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Madrid, December 16, N. S.

ON the 4th Instant the Dutcheſs of Oſſuna was brought to Bed of a Son, to the great Joy of the Duke her Husband, who had hitherto had no Male Iſſue. Some Days ſince the Count of Naſſau Siegen arrived here from Flanders, he has not as yet been at Court, nor had an Audience of his Catholick Maſteſty. It is ſaid that he pretends to the Title of Highneſs, which the Court makes a Difficulty to grant. Laſt Saturday her Catholick Maſteſty went again to the Church of the Virgin de Atocha in a Chair, which her Maſteſty deſigns to continue every Saturday, in order to perform her Devotions for obtaining a happy Delivery. His Catholick Maſteſty has been pleaſed to offer to the Abbot Mongon, (laſtly arrived from Paris) the Employment of one of the Almoners to the Royal Chapel, but the ſaid Abbot has not accepted of it; and upon his Refuſal ſaid, that he was not come hither with an Intention of getting Employments, but to live retired in Spain. He has had two Audiences of their Catholick Maſteſties. Letters from Genoa of the 20th Inſtant bring Advice, that the Duke de Ripperda was arrived there from Vienna, and that he was to embark the next Day in one of the Republick of Genoa's Gallies in order to land at Barcelona, and to proceed thither. We have an Account from Cadiz, that on the 28th of November arrived there an Advice-Boat called the St. Francis Xavier, which came from Cartagena the 1ſt of Auguſt, and on the 17th of that Month put into the Havana, where ſhe found two Ships ready laden and regiſtered, and on the 13th of October they all three put to Sea together from thence. One of thoſe two Ships was ſeparated from the reſt two Days after, but the Advice-Boat with the other entered the Harbour of Cadiz the 28th of November. The Letters brought by this Advice-Boat relate, that all was very quiet in the Kingdom of Peru: Upon which this Court has ſuſpended the ſending thither two Men of War which were fitting out at Cadiz, upon the Reports formerly ſpread of an Inſurrection in thoſe Provinces.

Lisbon, Dec. 13, N. S. On the 30th of laſt Month arrived here the Fleet from Pernambuco, conſiſting of 11 Sail of Merchant-Ships under the Convoy of the St. Lawrence Man of War: Under the ſame Convoy came two Ships from

Maranhaon. Some Days ago three Ruſſian Ships put in here from Cadiz, and on the 7th Inſtant proceeded on their Voyage homewards; failed alſo the ſame Day a Britiſh Man of War for the Mediterranean. On the 8th failed out of this River, a Ship for Mina, one for Pernambuco, two for the Bahia, one for the Rio de Janeiro, two for Benguela, and one for Angola, all Portugueſe laden with divers Goods, under the Convoy of one Man of War. Here lye ready to ſail for the Rio de Janeiro 12 Ships, 9 others for the Bahia, and 1 for Angola.

These are to give Notice, That the Trustees appointed by the Act of Parliament of the 9th Year of His preſent Maſteſty's Reign, for repairing and widening the Roads from the Black-Bull in Dunſtable, Bedfordſhire, to Shafford-Houſe in Hertfordſhire, do intend to meet on Monday the 3d Day of January next, at John Forſter's, being the Sign of the Croſs-Keys in Margate-Street. N. B. Upon extraordinary Buſineſs for the Service of the ſaid Turnpike.

Notice is hereby given, That the York-Buildings Company have executed a Deed under their Common Seal, whereby they have charged their Real Eſtates with the Payment of the ſeveral Annuities granted to all ſuch Perſons who ſhall become Parties thereto: Therefore all ſuch Annuitants as have not already executed the ſaid Deed, are required to do it before they go to receive their next half yearly Payment from the Company, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefits of the ſaid Deed, and the Security thereby made for the Advantage of the ſubſcribing Annuitants. Note, The Deed lies at Mr. George Greene's Chambers in Staple-Inn in Holbourn.

The Governour and Court of Directors of Chelſea Water-Works do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the Company will be held at their Office at Bartram's Coffee-houſe in Church-Court near Hungerford-Market in the Strand, on Thursday the 13th of January, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

*By Order of the Court of Directors,
Wm. Adair, Secy.*

December 25, 1725.

This is to give Notice, That a Court of the Governour and Company for Smelting down Lead, &c. will be held at Mr. James Creed's, Merchants, in Mincing-Lane, on Thursday the 6th of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, for the Electing a Governour, Deputy-Governour, and Aſſiſtants for the Year enſuing, according