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Madrid, January 31, N. S.

ON the 15th Instant King Philip sent from St. Ildefonso the Marquess de Grimaldo, his Councillour of State and his principal Secretary of Dispatches, with a Packet for the Prince of Asturias who had returned the Day before from St. Ildefonso to the Escorial. The Marquess arrived there at 11 a-Clock in the Morning, and having acquainted the Prince with his Message, his Highness sent for the Infantes to come to his Apartment, and also ordered the following Persons to be sent for thither, to be Witnesses of what should pass, viz. The Count de Almirante, the Marquess de Valero, the Duke de San Pedro, the Count de Salazar, the Marquess de Magny, the Count de Safateli, (which two last were Mayordomos for that Week,) and the Prior of San Lorenzo: Who being all present, the Marquess delivered the Packet to his Highness, who returned it to him opened that he might read what was in it, which was a Renunciation of the Crown by the King his Father in favour of his Highness, accompanied with a Letter to him. When the Marquess had done reading, they all kissed the new King's Hand, though they were filled with Concern for what they had heard. The new King sent to desire Leave of his Father to pay his Duty to him and kiss his Hand, but it was not granted; nor was his Offer made at the same time, to let the Life Guards continue to attend their Majesties at St. Ildefonso, accepted: However, the new King thought fit to Order, that a Guard of twelve Men with an Officer and a Cadet, should keep at Balsain for

the present, to be at Hand in case of any unforeseen Accident. Donna Maria de las Nieves Angulo, Lady of Honour to the Queen, formerly Governess of the Infanta Queen of France; and Doctor Don Joseph Cervi, the King's chief Physician; remain with their Majesties at St. Ildefonso. King Philip having in the Evening of the same Day he sent the Marquess de Grimaldo to the Prince at the Escorial, sent his Renunciation in Form likewise hither to the President of the Council of Castile; the same being read the next Day (the 16th) in that Council, was forthwith made Publick. The 19th the new King and Queen came from the Escorial hither about Seven at Night; the Road for some Distance from the Town, and the Streets in the Way to the Palace, being lined with Coaches of the Nobility and Gentry, and crowded with People who made joyful Acclamations. The 20th the King and Queen went publickly, with the usual State, to the Church of our Lady of Atocha. The 21st his Catholick Majesty held his first Cabinet Council; and has since been present daily in that Council, which is held every Morning, but not till after Ten a-Clock, that the Presidents of the other Councils may assist at it. His Majesty has made the Duke de Montellano, the Duke de Popoli, and the Marquess de Cogolludo eldest Son of the Duke de Medina-Celi, Gentlemen of his Bed-Chamber. On the 29th Don Miguel Francisco Guerra, sitting in the Cabinet-Council, was taken suddenly with a convulsive Fit, which has since returned upon him twice, yet he is said to be in a fair way of Recovery.

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Copy of the Letter written by King Philip the Vth
to his Son King Lewis, from St. Ildefonso the
14th of January 1724.

IT having pleased the Divine Majesty through infinite Mercy, my well beloved Son, to make me sensible for some Years past of the Nothingness of this World and the Vanity of its Grandeurs, and at the same time to raise in me an ardent Desire of eternal good things, which without any Comparison ought to be preferred to those of this Earth, which God gave us only to be considered in that View; I have judged, that I could not make a better Return to the Favours of so good a Father, who calls me to serve him, and who has bestowed on me through my whole Life so many Marks of a visible Protection, by which he has delivered me as well from the Infirmities that he has been pleased to lay upon me, as from the difficult Occurrences of my Reign, during which he has protected me and preserved the Crown against so many united Powers who attempted to wrest it from me; than by sacrificing to him and laying at his Feet that Crown, to think only of serving him, to bewail my past Offences, and to tender my self the less unworthy to appear in his Presence, when he shall be pleased to call me to his Tribunal, much more tremendous to Kings than to other Men. This Resolution I have taken with the greater Ardour and Joy, because happily for me I found the Queen, whom God has given me for my Spouse, entertain at the same time the same Sentiments, and determined with me to trample under Foot the Nothingness of the Grandeurs and perishing good things of this Life. We have therefore some Years resolved, both of us with one Consent, by the Favour of the most Holy Virgin Mary our Lady, to put this Design in Execution, and I now set about it the more cheerfully, because I leave the Crown to a Son whom I love with the greatest Tenderness, who is worthy to wear it, and whose Qualities give me certain Hopes that he will discharge all the Duties of a Dignity, much more terrible than I am able to describe it. Yes, my beloved Son, make your self sensible of all the Weight of that Dignity, study to perform all that it requires of you, rather than suffer your Eyes to be dazzled with the flattering Splendour of what surrounds you. Think, that you are not a King on any other Condition, than to see that God is served, and that your People are happy: That you have above you a Lord who is your Creator and Redeemer, who has heaped Benefits on you, to whom you owe all that you have, and to whom you owe even your self, Employ your Vigilance therefore for his Glory, and exert your Authority in whatever may tend to promote it. Protect and defend the Church, and the Holy Religion, with all your Might,

and even with the Hazard, if need be, of your Crown and of your Life: Spare nothing that may serve to extend it even to the most remote Countries; deeming it a Felicity incomparably greater to have them under your Command for propagating the Knowledge and Service of God in them, than for the Extent to which they may enlarge your Dominions. Prevent as much as possible Offences against God in all your Kingdoms; and use all your Power that he may be served, honoured, and revered by all that shall be subject to your Dominion. Preserve ever a great Devotion to the most Holy Virgin, and put your self as well as your Kingdoms under her Protection; seeing you cannot by any other Means better obtain what may be needful for you and for them. Be always, as you ought, obedient to the Holy See, and to the Pope as the Vicar of Jesus Christ. Protect and defend ever the Tribunal of the Holy Inquisition, which may be call'd the Bulwark of the Faith, and to which it owes its Preservation in all its Purity in the Dominions of Spain; so that the Heresies which have afflicted the other Parts of Christendom, and produced such horrid and deplorable Ravages in them, could never be able to get Footing here. Bear Respect always to the Queen, and consider her as your own Mother, not only as long as God shall continue my Life, but after my Death, if it be His Will to take me first out of this World, answering as becomes you the affectionate Friendship she has constantly shewn you; be careful to support her that she may not want any thing, and that she may be respected as she ought by all your Subjects. Love your Brothers, looking on your self as their Father, since I substitute you in my Room; and give them such Education as is worthy of Christian Princes. Do Justice equally to all your Subjects, high and low, without Exception of Persons. Defend the low against the Violences and Exactions that may be set on foot against them. Redress the Vexations the Indians suffer. Ease your People as much as you can, and in so doing supply what the turbulent Times of my Reign would not permit me to do, and which I most sincerely wish I had done, in Return to the Zeal and Affection which they have always shewn for me, which I shall always keep impressed on my Heart, and which you ought even to bear in Mind. To conclude, have continually before your Eyes two holy Kings, who are the Glory of Spain and of France, St. Ferdinand and St. Lewis: These I propose to you for your Example, and they ought to move you the more, because you are illustrious by their Blood, as they were great Kings and at the same time great Saints: Imitate them in each of those Glories, but may their Example lead you

you chiefly in the last, for that is the Essential one. I beseech God with my whole Heart, my well-beloved Son, to grant you this Grace, and to endue you with those Gifts which shall be necessary to you in your Administration; that I may have the Consolation to hear it said in my Retirement that you are a great King and a great Saint. This will rejoyce a Father who loves and will ever love you tenderly, and hopes you will ever preserve those Sentiments towards him which he has hitherto found by Experience to be in you.

I the King.

Stockholm, Jan. 8. The Weather proved so very boisterous and wet all the last Week, that the King and Queen were obliged to quit Ulrichsdahl and return to Town last Friday; and it has ever since continued to blow and rain in such a violent manner, as is very unusual at this time of the Year. The latter End of October and Beginning of November it froze so sharply, that the Ice was passable on most of the Inland Lakes; but ever since, the Weather has been so mild and open, that Buds and even Leaves have within a few Days begun to come out on several Trees; which kind of Weather so unusual in this Climate, occasions many Distempers to rage at present in this City and all its Neighbourhood, tho' hitherto they are not observed to be very dangerous.

Stockholm, Jan. 15. This Day Sennight at Night the Queen of Sweden was seized with a pretty violent Fever, which confined her Majesty for two or three Days to her Bed, but she is at present perfectly well again. Sunday the 12th Instant this Court went into Mourning for the late Great Duke of Tuscany, and the Duke of Orleans. The Weather continues still very tempestuous and rainy, so that the Accounts from all Parts of this Kingdom are full of Complaints of the Want of their usual Winter Conveyances.

Lisbon, Jan. 25, N. S. The 13th Instant at Night, Dom Miguel and Dom Joseph, two natural Children of his late Portugueze Majesty King Peter, whom he had legitimated, with 12 or 14 of their Attendants, returning from the other Side of the River where they had been a shooting, a sudden Gust of Wind overfet their Boat. Dom Joseph with great Presence of Mind got upon the Keel of it when overturn'd, and by the Help of a Cable of a Ship that was nigh, which he fortunately laid hold on, saved his Life; the rest all perished. Dom Miguel was in the 25th Year of his Age, a Prince of an amiable Character, and universally lamented. He has left behind him his Lady Donna Luisa Casimira de Nasau and Sousa, Dutchess of Lafoens, Daughrer of Charles Joseph de Ligne, Prince of Ligne and of the Em-

pire, and Heirels of the House of Arronches; with three Children, viz. Dom Pedro Duke of Lafoens, Dom Jocio, and Donna Joanna. The Court goes into Mourning upon this Occasion for two Months. The 18th Instant, a French Ship of 50 Guns belongigg to their India Company, put into this Port to repair her Masts and Rigging which had suffered very much a few Days before by bad Weather. On the 19th His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Lyme, Lord Vere Commander, arrived here from Port Mahon; as did a few Days before the Tryal Sloop, Captain Toller from Cadiz.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Tuesday the 3d of March next, untill Tuesday the 21st of April following.

The Governour and Company of Copper-Miners in England hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their Office in Bulb Lane, on Thursday the 13th Instant, at Eleven a Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

On Wednesday the 19th Instant, will be exposed to Sale in the Long-Room in the Custom-House, London, Sugar, Cotton, &c. from Barbados, and the Leeward Islands.

Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, Jan 10, 1723.
The Trustees for Raising Money on the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea-Company and others give Notice, that on Wednesday 12th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, will be exposed to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, the several Estates following viz. The Mannor of Neatherhall, in the Parishes of Moreton and Shelley, and a Copyhold Messuage with the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging, in the Parish of Chinkford in the County of Essex, late the Estates of Ambrose Page, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) The Freehold Estate late of William Astell, Esq; (one of the said late Directors) in the Parish of Eaton Secom, in the County of Bedford. One third Part of the Mannor of Peppyball, in the County of Hertford, late the Estate of William Morley, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) And the late Dwelling-House of Mr. Robert Knight, (late Cashire of the said Company) with the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging, in the Parish of Chigwell, in the County of Essex. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.

Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, Jan. 24, 1723.
The Trustees for Raising Money on the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea-Company and others give Notice, That on Wednesday the 26th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, will be exposed to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea House, the several Estates following viz. The Mannor of East-Overton, in the County of Wilts, and several Lands and Tenements in East-Overton, Waterborne, Munton, and Auebury, in the said County, late the Estate of Francis Hawes, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) The Freehold, Copyhold, and Leasehold Estates of Ambrose Page, Esq; (one of the said late Directors) in the several Parishes of

Bow,

By *Byrnley, Steppy, and Wylham, in the Counties of Middlesex, and Essex. The real Estate late of the said Ambrose Pige, Esq; in the several Parishes of Thundersly, Barkinck, Mayland, and Sudminster, in the said County of Essex. A House in Baldock, in the County of Hertford, late the Estate of Sir Robert Chaplin, Bart. (one of the said late Directors;) several Farms in Abbott's Roothing, Nelswed, and Roydon, in the said County of Essex; a Copyhold Estate at Wanstead, in the said County of Essex; a Parcel of Land in Hunsdon, in the County of Hertford; several Parcels of Land in Stevenage, in the said County of Hertford, late the Estates of Robert Chester, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) And also the Manor of Gipthorpe, with the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging, in the County of Lincoln, late the Estate of Mr Robert Surman, (late Deputy Cashier of the said Company.) Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustee's said Office.*

Advertisements.

Pursuant to His Majesty's Letters Patents granted to John Williams, Gent. his Heirs and Assigns for ever, for holding three Markets a Week, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, for Sale of Sheep Skins and Lamb Skins, on the Bank Side in St. Saviour's, Southwark, in the County of Surry. This is to give Notice, that the same Market shall be opened on Tuesday the 25th Day of this Instant February; and that the Scotch Warehouse, shall be completely built thereon, for Sale of Skins from North Britain, on or before Thursday the 26th Day of March next.

Whereas Administration of the Goods and Chattels, with the Will annexed, of David Crawford, Esq; deceased, late Marshall of the King's-Bench Prison in Southwark, hath been granted to Robert Dalrymple, Esq; who hath impowered John Ellison, of Symond's-lan, London, Gent. and Timothy Eack, of Staple-lan, London, Gent. his Attornies, to collect and get in the Debts and Effects late belonging to the said deceased; Notice is hereby given, that all Persons who are any ways indebted to the Estate of the said deceased, do forthwith pay the same to the said Mr. Ellison, or Mr. Eack, or they will be sued.

To be sold to the best Bidder, on Thursday the 26th Day of March next, at Lawrence's Coffee-house in Freeman's Yard, London, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, the Estate of William Sellar, a Bankrupt, for Life, in two Tenements, a Mill-hoole, Brew-house, and two Stables, in the Parish of St. Peter's in the Ball, in the City of Oxford, Lett at 32 l. per Annum, by Lease from the said City, of which there are 26 Years to come, and his Estate for Life in a Tenement and two Stables in Holywell Parish, in the said City, Lett at 14 l. per Annum, by Lease from Merton College, of which there are 35 Years to come, and the Remainder of both the said Terms expectant on the Death of the said William Sellar, and Mary his Wife, without Issue. Inquire of Mr. John Michell, Attorney, in Friday-street.

To be sold, one Thousand Loads of Timber or more, some of it very large, in the Parish of Whiston, in the County of Sussex, and within three Miles of a Navigable River: Any Person or Persons having a Mind to buy the same, by applying to Mr. Allen, at the Rainbow Coffee-house on Snow-Hill, London, may know further.

Whereas several Persons have for some Time past left divers sorts of Goods, as Pledges for Monies lent thereon, at the Back-House adjoining to the Golden Lion in Bedford-street, Covent-Garden: There is to give Notice, that if the Proprietors of the said Goods will call for the same any Time within three Months from the Day of the Date hereof, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and One in the Afternoon, they will have their said Goods delivered back to them upon Payment of the Money lent thereon, and Interest for the same at the Rate of Five per Cent only; and there being a Person directed to attend for that Purpose. N.B. What Goods are not fetched away within the Time above-mentioned, will be sold. Dated Feb. 8, 1724.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Ball, of Red-Cross Street, in the Parish of St. Giles Cripplegate, London, Debtor in Horles, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 24th and 25th Instant, and on the 9th of March next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Pye, Attorney, against the St. Albans Tavern in Charter-street, St. James's.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Caleb Balfourwhite, of Rotherhithe, in the County of Surry, Shipwright, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 11th and 12th Instant, and on the 9th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to the Assignments already made, or chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but to give Notice to Mr. Hopkins, Attorney, in Bow-Lane, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Davis, late of Highgate, in the County of Middlesex, Inholder and Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 13th and 20th of February Instant, and on the 9th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Rogers, Attorney, on St. Mary at Hill, near Billingsgate, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Townson, late of Phillipot-Lane, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 14th, and 21st Instant, and on the 9th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but to give Notice to Mr. Richard Boulton, Attorney, in the Poplery, London.

Pursuant to an Order of the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt issued against Samuel Cleaveland, late of Tiverton, in the County of Devon, Merchant, intend to meet at Guildhall, London, on Tuesday the 25th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon; at which Time the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are to chuse one or more Assignees or Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, in the stead of Humphrey Govier, deceased.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Hammond, late of Exchange-Alley, London, Goldsmith and Banker, having made a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; such of the Creditors who have fully proved their Debts under the said Commission, may receive their Proportion of such Dividend every Wednesday and Friday, between the Hours of Eleven and Two, at the Pennsylvania Coffee-House in Birch-lane, from the 19th Instant to the 17th of April next. N.B. Such Persons as have Notes or Bills, are desired to bring the same with them.

Whereas John Jorday, late of Gosport, in the County of Southampton, Brewer, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt issued on or about the 13th Day of November last, surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and finished his Examination before the Commissioners: This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 15th of this Instant February, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the Naval Coffee-House in Portsmouth, to make their Certificate in order for the said Bankrupt's Discharge; at which Time and Place

Pl. as his Creditors who have not proved their Debts under the said Commission, may pay Contribution-Money and prove their Debts; and any of the said Bankrupt's Creditors may then and there shew Cause, if they think fit, why the Commissioners should not make the said Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Boghurst Spencer, late of Henrietta-Street, Covent-Garden, lately a Chymist, and since a Dealer or Trader in Stuffs, intend to meet on the 24th of February Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend; and the said Creditors may at the same Time and Place receive their Money.

WHEREAS John Boyce, late of Garlick-Hill, London, Cabinet-maker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 20th of February Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS John Barlow, of Crutched-Fryars, London, Peruke-maker, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 20th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to

come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS John Crabb, of Bishopsgate-Street, London, Woolf-Stepler, late Partner with Samuel Edwards, deceased, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 24th of February Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS William King, late of Wilden, in the County of Bedford, Chapman, hath surrendered himself and been examined; This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 20th of February Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Lawrence Wilcock, of Ormskirk, in the County of Lancaster, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Macclesfield, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Lawrence Wilcock hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 28th Instant.