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Madrid, October 14, N. S.

ON the 7th Instant Count Konigseck came to Town from Balsain, to see his Coaches and Equipages, which are lately arrived from Vienna, for the Publick Entry he intends to make as soon as their Catholick Majesties shall come to Town: He supped the Evening he was here at the Duke of Liria's, and on the 10th returned back to Balsain. The Infant of Portugal is gone a Pilgrimage to Alba near Salamanca, to pay some Worship to the Relicks of Sta Theresa: It is said he will soon be made a Cardinal. Don Joseph Patino is very busy in finding out Ways and Means for raising Money for the present Emergencies, and for the Payment of the Army, and for sending more Subsidies to the Emperour; for all which Purposes he is making Propositions, and offers a high Interest to the monied Men here to advance Money; but the Securities for Repayment being precarious, and Money very scarce, his Propositions meet with many Difficulties. His Catholick Majesty has declared, that he will remove to the Escorial on the 21st Instant, and necessary Orders have been given for that Purpose. Letters from Cadix of the 8th Instant, advise, that the Intendant of Marine had demanded Sixty six thousand Pieces of Eight from the Commerce there, for defraying as the Court pretends the Charge of two Men of War, which are to go to cruise against the Interlopers upon the Coast of Cartagena in the Room of the Count Clavijo, who is to come home; which the said Commerce have engaged to maintain for preventing the Contraband Trade upon those Coasts; That having granted the said Sum, and not having Money in Cash, they agreed to raise it upon every particular Trader's paying a certain Sum in Proportion to the Goods he ship'd aboard the Flota and Galleons, to be reimbursed upon their Arrival: And that the Commerce at Seville, upon a late Application made to them by the Court for advancing Two Hundred Thousand Pieces of Eight, have not been able to furnish more than Forty Thousand.

Copenhagen, Oct. 19. We have this Evening received an Account that his Britannick Majesty's Squadron under the Command of Sir Charles Wager, together with the Danish Squadron, are come to Anchor in Drago Bay about two Leagues from hence.

Admiralty-Office, Oct. 25. A Letter from Sir John Jennings dated from on board the Union off the Culver Cliffs Oct. 23, advises, That he had been obliged by a strong Northerly Wind to anchor there the 22d in the Morning, in 24 Days from Lisbon, and was getting under Sail with the Berwick, Royal Oak, Kent, and Lenox, to turn it to Spithead.

Whitehall, Octob 25.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Mr. Baron Price to be one of the Judges of His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, in the Room of Mr. Justice Dormer deceased.

Goldsmiths-Hall, Oct. 19, 1726.

The Company of Goldsmiths, London, give Notice That notwithstanding the several Advertisements by them published in the Gazette and other publick Papers, in order to prevent the working and selling of Plate that is not mark'd with the Marks appointed by Law; There hath lately been considerable Quantities of wrought Plate sold and exported beyond the Seas which may justly be suspected to be of a coarser Alloy than the Standard, not being mark'd as aforesaid, though capable of bearing the same, (and yet Affidavit was made that the same were so marked) in Contempt of the known Laws, to the great Prejudice of the fair and honest Trader, the defrauding the Publick of the Duties by the Drawback, and to the great Dishonour of the Nation in general, when such Plate shall be found of a coarser Alloy in foreign Parts, which must necessarily tend to the Ruin of so noble a Manufacture.

The said Company do therefore again caution all Persons whatsoever not to buy any Gold or Silver Wares that are capable of bearing the Mark, unless stamp'd with one or more of the Marks following, viz. The Figure of a Woman called Britannia, and the Lyon's Head erased, on new Sterling Silver; the Lyon passant and the Leopard's Head crown'd, on old Sterling Silver; and the said last two Marks on Gold Wares; and advise all Buyers strictly to inspect the larger Plate, and see that the Marks are not fader'd thereto or counterfeited, both which are notorious Frauds, and difficult to discover.

By Order of the Court of Assistants of the said Company.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office will be held at their Office in Hatton-Garden, on Tuesday the 1st of November next, at Ten in the Morning. N.B. All Members of the said Society who are five Quarters in Arrear, will be excluded at the said General Court by Name.

Hand-in-Hand Fire-Office.

The Directors give Notice, That a General Meeting of the Contributors of the said Society will be held at their Office in Angel-Court on Snow-Hill, on Thursday the 10th of November next, by Three in the Afternoon: Where all who have Insured are desired to be present. The Election of Directors by Ballotting will be held at the same Place on the Tuesday and Wednesday preceding, from Nine to Twelve in the Morning, and from Three to Six in the Afternoon.

Mine-Office in St. Lawrence-Lane, London, Oct. 18, 1726.

Notice is hereby given by Order of the Governour, That a General Court of the Company of Mine Adventurers of England, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 10th Day of November next, at Ten of the