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AT the Court at St. James's the 14th Day
of November, 1728.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in
Council.

Whereas it hath been represented to His Majesty at this Board, that the frequent and long publick Mourning have occasioned a great Decay of Trade, and that great Numbers of His Majesty's Subjects, employed in the Silk Manufacture, are reduced to the utmost Extremities on Account thereof: His Majesty was this Day pleased to take into His Royal Consideration the Hardships and Discouragements that so many of His trading Subjects labour under, in Respect of the long Continuance, both of publick and private Mourning; and His Majesty being desirous, as far as in Him lies, to apply a proper Remedy thereto, and out of a tender Concern for the Good and Welfare of His People, to give all due Encouragement to the Trade and Manufactures of this Kingdom; is graciously pleased, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, hereby to declare, That for the future, upon any Publick or Court Mourning, His Majesty will not require or expect, that any Persons whatsoever should put their Coaches, Chairs, or any of their Servants into Mourning; and that the Time for the Continuance of all such Publick or Court Mourning, be no more than one half of the Time, that has been usual and customary on those Occasions.

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Whitehall, November 15.

By a Letter from Captain Warren Commander of His Majesty's Ship the Solebay, dated at South-Carolina, Oct. 1, we have the following Account, That pursuant to Commodore St. Loe's Orders he sail'd the 10th of June from Port-Royal, and the 3d of July anchored at La Vera Cruz: From thence he sent the King of Spain's Orders to his Viceroy at Mexico, the Receipt of which that Viceroy owned by the Return of the Post, assuring Captain Warren, that he had given Directions to the proper Officers to use all possible Diligence and Dispatch in the Restitution of the South-Sea Company's Ships and Effects which had been seized in the Port of La Vera Cruz: Agreeably to which, the 20th of July the Prince Frederick and two of the Company's Snows were put into the Possession of their Agents there; the 12th of August the Supercargoes were desired to begin to receive the Cargo of the Prince Frederick; and on the 13th Captain Warren

failed from thence, leaving a Spanish Rear-Admiral and four Sail of Fifty Gunn'd Ships in the Port, which were arrived there from Cadiz.

Hague, Nov. 23. In pursuance of a Resolution which the States General have lately taken, to prevent the Ostend Company from trading to the East-Indies, if they should attempt it in open Violation of the Preliminary Articles, Powers have been given to our East-India Company to seize the Ostend Ships that shall offer to trade to the East-Indies; according to which Powers, our said Company are to give the proper Instructions to the Commanders of their Ships.

A General Quarterly Court of the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held on Monday the 2d Day of December next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the New Building adjoining to the Banqueting House at Whitehall.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London give Notice, that they intend to Lett by several Leases the Premises hereafter mentioned in the several Lots following, viz. No. 1. Three Messuages in Queen-street near Ratcliffe-Cross, with a Passage built over, in the Possession of Eliz. Elliott, and others. No. 2. A large Piece of Ground lying behind several Messuages in Ratcliffe Narrow-street, in the Possession of Mr. John Martin and others, Part whereof fronteth into Queen-street aforesaid. No. 3. A Messuage in Queen-street aforesaid used for a Dissenting Meeting-House; and that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall London, on Wednesday the 20th of November Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same severally, of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

A General Court of the Russia Company will be held at Clothworkers Hall in Mincing-Lane, on Thursday the 21st of this Instant November, at Twelve o' Clock at Noon, for the Choice of a Governour, in the Room of Sir Nathaniel Gould, deceased.

Advertisements.

TO be sold before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane, The Mannor of Ditchford, in the Parish of Blockley, in the County of Worcester, late the Estate of Gilbert Sheldon, Esq; deceased, of the yearly Value of 92 l. 12 s. The Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against William Byng, late of Ratcliffe, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler, and his Estate and Effects have been assigned to Richard Smart, of Ratcliffe-Cross, in the said County, Brewer. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignee, or they will be forthwith sued for the same.

TO be Lett by Lease, by the Haberdasher's Company, Eight Brick Houses in White Lyon Court in Fleet-Street, London; such Persons as are willing to treat for the same, may inquire of Mr. John Marsh, Clerk, at their Hall in Maiden-Lane, for further Particulars, on or before the 25th of December next.