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From Saturday April 7, to Tuesday April 10, 1764.

Petersbourg, March 16. THE Empress proposes, in the Spring, to go to Revel and Riga, and also to visit the Duke of Courland at Mittau.

Madrid, March 20. Prince Lichtenstein took his Leave last Week of this Court, and the King of Spain gave him his Picture richly set in Diamonds.

Florence, March 24. The Government of Naples have seized five Ships, loaden with Corn, destined for this State; and at present there are armed Neapolitan Vessels cruising in the Channel of Piombino, to intercept any Vessels with Corn for whatever Port they are destined.

The Republick of Lucca has been deprived of considerable Quantities of Corn, which has been intercepted by the Genoese, inasmuch that they are likewise under great Distress. Nobody can foresee how this general Calamity will end, or how it will be possible to find a sufficient Supply of Corn till the Harvest, for so many States that are in Want of it.

Lisbon, March 24. Their most Faithful Majesties, and the Royal Family, returned from Salvaterra to the Palace of Ajuda, on Friday the 9th, in perfect Health.

Dom Joseph de Sá is lately arrived here, as is M. Ayres de Sá from Naples; and it is supposed will soon proceed to the Places of their respective Destinations, the Latter as Ambassador to Madrid, the Former as Minister to the Court of Naples.

Vienna, March 21. The Prelate of the Convent of Moelck presented 6000 Ducats to the Archduke Joseph when he passed in his Way to Franckfort. At Ens, where the Court laid the Second Night, the States presented that Prince with 15000 Ducats. The Kingdom of Hungary have granted to his Royal Highness, for his Journey, a free Gift of 500,000 Florins. The rest of the Imperial States and Towns through which he passes, are obliged to contribute in Proportion to their Ability.

The triumphal Arches for the Entry of the future King of the Romans at his Return from Franckfort, are erecting with the greatest Expedition.

At the Beginning of this Month, another Earthquake was felt at Comorra, which greatly alarmed the poor Inhabitants (who are employed in building themselves new Habitations) but caused no great Damage.

Ratisben, March 26. The Boats building here for the Imperial Court, who will descend the Danube in their Return to Vienna, are almost ready: It was thought the Emperor would embark at Straubing; but within these few Days the Commissary has received a Courier with Orders to send the Boats to Donawerth on the Frontiers of Suabia, where the Court intend to embark. The two Boats intended for the Emperor and the King of the Romans, will be launched To-day, and are to go To-morrow or next Day to Donawerth. The Carpenters, Painters, &c. will go on Board as soon as they are launched, that they may finish their Work on the Way.

Franckfort, March 29. The Magistrates of this City having saluted the Prince of Lichtenstein, when he made his Entry, with 100 Pieces of Cannon, the Elector of Mentz claimed a greater Number; and the Magistrates were obliged to order 125 Pieces to be fired on the Entry of his Electoral Highness. The same Ceremony was observed for the Elector of Cologne.

St. James's, April 10. The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint George James Bruere, Esq; to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the Bermuda or Summer Islands in America, in the room of William Popple, Esq; deceased.

Society's House in the Strand,
January 16, 1764.

The Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce, having maturely considered the Utility of the Cork-Jacket, as invented and proposed by Dr. Wilkinson, for saving the Lives of Mariners and others; and finding that the said Jackets are a very cheap and commodious Contrivance, by Means of which Thousands of valuable Lives might be saved when Ships are wrecked, foundered, or on Fire, were they promoted as they ought to be on Board of all Vessels whatsoever, in such a Manner as to be in Readiness against those too frequent Accidents, do therefore earnestly recommend to the Care and Humanity of Merchants, and whomsoever else it may concern, to cause the said Cork Jackets to be always duly provided on Ship-board, so as to be in constant Readiness, and of general Use among Seafaring People, that those who are in the above-named calamitous Circumstances, may be saved by this important Contrivance.

By Order of the Society,

Peter Templeman, Secretary:

N. B. The Cork-Jacket is fully described, and represented by a Plate in Dr. Wilkinson's Book, entitled, TUTAMEN NAUTICUM, or the Seaman's Preservation.

East India House, April 3, 1764.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, (instead of the Meeting before advertised to be held at their House in Leadenhall-street) will, for the better Accommodation of the Proprietors, be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-street, on Wednesday the 11th Day of this Instant April; which said General Court will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon.

And that the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be opened on Thursday the 12th Day of said April.

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