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Whitehall, October 30.

THIS being the Prince of Wales's Birth-Day, His Royal Highness received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction, who made a very numerous and splendid Appearance: And at Night there were Illuminations and other Publick Demonstrations of Joy.

Madrid Oct. 26, N. S. The King and Queen continue at the Palace of St. Ildesonso, whither the Envoy of Portugal went on the 24th Instant, and by Order from his Court desired his Catholick Majesty to be Godfather to the young Prince of which the Queen of Portugal was lately delivered, which his Majesty readily consented to. The Prince of Macerano arriving some Days ago from Italy by the Way of France, obtained Leave to wait on their Catholick Majesties the 23d and was very graciously received: It is said he solicits the Employment of Master of the Horse to the Princess of Asturias, vacant by the Death of Prince Pio. We have Advice from Cadiz that the Marquis Mari with his Squadron is come in there; and that in his Cruise in the Mediterranean he spoke with two Men of War carrying the Emperour's Colours, which had under their Convoy three Merchant Ships from Trieste in the Adriatick, bound for Lisbon.

Brussels, Nov. 3. N. S. The Count de Baillet, President of the Council of Mechlin set out Yesterday for Luxembourg, with a Commission from the Marquess de Prié to assemble the States of that Province, and to require their Consent to the settling the Succession of the Austrian Netherlands on the Female Line, on Failure of the Male; to which the Provinces of Brabant and Flanders have already consented. The said President in his Return is to make the like Proposition to the States of the little Province of Mecblin: As is also the Duke of Aremberg to the Province of Hainault, and the Count of Lanoy to that of Namur, the 15th Instant. Which done, the respective Acts of Consent of all the Provinces that compose the Austrian Netherlands, are to be transmitted to the Imperial Court. On the 1st Instant Prince Kurakin arrived here.

Gohre, Nov. 2, N. S. Credentials are sent from hence to Mr. Horatio Walpole at the Court of France, to act as His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary during his Stay there. Most of the foreign Ministers who were at Hanover, are come hither to pay their Court to His Majesty: viz. The Marquess de Pozzobuena, Ambassadour Extraordinary from the King of Spain, M. Chavigny Minister from the most Christian King, M. Wallenrodt Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Prussia, M. Lewenhof Minister from the King of Denmark, M. Pesters Minister from the States General, the Marquess de Cortanze Minister from the King of Sardinia, and M. de Marquicetti Minister from the Duke of Parma. The King of Prussia is expected here by the 4th Instant.

Navy-Office, October 28, 1723.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, observing in the Comptrolling the Payments of Ships, and Paying upon the List of Arrears, that several Letters of Attorney and other Powers of old Dates are produced for receiving Seamen's Wages, and it being probable that many of the Parties who executed the same are dead, as well as some to whom the said Letters of Attorney, &c. were made: To prevent therefore for the future, as much as possible, any Abuses His Majesty or His Subjects may be exposed to thereby, or by false Powers, several of which have been detected: These are to give Notice, That no Wages, for any Man's Service in His Majesty's Ships, will be paid where the Person does not appear himself (or the Witnesses to his Letter of Attorney) by any Power but such as shall be Witnessed by two or more Commissioned or Warrant Officers of His Majesty's Ships in which they serve, or by two or more of the Officers of His Majesty's Yards, or by the Mayor or two or more of the Magistrates of some Corporation, or by the Minister and Church-Wardens of the Parish, (where the other cannot be had,) or here in London by a Publick Notary, or some of the Officers or Clerks of the Navy; and all Attornies are to give good and sufficient Proof that the Persons are living for whom they receive the Money by Virtue of such Powers, or produce new Letters of Attorney for such living Persons attested in the Manner aforesaid.

Navy-Office, October 28, 1723.

These are to give Notice, that on Wednesday the 11th Day of December next in the Morning, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to undertake the Serving His Majesty's Yards at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerness and Plymouth, with Ironmongers Wares on a standing Contract, or Contracts, that they may attend with their Proposals at this Office the Time abovementioned.

Notice is hereby given by Order of the Right Honourable the Lord Marquess of Carmarthen, Governour of the Company of the Mine Adventurers of England, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Stationer's-Hall, London, on Thursday the 14th Day of November Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order to elect a Governour, Deputy-Governour and Twelve Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing; and that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from Tuesday the 12th to Saturday the 16th Day of the said Month of November.

By Order of the Governour,

Martin O Connor, Secy.

York-Buildings House, October 31, 1723.

The Governour and Company of Undertakers for Raising the Thames Water in York-Buildings give Notice, That their Managers will begin the Work of Cutting off the Tickets for their present Lottery into their respective Boxes A and B, on Wednesday the 6th of November next, at their Publick Hall in Winchester-street, by Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, proceeding in the first Place with the Benefit Tickets which are to be cut into Box B, and so continue the Work of Cutting till all the Tickets for each of the Boxes A and B shall be completely cut therein. The said Lottery will begin Drawing in their said Hall on Thursday the 7th of November next, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon. The said Governour and Company further give Notice, so such Persons as have paid for and not yet taken out their Tickets in the said Lottery, That they do take out the same on or before the 6th of November next, and that they will hold a Court of Assistants at their said House on Monday the 4th of the said November, when such Proprietors as have not yet taken out Tickets on their Stock, are desired to make Application for taking out the same; and that such Tickets as shall then remain undisposed of, will be stood for Account of the said Governour and Company, and that an exact List of the Numbers thereof will be posted up in their said Hall.