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Lisbon, February 17, N. S.

**O**N the 5th Instant the Body of Prince Dom Miguel, who was unfortunately drowned in this River, was found and carried to the Convent of St. Catherine, where it remains deposited. Eighteen Merchant Ships bound for the Rio de Janeiro are fully laden, and two Men of War appointed to be their Convoy are ready, but they have received Orders to wait till the Beginning of the next Month, when two Ships fitted out for India will be ready to sail in Company with them. His Britannick Majesty's Ships Deptford, Lime-Galley, and Tryal-Sloop, continue in this Harbour.

Dublin-Castle, Feb. 12. On the 10th Instant his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom, went with the usual State to the House of Peers, and the Commons being sent for thither, gave the Royal Assent to several publick and private Bills, and then made the following Speech to both Houses.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

**T**HERE now remaining no Business before you unfinished, it must be a Satisfaction to us all, that we are come to the Conclusion of a Session, which has been carried into an unusual Length, occasioned partly by some Delay in bringing in such Bills (before it was far advanced) as were thought proper for the Consideration of Parliament. As your private Affairs will probably, after so long an Attendance, call you into your respective Countries, I must earnestly recommend to you, in your several Stations, the Care and Preservation of the publick Peace: This desirable End will, in my Opinion, be greatly promoted by a vigorous Execution of the Laws against Popish Priests, to the Neglect of which, I must tell you, is imputed in a great Measure the Encrease of their Numbers: I shall contribute my Part towards the Prevention of this growing Evil, by giving proper Directions, that henceforward such Persons only be put into the Commission of the Peace, who have distinguished themselves by their Fidelity to His Majesty, and by their steady Adherence to the Protestant Interest.

I am by the King's Command to thank you, Gentlemen of the House of Commons, for the ample Supplies which you have given this Session, and to assure you of His Majesty's gracious Acceptance of them; all due Care shall be taken, that the utmost Frugality be observed in the Application of the publick Money. As nothing can render the Aids you have granted more effectual for strengthening the Hands of the Government, and securing the Tranquility of this Nation, than a perfect Union amongst Protestants, I am satisfied, from your known Loyalty to the King, and your Love of your Country, that you will promote and cultivate so great a Blessing; and the same Principles must induce you to discountenance the restless Endeavours of any, who may attempt to sow Jealousies, or raise groundless Apprehensions in the Minds of His Majesty's Subjects.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is with great Pleasure, that I persuade myself from your respective Addresses to me, that the Administration in my Hands has been to your Satisfaction. I must in Return assure you, that I

shall make a faithful Representation to the King of the Affections and Behaviour of his dutiful Subjects of Ireland; I will not fail to lay before His Majesty the true State of this Country, and shall upon all Occasions recommend it to His Royal Grace and Favour.

And then the Parliament was prorogued to Saturday the 7th Day of March next.

Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, Feb. 14, 1723.

The Trustees for Raising Money on the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, that they intend to expose to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Wednesday the 11th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. The Mannor of Bedhampton, and the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging, in the County of Southampton; several Houses in Petersfield, in the same County; a House and Land in Compton, in the said County; four several Farms in Eastmeon, in the same County, late the Estates of Edward Gibbon, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) Several Parcels of Land in Stainton, Louth and Dunham, in the County of Lincoln, late the Estate of Sir Robert Chaplin, Bart. (one of the said late Directors.) An Equity of Redemption in the Mannor of Shalford, in the County of Essex, with the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging, late the Estate of Colonel Hugh Raymond, (one of the said late Directors.) The late Dwelling-House and Estate of Mr. Robert Knight, (late Cashier of the said Company,) at Chigwell in the County of Essex. A House in Queen-Square, Ormond-Street, and a House in Jockry-Fields, Westminster, late the Estates of Mr. Robert Surman, (late Deputy-Cashier of the South-Sea Company.) Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office. Further Notice is given, That on the said 11th of March, the Pictures and Rings, &c. late of the said Hugh Raymond, and the Pictures late of James Edmundson, Esq; (another of the said Directors,) will be also exposed to Sale by Cant or Auction, in the South-Sea House; where the same may be seen three Days before the Sale,

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, Munsdon, and Avebury, 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, Bromley, Stepney, and Westham, in the Counties of Middlesex, and Essex. The real Estate late of the said Ambrose Page, Esq; in the several Parishes of Thundersly, Barking, Mayland, and Sudminster, in the said County of Essex. A House in Baldoak, 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, Netwell, 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 Mannor of Gipthorpe,