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Whitehall, October 30.

**T**HIS being the Prince of Wales's Birth-Day, His Royal Highness received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction, who made a very numerous and splendid Appearance: And at Night there were Illuminations and other Publick Demonstrations of Joy.

Madrid, Oct. 22, N. S. On the 10th Instant died the Marquess de Ariza, a Grandee of Spain, and Admiral of Arragon; he is succeeded in his Titles and Estate by his eldest Son the Marquess de la Guardia. On the 16th Instant their Catholick Majesties arrived at the Escorial from Cercedilla, where they lay the Night before; it is said they will come hither to the Royal Palace the 28th Instant. The Duke of Atri, a Neapolitan Nobleman, and Grandee of Spain, Captain of the Italian Troop of Horse Guards, is shortly to be married to the eldest Daughter of the late Prince Pio (who was unfortunately drowned in the Flood which happened here three Years ago in the House and Gardens of the Count de Onnari) for which he has already obtained his Catholick Majesty's Leave. Several Original and Authentick Writings having been lately found concerning the Silver Mines of Guadalcanal, which give Proofs of the Richness of them, and shew where the Silver Ore lies, as also where new Mines near the old ones may be opened, the Subscriptions now taking in for the Working of them have gained Credit, and are filling with all Speed; so that the Proprietors design to meet in a few Days, in order to appoint their Directors. Letters from Alicant advise, that a Ship is arrived there from Genoa with the Equipage of the Count de Konigsbeck, the Emperour's Ambassadour to this Court. There is also Advice, that the Count de Oropesa having embark'd at Genoa, was driven into Marseilles by bad Weather, from whence he designed to set Sail again for Barcelona with the first fair Wind, or else to repair hither by Land.

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Whereas for several Years past great Destruction has been made of the Woods and Trees belonging to William Trumbull, Esq; in the Mannor of Easthampstead, in the County of Berks; particularly in the Months

of July, August, and September last, some unknown Person or Persons did clandestinely bark and cut divers young Oaken Timber Trees, growing in Hedge-Rows, Coppes, and other Parts of the said Estate; as also several young Elms planted for Shelter and Ornament upon the Waste of the said Mannor, before the House of Mr. William Lawrence, in the said Parish of Easthampstead, a Tenant of the same Mannor, and within the Precincts of His Majesty's Royal Forest of Windsor: And upon Advertisement being publish'd for Discovery of this unlawful and malicious Practice, it was repeated in the first Week, and also in the Night between the 22d and 23d of this Instant October, in Defiance of the Laws in such Case made and provided: For the better Discovery of the Persons guilty of so heinous an Offence, 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 that they or any of them be apprehended and convicted thereof.

Ch. Delafaye.

And as a further Encouragement for such Discovery, the Reverend Dr. Bridges, Executor and Trustee to the late Sir William Trumbull, will give a Reward of Forty Pounds to any Person or Persons whatsoever making the same, payable upon such Conviction as aforesaid.

R. Bridges, D. D.

General Post-Office, Oct. 7, 1725.

Whereas upon a strict Examination of the Rider, together with the Circumstances, which are since found to agree with his Relation, it does appear that the Cross-Road Mail which constantly goes between Chester and Exeter, was really taken away from the Rider upon Sunday the 26th of September last, about Three a-Clock in the Morning, by two Men on Horseback, near Pensford, a Village about seven Miles from Bristol, in the Road to Wells, who carried off the entire Mail, which had in it the Bags of Letters of the several Towns of Chester, Whitchurch, Shrewsbury, Bridgnorth, Bewdley, Kidderminster, Worcester, Tewksbury, Gloucester, Wotton-Under-ridge, Bristol, Wells, Bridgewater, Taunton, Wellington, Tiverton and Exeter; and Expresses having been immediately, the very same Morning, sent away from Bristol to Chester and Exeter, to give Notice of the Accident to the several Post Towns mentioned, and their Dependancies, and no Notice having been as yet sent to the General Post-Office at London, of any Bank Notes, or other Notes, or Bills, that were in the said Mail, with Endorsements upon them, according to the Method proposed in the Advertisement so long published in the Prints, it is to be presumed that there were no such Notes, or Bills in the said Mail. This is to advertise, that who-

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