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Paris, October 1.

A Courier arrived here on the 29th past in the Morning from Spain, whereupon the Duke Regent, accompanied by the Cardinal du Bois, went into the King's Cabinet, and delivered to his Majesty a Packet, with a Letter from the Catholick King, expressing his Satisfaction with the Choice his most Christian Majesty had made of the Infanta his Daughter for his Queen, and demanding Madamoiselle de Montpensier in Marriage for the Prince of Asturias; to which his most Christian Majesty readily consented. The Packet contained two Pictures, which the King of Spain sent to his Majesty, the one of the Infanta, and the other of the Prince of Asturias. The next Day the Duke Regent received the Compliments upon the Marriage of his Daughter, from the Foreign Ministers at the Louvre, where there was a great Concourse of the Nobility and Persons of Distinction. It is said the Duke of Chartres will conduct Madamoiselle de Montpensier, his Sister, to the Frontiers of Spain, and that he will be accompanied by the Marquess de Biron and the Marquess de la Farre. That Princess was born on the 11th of December, 1709: The Prince of Asturias was born on the 25th of August, 1707. The Reversion of the Employment the Dutches of Vantadour has at present of Governess to the Children of the House of France, is given to the Princess de Soubize, the Princess of Rohan having declined it, by reason of her weakly Constitution: 'Tis said the Dutches of Bouffieurs will be made Dame d'Atour to the young Queen. Father Lallemand, a Jesuite at Amiens, is sent for to Court, in order as is said to be appointed Confessour to Madamoiselle de Montpensier. The Duke of St. Simon will set out the 12th Instant for Madrid.

The Court has ordered 300000 Livres to be advanced to him, towards the Expences of his Journey; besides which he has taken up a considerable Sum of Money from several Bankers of this City. He will be accompanied by his Son and his Nephew, and 12 Knights of the Order of St. Louis, besides 24 Officers of the Army, who are to attend him, by the King's Orders, and who besides their Pay are to receive considerable Gratifications. 'Tis believed his Embassy will not last above six Weeks, after which he will return home with the Infanta. The Abbot Brigault, who was put into the Bastille in the time of the Duke of Maine's Disgrace, was set at Liberty a few Days ago. The India-Company will begin on the 12th of November next, to sell at Nantes the Merchandizes brought by the three Ships which lately arrived at Port Louis from the Coast of Cormandel. The Cardinal du Bois has made his Visits of Ceremony to all the Princes and Princesses of the Blood, and on the 5th Instant he will take the usual Oaths to the King in the Chapel of the Tuilleries. The Princess of Carignan was brought to Bed some Days ago of a Son, to whom the King is to be Godfather, and the Queen of Sardinia Godmother. The Princess d'Auvergne, Sister to the Duke of Aremberg is arrived here, and designs, 'tis said, to retire into a Convent. Count Sperling, a Swedish Gentleman of about 23 Years old, and who is Chamberlain to the King of Sweden, and has a considerable Estate in that Country, is turned Roman Catholick, and made his Abjuration here on the 23d past with great Solemnity in the Church of the New Converts.

Hague, Oct. 3, N. S. The Marquess de Monteleone, Ambassadour of Spain, having some Days ago presented a Memorial to the States General, in which he desired what a trusty Person appointed by their High Mightinesses should be sent

sent on board every Ship that should sail from this Country to Spain, to take Care that the said Ships should not in their Voyage take in at any Port or in open Sea any French Goods which on Account of the Plague are forbidden to be imported into Spain; their High Mightinesses passed a Resolution the 1st Instant, to return for Answer to the Marquess, that his Proposition of appointing a Person to have such Care in every Ship of their Subjects bound for Spain, other than one belonging to the Ship, does not appear to them to be practicable; but that that they think it will serve to the same Purpose, to enjoyn by a solemn Oath the Master or Pilot of each Ship not to take on board any French Goods, either in Exchange for others at any Port of any Country, or from any Vessel at Sea; the Form of which Oath they are willing to concert with the Marquess. This Resolution has been signified to the said Marquess by one of their High Mightinesses Deputies.

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 are 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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Viſtualling-Office, Sept. 22, 1721.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on the following Days in the Forenoon they shall be ready to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Oxen and Hogs at the several Ports hereafter-mentioned, for the Service of His Majesty's Navy, viz. On Wednesday the 11th of October for London and Plymouth, on Friday the 13th of October for Portsmouth.

Excise-Office, London, Sept. 25, 1721.

Whereas a Letter signed V. V. directed to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, proposing to discover Frauds in the Duties on Plate, has been by their Lordships Order transmitted to the Commissioners of Excise; The said Commissioners do here-

by give Notice, That if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend them at their Office in the Old Jewry, and make out what he proposes, he shall have a suitable Reward and Encouragement.

York Buildings-House, Sept. 25, 1721.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of the Governour and Company of Undertakers for Raising the Thames-Water in York-Buildings, will be held at Salters-Hall in St. Swithin's-Lane, on Monday the 2d of October next, at Ten in the Forenoon, in order to elect a Governour, Assistants, and Committee for the Year ensuing; and that the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be shut for that Purpose, from Wednesday the 27th Instant until Monday the 2d of October next.

The Directors of the Westminster Fire-Office do hereby give Notice, That a Half-yearly General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at their Office at Tom's Coffee-House in St. Martin's-Lane, on Thursday the 12th of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, for Electing Directors for the Year ensuing. N. B. Printed Lists of the Members will be ready on Monday the 2d of October at the Office; to be delivered to the Contributors.

Advertisements.

Deſerted out of Lieutenant Colonel Fuller's Company, in His Majesty's first Regiment of Foot Guards, commanded by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, William Correll, aged 25 Years, five Foot 10 Inches and a half high, fresh Complexion, long light brown Hair, a Carrier by Trade, seized his Time at Newport-Pannel in Buckinghamshire, born at Redburn, three Miles on the other side of St. Albans. Whoever brings him to Mr. Thomas Morpew, in the Savoy, any Time before the 24th of October next, shall receive five Guineas Reward; or, if any one secures him in any County Goal in England, so that he may be had again, shall have half the Reward above-mentioned, besides what they are intitled to by Act of Parliament for taking Deserters, giving Notice by Letter to the aforesaid Mr. Thomas Morpew; or, if he will return to his Colours in 14 Days, he shall be pardoned. Note, He deserted with his Ammunition Breeches, Sword, and Belt.

Whereas His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant his Royal Letters Patent, dated the 12th of August last, to Mr. de la Chaumette, Ingenier, &c. for several useful and curious Inventions, viz. a Machine for the convenient disposing of Bottles for the more commodious drinking at Table; Snuff-Boxes of a new Invention; Puckles without Cheaps; Coaches that cannot overturn; Scissars of a new Invention; Pen-Knives that cut a Pen at one Stroke; Machines to cure smocking Chimneys, or prevent ill Smells from Shores; &c. and also new kind of Weapons, and for all Sorts of Fire-Arms, which fire at least four times quicker (carry further and without recoiling) than the Arms now in Use; a publick Trial of the said Arms is to be made on Oliver's Mount on Thursday the 28th Instant, at Five in the Evening; and any Person desiring to be furnished with such Arms, may enquire at White's Chocolate Houſe, St. James's-Street.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against John Blackall, late of Cromish Gifford; in the County of Oxon, Chapman; and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 4th, 14th, and 26th of October next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at the Sign of the Flower-de-Lis in Oxford; at the second of which Settings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Price, late of the Parish of St. Martin's in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Distiller, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Price hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 16th of October next.

