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Lisbon, December 24, N. S.

**B**Y a Sloop arrived here from the Coast of Guinea, the African Company has received Advice, that their Fort, which was abandoned some Time ago by their Soldiers and Factory, had been since entirely razed by the Dutch. On the 16th Instant was held a publick Act of Faith at the City of Evora by the Inquisition there, when 18 Persons were found guilty, two for having born false Witness, six for Polygamy, two for having made Superstitious Cures, two for having favoured Heretical Tenets, one for having had Converse with the Devil and given him a Writing signed with his own Blood, and five for Judaism. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Greyhound, Captain Solegard Commander, is sailed for England, as will very speedily the Argyle Man of War, Captain Bowler.

*Helvoe sluys, Dec. 25, O. S.* The King left Haveron on Saturday last the 18th, and arrived at Vaert on Thursday Noon the 23d; His Majesty is hourly expected here. The Lord Viscount Townshend came hither Yesterday from the Hague.

*Whitehall, Dec. 28.* A Messenger arrived this Morning from Helvoetsluys, with an Account that His Majesty arrived there last Saturday about Two in the Afternoon, in order to imbarck alfoon as the Wind would permit.

*Dublin, Dec 18.* This Day his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in the usual State to the House of Peers, where being seated on the Throne his Excellency gave the Royal Assent to

An Act for granting and continuing to His Majesty the additional Duties on Beer, Ale, Strong-Waters, Tobacco, and other Goods and Merchandizes, and also upon all sorts of Wine, Strong-Waters, and Spirits perfectly made, and upon all Spirits made and distilled of Wine, and also for granting and continuing the further additional Duties on Beer, Ale, Aqua-Vite, and Strong-Waters brewed and made in this Kingdom, and upon Brandy or Spirits above Proof, and on Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, and Cocoa-Nuts, and also for granting a further additional Duty upon Brandy or Spirits above Proof, and also a Tax on all Salaries, Profits of Employments, Fees  
[ Price Two Pence. ]

and Pensions therein mentioned, and for securing the Repayment of Fifty Thousand Pounds Sterling, formerly advanced to His Majesty for the Use of the Publick, together with the Interest thereof.

After which the two Houses, pursuant to his Excellency's Pleasure signified to them, adjourned themselves to Thursday the 27th of January next.

The Lords and others Commissioners for the Affairs of the Royal Hospital near Chelsea hereby give Notice That all the Out-Pensioners (as well Letter-men as others) belonging to the said Hospital, residing in London, and within 20 Miles thereof, are required to make their Personal Appearance before the 25th of February next, at the Secretary's Office in the said Hospital, where Attendance will be given on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 4th and 5th of January next, from Eight a-Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, in order to take their said Appearance, and so to continue every Tuesday and Wednesday till the said 25th of February: And that all such Out-Pensioners that are at a further distance do forthwith apply themselves to the next Justice of Peace where they reside, and make Oath of their being Pensioners of the said Hospital, mentioning the Regiment they did belong to, how long they served, their Age, how wound d or disabled, the present Place of their Abode, and that they are no otherwise provided for by the Government; to the Intent the Commissioners for the said Hospital may be satisfied that such Persons are the same that have passed their Examination: Which Affidavits are to be sent by the General Post only, directed to the Right Honourable Sir Spencer Compton, Paymaster-General, at the Horse-Guards, London: That no one will be entered on the Pay-Book, or entitled to the said Pension, but such as make their Appearance or send Affidavits as before directed.  
Kingmill Eyre, Secy.

Bath, December 22, 1725.

The Commissioners that are appointed by virtue of an Act of Parliament for making the River Avon in the Counties of Somerset and Gloucester Navigable from the City of Bath to or near Hanham's Mills, and impowered thereby to settle and determine all Matters in Difference which may arise between the Undertakers to make the said River Navigable, and the Owners and Occupiers of such Lands as are intended to be made use of for effecting the same, are desired to meet at the Guildhall in the City of Bath, on Tuesday the 11th Day