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From Saturday July 20, to Tuesday July 23, 1754.

Lisbon, June 13.

ON Thursday last, being the Anniversary of the King's Birth-Day, who then enter'd into the 41st Year of his Age, his Majesty received the Compliments of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, on that Occasion. The same Day two Men of War were launched in this Port, one of 60, and the other of 26 Guns.

Petersbourg, June 24. Notwithstanding the Court has already ordered a considerable Body of Troops to file off towards Livonia and Courland, 'tis said several more Regiments will speedily receive Orders to march that Way. The Fleet, which is now on a Cruize in the Baltick, is to return to the Ports of Cronstadt and Revel towards the End of next Month. The Great Chancellor Count Bestucheff has not as yet been able to leave Moscow on Account of his Indisposition.

Warsaw, July 2. On the 25th of last Month the King invested the Prince Czartorskiy, Great Chancellor of Lithuania, with the Collar and other Ensigns of the Order of St. Andrew, of which he was lately created a Knight by the Empress of Russia. We are informed by our last Letters from Lithuania, that a dreadful Fire had lately broke out at Polotzko, which had entirely reduced to Ashes upwards of 1200 Houses, as likewise the Church belonging to the College of the Jesuits, the Convent of the Dominicans, that of the Franciscans, and a Greek Church.

Milan, July 2. On Thursday last we had a violent Storm of Wind, accompanied with Hail Stones of a prodigious Size, which has done great Damage to the Gardens round this City. During the Storm, the Air was as cold as it is usually felt in the Midst of Winter.

Stockholm, July 5. The King has appointed Count Stromberg to be Governor to Prince Gustavus. Baron Hildebrand, lately appointed Minister from this Court to that of Spain, is set out from hence for Madrid. We have received Advice, that the Frederick Adolphus, one of the Ships belonging to our East India Company, which left Canton in China the 23d of December last, arrived at Gottenbourg on the 3d Instant.

Copenhagen, July 6. During the King's Residence at Gottorp in Holstein, his Majesty conferred the Order of Dannebrog on M. Schlifstedt, Grand Marshal of the Court and Privy Counsellor to the Duke of Brunswick-Wolfembuttel.

Vienna, July 6. Her Imperial Majesty has given the Command of the Regiment of Foot of the late General Schertzer, to Count Wied. The Prince of Schwartzenberg, and Baron Hagen, who were declared on Saturday last, the first Grand Marshal of the Court, and the other Vice-President of the Aulick Council, have already been sworn into their respective Employments. On Wednesday last the Prince Archbishop of Saltzbourg's Commissary received, with great Solemnity, from the Hands of the Emperor, in the Name of the Prince Archbishop his Master, the Investiture of the Temporalities of his Archbishoprick.

Frankfort, July 9. Yesterday the Deputies of the States of the Upper Rhine, who have been assembled here for this Week past, unanimously chose the Prince of Deuxponts to be Field Marshal and-Commander in Chief of the Troops in that Circle, in the Room of the late Prince of Nassau-Weilbourg.

Berlin, July 10. The King has ordered a considerable Sum of Money to be distributed amongst the poor Inhabitants of the several Districts in his Dominions, who have suffered by

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by Fires, and by the late great Storms. We are informed, that the Swarms of Locusts, which appeared lately on the Frontiers of Silesia, have taken their Flight from thence, without doing any great Damage.

Paris, July 12. On Sunday last publick Prayers were put up in all the Churches of this City, for the happy Delivery of Madame la Dauphine, who is entering into the eighth Month of her Pregnancy.

Hague, July 19. The Princess Royal, with the young Stadtholder, and Princess Carolina, arrived here Yesterday about Noon, in perfect good Health, and dined at the House in the Wood, where her Royal Highness intends to stay, till she goes to Dieren or to Soesdyk. The Deputies of the Admiralties, and the States of Holland, continue to assemble every Day, but the latter will separate about the Middle of next Week, after having done no other Business, but making some Regulations in their Domestick Affairs.

General Post Office, March 2, 1754.

Whereas the Post Boy, bringing the Kent Mail to this Office, upon Thursday the 28th of February last, was, between the Hours of Eight and Nine of the Clock in the Evening, attacked and robbed, at a Place called Snipps Hill, about a Mile beyond Sittingborn by three Footpads, one of whom fired a Pistol, seized the Horse which carried the Mail, beat the said Post Boy cruelly, and cut the Mail from the Horse and carried it away.

Two of the Persons who committed this Robbery are described as short Men, dressed like Sailors; and the other a tall Man in a red Coat.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, the Persons, or any of them 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, do, or shall make Discovery, whereby any one, or more of the Persons, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer, or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of any one, or more, of the said Robbers, 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,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

N. B. This Mail was afterwards found and brought safe to the Office.

General Post Office, July 2, 1754.

These are to give Notice, That the Post will go every Night, (Sundays excepted) from London to Tunbridge Wells, and from Tunbridge Wells to London; to begin on Friday next the 5th Instant, and to continue so to do, during the Summer Season, as usual.

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

General Post-Office, April 13, 1754.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That a Mail for Corunna, including the Letters to Oporto, will, for the Future, be made up, and forwarded, from this Office, every Tuesday; and that all such Letters, for Oporto, as are intended to pass by the Way of Lisbon, must be marked accordingly, otherwise they will, in Course, be forwarded by the Corunna Mail.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

Excise-Office, London.

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of Excise, on Wednesday the 31st of July next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale in their Court Room in the Old Jury, Several Parcels of condemned Bohea and Green Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, &c.

Printed Allotments of the Particulars thereof will be delivered at the said Warehouse, on Saturday the 27th of July. And the Goods may be viewed there, and at the Warehouses near the Custom-house, on Monday the 29th and Tuesday the 30th, from Nine in the Morning to Two in the Afternoon; also on Wednesday the Day of Sale till Twelve o'Clock.

Advertisements.

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he humbly hopes will render it the most compleat Book of any
Thing of that Kind now extant.

Printed for **WILLIAM JOHNSTON**, at the *Golden-
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Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The
Creditors of William Soley the Elder, late of the Parish
of Saint Paul Covent Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Esq;
deceased, are, on or before the First Day of Michaelmas Term
next, to come before Thomas Lane, Esq; one of the Masters
of the said Court, at his Office in Carey Street, and prove their
several Demands, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily
be excluded all Benefit of the said Decree.

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Of the late

Dr. M E A D.

Which will be sold by Auction, by Samuel Baker, Book Seller,
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be divided into two Sales, the first to begin on Monday the
18th of November next; and the second on April the 7th
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all the Booksellers in England, and of Mr. Baker, in York-
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N. B. This Catalogue includes both Sales.

By the KING's PATENT.

HIS Majesty having been graciously pleased
to grant His Royal Letters Patent, bearing Date at
Westminster the 21st Day of May 1754, unto John Lewis,
Merchant, in Plymouth, for his new invented Varnish of Pine,
prepared from the Glutinous Juices of the American Pitch Pine
Tree, proved by many Experiments made in His Majesty's
Dock Yards, and many other private Docks, to be the cheapest
and best Preparation for Paying Ships Sides and Masts, and for
preserving Ships and Timber Buildings from the Weather, from
the Worm, and from Decay of any Thing yet known. It is
very tenacious and penetrating, and intirely free from that saline
acid Water which is found in Turpentine in great Quantities;
it will never turn White after Rain, but continue always of a
bright Amber Colour, and very transparent; it must be laid on
cold with a Brush, which may be done at Sea as well as in
Harbour; and is of the Consistency of Linseed Oyl, boiled down
very thick, and quite as smooth.—One Hundred Weight is
sufficient to pay the Sides and Masts of a Ship of 250 Tons:
This is therefore to acquaint the Publick, that the said Varnish
is sold by the Patentee at Plymouth, and by Mr. Alexander
French, Ship-Chandler, at Rotherhith.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of
Bankrupt awarded against Augustine Styles the Younger,
now or late of Rotherhithe in the County of Surry, Merchant
and Mariner, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Earl of Har-
wicke, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said
Augustine Styles the Younger hath in all Things con-
formed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts
of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give No-
tice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of
his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed
and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn
to the contrary on or before the 13th of August next.

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