

# The London Gazette.

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Malaga, November 12.

**L**AST Night the Conception Register Ship from Buenos Ayres, with a Cargoe valued at three Millions of Dollars, was forced in here by excessive bad Weather. She was luckily met without the Streights by a Spanish Man of War, who just saw her safe under our Guns, and then stood off to Sea. An Express was immediately dispatched to Court with this News, and it is imagined an Order will come from thence to unload the Money here. She has Tobacco and Hides on board, which must also be landed, to stop a Leak, and to repair other Damages, before the Vessel can leave this Harbour.

Madrid, Nov. 18. The Queen's having been a good deal indisposed with a violent Cold at the Escorial, occasioned their Majesties returning sooner than was intended to this Place, where they arrived on Wednesday last; since which, the Queen is much better. M. de Justiniani, the new Venetian Ambassador, arrived here about a Fortnight ago; but he has not, as yet, had his Audiences.

Whitehall, December 14.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Francis Earl of Effingham, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot, late under the Command of Colonel Charles Ruffel, deceased.

Whitehall, December 14, 1754.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that the Dwelling House of Benjamin Mendes da Costa, of Bury Street, in the Parish of Saint Catherine Cree Church, London, Merchant, was, on the 9th, in the Night, or very early in the Morning of the 10th, of this Instant December, feloniously entred by Two or more Persons unknown, and robbed of a Quantity of Silver Plate, consisting of Candlesticks, Knives and Forks, and other Particulars; together with a small Parcel of Linnen?

[ Price Two-Pence. ]

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons who committed the said Robbery, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his, or her, Accomplice or Accomplices, in the said Facts, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a further Encouragement, I do hereby promise a Reward of Thirty Pounds to any Person or Persons, making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the Criminals, by me; Benjamin Mendes da Costa.

East India-house, Nov. 20, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday the 18th Day of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 19th Day of said December, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 16th Day of January next.

That the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th Day of January next, will be ready to be delivered on Friday the 7th Day of February following.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, Dec. 4, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 19th Instant December, to Thursday the 16th Day of January next,

And that the annual General Court of the said Company, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Tuesday the 31st of December Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.

London Assurance-House, Dec. 11, 1754.

The Court of Directors of the London Assurance Corporation do hereby give Notice, That the Annual General Court, appointed by their Charter, will be held at their House in Birchin Lane, on Wednesday the 18th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon.

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