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Malaga, November 29.

THE Autumn in this Kingdom has been very favourable to the Farmers; and it was hardly ever remembered, that so much Corn has been sown at one Season. The People expect a most abundant Crop next Harvest; and these Hopes make them the readier to bring their Stocks of Corn to Market; so that the Price of Wheat has fallen full 10 per Cent. within this Fortnight. Two French Ships of War of the Line passed close by this Port the 27th Instant: It is supposed they are ordered to cruize about the Streights Mouth, to meet with and convoy their West India Trade homeward-bound.

Vienna, November 30. There are Letters from Constantinople of the 3d Instant, which mention the Deposition of the Vizir, and his being succeeded by Mustapha Pacha, Governor of Aleppo, who has been twice in that Post before.

Warsaw, December 3. Every Thing is quiet here: Many of the Nobility are gone into the Country to prepare their Measures for the Dietines, which are to be held the Beginning of February. The Primate has nominated M. de Poninski to notify the Death of the late King to the Court of England, and to Holland. The same Gentleman is also to go to Spain.

Turin, December 10. His Royal Highness the Duke of York is expected here the 20th Instant. This Court is making all necessary Preparations for the Reception of his Royal Highness, and express the greatest Pleasure at this Opportunity of testifying their perfect Regard and cordial Friendship for His Britannick Majesty and His Royal Family.

Copenhagen, December 13. Count Bothmar set out the 8th Instant, on his Return to London. M. de Poikerfahm, who was his late Polish Majesty's Envoy to this Court, is returned hither with the same Character from the present Elector of Saxony.

Cumberland House, December 20.

This Day his Excellency the Prince de Masserano, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of Spain, had a private Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland.

To which he was introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, December 21.

This Day his Excellency the Count de Seilern, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Emperor and Empress Queen, had a Private Audience of His Majesty, to notify the Death of her most Serene Highness Isabella late Wife of the Archduke of Austria.

To which he was introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Sandwich, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 23, 1763.

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next the 25th Instant, for her Most Serene Highness Isabella, late Wife of the Archduke of Austria, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, fringed

or plain Linen, black or white Fans, and white Gloves.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, black Swords and Buckles.

St. James's, December 20, 1763.

WHEREAS by the 8th and 19th Articles of the Definitive Treaty of Paris, the Ratifications whereof were exchanged the 10th Day of March last, Eighteen Months from the Day of the said Exchange are allowed to such of His Majesty's Subjects, who shall have settled in the Islands of Guadeloupe, of Marie Galante, of Desfrade, of Martinico, and of Bellisle, or in the other Places restored to France by the said Treaty, or who shall have any Commercial Affairs to settle there, to sell their Lands, and Estates, to settle their Affairs, to recover their Debts, and to bring away their Effects, as well as their Persons;—And whereas, in order to their settling themselves, in the most secure, and effectual Manner, of the Liberty so stipulated, in Behalf of His Majesty's Subjects, it is also provided by the said Article, that they shall be permitted to send Vessels to the said Islands, and other Places restored as above; which Vessels are to serve to no other Use than That of bringing away their said Persons, and Effects;—To go in Ballast;—Their whole Number, and the Tonnage of each, to be limited;—To set Sail within a fixed Term;—To make one Voyage only;—And all the Effects belonging to the English to be embarked at the same Time—And it being further agreed, that his Most Christian Majesty shall cause the necessary Passports to be given to the said Vessels, &c.——Which Liberty of bringing away their Effects, as well as their Persons, on Board of Ships of their own Nation, is likewise stipulated, under the same Conditions, in Behalf of such of His Majesty's Subjects, as shall have settled in the Island of Cuba, or have any Commercial Affairs to settle there.

And whereas some separate Applications have been already made to His Majesty's Secretary of State, for obtaining Passports according to the said above-recited Articles from the Crowns of France, and Spain, in order to the procuring of which it may be necessary, that the whole Number of Ships intended to be sent, the Name and Tonnage of each, and the Term within which they will set Sail, should be at once declared; It is therefore hereby proposed and desired, that all Merchants, or others, concerned in the Execution of the Stipulations contained in the above-recited Articles, do deliver into the Office of the Earl of Halifax, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, with all convenient Speed, a Designation in Writing, signed with their Names, of the Ships proposed to be sent by all, and every of them, either jointly or separately, with the Name and Tonnage of each, and the Time within which they are intended to sail to any of the French Islands, or Places, (specifying to which) or to the Isle of Cuba, respectively: Upon the Receipt of which Designations, His Majesty's said Secretary of State may be enabled to make Application, in the King's Name, to the Courts of France and Spain, for the Delivery of the respective Passports agreed by Treaty to be given to the said Vessels, as is above set forth.

Whitehall,