

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 belonging 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, until 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

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