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Lisbon, August 11, N. S.

**B**y Letters from Cadix of the 27th past we have Advice, that Commodore Stewart being arrived at Mequenez, where he had met with a very favourable Reception, had directed the Dover and Sheerness Men of War, to attend to the Bay of Petuan, in order to take on board the British Captives, who are to be set at Liberty by Virtue of the Treaty between His Britannick Majesty and the Emperour of Morocco. On the 3d Instant the Dursley Galley, and Yesterday the Newcastle, British Men of War, arrived here from Cadiz. The Prince of Portugal has lately been indisposed, but at present is on the mending Hand.

Paris, Aug. 23. On the 20th Instant the King, accompanied by Count Clermont and the Marshal de Villeroy, went to dine at la Meutte, and in the Afternoon his Majesty took the Diversion of Hunting. He came back to the Tuilleries in the Evening, and the French and Swiss Guards being drawn up in his Passage, saluted him with three Volleys of Musket Shot. Yesterday Morning his Majesty with the Duke Regent, the Dukes of Chartres and Bourbon, the Prince of Conti, Count Clermont, and the Marshal de Villeroy, went to the Church of St. Genevieve to hear Mass; and almost the same Ceremony was observed on that Occasion, as was some Days before, when his Majesty came to Notre Dame. Deputies are expected here from most of the Provinces of this Kingdom, to Compliment his Majesty upon his happy Recovery. A Pension of 1000 Livres has been granted to each of the Physicians of this City who were called during the King's late Indisposition to consult with those of his Majesty. To Morrow Night being the Eve of St. Lewis's Day there will be a Concert of Musick in the Tuillery-Gardens, which will be followed by a Fire-work as usual, for which great Preparations have been made within this Fortnight past. The Accommodation between the two Parties of the Sorbonne is said to be in great Forwardness by the Mediation of the first President of the Parliament, and 'tis not doubted but the Court will give Leave to that Faculty to hold their usual Assembly on the 1st of next Month. The Duke d'Autmont set out last Week for Bourbon to drink the Waters there. The Duke of Boufflers is to marry Madamoiselle de Villeroy, Grand Daughter of the Marshal of that Name; and a Match is agreed upon between M. de Mohmorency, Son to the Duke of Luxembourg, and Madamoiselle d'Auvergne, Daughter to the Duke of Bouillon, Great Chamberlain of France.

Whitehall, August 19.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable James Earl of Bute, one of the Gentlemen of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Ordinary.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Charles Cornwallis, one of the Grooms of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute Sir Walter Yonge, Sir John Stanley, Bar. John Pulteney, Thomas Walker, Esq; Sir Charles Peers, Kt. Robert Baylis, Esq; and Sir John Evelyn, Bar. to be His Majesty's Commissioners for Managing and Levying His Majesty's Customs.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Richard Plummer, Esq; Commissioner of Trade and Plantations.

Thomas Ripley, Esq; has obtained His Majesty's Grant of the Office of Chief Carpenter of all His Majesty's Works and Buildings in England.

John Fleetwood, Esq; Consul-General for His Majesty in the Kingdom of Naples, being lately arrived from thence, has been introduced to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, was very graciously received, and had the Honour to kiss His Majesty's Hand.

Whitehall, Aug. 9, 1721.

Whereas the Bristol Mail dispatched from thence on Monday the 7th Instant, was last Night, between Eleven and Twelve a-Clock, robbed on the Road between Maidenhead and Slow, by one Highwayman, who carried off the Bath, Bristol and Hungerford Bags; these are therefore to give Notice, that whoever apprehends the said Person concerned in this Robbery, so as to have him convicted of the same, shall receive a Reward of 100 l. to be paid by the Receiver-General of the Post-Offices in London, over and above the Reward directed by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; and if any one of his Accomplices shall discover the Offender in the Manner aforesaid, such Person so making the Discovery, shall have the said Reward of 100 l. and also His Majesty's Pardon.

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Whitehall, Aug. 16, 1721.

Whereas several Officers of His Majesty's Customs being in the Execution of their Duty upon the River Thames on the 14th Day of this Instant August above London-Bridge, met with two Gallies, one rowing with Fourteen Oars, and the other with Eleven, laden with Goods, and upon the said Officers making up to the said Gallies, the Persons who were in them threw great Quantities of Stones at the said Officers, and bruised several of them, and one of the Men in the said Gallies fired a Pistol or Gun, and shot John Lamb a Waterman belonging to one of the Custom-house, down into the Head, whose Life is despaired of; and whereas Information has since been given, that the Person who fired the said Pistol or Gun is named John Coombs, and that the Persons mentioned in the annexed List were in the said Gallies, together with several others whose Names are yet unknown, and all the said Persons are absconded and fled from Justice; For the better encouraging the Discovery, and bringing to Justice the Persons guilty of so heinous an Offence, His Majesty is graciously pleased to promise a Reward of 100 l. to any Person or Persons that shall apprehend the said John Coombs, and of 20 l. to the Person or Persons that shall apprehend any of the other Persons hereunder named for each Person so apprehended, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of such Offender respectively, over and above any other Reward which the Person or Persons apprehending such Offenders, or any of them, may by Law be entitled to.

John Coombs, who fired and wounded the Officer, he is a Justly fair Man, about Five Foot and a half high, usually wears a fair Wig, has a short thick Nose, and full Lips, aged about 35 or 40 Years.

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