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Madrid, Jan. 16. N. S.



H E Catholick King, Philip V. having taken a Resolution to make an absolute Renunciation of the Crown of Spain, in favour of his eldest Son the Prince of the Asturias; and to retire, with the Queen his Consort, to S. Ildefonso, there to devote the Remainder of his Days wholly to the Service of God and the Care of his Soul; his Majesty sent last Night to the President of the Council of Castile his Renunciation in Form; which being this day read in that Council, was order'd to be forthwith publish'd throughout the Kingdom. It is as follows:

HAVING these four Years consider'd, maturely, and with due Reflexion, the Miseries of this Life, thro' the Infirmities Wars, and Troubles, with which God has been pleas'd to visit me during the Twenty three Years of my Reign; and having likewise consider'd, that my eldest Son Don Lewis, Sworn Prince of Spain, is of sufficient Age, is marry'd, and has Capacity, Judgment, and the Qualities fit for ruling and governing justly and happily this Monarchy; I have determin'd absolutely to quit the Possession and Administration of it, renouncing the same, with all its Dominions, Kingdoms, and Lordships, in favour of the said Prince Don Lewis my eldest Son; and to retire with the Queen, in whom I have found ready Disposition and voluntary Inclination to accompany me, to this Palace and Seat of S. Ildefonso, Here to serve God, offering up for me all other Care, to meditate on death, and to seek my Salvation. This I communicate to the Council for their Information, to be notify'd to the proper Persons, that my Resolution may be made known to all. At S. Ildefonso, this 15th of January, 1724.

A Circular Letter has likewise been sent, by his Majesty's Direction, to the Persons whom before his Renunciation he thought fit to establish in the chief Offices of the Court and Government. That Letter is as follows:

T H E King having resolv'd to retire, and to withdraw himself absolutely from the Government of this Monarchy, by renouncing the Crown, with all its Dominions, Kingdoms, and Lordships, in favour of his eldest Son Don Lewis, Sworn Prince of Spain, his Majesty commands me to acquaint you, that his Will is, you continue to serve the said Prince in the Employment you now possess.

Employments and Promotions which the King left settled at the Time of his renouncing the Crown.

The King's Household.

- Steward, the Duke of Eicalona.
- Master of the Horse, the Duke of Arco, and the Rector of the Court de Santistevan del Puerto, on whom the Presidentship of the Orders is conferr'd.
- Butler, the Count de Alcamira.
- Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber, the same who were before.
- Captains of the Life-Guards, the same who were before.
- Captain of the Company of Halbardiers, the Prince of Alcan.

The Queen's Household.

- Steward, the Marquis de Santa Cruz, and the Reverend the Marquis de Valero, on whom the Presidentship of the Indies is conferr'd.
- Master of the Horse, the Duke of Jorenazo, Prince of Belmar.
- All the other Employments, of both Households, are continu'd to those who serv'd before.

The Cabinet Council.

- The Archbishop of Toledo.
- The Bishop of Pampelona, Inquisitor General.
- The President of Castile, the Marquis de Miraval.
- The Marquis de Valero.
- Don Miguel Francisco Guerra.
- The Marquis de Lede.
- The Count de Santistevan del Puerto.

Secretaries.

- of the Dispatches of State and of Foreign Affairs, Don Bapt. & Orendain.
- of the Dispatches relating to the Indies and the Marine, Don Antonio Sopenna.

The rest confirm'd in their Employments.

New Knights of the Golden Fleece.

- The Duke of Miranda.
- The Duke of Medina Celi.
- The Duke of Medina Sidonia.
- The Duke of Arco.
- The Marquis de Santa Cruz.
- The Marquis de Grimaldo.
- The Marquis de Valouze.
- The Marquis Scotti.
- Don Antonio de Arduino.

The above-mention'd Cabinet-Council of seven Persons, being all Spaniards, (except the Marquis de Lede, who is a Fleming) is to have the Direction of Affairs under the new King. The Council of Castile has declared that King Lewis may immediately take the Government upon him, without assembling the Cortes, as having been already sworn and acknowledg'd Prince of Spain; and his Majesty is expect'd the 20th instant, to take his Residence here, his Father remaining at S. Ildefonso, attended only by the Marquis de Grimaldo and the Marquis de Valouze, and the Queen by Donna Laura, who was her Nurse, and two Ladies of her Bed-Chamber. The Pension which their Catholick Majesties have reserv'd to themselves, is 600,000 Crowns a Year, making something more than 100,000 Pistoles; they have also reserv'd 150,000 Crowns for each of the Infantes. On the 10th instant, King Philip caus'd an Edit to be publish'd, the Preamble of which is as follows:

HAVING consider'd what was represented to me by the Council in their Report of the 19th of October last, hereto annex'd; and having likewise consider'd all that was represented to me at the same time by the Council of the Treasury, upon the different Points refer'd to them, particularly the putting into a Method, on proper Conditions, the Farms of the Royal Revenues, so as the Remedies propos'd for relieving the Poverty and Misery which the People now labour under may be attain'd: And having consider'd all with the greatest Attention, and with the sincerest Desire to procure the Relief which the miserable Condition the whole Kingdom is in, and with which I am most sensibly affected, does indispensably require; well understanding, that the Means of such Relief must be as effectual as they are absolutely necessary: I have resolv'd, in order to prevent for the future the Grievances and heavy Damage which the People have suffer'd by the Farmers and Collectors of the Royal Revenues, that the Contracts for the Farms shall henceforward be reduced and restrain'd by the General Laws, &c.

Cambray, Jan. 24. N. S. At a Conference holden here on the 21st instant, the Imperial Ministers acquainted the Ministers of Great Britain and France, that they had received from the Emperor the Original Act of Investiture for the Duchies of Tuscany, Parma, and Piacenza; in favour of the Prince Don Carlos, Infante of Spain; which Act they declared they were authorized to deliver to the Ministers of Spain, pursuant to the Treaty of Quadruple Alliance. The Ministers of Spain having been made acquainted therewith by those of Great Britain and France, and all the necessary Forms on this Occasion having been gone thro' by the several Parties concern'd; at a Meeting this day, the Imperial Ministers did, in the Presence of those of Great Britain and France, deliver the said Original Act of Investiture in due Form to the Ministers of Spain authorized to receive the same.

Paris, Feb. 2. N. S. They write from Madrid, that King Philip and his Consort had refused to have any Guards, notwithstanding all that the young King and the Grandees could say to persuade them to it. — The Duke du Maine having demanded the Office of Master of the Ordnance, which had been annex'd to the Office of War; the same has been granted him. — We hear that Monsieur de Fortia, who is at the Head of the Duke of Bourbon's Council, will be made Prevost des Marchands, in the room of Monsieur de Chateaufort. — On the 27th ult. the Duke de Chaillos's Valet de Chambre passing over the Pont de la Tournele about Nine o' Clock at Night, was set upon by four Footpads, who, while they were riding him, hearing a Noise, threw him into the River. As soon as he rose to the Surface of the Water, he had the good Fortune to lay hold of the Rope of a Boat, which guided him under one of the Arches, where he tarry'd till the Watch came by, and then crying out, they went and took him up; but he is so ill, that 'tis fear'd he cannot recover. — Half of Prevost's Body has been taken out of the River near Pont Royal.

Liverpool, Jan. 24. Came in the Vice from Stockholm; William Corrin Maister. The Elizabeth and Ann of this Port, Christopher Bridish Maister, from Archangel, was lately lost in the Sound of Illa in Scotland; but the Men and Cargo were saved. The Blackburn of this Port, from Archangel, is detained by contrary Winds at Lock-Midal in Scotland. All the Outward-bound are still here.

Weymouth, Jan. 25. Remain the Seaford, Adventure from London for Jersey, William of Bristol, Thomas and Elizabeth from Lisbon, and Sarah from New-England for Jersey.

Deal, Jan. 24. Came down the Tobias, Capt. Spereu, and Quare Fregate, Capt. Balden, both from Virginia; Providence, Capt. Chace, for Oporto; Francis Xavera, Capt. Golden, for the Canaries; Sarah, Capt. Jackson, for Antegoa; Tucker, Capt. Scot, for Dublin; Ann, Capt. Cutbert, for Morlaix; Charles for Lisbon; and Swan, Capt. Willis, for Leghorn. Several small Ships sailed this day for the Westward, suppoed for Dover Pier.

Deal, Jan. 25. All the Outward-bound, consisting of about sixty Sail, are still here; as is also his Majesty's Ship the Transport Hoy.

Deal, Jan. 26. The Outward-bound are still here. Came down the Frogal, Capt. Jervas, for Barbadoes; Mary, Capt. Allen, for Cork; and Content, Capt. North, for Maryland. Wind W.

Grausand, Jan. 26. Passed by the Samuel, Capt. Fitch, from New York; May-Flower from Malaga, and Audaluzia from Cadiz.

London, Jan. 28.

His Grace Peregrine Duke of Ancaster, Lord Great Chamberlain, is sworn one of the Lords of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council.

Sheriffs appointed for the Year ensuing:

Wilt, Joseph Houlton, jun. Esq;
 Cardigan, David Jones Esq;
 Montgomery, Walter Wareing, of Oldbury in the County of Salop, Esq;

Last Week, the Lord William Beauclair, 2d Son to the Duke of S. Albans, was chosen a Representative of the City of Chichester, in the room of the Earl of March, now Duke of Richmond.

On Friday last, the Earl of Essex arrived here from Paris, having come over with the Corpse of his deceased Lady.

Mr. Edmund Keene, one of the present South-Sea Directors, died yesterday was se'night at the Bath, aged near 70.

Mr. Deputy Edmunds, formerly of Cripplegate Ward, is likewise dead.

We hear that Exton Sayer, LL. D. is shortly to be marry'd to Mrs. Talbot, only Daughter to the Bishop of Durham; and that the Rev. Mr. George Sayer is to be his Lordship's Domestic Chaplain.

Letters newly arrived from S. Christophers have brought the good News, that the Pirate-Sloop commanded by Lowther, a notorious Robber on the high Seas, as she was careening at the Island of Blanco, was surprized and seiz'd by the Eagle Sloop belonging to Col. Oiley of S. Christophers aforesaid, which was mann'd out on purpose.

Those Advices add, that Capt. Lowther jump'd over-board, and that above twenty of the Men were taken, and they were in Pursuit of the rest.

On the 19th instant, the Grocer, Capt. Moxon, bound from Yarmouth to London, was stranded near this latter Place.

About the same time the John, Capt. Haley, bound to Lisbon, ran ashore on Sandwich Flats, and was entirely lost.

Yesterday *South-Sea Stock* was 115; for the Opening. *Annucies* 108; *Bank* 127. *Bank Subscript.* 8; per Cent. *Prem.* *East-India* 147; *India Bonds* 11. 12; *Premium.* *South-Sea Bonds* 5; *Prem.* *African* 24. *Royal-Exchange* *Byrman* 4; *London Insurance* 6; *Army Debentures* 5; *Disc.* *York-Buildings* 11.

The GENTLEMEN Educated at the Rev. Mr. COX'S SCHOOL in Keplington, are desired to meet on Friday the 27th of February next, by Seven in the Evening, at the Rose Tavern without Temple-bar, being the Time of their Annual Meeting.

The Life of Cardinal WOLSEY is now printed 6s. and will be deliver'd to the Subscribers by Mr. Graves in S. James's-Street, Westminster, and Mr. Billingsley in Chancery-Lane, on Thursday the 6th of February: And at the two Universities, and at Bath, (so soon as they can be sent thither) by the Persons specify'd in a former Advertisement. At which time also will be publish'd, A General Treatise of Morality, by the same Hand, form'd upon the Principles of Natural Reason only.

This Day is publish'd,

* I. The Indictment, Arraignment, Tryal and Judgment, at large, of twenty nine Regicides, the Ministers of his most Sacred Majesty King CHARLES the First, of Glorious Memory: Together with a Summary of the Dark and Horrid Deceits of these Caballists, preparatory to the Hellish Fact. To which is added, their Speeches, with the Characters and Answers to the Tenets of the several Parties Executed. Printed for S. Tonks and B. Motte at the Middle-Temple Gate, and T. Weston at the Three Daggers in Fleetstreet.

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