

some Officers taken Prisoners, amongst whom was the Marquis de Spinola, a Lieutenant Colonel of Dragoons in the Elector Palatine's Service. On Wednesday last a large Promotion of General Officers was made by the States General.

*Whitehall, September 18.*

On the 7th Instant his Majesty's Ship the *Kinsale*, commanded by the Hon. Captain Hamilton, being on a Cruise off Dieppe, and standing in Shore, he saw a Vessel lying too, which, as soon as she saw the Man of War, made Sail towards her, hoisting French Colours; the *Kinsale* standing for her, they soon came within half Gun-shot, when the Privateer hawled down her Colours, and intended to board the *Kinsale*, which she took for a Collier. Capt. Hamilton has brought her into Spithead: She is a new Vessel and well found, has a Lute Stern and a Horse Head, and is rigged sometimes as a Schooner, and sometimes as a Brig, had 58 Men when taken, 24 of whom were French, is mounted with two Carriage Guns, and thirteen Swivels. This Privateer is the same that engaged the *Grampus*, and killed Captain Gordon; she took six Prizes in the Channel, which she brought into Dunkirk, from whence she sailed four Days ago. Her Name is the *El Santo Christo del Portal y nostra Seniora de la Soledad de Portugalette*.

On the 16th Instant in the Morning, his Majesty's Ships the *Argyl* and *Lynn*, in Company of the seven following East India Ships, viz. *Northampton*, *Queen Caroline*, *Halifax*, *Royal George*, *King William*, *Kent*, and *Scarborough*, with the *Swift Snow*, arrived safe off of Dover. They sailed from *St. Helena* the 26th of June. Seven other East India Ships, viz. the *Godolphin*, *Prince of Orange*, *Bedford*, *Nassau*, *York*, *Wager*, and *London*, which sailed from *St. Helena* on the 8th of June (two Days before the Convoy got thither) were met with by his Majesty's Ship the *Roebuck*, which was cruising for them on a Station to the South West of Ireland, and accompanied by her to the *Downes*, where they arrived on the 5th of this Month.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, Sept. 16, 1742.*

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next, the 19th Instant, for the late Prince Don Francisco, Brother to the King of Portugal, for a Week only.

The Men to wear Black, full trimmed, with coloured Swords and Buckles.

The Ladies to wear black Silk, or Velvet, coloured Ribbands, Fans, and Tippets.

*General Post Office, London, July 3, 1742.*

Whereas divers Persons, thro' Ignorance or Carelessness, frequently put Letters into the General Post Offices, and the Receiving Houses both in Town and Country, directed on board of Ships, and to Foreign Parts, without paying at the same Time the Postage, as ought to be done; And whereas Letters and Packets are often put into the said Offices with Money and Rings inclosed, and in Fraud of his Majesty's Revenue, divers Persons presume to send Letters with false and counterfeit Franks;

This is to acquaint the Publick, that no Letters under any of the Circumstances aforesaid have any Right by Law to be forwarded.

Not, That Letters going out of Great Britain (except to France, Holland, and Flanders) have by the ancient Usage of this Office paid the Foreign Postage, and are required by the Act of Parliament so to do, at the Office in Great Britain where the same are first put in.

Note also, That if such Letters to Foreign Parts are put into any of the Country Offices, the Inland Postage of such Letters to London must also be paid on putting the same into such Office

By Command of the Post Master General.

George Shelvocke, Secretary.

*Trinity House, London, Sept. 16, 1742.*

Notice is hereby given, That the Master of the *Trinity Sloop* is ordered down to remove the Buoys of the Spits about a Mile and half higher up into a deeper Water; and that when they shall be so remov'd, farther Notice thereof will be given.

*South Sea House, London, Sept. 17, 1742.*

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Threadneedle-street on Friday the 24th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the half yearly Courts appointed by the Charter; and to chuse a Committee of Seven to inspect the By-Laws.

*South Sea House, London, Sept. 17, 1742.*

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the Old South Sea Annuities will be shut on Monday the 27th Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 25th of October: and that the Warrants for the half Year's Interest due thereon at Michaelmas next, will be ready to be delivered and paid to the Proprietors on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 2d and 3d of November next: On which last mentioned Day the said Transfer Books will be shut.

*London, September 18, 1742.*

A General Court of the Company of the Proprietors of the Undertaking for recovering and preserving the Navigation of the River Dee, will be held at their Office in *St. Swithin's Lane*, near *London Stone*, Cannon-street, on Thursday the 7th of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for electing a Chairman and Committee for the Year ensuing, of which all Persons concerned are hereby desired to take Notice. And also, another General Court will be held at the same Place on Wednesday the 13th of October next, on special Affairs.

*September 17, 1742.*

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors of the *Noltra Seniora de Camino*, being the Captain, Officers, and Ship's Company of his Majesty's Ship, *Tartar*, that a Distribution of the said Prize, together with the Bounty Money, for taking the same, will be made on Wednesday the 29th Instant; at the Office of Mr. Thomas Mangles, on the Deck, near Plymouth, by Nine o'Clock in the Morning, and every Thursday after, for three Years to come, or until farther Notice shall be given.

*Advertisements.*

Whereas a final Dividend is intended to be made of the Estate of Mr. Henry Lovegrove, late Slop-feller, at the Bridge Foot, London, deceased; This is to give Notice to who have any Claims on the said Estate, to send them; not done already, by the Twenty Eighth Instant, to Mr. Shadwell, Linnen-draper, on London Bridge, or they excluded the said Dividend,