

Death of the late King of Spain : To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable William Pitt, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

September 5, 1759.

Orders were issued from the Lord Chamberlain's Office for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday the 9th Instant, for her late Highness Princess Elizabeth Caroline, second Daughter to his late Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Bombazines, plain Muslin or Long Lawn, Crapè Hoods, Shamoy Shoes and Gloves, and Crapè Fans.

Undress, Dark Norwich Crapes.

The Men to wear Black without Buttons at the Sleeves and Pockets, plain Muslin or Long Lawn Cravats and Weepers, Shamoy Shoes and Gloves, Crapè Hatbands, and Black Swords and Buckles.

Undress, Dark Grey Frocks.

Treasury Chambers, August 7, 1759.

**W**HEREAS notwithstanding the several Acts of Parliament now in Force for preventing illegal Lotteries, and the several Convictions of Offenders in pursuance thereof, Information has been lately given to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, that there is now on Foot in Ireland a Scheme for raising a Sum of Money by the Sale of Tickets or Chances to be determined by the Drawing of the present State Lottery, and that the said Scheme is handed about this Town and other Parts of this Kingdom, and that Tickets or Chances agreeable thereunto are offered to Sale in Defiance and Contempt of the several Acts of Parliament for prohibiting the same; Therefore, in order to put a Stop to such unlawful Proceedings, and to prevent the Ignorant and Unwary from being drawn in by so illegal and pernicious a Practice; This is to inform the Public, that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have given Directions to their Solicitor to prosecute with the utmost Rigour and Severity of the Law all such as shall be anyways concerned in publishing such Schemes, or buying or selling any such Tickets or Chances. And whereas Mr. John M<sup>c</sup>Carrick and Mr. Henry Lunn, late of the City of London, were on the 8th of March 1757, convicted of the like Offence, and have ever since absconded in order to avoid the Penalties thereby incurred: Therefore the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury are hereby pleased to offer a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid to any Person or Persons that shall apprehend either of them, on immediate Notice thereof being given to Philip Cartret Webb, Esq; their Solicitor.

Admiralty-Office, Sept. 7, 1759.

**W**HEREAS divers Foreign Neutral Ships or Vessels have, during the present War with France, been at different Times, in the Course of their respective Voyages, Piratically Robbed on the British Seas, by the Crews, or Parts of the Crews of several

English Ships or Vessels, who were, or pretended to be Privateers; And whereas in order effectually to prosecute the Persons who have committed any such Robberies, it is necessary to prove the Name of each respective Ship or Vessel so robbed, and the Name of the Master or Commander thereof, and the Time when, and the Species and Quantities of Goods Piratically taken, and their Values, with as much Exactness, as the Nature and Circumstances of the Case will admit of; And as it is hardly possible to make such Proofs without the Evidence of proper Persons, who belonged to, and were on Board each particular Ship or Vessel at the Time of its being Robbed; And whereas my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have, pursuant to the Directions of the Statute in that Behalf, ordered and appointed a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery to be held for the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of Great Britain, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, on Monday the 29th Day of October next, for the Trying (amongst other Things) of Persons accused of the aforesaid Offences, several of whom are now in Custody, and may then be tried, in Case such Proofs as are above-mentioned shall be made of Robberies committed, and it shall appear by other Evidence, that they were concerned therein; And to the End that Persons, guilty of such Offences as aforesaid, may be brought to Justice, their Lordships are pleased to give this Publick Notice, That Samuel Seddon, Esq; their Solicitor, has Directions to prosecute, on His Majesty's Behalf, all Persons against whom proper Evidence can be produced touching the said Offences; And that the Master and Mate, or others, who were belonging to, and on Board any Foreign Neutral Ship or Vessel, at the Time of its being Piratically Robbed as aforesaid, may apply to the said Samuel Seddon, at his House in Piccadilly, London, either in Person or by Letter, and inform him of such Particulars relating to the Premises aforesaid, as they can give Evidence of.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty-Office, Sept. 8, 1759.

**N**OTICE is hereby given, That in Pursuance of the Directions of a certain Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, entitled, An Act to explain and amend an Act made in the Twenty-ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intitled, An Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more speedy and effectual Manning His Majesty's Navy; and for the better Prevention of Piracies and Robberies by Crews of private Ships of War, a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Monday the 29th Day of October next, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

Notice is also hereby given, That for the future an Admiralty Session will be held in the several Months of March and October in every Year, pursuant to the Directions of the said Act of Parliament.

J. Cleveland

C L Y N, Mayor.

A Common Council holden in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, on Tuesday the 14th Day of August, 1759, and in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Second, King of Great Britain, &c.

Resolved and Ordered,

**T**HAT a Subscription be forthwith opened in the Chamber of London for an immediate voluntary Contribution, to be paid into the said Chamber, and distributed