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Madrid, July 13, N. S.

THE Beginning of this Month the Pope's Nuncio went to St. Ildefonso, where on the 5th Instant he performed in the Pope's Name, the Ceremony of giving the Possession of the Abbey which the King has erected there, to Don Domingo Guerra Father Confessor to the Queen, conferring on him the Title of Abbot of St. Ildefonso, with Preeminences and Honours equal to a Bishop, and with the Income of one Thousand Ducats a Year; the said Father having refused to admit of any greater Revenue, which his Catholick Majesty was desirous to grant. The Countess d' Oropesa having been restored to the Enjoyment of all the Estates of that Family (which were confiscated on Account of her Husband's following the Emperour's Party in the late War,) has been at St. Ildefonso, where she kissed the King and Queen's Hands, and was very graciously received by them. The Employment of Lord Steward of the King's Household, which was become vacant by the Death of the Duke of Escalona, has been granted by his Catholick Majesty to the Count of St. Estevan de Gormaz eldest Son and Heir of the deceased: And the Command of a Troop of Guards which the said Count has quitted, is given to the Duke of Ossuna. His Catholick Majesty has declared, that on the 27th Instant he will come hither, in order to be present at the Bull Feast which is to be performed in the Plaza-Mayor on the 30th. On the 9th Instant the Count de St. Estevan del Puerto (late Ambassadour and Plenipotentiary of Spain at the Congress of Cambray) arrived here, and the next Day went to St. Ildefonso to wait on their Catholick Majesties. This Day arrived a Courier from Vienna, with the Original Ratifications of the late Treaty of Peace between the Emperour and Spain. The Marquess Mari sailed from Cadiz some Days ago with a Squadron of five Ships of War, and having been joined by six Gallies at Malaga, proceeded for Barcelona.

[Price Two Pence.]

Paris, July 24, N. S. On the 19th Instant the Articles of Marriage between the King and the Princess Mary Daughter of King Stanislaus, were signed here by the Keeper of the Seals of France, the Marshal Duke of Villars, the Count de Maurepas Secretary of State, the Count de Morville Minister and Secretary of State, and M. Dodun, Comptroller General of the Finances, commissioned by his Majesty for that Purpose; and by the Count de Tarlo for King Stanislaus: And on the 26th Instant the Duke of Orleans sets out Post for Strasbourg, having a Procuracy from the King to marry that Princess in his Majesty's Name. We have Advice, that the Duke de Richelieu Ambassadour of France to the Emperour, is arrived at Vienna. On the 20th Instant the Count de Cereft Brancas set out from hence, being appointed Ambassadour to the Court of Sweden.

Whereas for two Years last past the Garden and Outhouses of William Hucks, Esq; in Great Russel-Street in Bloomsbury, have been frequently robbed, great Quantities of Lead carried off, and other Goods taken away, and Damage done to a considerable Value, and the like Robberies have also been frequently committed in that Neighbourhood: In order to the Discovery and bringing to Punishment the Persons concerned in the said Robberies and Trespases; Their Excellencies the Lords Justices are pleased to promise His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon to any one or two of the Offenders who shall Discover his or their Accomplices, so as one or more of those concerned in the Robberies may be apprehended and brought to Justice.

Ch. Delafaye.

And as a further Encouragement for such Discovery, the said William Hucks will give to any Person or Persons making the same, a Reward of Fifteen Guineas to be paid upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders.

Wm. Hucks.

Custom-House, London, July 17, 1725.

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, on Thursday the 22d of July 1725, at Three