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Lisbon, August 30, N. S.

ON the 19th Instant the great Brasil Fleet from Bahia and Pernambuco, consisting of 60 Merchant-Ships, under the Convoy of two Men of War, entred this Harbour: Their whole Cargoe is computed at about thirteen hundred thousand Pounds Sterling, of which above one half is in Specie, Gold-Bars, and Gold-Dust. His Britannick Majesty's Ship Lpo arrived here the 21st from the Mediterranean, and will shortly carry from hence a Supply to the Garrisons of Gibraltar and Port Mahon. The Dursley-Galley and Newcastle are in this River; the latter is to sail for the Downs the Beginning of next Month.

Paris, Sept. 24. On the 21st Instant the Cardinal du Bois received the Cardinal's Cap from the King's Hands in the Chapel of the Tuilleries, whither he was conducted with great Solemnity by M. de Remont, Introducator of Ambassadors. The King's Coach in which the Cardinal went from the Palais Royal to the Louvre, was followed by five Coaches of his own, and 22 Footmen in rich Liveries. The same Day the King and the whole Court went into Mourning for the late Great Dutches of Tuscany. The Duke of St. Simon is named to go Ambassador Extraordinary to Madrid, to demand the Infanta of Spain in Marriage for the most Christian King, and to regulate at the same time the Ceremonial that is to be observed on her coming hither. That Duke's Equipage is preparing with great Diligence, he being to set out as soon as possible. The Archbishoprick of Rheims is not yet disposed of, the Bishop of Frejus, the King's Præceptor, continuing to refuse it. It is now said, the Bishop of Laon will be translated to that Archbishoprick, and that the Abbot of St. Albin will succeed the latter.

Dublin, September 13.

Yesterday the Parliament of Ireland met. The Duke of Grafton, Lord Lieutenant, went in the usual State to the House of Peers, and being attended there by the Commons, made the following Speech to both Houses.

My Lords and Gentlemen;

HIS Majesty, who has always the Welfare and Prosperity of this Kingdom at Heart, has commanded me to take the first Opportunity of meeting you in Parliament, in order to concert such Measures as may tend to the Accomplishment of those his most earnest Desires, being fully persuaded, from your Duty and Loyalty so often experienced, that nothing will be wanting on your Part to make his Reign easy, and your selves a happy People.

His Majesty, through a most tender Concern for all His Subjects, is very sensibly affected with any publick Calamities, which may have reached, or even threatened this Nation, and is extremely desirous that the utmost Cares should be employed to guard this Kingdom from the dismal Effects which a neighbouring Country hath felt from a contagious Distemper; your Preservation from which hitherto he looks upon to be owing, under God, to the Prudence and Vigilance of those intrusted with the Administration of His Affairs; and although your Trade may have suffered, and the necessary Means used for your Security have created some extraordinary Expence, yet there is Ground to hope, that in this Session of Parliament

such Remedies may be applied, as will restore the Nation to a flourishing Condition. As an Instance of His Majesty's Readiness to contribute all in his Power to so desirable an End, he has been graciously pleased, upon the Application of several considerable Persons of this Kingdom, to direct that a Commission be passed under the Great Seal of Ireland, for receiving voluntary Subscriptions in order to establish a Bank: As this is a Matter of a general and National Concern, His Majesty leaves it to the Wisdom of Parliament to consider what Advantages the Publick may receive by erecting a Bank, and in what Manner it may be settled upon a safe Foundation, so as to be beneficial to the Kingdom.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I shall order the several Accounts and Estimates to be laid before you. What I have in Command from His Majesty to ask, will be such necessary Supplies as may support the Establishment, and secure the Peace of the Kingdom. I am to acquaint you, that since by the unwearied Endeavours of His Majesty, the Peace Abroad draws near to a happy Conclusion, two Regiments are returning to this Kingdom, which, during the Rupture with Spain, were thought necessary to remain in England, to be in Readiness for such Service as the Exigence of Affairs, or the Designs of the Enemy, might require.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Whatever Hopes the Disaffected may conceive from unhappy Divisions amongst our selves, I doubt not but you will frustrate and defeat them by your prudent Conduct and perfect Unanimity, which cannot but contribute to the Security of our most excellent Church, as by Law established, and to the strengthening the Protestant Interest at Home, which will make the deepest Impression upon His Majesty who has been so indefatigable in the Maintenance of it Abroad.

I cannot but esteem it the highest Mark of His Majesty's Royal Goodness to me, in sending me again into this Kingdom, where I have formerly had the Honour to serve him. I have always with the greatest Satisfaction remembered the many Instances of your Affections. I shall endeavour to deserve the Continuance of them, by promoting, to the utmost of my Power, the Publick Good, and I shall never fail to do you Justice by a faithful Report of your Actions to His Majesty.

Resolutions of the House of Lords for an Address to His Majesty upon his Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Speech.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty to thank him for His gracious Acceptance of the Expressions of the Duty and Loyalty of this House in former Sessions of Parliament, and for the tender Concern he hath for the Welfare of this Kingdom, and for His Readiness to concur with His Parliaments in applying such Remedies as may restore it to a more flourishing Condition, and for His Approbation of the Care and Successful Endeavours of those intrusted with the Administration of His Affairs, in preserving the Nation from the Pestilence which hath so miserably ravaged a neighbouring Kingdom.

And to thank His Majesty for His Goodness in leaving it to the Choice of His Parliament to have a Bank in this Kingdom; and to assure His Majesty,

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That this House will, with the greatest Attention, weigh and consider, how far the same may be Beneficial to it, and will by their Conduct and Unanimity endeavour to continue the Security of our most Excellent Church as by Law Established, and to strengthen the Protestant Interest, and will give His Majesty all further Testimonies of their Resolution to continue in the same dutiful Disposition, which they have at all Times shewn to His Person and Government, and that nothing shall be wanting on their Parts to make His Reign easy, and His People happy; and to express their entire Satisfaction in His Majesty's again placing his Grace the Duke of Grafton over us as His Lieutenant, whose Person and former Conduct have rendered him so acceptable and desirable to the Kingdom.

The Lords resolved likewise, That an humble Address be presented to his Grace the Lord Lieutenant to congratulate him on his Re-Accession to the Chief Government of this Kingdom, and to thank him for his Speech delivered to both Houses of Parliament, and for his having at all Times interposed his Credit and Interest for our Advantage, and to assure him that this House will never be wanting in their due Respect and Acknowledgement for the same.

Resolutions of the House of Commons.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, acknowledging his tender Concern for the Welfare of this Kingdom, in giving us this Opportunity to consider of proper Methods for our Preservation from the Contagious Distemper which now rages in a neighbouring Country, and applying such Remedies as may tend to revive our Trade, and restore the Nation to a flourishing Condition; and to return our humble Thanks for his Readiness in directing a Commission to pass under the Great Seal for receiving voluntary Subscriptions in order to establish a Bank in such Manner as may be most beneficial to the Kingdom. To express our Satisfaction in the Success of His Majesty's unwearied Endeavours, which give us a near Prospect of Peace abroad, and the grateful Sense we have of His Majesty's great Goodness in sending his Grace the Duke of Grafton to be our Chief Governour, and to assure His Majesty that we will with all Cheerfulness and Unanimity grant such Supplies as may be necessary to support His Majesty's Government with Honour.

Resolved, Nemine Contradicente, That an Address of Thanks be presented to his Grace the Lord Lieutenant for his excellent Speech this Day to both Houses of Parliament, and to express our great Satisfaction on his Grace's Re-Accession to the Government of this Kingdom.

Whitehall, Sept. 16, 1721.

Whereas the King of Spain hath established certain Regulations, the better to prevent the Contagion which rages in France from spreading it self into his Dominions, which Regulations the Ships of all Nations trading to Spain were made liable to; His Majesty is hereby pleased to direct, That publick Notice be given thereof to all Merchants and others His Subjects trading to any Part of Spain, and to require, that, in order to prevent any Inconveniencies or Losses which they may otherwise sustain, they do strictly observe the following Regulations, viz. That the Master, Commander, or other Person taking Charge of every Ship, do, after clearing, take from the proper Officers of the Customs a Certificate of the Lading. That each Ship do carry a Bill of Health from the chief Magistrates of the Port or Place of Lading. That the Master, Commander, or other Person taking Charge of each Ship, do, at his Arrival in any Port of Spain, declare upon Oath, being there required so to do, that the Voyage hath been directly pursued, that no Exchange hath been made of any Goods or Merchandize

belonging to, or taken out of other Ships, and that the Ship did not anchor in any suspected Port during her Voyage.

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Admiralty-Office, Sept. 14, 1721.

The Right Honourable the Lords-Commissioners of the Admiralty having received an anonymous Letter, dated the 9th Instant, from Plymouth, do hereby give Notice, That if the Person who sent the said Letter, will attend Francis Dove, Esq; Commissioner of His Majesty's Navy at the said Port, and make out what he alleges, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company do give Notice, that, in Pursuance of the Order of the General Court held the 1st of September Instant, the Capital Stock of this Company, as it stands increased in the Exchequer after the several Distributions made by Parliament, amounting to 33 l. 6 s. 8 d. per Cent. upon the then subsisting Capital, is now carried to the Credit of the respective Proprietors Accounts; and that the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be opened on Friday the 29th Instant, and continue open every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday following. The said Court of Directors do likewise give Notice, that they will, on Tuesday the 17th of October next, be ready to pay the Dividend of 5 l. per Cent due at Christmas last, on the Stock given for the several Money-Subscriptions that have been claimed to the 15th of July last; and that the Dividend-Warrants of 4 l. per Cent. due at Midsummer last on the Stock in general, as it then stood, with the Additions made by Parliament thereto, will be delivered out on Tuesday the 31st of October next.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East-India-House in Leaden Hall-Street, London, on Friday the 22d Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; the same being a Quarterly Court.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, according to the Advertisement in the Gazette of the 29th of August last past, giving an Account of the intended Resolutions of putting into substantial Condition the Lock at Brunley Fur Mills, and also the Time when the Dam should be fixed, which will be completed by Tuesday the 26th Instant, after which Day no Barge nor Craft can pass for some time; and that Meal and Malt may be dispatched upon the Common as in the Advertisement aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Huggell, of the Parish of Stepney, alias Stebonheath, in the County of Middlesex, Bricklayer, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st and 28th Instant, and on the 19th of October next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice to Mr. Richard Arnold, Attorney, in Bugge-Row, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Catesby of London, Druggist, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 26th Instant, and on the 2d and 9th of October next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. All Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. James Tully, Attorney, in Coleman-Street, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Buckler and Cornelius Buckler, late of London, Merchants of Small Wares and Partners, intend to meet on the 13th of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a 2d Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estates; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, if they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

