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Madrid, April 21, N. S.

THE new Regulation in the Household, which has been projected ever since the Death of the late King, is at last completed : It consists chiefly in cutting off the Advantages accruing to the Officers, under the Name of Perquisites, and reducing the Number of them to the Establishment. The Supernumeraries, though dismiss'd from the Exercise of their Employments, have their Salaries continued to them ; and are to fill up, according to their Seniority, such Vacancies as may fall by the Death of those upon the Establishment. This Reformation will save considerable Sums to the Royal Finances. The Archdeaconry of Toledo, vacant sometime since by the Death of the Count de Palma, has been conferred upon the Cardinal de Mendoza, Patriarch of the Indies, with a yearly Income of 12,000 Ducats ; and the Surplus of the Produce of this Benefice, which may be about 40,000 more, is applied to the Use of the Infant Cardinal. This Day their Catholick Majesties set out for Aranjuez, where they propose to stay till the 24th of June. The Infanta likewise set out at the same Time for St. Ildefonso, to visit the Queen Dowager her Mother. An Aviso is arrived this Week at Cadiz, with an Account that the Azogues, and the other Ships under the Command of Admiral Reggio at the Havanna, may be expected in Europe in all the Month of May. The Bishop of Rennes, late Ambassador from the Court of France to his Catholick Majesty, left this Place on the 16th Instant ; and M. Partyet, the French Consul General, is to take Care of the Affairs of that Crown, till the Arrival of the Count de Vaulgrenant, appointed to succeed the Bishop of Rennes.

Paris, April 30, N. S. M. Rouille is appointed to succeed M. Maurepas in the Department of the Marine.

Hague, May 6, N. S. M. Gillis, the Grand Pensionary, desired last Saturday his Dismission of the States of Holland, which was immediately granted him. He is however to preserve the Title of Treasurer General of the Province of Holland, with a Pension of 8000 Florins a Year. His Successor will not be named before the next Meeting of the States of Holland. The States General have not yet taken a Resolution with regard to the Plan proposed to them last Week by the Prince Stadtholder, for the farther Reduction of their Forces ; it is however expected they will terminate that Affair in a few Days. The Prince of Orange's Departure for Leo is put off for a few Days.

Whitehall, April 29.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Pelham, Esq; George Lyttelton, John Campbel, and George Grenville, Esqrs. together with Henry Vane, Esq; to be Commissioners for Executing the Office of Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Henry Legge, Esq; the Office of Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy.

Whitehall, April 25, 1749.

Whereas it has been represented to the King, that (in Consequence of an Advertisement published in the Gazette on the 28th of last Month, promising a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person who should discover the Author or Authors of an anonymous Letter directed to William Templeman, Esq; Clerk of the Peace of the County of Dorset) Samuel Talbot, of Portesham, Blacksmith, has been committed to Goal, for being the Author of the said Letter ; and that, since the Commitment of the said Talbot, another anonymous Letter, directed as follows, viz. To Mr. Templen, in Dorchester, was, on Sunday Night the 15th Instant, put into the General Post-Office in the Town of Dorchester, threatening to kill the said Mr. Templeman, and to burn the House of Mr. Tucker of Weymouth ; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing the said Letter, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they be apprehended and convicted thereof. And as a farther Encouragement, His Majesty is pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to any Person who shall make such Discovery as aforesaid.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Navy-Office, April 24, 1749.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Tuesday the 23d of next Month, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, Commissioner Hughes will expose to Sale at his Office in his Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, the Hulls of his Majesty's Ships the Medway, Burthen 914 Tons ; Montagu of 920 Tons ; Chester of 703 Tons ; Inverness of 354 Tons ; Dolphin Fireship of 428 Tons ; Vulcan Fireship of 228 Tons ; and the Princess Royal Storeship of 546 Tons ; together with the Masts, Yards, Bow-sprits, Pumps, &c. of some of them as they now lie at his Majesty's said Yard ; where they, and the Particulars to be sold with them, may be viewed by such Persons as are inclinable to attend the said Sale, and bid for them. And as a Deposit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by the Persons who shall purchase the said Ships and Particulars, all Persons that shall attend the said Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpose : And unless the said Ships and Particulars so purchased, shall be paid for and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Deposit shall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.