

to the Care and Protection of Heaven, procured Her the Admiration and Esteem of every true Protestant.

May your Happiness in each other long continue, and these Nations always be blessed with a continual Succession of your Royal Issue.

*Whitehall, August 4.*

M. Vander Meer, Ambassadour of the States General at the Court of Madrid, having received the following Letter from the King of Spain's Secretary of State, has transmitted it hither.

S I R,

HAVING laid before the King the Instance which your Excellency makes in your Office of the 2d of this Month, in order to know whether there is or is not at present a Freedom of Trade with England, since the Cessation of Hostilities has been published in Cadiz and at Bilbao, to the Intent that your Excellency may acquaint therewith the British Minister that shall have remained at Paris; his Majesty has been pleased to declare that his Royal Intention is, That English Ships be from this instant admitted freely to Trade on all the Coasts and in all the Ports of Spain, in the same Manner and with the same Circumstances as were practised in Time of Peace; and this his Majesty commands me to acquaint your Excellency with, that you may give Notice thereof where-ever you please, and bear Testimony of the Frankness and good Faith with which His Majesty grants and anticipates all possible Advantages to the British Nation: And your Excellency must be assured, that to accomplish this, the proper Orders shall be immediately given to all the Ports and Places necessary. I am, &c.

*From the Palace,*

15 July, 1727.

John Baptist de Orendayn.

*Whitehall, August 4.*

On the 2d Instant the King and Queen went to Richmond, and on Kew Green in the Way thither His Majesty reviewed the Regiment of Horse commanded by the Duke of Argyll, which made a fine Appearance. This Day their Majesties returned to the Palace at Kensington.

*Kensington, August 5.*

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order a Proclamation to issue, for dissolving the present Parliament, and calling a new one; and the Writs are to bear Date the 10th Day of this Instant August, and to be returnable on Tuesday the 28th Day of November next.

*Admiralty-Office, Aug. 4, 1727.*

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby direct and require, That all Captains and Lieutenants belonging to His Majesty's Navy, who now are, or shall hereafter be unemploy'd, and in Half-Pay on Shore, do, as soon as may be, transmit to this Office a particular Account of the Places where they now respectively live; and that as they may happen hereafter to change the

Places of their Abode, they do forthwith give the like Accounts from Time to Time.

By Command of their Lordships,

J. Burchett.

*Office of Ordnance, Aug. 5, 1727.*

Whereas James Ashburne, Mattrosi, aged 20 Years; 5 Foot 8 Inches h.g., of a dark brown Complexion; wearing his own Hair, a Printer by Trade, born in the Parish of St. Sepulchres without Newgate, in the County of Middlesex, did desert the 20th of July last, from Woolwich, belonging to Captain Thomas Hughes's Company of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, whereof Brigadier Albert Borgard is Colonel, and has taken with him all his Regimental Cloathing. Whoever shall secure the said James Ashburne, and deliver him over to the commanding Officer at Woolwich, shall receive Ten Guineas as a Reward, or on securing him in any County Goal in England, shall receive half that Sum on giving Notice thereof by Letter to Mr. John Blake, Jun. at the Office of Ordnance in the Tower, London.

By Virtue of an Order from the Lord Great Chamberlain, This is to give Notice to all His Majesty's Justices of the Peace and others whom it may Concern, within the Kingdom of England, that Francis Henry Lea, Esq; is, by His Majesty's Letters Patents, appointed Master of the Revels, and that therefore no Person do presume to give any Disturbance or Interruption to such as shall lawfully Act or do any thing in pursuance of any Licence or Licences granted from the Office of the said Master of the Revels.

The Master, Wardens and Assistants of the Trinity-House at Depford Strand, do give Notice, That the Lantern belonging to the Light-House at Seilly being decayed and ready to fall, a new one is sent down, which will be erected with all possible Speed, and perfected in about two Months Time; and that in the mean Time the best Provision of Light will be made every Night for the Safety of Navigation that the Nature of the Case will allow. Dated at Trinity-House, July 29, 1727.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That they have made an Agreement with the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to circulate the Exchequer Bills made forth, or to be made forth, pursuant to several Acts of Parliament for that Purpose now in Force, for one Year; computed from the 24th Day of July 1727, to the 25th Day of July 1728.

*Trustees-Office, Broad-street, London,*

*August 4, 1727.*

The Trustees for Raising Money upon the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others, do hereby give Notice, That by an Act made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty; for enlarging the Times for hearing and determining Claims by the said Trustees, and for several other Purposes; It is Enacted, That if any Person or Persons, who hath or have entered their Claims with the said Trustees, or shall enter any Claim or Claims, pursuant to the said Act, shall neglect or refuse to prosecute such Claim within sixty Days after personal Notice, or Publication in the London Gazette, requiring the Claimants, or their Agents or Attorneys, to attend the Prosecution of their Claims; when it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees to dismiss every such Claim; and every such Claim so dismissed, is to be deemed and adjudged Null and Void. In pursuance of which Act, Notice is hereby given, That the said Trustees will inquire into the Claims of Thomas Penrose, John Weaver, Ann Lady Viscountess Lisbourn, and Samuel Ball, on the Estate late of Robert Knight, Esq; late Cashier of the said Company, at the Publick Office of the said Trustees, on Tuesday the 12th Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon; and that the said Trustees will enquire into the Claims

