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Malaga, February 13.

WE have had such violent Tempests for this Fortnight past, that several Vessels, belonging to different Nations, have been drove on Shore, and others cast away upon this Coast. Some Ships that were in our Road, have been forced from their Anchors, and drove out to Sea; and, by the Number of dead Bodies, and other Things since come on Shore, there is great Reason to believe they are lost.

Brussels, March 10. The Corps of the late Duke of Arenberg was carried from hence last Tuesday Night for Enghein, in order to be interred in the Church of the Capuchins in that Town, with all the Pomp and Ceremonies due to his Rank. General Count Chanclos commands, for the present, the Imperial Troops in this Country in his Room. We are informed by private Letters from Madrid, that a Fire broke out on the 16th of last Month in the Palace of St. Ildephonso, the usual Residence of the Queen Dowager of Spain, by which Accident one entire Wing of that magnificent Palace was destroyed.

Versailles, March 11. On Tuesday last the King performed the Ceremony of investing the Duke of Burgundy with the Order of the Golden Fleece, in the Name of his Catholick Majesty. The Duke de Châtillon is appointed Lieutenant General of Upper and Lower Bretagne, in the Room of the late Duke his Father; and the Chevalier de Dreux, Marshal of the Camps and Armies of this Kingdom, is appointed Grand Master of the Ceremonies, in the Room of the late Marquess de Breze.

Hague, March 14. The Deputies of our East India Company, and Mr. Harinxma, who commanded the Fleet that returned last Year from thence, have been lately introduced to the Assembly of the States General, and have laid before them the present State of the Company's Affairs at Batavia, and other Dutch Settlements in the Indies. Yesterday was observed as a general Fast throughout these Provinces, when the Collection made for the Poor in the Reformed Churches of this Place only, amounted to 3223 Florins.

St. James's, March 23.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, having, this Day, resigned, into the King's Hands, the Seals of the Office of one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Earl of Holderness to succeed his Grace, as Secretary of State for the Northern Department, and to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Robinson, Knight of the Bath, to succeed the Earl of Holderness, as Secretary of State for the Southern Department.

Whitehall, March 23, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that on or about the 14th Day of this Month, two

small Plantations of Beech and Holly Trees were cut down in the Park of Ralph Congreve, Esq; at Aldermaston in the County of Berks: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned therein, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any Person who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the said Mr. Congreve does hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery, to be paid on the Conviction of one or more of the said Offenders.

Ralph Congreve.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,
March 14, 1754.

The Lieutenant General and rest of the Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to such Persons as are willing to furnish Carts, Horses and Drivers, for his Majesty's Service, to be employed in carrying Salt Petre, Guns, Carriages, and other Stores and Habiliments of War, to and from the Storehouses, Magazines, and Places in and about the Tower, the adjacent Wharf, and other Places as far as Kensington; also to cart and take away the Rubbish, Ashes and Dirt bred and made in and about the Barracks, Guard-Rooms, Houses, Lodgings and Apartments belonging to the said Office, and to unload the same at the Place made Use of for that Purpose; That they may leave their Proposals here in Writing sealed up, on or before Thursday the 28th Instant: And those who offer the cheapest and best Terms will be contracted with.

By Order of the Board,

W. Bogdani.

Stamp-Office, March 16, 1754.

The Commissioners for managing his Majesty's Stamp Duties do hereby give Notice, That there is in their Office a Quantity of damaged and useless Parchment, Paper, and printed Blanks, to be disposed of to the best Advantage of the Revenue under their Care, which are intended to be sold by Weight; wherefore any Person or Persons, who are willing to purchase and pay ready Money for the same, are desired to send his or their Proposals in Writing, sealed up and directed to the said Commissioners, on or before the 26th Instant: And every such Person or Persons, may, in the mean Time, by applying to the Warehouse-Keeper, have Liberty, during Office Hours, to view the said Parchment, Paper, and printed Blanks.

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 28th of this Instant March 1754, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars, Ginger, Aloes Epatica, 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.

Navy Office, March 14, 1754.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy give Notice, That there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Navy-Bills register'd in the Months of January, February and March 1753, with the Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empower'd to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.