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From **Saturday** December 6. to **Tuesday** December 9. 1729.

Paris, December 3, N. S.

THE Queen has been lately at St. Cyr, to chuse a Superior of that Convent. On the 26th past the King came to Versailles from Rambouillet. On the 29th Baron Gedda, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sweden at the Court of France, had an Audience of his most Christian Majesty upon the Birth of the Dauphin. The King has given the Abbey of Bolbonne, in the Diocese of Mirepoix, to the Abbot Salignac Fenelon. The Duke de Boufflers and Madame d'Alincourt, are both very much indisposed; as is likewise the young Dutchess of Bourbon, who has been blooded in the Foot.

Hague, December 6, N. S. On the 4th Instant arrived an Express from Paris, with Dispatches for the Spanish Secretary residing here; who Yesterday presented to the States General a Letter from the King his Master, notifying the Queen of Spain's being brought to Bed of an Infanta the 17th of last Month. The same Courier brought new Instructions to the said Secretary for his Conduct in the present Juncture, upon the Conclusion of the Treaty of Peace and Friendship between Spain and the Allies of Hanover.

Excise-Office, London, December 8, 1729.

By an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, Intituled, An Act for laying a Duty upon Compound Waters or Spirits, and for Licensing the Retailers thereof, It is Enacted, That for all mixed or compound Waters or Spirits, commonly called Gin, Geneva, Juniper-Water, or any Comp sitions of any other Ingredients with Brandy, Low Waters or Spirits, by whatsoever Name or Names they are or may be called, which any Distiller, Compounder, Seller, Dealer, or Maker for Sale, of or in any of the said Liquors, or any Person or Persons in Trust for him, her, or them, or for his, her, or their Use, shall be possessed of, or interested in upon the Twenty Fifth Day of December, which shall be in the Year of our

Lord One thousand seven hundred and twenty nine, a Duty shall be raised and paid, after the Rate of Five Shillings for every Gallon thereof, and in that Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity; and that all Compound-Distillers, and all other Persons whatsoever, who, on or before the said Twenty Fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and twenty nine, shall be Compounders, Sellers, Dealers, Makers for Sale, of, or in any of the aforesaid Liquors, shall, on or before the said Twenty Fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and twenty nine, make a particular Entry at the next Excise-Office, of their Stills, and all other Utensils, &c. as by the said Act is expressly directed: Therefore, lest any Person should through Ignorance thereof incur the Penalty for not making such Entry, His Majesty's Commissioners of Excise do give this publick Notice of the same; and that from and after the Publication of this Advertisement, proper Persons will be appointed to receive such Entries at the Chief Office of Excise, that shall be made by the Dealers in the Liquors aforesaid, that live within the Limits of the Chief Office of Excise; and at the next Office of Excise where any such Dealers reside out of the said Limits, of which they are hereby required to take Notice.

East-India House, Dec 3, 1729.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at their House in Leadenhall-street, London, on Friday the 19th of this Instant December, at Eleven in the Forenoon; the same being a Quarterly Court. And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up from Thursday the 18th of this Instant December to Thursday the 15th of January next. And that the Annuity and Dividend Warrants due at Christmas next, will be ready to be delivered to the Adventurers on Tuesday the 27th of said January next.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, Dec. 8, 1729.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books will be shut from Tuesday the 16th Day of this Instant December, to Thursday the 15th Day of January next; and that the annual General Court of the said Company appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 31st Day of December Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered at the said Court.

[Price Two Pence.]

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