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Lisbon, April 13, N. S.

ON Saturday the 4th Instant the Brasil Fleet, consisting of 22 Merchant Ships under the Convoy of two Men of War, sailed out of this Harbour for the Bahia. This Fleet is reckoned one of the richest that has gone thither for some Years; and our Merchants agree, that the Demand of British Manufactures has scarce ever been known so great here as it has been of late. The Departure of the Fleet for the Rio de Janeiro, which was to have been dispatched at the same Time, is now deferred to the Beginning of June. On the 27th past sailed from hence His Britannick Majesty's Ships the Dursley Galley, Trial Sloop and Winchelsea, the two first for Gibraltar, and the latter for Cadiz; and on the 7th Instant the Dragon, another British Man of War, proceeded for the Mediterranean; there remains in this Harbour the British Man of War the Lime, which arrived here the 24th past, and will sail in a few Days with a Supply for the Forces in Minorca.

Lisbon, April 14, N. S. On the 24th of March, N. S. the honourable Thomas Lumley, Esq; His Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Portugal, arrived here. The same Day Don Diego de Mendonça, Secretary of State, sent to let him know, that he intended the Day following to make him a Visit; which he accordingly did. Mr. Worsey, whom Mr. Lumley came to relieve, having had his Audience of Leave of their Portuguese Majesties on the 10th Instant, the latter delivered Copies of his credential Letters to the Secretary of State on the 11th; and will speedily have his Audience of their Portuguese Majesties. He has also notified his Arrival to all the foreign Ministers at this Court, from whom he has received the usual Compliments.

Madrid, April 20, N. S. The Duke of Ossuna arrived here Post from Paris the 6th Instant at Night, and having waited on the King, was received by his Majesty with all Marks of Favour. On the 7th the Marquess de Tous and Don Sancho de Villanueva, Deputies from the City of Seville, had Audience of the King and Queen, and of the Prince and Princess of Asturias, being introduced by the Duke of Medina-Celi. Their Catholick Majesties, with the Royal Family, went from hence the 8th Instant to Aranjuez, there to reside for some time. Don Melchior de Mendieta Lieutenant General who commanded at Peniscola, is made Governour of Tortosa. A Marriage is concluded between the Duke of Medina Sidonia and a Daughter of the Count de San Estevan.

Cambray, May 4, N. S. The Chevalier Delaval, sent by the Great Master of the Order of Knights of Malta to reside here during the Congress, arrived the 26th past. Some of the Lord Whitworth's Servants are come hither, in order to make the necessary Preparations against his Excellency's Arrival. The first of this Month being St. Philip's Day, the Count de San Estevan, first Ambassadour of the King of Spain, invited all the Ambassadours and their Gentlemen to Dinner. There were three Tables, one of 24 Covers, one of 20,

and one of 6. The Entertainment was very magnificent. After Dinner all the Gentlemen and Ladies of Distinction of the Town, came to compliment the Count on the Day, and at Night there was a Ball: His Garden and the Fore-Court of his House were finely illuminated.

Paris, May 6. Orders having been lately given for collecting at the Gates of Paris, the ancient Duties on Goods brought into this City, which have been for some time abolished; the Parliament of Paris did a few Days ago take into Consideration, whether they should make Remonstrances to the King against those Orders, or whether they should nominate some of their Body to examine into the Matter and make Report to them: The latter was carried by a Majority of Votes, and some Counsellours were named accordingly, who having drawn up their Report, offered it to the Parliament on the 4th Instant, but the reading of it was put off till To-morrow; when the Parliament will proceed to a Decision, as to the Regularity of the Form that has been used in the re-establishing of those Duties, and as to the Justice and Necessity of collecting them at this Time. The Party in the Parliament, who in the first Debate carried the Question against the making any Remonstrances, will probably carry the Question To-morrow in a Manner agreeable to the Court. The Duke de Trémes, Governour of Paris, has resigned his Title and Privileges of Duke and Peer to his Son the Duke de Gesvres, who on the 4th took his Seat in Parliament, in the Presence of the Princes of the Blood and of a good Number of Dukes who appeared on that Occasion. The same Day the Parliament received M. d'Argenson into their Assembly, in the Quality of Lieutenant General de Police.

Torbay, April 24. This Day Mr. Worsey arrived here in the King George Packet-Boat, after a Passage of 18 Days from Lisbon.

Whitehall, May 1.

Henry Worsey, Esq; His Majesty's late Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of Portugal, arriving last Night, was this Day introduced to His Majesty at St. James's by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and was very favourably received: He is preparing to set out with all Expedition for his Government of Barbadoes.

Member chosen for the ensuing Parliament.

County of Carmarthen. Edward Price, Esq;

Whitehall, April 16, 1722.

This is to signify in His Majesty's Name, that if any Person or Persons shall hereafter apprehend any one or more Highwaymen, who from and after the Date hereof shall have robbed any of the Mails, or shall have been concerned as Accomplices in the robbing of any of them, such Person or Persons shall have a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds for each Offender, who shall be convicted thereof, to be paid by the Receiver General of the Post-Office, over and above the Reward directed by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person hereafter concerned in robbing any of the Mails shall make a Discovery of the same, so that his Accomplice or Accomplices shall be convicted thereof, such Person