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AT the Council-Chamber *Whitehall*, the 22d Day of *October*, 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 Thursday the 24th of this Instant *October*, should be further prorogued to Tuesday the 19th Day of *November* next.

Lisbon, Sept. 28, N. S. On the 20th Instant the *Victory*, a Portuguese Man of War, of 60 Guns, which about three Months ago was sent upon a secret Expedition to the *Cape de Verde* Islands, returned to this Port. Four Days before she came in she met with three Algerines from 50 to 60 Guns each, and engaged them; but Night coming on they were parted, and met no more. The Expedition the said Ship was sent upon was this, The British Vice Consul of *Vigo*, having been assured there by a Mulatto, a Native of *St. Antonio* one of the *Cape de Verde* Islands, that he knew of a considerable Treasure which had been buried in that Island by a Crew of Pyrates, being what they had taken on Board a Spanish Packet-Boat; the said Vice-Consul with 13 English Mariners and the Mulatto, went in June last in a Sloop from *Vigo* to that Island, upon this Discovery. This Court receiving Intelligence that they were gone with this Design, dispatched the Man of War abovementioned, with Order to seize that Treasure for the King of Portugal, the Island of *St. Antonio* belonging to this Crown. The *Victory* arriving at that Island, found the said Vice-Consul and Mariners, whose Sloop had been driven on shore there by a French Pirate of 14 Guns. The Cap-

tain of the Portuguese Man of War soon after his Arrival at the said Island, examined the Mulatto, who persisted in the same Account, till being required to shew where the Riches were, he at length affirmed the whole to have been an Invention of his own, in order to procure the Means of returning to *St. Antonio* his Native Country. For this Procedure he was immediately put in Irons, and was brought on Board the Man of War hither, in order to be tryed. The British Subjects were likewise ordered on Board, and upon their Arrival here were imprisoned. The British Consul has made a Representation in their behalf to the King of Portugal, and a favourable Answer is expected.

Lisbon, Oct. 4, N. S. The Vice-Consul of *Vigo* and the 13 English Mariners, which were brought hither Prisoners from the Island of *St. Antonio*, were set at Liberty on the 2d Instant: But the Mulatto, who was the Occasion of their taking that Voyage, has received Sentence of Death. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the *Tryal* Sloop, is preparing to sail from hence for *Gibraltar*.

Prague, Oct. 9, N. S. The Departure of this Court for *Vienna* is fixed to the 6th of next Month, and all the Chancelleries will set out from hence on the 20th Instant. 'Tis said, Prince *Eugene* will likewise set out for *Vienna* in nine or 10 Days. Count *Sinzendorf* and the *Marquess de Rialp* will stay to attend the Emperour on his Journey: The Empress is to be carried all the Way in a Chair. The Vice-Chancellor of the Empire set out three Days ago for *Mentz*; and the Duke and Dutchess of *Blankenbourg*, the Empress's Father and Mother, will go from hence on the 15th Instant.

Gohre, Oct. 26, N. S. His Royal Highness the Duke of *York* arrived here from *Osnabrug* on the 24th Instant, intending to hunt and pass his