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Madrid, March 5, N. S.

ON the 26th past, the Obsequies of the late King Lewis were performed with great Pomp in the Royal Convent called the Incarnation; a very magnificent Mausoleum having been erected for that Purpose in the Middle of the Church. At this Ceremony assisted the principal Officers of his Majesty's Household, the Grantees, Nobility, and Councillours of the several Tribunals; and Father Navajas, a Trinitarian Fryar and a celebrated Orator here, preached the Funeral Sermon. On the 27th in the Morning a Chapter of the Knights of the Order of the Golden Fleece was held in the Presence of his Catholick Majesty at the Buen Retiro, when the Marshal de Tessé was invested with the Collar of that Order, and took the Oaths according to the Statutes. The Queen and the Infantes assisted at the Ceremony, and afterwards all the Knights went into the King's Apartment, where the Queen presented to the Marshal the Badge of the Order richly set with Diamonds; and last Night when the Marshal took his Leave of the King, his Majesty made him a Present of a Sword having the Hilt set with Diamonds. The said Marshal has fixed the 8th Instant for the Day of his Departure for Paris. On the 28th past died Don Joseph de Moscoso, Brother to the late Count de Altamira: His Widow is the Daughter and sole Heiress of the late Duke of Najera, by which Marriage he acquired the Titles of that noble Family, but has left no Issue. The Chevalier de Conflans, who came hither some Months ago to settle the Treaty for the Queen Widow's Return to France, set out for Paris on the 2d Instant: At his Audience of Leave their Catholick Majesties presented him with a Diamond Ring. This Day their Catholick Majesties went to St. Ildefonso to take a View of some new Works and Gardens that have been made there; and will return hither on the 8th Instant. On the 1st Instant this Court left off the Mourning for the Death of the late King Lewis.

Dublin, March 3. Monday the 1st Instant being the Anniversary of the Birth-Day of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, the same was observed here with great Solemnity. At Noon there was a numerous Appearance of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction at the Castle to compliment the Lord Lieutenant upon this Occasion, and the great Guns at the Barracks fired several Rounds, and were answered by Vollicies from the Regiments drawn out upon Oxmantown Green. At Night there were Bonfires and Illuminations; a Play was acted by his Excellency's Order for the Entertainment of the Ladies; and afterwards there was a Ball at the Castle.

Whitehall, March 15.

Thomas Chamberlayne, Esq; who has served as the British Consul at Sicily and Malta many Years, having petitioned His Majesty for Leave to resign that Employment to his Nephew William Chamberlayne, Esq; His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant it.

Whitehall, Feb. 3. 1724.

Whereas His Majesty's Exchequer was broke open between Monday Noon and this Morning, and a considerable Sum of Money was taken out of the Office of the Right Honourable the Lord William Powlet: This is to give Notice, That if any Person concerned in the said Felony, or being any ways privy thereto, by advising or contriving the same, will surrender himself and make a free Discovery of his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they or any one of them shall be apprehended and convicted for the same, such Person, whether concerned in the said Felony, or in advising, contriving or being privy thereto, shall have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon; and as a further Encouragement shall have a Reward of One Thousand Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury. And if any other Person or Persons shall discover, apprehend, and convict any Person or Persons concerned in the said Felony, he or they shall receive the like Reward of One Thousand Pounds, to be paid in like Manner.

TOWNSHEND.

March 13, 1724-5.

His Majesty's Commissioners for Managing the Duties arising from Wine Licences give Notice, That constant Attendance is given at their Office in Arundel-street in the Strand, for the Dispatch of the Business thereof, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, in the Forenoon, (excepting Holidays;) And whereas His Majesty's said Commissioners have received certain Informations of divers Persons presuming to Retail Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been sent advertising them of the Penalties incurred thereby; These are also to give Notice, That unless such Persons do speedily apply themselves to the said Commissioners, the Law in such Cases made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.

York-Buildings House, March 16, 1724.

The Governour and Company of Undertakers for Raising the Thames-Water in York-Buildings give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their publick Hall in Winchester-Street, on Saturday the 27th Instant, at 12 of the Clock in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly Courts appointed by their By-Laws, and also for filling up the Vacancies in the Direction. The said Governour and Company further give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from and after Tuesday the 23d Instant, and will be opened again from and after Wednesday the 31st Instant.

General