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St. James's, April 2.

HER Royal Highness the Princess of Wales lying in at the Time of Her Birth-Day the 1st of March, the Celebration of that Day at Court was then put off, and is appointed to be To-morrow the 3d Instant.

Cadix, March 16, N. S. Preparations are making here for transporting to Ceuta a considerable Body of Troops, with a Train of Artillery and Stores, to attack the Moors who besiege that Place, and to make new Works for the Defence of the Spanish Garrison. These Forces are to be transported in Sarcias and other small Boats, for there are no Ships hired for this Service. The Want of Rain in these Parts gives us Apprehensions of a bad Harvest: Corn is very scarce and dear all along this Coast of Andalusia.

Lisbon, March 18, N. S. On the 11th Instant the Fleet from the Rio de Janeiro, consisting of 15 Merchant Ships, under the Convoy of two Men of War, arrived in this Harbour. Their Cargoes are principally Sugar, Hides, and Elephants Teeth, besides Gold, which appears by the Register to amount to the Value of Eight Millions of Crusado's, or One Million Sterling; of which two hundred and nine thousand Pounds are for the King of Portugal, and the Remainder is on the Account of private Persons. There are besides on Board, two hundred and fifty thousand Pieces of Eight, and a considerable Quantity of unregistered Gold. The British Men of War now in this Port are the Colchester, the Leopard, the Falmouth, and the Lime Galley. The last Letters from Malaga advise, that besides the Troops and Ammunition already sent to Ceuta, which is very closely besieged by the Moors, the Spaniards intend to form an Army to be sent over into Africa, for the Relief of that Place; and for that Purpose were making Preparations in the Neighbourhood of Malaga, for Quartering the Troops designed for that Expedition, in which it was thought they would meet with great Difficulties, there being a very great Scarcity of Corn in those Parts.

Pisa, March 24, N. S. The Quarantine between Leghorn and Genoa is taken off, which will very much facilitate Commerce on the Coast of Italy, particularly with relation to British Ships. Three of the Great Duke's

Gallies are preparing to put to Sea next Month, and Captain Ricci is gone to Leghorn, to provide all the necessary Stores for that purpose. It is not yet known whether they will go directly to Malta, or whether they are only designed to cruise, to protect our Coasts from the Corsairs of Barbary.

Paris, April 2, N. S. The Count de St. Esteven Ambassadour Plenipotentiary of the King of Spain, arrived here on the 31st past, and is to return to Cambray as soon as he has made the King his Master's Compliments to his most Christian Majesty on his Coronation and Majority; for which purpose he expects an Audience in a Day or two.

Admiralty-Office, March 26, 1723.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleased to direct, That all such Seamen, as are minded to be received into the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do attend their Lordships at this Office on Wednesday the 1st of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

South-Sea-House, London, March 29, 1723.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That in order to carry 6 l. 5 s. per Cent. in Stock to each Proprietors Account of Stock, out of the two Millions revived to the said Company by the late Act of Parliament, the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from and after Thursday the 11th Day of April next; and the same will be opened again with all possible Expedition, of which publick Notice will in due Time be given.

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, on Thursday the 4th of April, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale by Inch of Candle, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, London, a Parcel of Indian Damasks, Satins, China and Persian Taffeties, Pelongs, Gingham, Lustre, &c. and are to be seen at the King's Warehouse this Day and To-morrow, from Eight to Twelve in the Forenoon, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon, and all the Morning before the Sale.

Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, March 22, 1723.

The Trustees for raising Money upon the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea-Company and others, do hereby give Notice, That the Mannor of Saling Magna; with the Capital Messuage of Saling-Hall, in Saling Magna, in the County of Essex, with the Hop-Grounds, great Tythes and Woods; a Farm at Saling aforesaid, in the Occupation of Richard Pettitt; a Farm called King's-Farm, in Barfield, in the said County; and also the Mannor, Messuage, and Farm called Nicholls, in the said County, all Freehold of Inheritance: And Part of the real Estate of Hugh Raymond, Esq; (one of the said late Directors) will be sold by Cont or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Tuesday the 23d Day of April next, at Ten in the Morning.