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Hanover, July 4, N. S.

ON Wednesday last Count Kinsky, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor to the Court of Great Britain, arrived here from England; as did likewise M. Hop, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General, from the Hague. Last Night a French Comedy was acted at the Theatre in Herrenhausen Gardens. To-morrow his Majesty intends to review his Horse-Guards, and on Tuesday next his Foot-Guards. General Diemar, Minister from the King of Sweden as Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, arrived here this Morning from England.

Whitehall, June 29.

Letters from Rear Admiral Stewart, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Squadron in the West Indies, dated at Port Antonio in Jamaica the 28th of April last, bring an Account, that in pursuance of the Orders he had received to make Reprisals for the Depredations committed by the Guarda Costas, he had called upon the Merchants to make Proof of their Losses, since the first Arrival of those Orders in December 1730, in the Court of Vice-Admiralty there, and to obtain declaratory Sentences thereof, to enable him to make a regular Demand of Satisfaction; that he had received Claims only of three Ships, two of them taken and the other plundered, concerning which such Demands could be made; and he had sent one of His Majesty's Ships to demand Restitution of one of the Ships taken, and of the Goods plundered on board the third, of the Governour of Campeachy, and another of His Majesty's Ships to the Havana, to demand Restitution of the other Ship that had been taken and carried in there; and that if these Demands were not complied with, he should then proceed to the farther Execution of his Orders. That His Majesty's Ships had been cruising some Time against the Privateers commonly called Guarda Costas, one of which had been taken and brought into Jamaica, and another forced on shore in a Storm, and it was believed most of her Men were drowned; and that as these Privateers take indifferently the Ships of all Nations, this Protection of the Commerce and Navigation had given universal Satisfaction to all the neighbouring Colonies.

These Letters add, That Rear Admiral Stewart had received Advice from St. Jago de Cuba, that a Guarda Costa belonging to one Henriquez, a noted Pirate, having put into that Port to refit, the South Sea Factors there, who had received considerable Damage from him, applied to the Governour, who stopt the Ship, and upon Tryal before the proper Court, she was condemned and sold, and the Money paid to the Factors towards making good their Loss; and that the Rear Admiral had also an Account from Porto Rico, that upon the Arrival of the present Governour of that Island, the said Henriquez, who is an

Inhabitant there, offered him a very considerable Present to purchase his Favour, as he had in the same Way done that of his Predecessors, but the Governour refused it, and upon the Complaints that had been made to the King of Spain against Henriquez, he had been obliged to pay a very large Fine. The last Governour of that Place was sent Home in Custody to Spain to answer for his Misconduct, and his Predecessor was for his Male Administration confined in the Castle of Cuba, where it was believed he would continue a Prisoner for Life.

Whitehall, June 29.

Letters from Mr. Keene, His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Spain, dated from Seville the 20th Instant, N. S. bring an Account, that an Order had been published for Prayers to be made in all the Churches for the Success of his Catholick Majesty's Arms in their present Expedition against Oran; and that an Express arrived there the 19th from Alicant with Advice, that the Fleet was under Sail the 15th, but with little Wind, and even that was contrary; but on the 20th in the Afternoon another Courier came in from the same Place with the News, that the Fleet was then out of Sight, making the best of their Way with a fair Wind for Oran.

The Commissioners appointed in pursuance of an Act of Parliament for granting an Aid to His (late) Majesty, by laying a Duty upon all Victuallers and Retailers of Beer and Ale within the Cities of London and Westminster, and Weekly Bills of Mortality, do hereby give Notice to all Innkeepers, Victuallers, Keepers of Taverns, and Keepers of Coffee-houses, and all other Retailers of Beer and Ale, that on Thursday the 13th of July, Attendance will be given at the Excise Office in the Old Jury, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, and so on, daily till Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, for receiving Payments from all such Innkeepers, Victuallers, Keepers of Taverns, Coffee-houses &c. upon the respective Days of their Summons of Notice. And you are to take Notice, that this is the Extent of Time the Law allows you for your Payment, and that each who shall refuse or neglect so to come and pay, will be under the Penalty of Twenty Pounds, as is fully expressed in the Act, for not paying within Twenty Days after Midsummer Day.

South-Sea-House, London, June 30, 1732.

Whereas the Court of Directors of the South Sea Company did on the 21st Instant, in the Notice they gave for paying off Fifty per Cent. of the said Company's Bonds, declare, that the same should be done at Michaelmas next; the said Court of Directors do now give Notice, that pursuant to a Resolution of the said Company taken in a General Court held this Day, they will be ready to pay off the said Fifty per Cent. to all such Proprietors of Bonds as shall bring them for Payment at any Time after Wednesday next, and will allow and pay the Interest on the said Fifty per Cent. to Michaelmas next. And the said Court of Directors do give this further Notice, that they will at Michaelmas next entirely pay off and discharge all such Bonds whereon the Possessors shall refuse to receive the said Fifty per Cent. and Interest; and that all Interest & Case of such Refusal shall from thenceforth cease and determine. By Order of the Court of Directors
W. Smith, Secr.