

The London Gazette.

Numb. 6176

Published by Authority.

From Tuesday June 25. to Saturday June 29. 1723.

AT the Council-Chamber *Whitehall*, the 27th Day of June, 1723.

P R E S E N T,

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council.

Their Excellencies the Lords Justices in Council were this Day pleased to order, that the Parliament which stands prorogued to Tuesday the 2d Day of July next, should be further prorogued to Tuesday the 13th Day of August following.

Tunis, May 31, N. S. The British Ship *Hester*, William Painter Master, was lately in her Voyage from Genoa to Messina, seized off *Stombolo* near the Phare of Messina by a Cruiser of this Place, and under Pretence that she had not a proper Pass was carried into Port Farine. Mr. Lawrence the British Consul here having Notice of it from the Master, applied to the Bey; who after pressing Solicitations gave Orders on the 20th Instant for her being released, which accordingly was done, the Master and Mariners having every thing restored to them. On the 25th the said Master went on board his Ship at the *Goletta*, and sailed for Messina.

Cadix, June 8, N. S. Some Days ago a Ship called the *Neptune*, which had been fitted out by a French Merchant here for the Canaries, and was in a Readiness to sail, was seized by her Crew of 29 Frenchmen, who secured the Master, and got out to Sea, resolving to turn Pyrates. A Brigantine of *Galloway* in Ireland, called the two Brothers, Thomas Willis Master, which sailed from hence the 2d Instant, was the next Day met and plundered by these Pyrates, so that she was forced to return hither for new Supplies of Provisions, Rigging, and other Things. Commodore Scott has sent out the *Lime and Trial*, in quest of the said Pyrate-Ship, which carries 12 Guns.

Gibraltar, June 11, N. S. The remaining Part of his Majesty's Present to the Emperour of Morocco, on Occasion of the Peace lately made, having been received at Tetuan by Mr. Hatfield the British Consul the End of April last, and sent up to the Emperour, he immediately ordered such British Subjects as were Captives to be delivered to Mr. Hatfield; and renewed his Orders to his Cruisers not to molest any British Ship. The Captives so released, being the Survivors of the Crew of the Ship *Mary*, are William Warren, Edward Slaughter, Richard Howell, and Samuel Blake. They were brought over hither in a Sloop Yesterday, and will by the first Opportunity proceed to England.

Hague, July 2, N. S. The Marquis de Monteleone has received new Orders from the Court of Spain, to press the sending the Squadron of five Men of War resolved on here for the Mediterranean. On the 28th past he had a Conference on that Subject with the States Deputies, who gave him Hopes that the said Squadron will be dispatched with Orders to

winter in the Ports of Spain, and that to this Purpose they will make use of two Frigates which are now cruising for the Security of the East-India Fleet daily expected, joining to them three others which will be forthwith fitted out.

Paris, July 3, N. S. The Count de Maurepas, Secretary of State, is ill of the Small-Pox. On Thursday last M. de la Vrilliere delivered to M. le Blanc, Minister and Secretary at War, a Lettre de Cachet from the King, commanding him to retire at least 15 Leagues from the Court where-ever his Majesty should reside. Whereupon he set out from hence that Evening for Doux in Brie, an Estate belonging to his Son-in-Law the Marquis de Traimel, his own Seat of Tremblay being too near to Versailles. M. de Breteuil, Master of Requests, Intendant of Limoges, is made Minister and Secretary at War, in his Room. The *Danae*, a Ship belonging to the India Company, is arrived in Britany from China.

Hague, July 6. Yesterday the States received Advice by an Express, of the Arrival on our Coasts of the Fleet expected from the East-Indies, consisting of 22 Ships.

General Post-Office London, June 28, 1723.

These are to give Notice, That the Post will go every Night (Sundays excepted) from London to Tunbridge, and from Tunbridge-Wells to London, from Monday the 1st of July next inclusive, during the Summer Season, as usual.

Trustees-Office, South-Sea-House, June 28, 1723.

Notice is hereby given, that by an Act of Parliament passed in the last Sessions for further enlarging the Times for entering, hearing, and determining Claims, &c. every Person who shall before the 24th Day of December 1723, voluntarily come before any of the Barons of the Exchequer, and make a Discovery in Writing upon Oath of any Part of the Estate Real or Personal of the late Sub-Governour, Deputy-Governour, Directors, Cashier, Deputy-Cashier, and Accountant of the South-Sea Company, which hath been concealed, is to be allowed 30 l. per Cent. according to the Value of such Estate or Effects so discovered, being in any Part beyond the Seas; and after the Rate of 20 l. per Cent. according to the Value of such Estates or Effects so discovered, remaining within this Kingdom; and such Discoverer is also discharged from all Penalties which by any former Act are inflicted for Concealment. And by the said Act, every Person who after the 23d Day of June 1723, hath accepted, or shall accept of any Trust, or hath concealed, or protected, or shall conceal or protect any Estate Real or Personal of any of them the said late Sub-Governour, Deputy-Governour, Directors, &c. and shall not before the 24th of December 1723, discover and disclose such Trust and Estate in Writing to one of the said Barons, or to the Trustees for Sale of the said Estates, shall forfeit treble the Value of the Estate so concealed, to be recovered with Costs, and shall suffer Imprisonment for a Year.

Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, June 28, 1723.

The Trustees for raising Money on the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others do hereby give Notice, That on Tuesday the 23d Day of July next, at Ten in the Morning, will be sold by Care or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, The several Estates of Francis Hawes, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) situate in the County of Wilts, consisting of the late Dissolved Priory of St. Margarets,