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*Madrid, January 27.*

**T**HEIR Catholick Majesties continue in their Palace of Buen Retiro, in good Health, as do also at St. Ildefonso, the Queen Dowager, and the Infant Don Louis. Several Operas have already been represented at Court, since the Beginning of this Carnaval, and will be repeated during the remaining Part of the Season. Some Days ago died here, after a lingering Illness, in the 62d Year of her Age, the Dutchess of Alva; by whose Death the Title, and great Estates, belonging to that illustrious House, are devolved upon her only Son, the Duke of Huefcar, Mayor-Domo-Mayor to his Catholick Majesty. Last Week an Express arrived from Cadiz, with the News, that on the 5th of this Month, entered into that Bay, the Register Ship called the Victorious, returning from Callao de Lima, and the Ship Nuestra Señora del Carmen, from San Thomas de Castilla in the Bay of Honduras, the Cargo of the former consisting of 1,208708 Dollars in coined and worked Silver, and 674819 Dollars in Gold, besides Fruits and Merchandizes; and that of the latter of 111692 Dollars in Gold and Silver Coin, with other Effects.

*Whitehall, February 14.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Mathew Lord Ducie, of Moreton, to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the County of Gloucester, the City of Bristol, and County of the same, and the City of Gloucester, and County of the same; and also to be Custos Rotulorum for the County of Gloucester.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Hon. Mathew Lord Ducie, of Moreton, the Office of Constable of the Castle of Saint Briavells, in the Forest of Dean in the County of Gloucester, and Keeper of the Deer and Woods in the said Forest.

The King has likewise been pleased to order a Commission to be pass'd, for appointing his Lordship to be Vice-Admiral of the County of Gloucester.

*Whitehall, February 15.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Edward Winnington, of Stanford Court in the County of Worcester, Esq; and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain. And he had this Day the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand upon that Occasion.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Charles Sheffield, of Normanby in the County of Lincoln, Esq; and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great-Britain.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Horatio Mann, Esq; his Majesty's Resident at the Court of Florence, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten; and, in Default of such Issue, to his Brother Galfridus Mann, of Boughton Malherbe in the County of Kent, Esq; and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain.

*The Anniversary Meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, will be held at the Vestry-Room belonging to the Church of St. Mary-le-Bow in Cheapside, on Friday the 21st of this Instant February, 1755, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon; upon which Occasion there will be a Sermon preached by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Norwich.*

*Prayers will begin at Eleven of the Clock.*

*Whitehall, February 8, 1755.*

*Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, on Friday Night the 31st of January last, about Nine o'Clock, a Bureau, in the House of Mr. John Stow, of the City of York, Silk Mercer, was broke open, and upwards of One Hundred and Eighty Pounds stolen thereout: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the said Robbery, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

**T. ROBINSON.**

*And as for a farther Encouragement, I do hereby promise a Reward of Ten Guineas to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.*

**John Stow.**

[ Price Two-Pence. ]

