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Naples, August 10.

A COURIER is arrived here with Dispatches from the Viceroy of Sicily, by which we learn, that the Damage done in that Island by the Earthquakes which happened there during the Course of last Month, amounted to at least 150,000 Crowns. The King having been informed, that several Persons of the first Distinction, who used to frequent the Assemblies of the Free Masons, had complained heavily of the late Edict that was published against them, his Majesty immediately gave Orders for the Commissaries appointed to carry that Edict into Execution, to discover, if possible, whether he had not been imposed on by those who represented that Society as dangerous to the Community. And those Commissaries having since represented to the King, that after the most strict Enquiry they could find nothing transacted in those Assemblies that appeared either contrary to Religion or to the Safety of the State, his Majesty has ordered that no farther Proceedings shall be had in Relation to the said Edict.

Milan, August 10. The Weather has been excessive hot in this Dutchy for these three Months past, during which Time we have had very little Rain, and the Corn is so much burnt up that we have not had half our usual Crop. The Plaisantine and Modenese have suffered more than we by the Dryness of the Weather, having scarcely Corn enough for their own Consumption, whereas they constantly used to supply their Neighbours every Year with great Quantities.

Petersbourg, August 10. Her Imperial Majesty, and the Great Duke and Great Dutchess, continue their Residence at Petershoff, where the Court is extremely brilliant. 'Tis said the Empress is at last determined to fill up the important Post of Field Marshal General of her Armies, and it is generally believed the same will be given to Lieutenant General Baron Lieven. A few Days ago Colonel Panin set out from hence for Stockholm, in order to compliment, in the Name of her Imperial Majesty, the King and Queen of Sweden upon their Accession to the Throne of that Kingdom. The last Letters this Court received from Constantinople continue to assure us of the Grand Signior's firm Resolution to live in perfect Peace and Friendship with all the Christian Powers.

Stockholm, Aug. 17. The King has caused an Edict to be published, in order to prevent, if possible, the frequent Fires that happen in this City, by which all Persons who shall be convicted of setting or attempting to set any House or

other Building on Fire, or of placing any combustible Matter under or near any such Houses, &c. with an Intent so to do, shall for the future absolutely be punished with Death.

Prague, August 21. The Prince of Furstemberg, who has been for some Time in the Country, arrived here on Thursday last, accompanied by his Son-in-Law the Prince of Tour Taxis, who 'tis said will set out with his Princess on Monday next for Ratisbon, the Journey they proposed taking into Swabia having been put off for some Time. Field Marshal Prince Lobkowitz arrived here Yesterday from Eysenberg, and proposes setting out Tomorrow for Colin, in order to review the Troops encamped at that Place.

Schaffhouse, Aug. 24. We are assured that the Pope, the Courts of Turin and Naples, the Duke of Modena, and the Republicks of Venice, Genoa and Lucca, have all unanimously resolved to make strong Representations to the Emperor, as Great Duke of Tuscany, against the Refuge that is given in his Ports to the Corsairs of Barbary, to the inexpressible Damage of the Commerce of those Powers in the Mediterranean.

Hambourg, Aug. 27. Field Marshal Count Lowendahl arrived here Yesterday Morning from Berlin; he alighted at the House of M. Kern, an eminent Merchant; where he soon after received the Compliments of a Deputation from the Magistracy of this City; after which he dined with M. Champeaux the French Minister. 'Tis said he proposes staying here four or five Days, and then to return to France by the Way of Holland. A large Quantity of Artillery and Ammunition is getting ready here to be sent as a Present to the Dey of Algiers, agreeable to the Treaty lately concluded between the Magistrates of this City and the Dey and Regency of that Republick. The last Letters we received from Poland brought Advice, that the Heyducks continue to infest not only the Frontiers of this Kingdom, but likewise those of Russia, where they lately defeated a Party that was conducting the Baggage of Count Rasoumowsky, Brother to the General of the Cossacks, and carried off great Part of it. And by the last Letters received here from Constantinople we are informed, that the Plague makes such Havock in that City, that great Numbers of Persons of all Ages continue to die every Day of that Distemper.

Hague, Sept. 2. His Serene Highness the Prince of Orange being to set out early Tomorrow Morning for Aix la Chapelle, did not receive Yesterday the usual Compliments upon his Birth-day. Yesterday the Margrave of Baden

den Dourlach took the Oaths at the Assembly of the States General, to qualify himself for the Post of Lieutenant General, of Foot, to which he was lately appointed by the Prince of Orange. The same Day the Marquess de St. Contest, the French Ambassador, was in Conference with the President of the Assembly of the States General, and acquainted him with the Permission he had received from the King his Master, to return Home for a short Time on his private Affairs, and this Morning he set out for Paris, where 'tis said he proposes to stay three Weeks or a Month; in the mean while, all his Household Servants stay here, except his Secretary, Valet, and two other Servants, whom he took with him.

April 19, 1751.

General Post Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy bringing the Cirencester Mail to this Office, was Yesterday Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, on Gerrard's Cross Common, between Wilkum and Uxbridge, attacked and robbed by a single Highwayman, mounted on a Bay Mare, who carried off the said Mail, which contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Bristol,	Worcester,
Exeter,	Birmingham,
Tiverton,	Wolverhampton,
Taunton,	Woodstock,
Wellington,	Bath,
Briggewater,	Cirencester,
Well,	Gloucester,
Oxford,	Thame,
Burford,	Wickham,
Witney,	Becon field,
Chipping-norton,	Gerrard's Cross,
Campden,	Abingdon, and
Evesham,	Farrington.

The Person who committed this Robbery, was a tall lusty black Man, about Six Feet high, between Forty and Fifty Years of Age, marked with the Small Pox, and had on a blue Surtout or Horseman's Coat, and under it a dark coloured one, with white Metal Buttons, and wore a black or dark coloured Wig, and rode upon a large Brown Bay Horse or Mare, Fifteen Hands high, with a bald Face, and a dark black Mane, the Tail lately docked and nicked, the Wounds not healed.

This therefore is to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, and also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
George Shelvocke, Secretary.

East India House, August 21, 1751.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books for the said Company's Three and Half per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Friday the 6th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 9th Day of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said Three and Half per Cent. Annuities due at Michaelmas next, will be delivered on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in every Week, (Holy Days and Saturday Afternoons excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the

Forenoon and Three and Five in the Afternoon, to begin on Thursday the 24th Day of October next.

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's Three per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Saturday the 7th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 10th Day of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said Three per Cent. Annuities due at Michaelmas next, will be delivered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in every Week, (Holy Days excepted) between the Hour Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon, to begin on Friday the 25th Day of October next.

N. B. The Possessors of the Company's marked Bonds and Certificates for East India Annuities, are desired to bring them in to be made Stock before the Shutting of the Books, as otherwise Warrants for the Dividends due thereon at Michaelmas next cannot be made out until Lady Day following.

No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are shut.

Custom-House, London.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, in the Long-Room at the Custom-house, on Thursday the 5th of September, 1751, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars, Ginger, and Cotton in Time. The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouse at the Custom-house, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next to the Time of Sale.

South-Sea-House, London, August 29, 1751.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the unsubscribed Old South Sea Annuities will be shut on Thursday the 12th of September next at Two o'Clock.

That those of the Old Annuities of the first Subscription will be shut on Monday the 23d of September next at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 23d of October following.

And that those of the said Annuities of the second Subscription will be shut on Tuesday the 24th of September next at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 24th of October following.

Also that the remaining unsubscribed Old South Sea Annuities, will be paid off at this House on Monday the 30th Day of September next, for the Redemption and in Discharge thereof, Michaelmas day falling on a Sunday.

And that the Half Year's Interest then due thereon, will be paid at the same Time.

Likewise that the Half Year's Interest also due at Michaelmas next on the Old South Sea Annuities first and second Subscription, will be ready to be paid on Thursday the 31st of October next; on which Day the Transfer Books of Old Annuities second Subscription will be shut.

London Assurance-House, August 28, 1751.

The Court of Directors of the London Assurance Corporation do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books will be shut on Thursday the 26th of September next; and that a General Court will be held at their House in Birchin-Lane, on Wednesday the 2d of October, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend; and that the Transfer Books will be opened again on Thursday the 24th of October.

Publick Notification is hereby given, that the final Payment of the several Shares of the Vigilant, a French Man of War Prizes taken near Cape Braton, is appointed to be made to the Captors belonging to his Majesty's Ships undermentioned, at the King's Head Tavern in Fenchurch Street, on the Days express'd against each Ship, viz.

Superbe, on Tuesday the 8th of October 1751.

Mermaid, and } on Wednesday the 9th of October.

Eltham, }

Launceston, on Thursday the 10th of October.

And the Shares not then demanded will continue to be paid at the same Place the last Wednesday in every Month for three Years to come.

Publick Notification is hereby given, that the final Payment of the several Shares of the French Prizes *Charmante* and *Heron*, taken off *Louisbourg*, is appointed to be made to the Captors belonging to his Majesty's Ships undermentioned, at the King's Head Tavern in Fenchurch Street, on the Days express'd against each Ship, viz.

Princess Mary, for *Charmante* and *Heron*, on Tuesday the 5th of November 1751.

Canterbury, for ditto's, Wednesday the 6th of Nov.

Sunderland, for ditto's, Thursday the 7th of Nov.

Vigilant, for ditto's, Friday the 8th of November.

Chester and *Mermaid*, for the *Heron*, Saturday the 9th of November.

And the Shares not then demanded will continue to be paid at the same Place the last Wednesday in every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ships undermentioned, who were at the taking five Spanish Ships off *Cape Cantin*, that the Ballance due to them being 1317 l. 5 s. 3 d. will be paid to the *Edinburgh* on Monday the 9th, *Windsor* Tuesday the 10th, *Eagle* Wednesday the 11th, and *Inverness* the 12th of September, at the King's Arms on Tower Hill, and the *Princess Louisa* on Monday the 9th of September, at Union Stairs, Wapping, to be recalled there the first Monday in every Month, and the other Ships on the same Day in *Talbot Court* Grace Church Street.

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THE Creditors of Samuel Williams, late of Chandler's-Street in the Parish of St. George Hanover-Square in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, lately discharged out of the Compter of the Town and Burrough of Southwark, by Virtue of the late Act of Parliament made for Relief of Insolvent Debtors, are desired to meet on Friday the 6th Day of September next, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at Robin's Coffee House, Chancery-Lane, Middlesex, in order to chuse and appoint an Assignee or Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Samuel Williams, pursuant to the said Act.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Saunders, of the City of Worcester, Grocer, intend to meet on the 26th Day of September next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mathew Mease, Vintner, commonly called the Nag's Head Tavern, situate in Wine-Street, within the City of Bristol, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And for as much as several Matters relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate still remain in Dispute and unsettled, the said Bankrupt's Creditors are desired to meet the Assignees under the said Commission, at the Time and Place aforesaid, in order to consult and advise with them touching such Disputes, and to assent to or dissent from their commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits in Law or in Equity, or submitting to Arbitration, or compounding or agreeing such Disputes, or any other Matters relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate.

