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Hampton-Court, August 15.

THIS Day Signior Vignola, Resident from the most Serene Republick of Venice, had his first publick Audience of His Majesty, of Her Majesty, and of the Royal Family. He was conducted to Court by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies, in a leading Coach and Six Horses of His Majesty's.

His Majesty being seated under His State, in the Privy-Chamber, he was call'd in, and met at the Door by his Grace the Duke of Grafton Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, who placing himself on his Right Hand, as was the Master of the Ceremonies on his Left; they approach'd His Majesty, making three profound Reverences, as usual. He then began his Speech in Italian, presenting his Credential Letter to His Majesty, who was pleas'd to command the Master of the Ceremonies to return His Answer to the Resident; which he immediately did in French; which ended, they retired backwards, making their Reverences in the same Manner as when they approach'd His Majesty.

The Master of the Ceremonies afterwards conducted him to the Queen's Side, who was seated under Her State, in Her Privy-Chamber, in the same Manner as His Majesty was. He was met at the Door of the Room of Audience by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham, Her Majesty's Lord Chamberlain, and between him and the Master of the Ceremonies was conducted up to Her Majesty: When he made his Speech and delivered his Letter, and then retired in the same Manner as from his Audience of the King. Her Majesty was pleas'd to command Her Secretary Mr. Eckerfall to return Her Answer to the Resident's Compliment, which he did in Italian.

From thence he was conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies to their Royal Highnesses Apartment. His Royal Highness the Duke, Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal, their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Emilia, Caroline, Mary, and Louisa, being all seated under the State, he was conducted up to them, between Mr. Rambouillet, their

Royal Highnesses Gentleman-Usher, and the Master of the Ceremonies, where having ended his Speech, he was answered in French by the Right Honourable the Lady Mary Capell Lady of the Bedchamber to their Royal Highnesses the three eldest Princesses. Afterwards he withdrew as from his Audience of their Majesties: And in the Evening returned to London in his own Coach.

Navy-Office, Aug. 9, 1728.

Whereas Mr. Hugh Laugharne, one of the Clerks belonging to the Navy Office, hath been lately detected of committing several Frauds in the said Office; These are to give Notice, that whoever will apprehend and secure the said Hugh Laugharne, and give Notice to the Commissioners of the Navy, or Mr. Jobber, Solicitor for the Affairs of the Admiralty and Navy, at No 1. Garden-Court, Middle Temple where he may be apprehended and secured, shall thereupon, when taken, receive from the said Commissioners the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

NB. He is a short well-set Man, with a pale Countenance, smooth Face, black Eyebrows, and was seen in St. Paul's Church-yard on Monday last in a dark colour'd Suit of Cloaths and a light eye Wig, and is about 40 Years of Age.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London. give Notice, That they intend to Let by Lease the several publick Lay-Stalls belonging to this City, (viz) The Lay-Stall at Dowgate, the Lay-Stall at Whitt-Fryers, and the Lay-Stall at Puddale-Dock; together with Two Messuages or Tenements, and a Wheelers's Shed there: And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 4th Day of September next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall London.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That the Transfer Books for Bank Stock, will be shut from Wednesday the 11th of September next, till Thursday the 10th of October following.

Pay-Office, Horse-Guards, Aug. 17, 1728.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, having directed Six Months Half-Pay to the Reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, to the 24th of June last: These are to give Notice, that upon Tuesday the 27th Instant, Attendance will be given for Payment of the same accordingly.

Wilmington.