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*Whitehall, October 29.*

**T**HIS Day an Express arrived from Captain Cooper, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the Chester, at Spithead, to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, with Letters from Rear Admiral Haddock, dated September the 26th, giving an Account, that on the 23d of September, a rich Spanish Ship, called the St. Joseph, bound from the Carraccas, and belonging to the Guipulcoan Company, was taken, off Cadiz. The said Ship, St. Joseph, arrived at Spithead Yesterday, the 28th Instant, under Convoy of his Majesty's Ship the Chester. The Money and Goods on board, as mentioned in the Bill of Lading, are computed to be worth upwards of 100,000 l. Sterling; besides Silver and other Effects not expressed in the Bill of Lading, which are supposed to amount to a considerable Value.

*Whitehall, October 30.*

On Saturday last about Noon, his Majesty, with his Royal Highness the Duke, and their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Amelia, Caroline, Mary, and Louisa, came from Kensington to St. James's, to reside there during the Winter. This Day, being the Anniversary of his Majesty's Birth-Day, his Majesty received at Noon the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, and there is to be a Ball at Night. The Appearance at Noon was very numerous and splendid. On this Occasion the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired.

*London, October 29.*

Yesterday Sir John Salter, Knt. Lord Mayor Elect for the Year ensuing, was sworn at Guildhall; when the Chair and other

Ensigns of Mayoralty were surrendered to him in the accustomed Manner.

This Day the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by the late Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Deputy-Recorder, and Sheriffs, in their Scarlet Gowns, went in their Coaches to the Water-Side, the Sword and Mace being carried before them, and the City Officers attending; and from thence proceeded in the City Barge, attended by the several Companies in their respective Barges adorned with Streamers and Pendants to Westminster; and having walked round the Hall and solemnly saluted all the Courts, they went to the Exchequer Bar; and the Lord Mayor did there take the Oaths appointed, and having recorded Warrants of Attorney in the proper Courts, they returned by Water to Black-friers, and from thence in Coaches with the usual Solemnity to Guildhall, where a magnificent Entertainment was provided, at which were present the Great Officers of State, divers of the Nobility, Lords of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, the Judges, and other Persons of Quality and Distinction.

*Exchequer, October 30, 1739.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Pay-master of the Lottery Ann'd 1710, hath Money reserved in his Hands to pay off the Annuities on Benefit and Blank Tickets which became due at Michaelmas last past; and all the Arrears on the said Lottery.

*Westminster Fire-Office, Oct. 25, 1739.*

The undermentioned Gentlemen are chosen Directors for the Year ensuing, viz.

Mr. Roger Morris.	Mr. William Godfrey...
Mr. William Gray.	Mr. George Hodges.
Mr. John Machin.	Mr. John Carter.
Mr. George Mercer.	George Errington, Esq;
Mr. John Lewis.	Mr. Peter Gervaise.
Mr. Bernard Couffmaker.	Mr. Daniel Bell.
Mr. James Castle.	Mr. John Durfon.
Mr. William Pannett.	Mr. Christopher Horsenail
Henry Broadhead, Esq;	Mr. Ezekiel Jemmitt.

Trinity