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AT the Court at *Kensington*, the 4th Day of July 1724.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, That the Parliament which stands Prorogued to Thursday the 16th of this Instant, should be further Prorogued to Thursday the 27th of August next.

*Lisbon, June 18, N.S.* On the 6th Instant the Prince of Brasil entered into the 11th Year of his Age; upon which Occasion the King Queen and Prince received the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, who had the Honour to kiss their Majesties and his Royal Highness's Hands. On the 7th arrived in this River a French Sloop from Havre de Grace, having on board the Domesticks and Equipage of the Abbot de Livry Ambassadour from the most Christian King; and that Ambassadour is shortly expected here himself, by the Way of Madrid; in the mean while the Conde de Saure's House is fitting up for his Reception. On the 14th a Courier arrived here from Rome, with the News of Cardinal Orsini's being chosen Pope and having taken on him the Name of Benedict the Thirteenth: As this Cardinal was a Dominican, all the Convents of that Order celebrated the News of his Election with Rejoycings and Fireworks; and the whole City was illuminated for three Nights successively, by his Portugueze Majesty's Command. The 15th his Majesty, with the two Infantes and the Body of the Nobility of the Kingdom, accompanied the Procession of the Holy Sacrament, from the Patriarchal Church through the principal Streets of this City, which were magnificently adorned with Tapestry and other rich Hangings on that Occasion: When his Majesty set out from the Patriarchal Church, he was saluted with a general Discharge of the Guns of the Ships in the River, and the like at his Return.

*Madrid, June 26, N.S.* The 21st and 22d Instant their Catholick Majesties visited the Royal Convents called la Incarnacion, and las Descalzas Reales; the King assisted at the Processions which are Annually made at those Convents upon those Days, being attended by all the Grandees and Nobility, and walked with them, accompanying the Processions through the Streets adjacent to the Convents: This being an antient Custom used by the former Kings of Spain, and which was neglected by King Philip, the Reviving it by his present Majesty is highly applauded by the People here. His Catholick Majesty has been pleased to grant a Pension of 1200 Pistoles a Year to Don Miguel Guerra, who is one of the Cabinet Council. The Marquess de Santa Cruz having laid down his Employment of Mayor-Domo-Mayor to the Queen, by reason of his Indisposition which would not allow him to attend her Majesty, is

succeeded by the Marquess de Valero who had the Reversion of that Employment; but as he is President of the Council of the Indies, he has Leave to wait only on her Majesty on Days of publick Ceremony. The Marquess de Santa Cruz went Yesterday to St. Ildefonso, to desire King Philip and his Queen to permit him to pass the rest of his Days in attending their Majesties there, which has been granted to him. The King and Queen intend to set out To-Morrow early in the Morning with but very few Attendants, to pay a Visit to their Majesties at St. Ildefonso, who are in perfect Health.

Navy-Office, June 26, 1724.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy having appointed Wednesday the 12th of August next, in the Morning, for coming to a new Contract with such Persons as are inclinable to supply the Seamen serving in His Majesty's Ships with the following Particulars, viz.

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| Jackets,                  | Woollen Stockings,        |
| Wastcoats,                | Woollen Gloves,           |
| Kersey and Shag Breeches, | Double Sole Shoes,        |
| Shirts,                   | Brass Buckles,            |
| Leather Caps,             | Striped Ticken Wastcoats, |
| Drawers,                  | Striped Ticken Breeches,  |

according to the present Patterns, at the cheapest Rates, to be paid for what shall be Issued as the Ships shall be paid, and to be subject to the Rules established for Vending Cloaths on Board His Majesty's Ships; These are to give Notice thereof, that such Persons as incline to undertake the said Service, may in the mean time come and view the Patterns, and inform themselves of the said Rules, in order to their Treating with us accordingly.

Stamp-Office.

The Commissioners for managing His Majesty's Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, That by a Clause in the Act of Parliament, for continuing the Duties on Malt, Mynn, Cyder, &c. For Relief of all Masters and Mistresses who have omitted to pay His Majesty's Duties of SIX PENCE IN THE POUND for every Sum of Fifty Pounds or under, and of TWELVE PENCE IN THE POUND for every Sum amounting to more than Fifty Pounds Given, Paid, Contracted or Agreed for with Clerks and Apprentices, within the respective Times limited by the several Acts of Parliament in that Case made; Or who have omitted to insert and write in Words at length in the Indentures, or other Writings, containing the Covenants and Agreements relating to the Service of such Clerks and Apprentices the full Sum or Sums of Money received, or in any wise directly or indirectly Given, Paid, Agreed or Contracted for; All such Masters and Mistresses are Acquitted and Discharged of and from all Penalties incurred by such Omissions, upon Payment of the said Duties on or before the Twenty Ninth Day of September, 1724. And for preventing the like Omissions for the future, the said Commissioners do hereby further give Notice, That the Times limited by the Act of Parliament, which grants the said Duties for the Payment thereof, are ONE MONTH after the Dates of such Indentures or Contracts as are executed within