

# The London Gazette.

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*Madrid, September 10, N. S.*

ON the 26th past his Catholick Majesty performed the Ceremony of delivering to the Duke del Arco his Master of the Horse, and to the Marqueſs de Santa Cruz Lord Chamberlain to the Queen of Spain, the blue Ribbons and Badges of the French Order of the Holy Ghost; they being two Knights of the Promotion which his most Christian Majesty made the Beginning of this Year. His Catholick Majesty has sent Orders to the Marqueſs de St. Phelippe, his Minister at Genoa, to repair immediately to the Hague, and to serve there as his Minister to the States General, and in his Room has been pleased to appoint Don Bernardo de Espeletta (lately his Catholick Majesty's Secretary of the Embassy in England) who is preparing to set out for Italy in a few Days. The Marqueſs de Grimaldo, his Catholick Majesty's Counsellour and Secretary of State, having gone through with the taking of Remedies for the Recovery of his Health, set out for St. Ildefonso on the 6th Instant, where he arrived the Day following, and has since begun to transact the Affairs belonging to his Office. The Marqueſs de Castelar, Secretary at War, who waited upon their Catholick Majesties to St. Ildefonso, has been taken very ill of a Fever at Balsain, (half a League from the Court,) where he has his Office. It is said that his Catholick Majesty, upon the repeated Instances made by the Contractation-House and the Traders of Seville, has at last determined, that the Commerce, which is now carried on by the Way of Cadiz to the West-Indies, shall be re-established at Seville upon the Foot it was in former Times. Letters from Mequinez bring an Account,

that the Father Guardian of the Spanish Convent of Capuchins near the said Town, being very much in Favour with the Emperour of Morocco, is turned Mahometan, and has married a Moorish Woman. Letters from Cadiz of the 4th Instant advise, that a Muscovite Man of War of 54 Guns and two Frigates of 24 Guns each, are arrived there with Ladings of Naval Stores, Wax, Linnen, Leather, and a small Quantity of Arms, and Iron Cannon, in pursuance of his Catholick Majesty's Permission for their Admittance granted two Years ago, in order to make a Tryal of the Muscovite Trade to these Countries, and to regulate a Treaty of Commerce upon it. In the mean time the said Goods are to pay 10 per Cent Duties at their first Entrance: The said Ships came consigned to Leon Semenicoff a Muscovite Merchant lately settled there, under the Direction of Consul Jacob Euwzeinoff.

*Fontainebleau, Sept. 24, N. S.* On the 22d Instant the Lord Waldgrave, Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber to the King of Great Britain, being charged with the Compliments of the King his Master and of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, to their most Christian Majesties on their Marriage; had his several Audiences for that Purpose. Between 11 and 12 in the Morning his Lordship was introduced by his Excellency Mr Horatio Walpole the British Ambassadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King in his Closet, and delivered his Credential from his Britannick Majesty, in whose Name he made a Compliment suitable to the Occasion, as he did also in the Name of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales: Which his most Christian Majesty received with Expressions of the greatest Satisfaction. There were present in the King's Closet, the Duke of Bourbon, the Bishop of Frejus, and the Count de Morville.

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His Lordship's Audience of the Queen was appointed for the Afternoon, when at Three he repaired with the Ambassadour to Court, and was by his Excellency introduced to her Majesty in her Clofet. His Lordship made a Compliment to her in the King's Name, and also his Royal Highness the Prince's Compliment; and her Majesty expressed great Satisfaction at the Regard shewn to her. Though this Audience was understood to be a private one, the Doors were all open, and several Princesses of the Blood, with a great many Ladies whose Employments or Quality gave them Admittance to her Majesty, were present. The Count de Morville, and the Bishop of Frejus, were also present at this Audience; which was designed as a Mark of Respect to the Message his Lordship came with.

*On Wednesday the 13th of October next, will be exposed to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, Sugar, Cotton, &c. from Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands.*

*Whereas several Persons are travelling about in several Counties of England, under the Pretence of collecting Charity Money for the Sufferers by Fire at the Town of Buckingham and others Places, by printed Letters, pretended to be signed by Justices of the Peace, and others, and particularly by the Bailiff, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the said Town of Buckingham; which printed Letters have been delivered to the Ministers and Church-Wardens of many Parishes in several of the Counties of England: These are therefore to give Notice to all Justices of the Peace, and to all Ministers, Church-Wardens, and others to whom such Persons shall come with such printed Letters, that they do not receive the same, or collect any Money thereon, for that such Collections, under the Pretence of Letters of Request or Licence (and not under the Great Seal) are contrary to Law; and that the Persons travelling with such Letters are Vagabonds, and punishable as such by Virtue of the several Statutes made for the Punishment of Vagabonds and sturdy Beggars; and that the Persons so offending will be prosecuted upon the Statutes in that Case made and provided.*

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.

#### Advertisements.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Bais, of Boston, in the County of Lincoln, Chapman; and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, and on the 8th and 21st of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees. And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Charles Chambers, Attorney, in Grevill-Street near Hatton-Garden in Holbourn.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against James Francis, of Bury St. Edmund's, in the County of Suffolk, Baker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 25th Instant, and on the 2d and 21st of October next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the House of Francis Bowry, called the Green-Dragon in Bury St. Edmund's aforesaid; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuse Assignees.

**T**HE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt formerly issued against Benjamin Whitebread, late of London, Saleman, intend to meet on the 6th of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, of which his Creditors are hereby desired to take Notice, and come and receive their respective Dividends or Shares thereof.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Charles Fox, of London, Bookseller, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Charles Fox hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 11th of October next.