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*St. James's July 21.*

**I**N Answer to the Representations made by His Majesty's Ambassador at the Court of Madrid, upon the late Transactions of their Governor of Yucatan and his Proceedings towards the British Subjects employed in Cutting Logwood in the Bay of Honduras, the Spanish Ministry have Replied, That they have not received any Advices from that Governor relative to this Affair; but that it is certain the Catholic King has given positive Orders to his Governor of Yucatan to abide by, and observe the XVIIth Article of the last Treaty of Peace, and that he will not approve of the Conduct of his Subjects who act in Contravention to it. That it is the Intention of his Catholick Majesty, that no one shall impede the English in their Cutting Logwood in the stipulated Places; and he will disapprove of his Governors and Ministers, whenever they act to the contrary, and renew the most strict Orders to that Effect.

*Padua, June 29.* On Saturday the 16th Instant his Royal Highness the Duke of York left Venice, and went up the Brenta to Padua in a large Burchillo. When his Royal Highness arrived at the Gates of the Town, he was received by his Excellency M. Vendramin, Proveditor, who presented four Nobles of Padua to attend his Royal Highness during his Stay in the Town. Cavalier Papafava, Knight of Malta, M. Claudio Mincato, Counsellor and Count Parego. From the Gate his Royal Highness was conducted by the Proveditor in his Coach to the House where he lodges. The Proveditor had engaged a House for his Royal Highness, but he was pleased to take up with that which Mr. Murray, his Britannick Majesty's Resident here, usually hires for the Season. The same Evening his Royal Highness went to the Opera, where a large Box, very elegantly furnished, was prepared for him; the four Deputies attending always, and Refreshments were served every Night of the Opera.

On Sunday the Proveditor gave a most elegant Ball. Within the Circle here were great Numbers of Nobility and Foreigners, and round the Hall a great Number of Masks to see the Dances. At Midnight his Royal Highness was conducted through a Suite of Apartments, elegantly furnished upon the Occasion, to a Supper of Forty Covers. On Tuesday the Proveditor invited his Royal Highness to a Dinner of Forty Covers, which was very magnificent; and after Dinner there was a Concert of Musick, and great Services of Refreshments. On the 21st his Royal Highness went to Vicenza, to see the Feast of the Corpus Domini; his Excellency M. Paruta, the Podesta, waited upon his Royal Highness at his Arrival, and presented to him Count Volpi, and three other Nobles of Vicenza, to attend his

Royal Highness during his short Stay there. The Solemnity consisted of a Church Procession; and a Machine called the Roue carried about the Town, made from a Design of Palladio, which contains a Number of People, with Musick, and Children placed all round it, and upon the Top of it. It is higher than the Tops of the Houses, and is carried about by Four-score Men. In the Afternoon there was a Horse-Race, from which all the Nobility went to the Campo Marzio, a large and pleasant Meadow, surrounded by beautiful Hills covered with Wood and Houses, in the Middle of which there is a large Palace built expressly by Count Volpi, to entertain one of his Royal Highness's illustrious Ancestors. There were 150 Equipages extremely rich, which altogether formed one of the most beautiful Scenes that can be conceived. After this the Company retired to walk in a large Garden, from whence his Royal Highness returned the same Evening to the Opera at Padua.

His Excellency the Proveditor has made several Proposals to his Royal Highness of other Entertainments; but, as the Weather is extremely hot, his Royal Highness has declined accepting of them. His Royal Highness proposes leaving Padua the latter End of the next Week, and takes Milan and Turin in his Way to Genoa.

Mr. Murray, his Britannick Majesty's Resident, is to have the Honour of attending his Royal Highness to Venice this Evening, as his Royal Highness is desirous to see the Arsenal privately to-morrow Morning.

The last Advices from Dalmatia, concerning the Plague, are so very favourable, as to afford Reason to hope, that it will soon entirely cease.

*Madrid, July 2.* Count Creutz, the Minister Plenipotentiary from Sweden, is arrived, and has had his Audiences of his Catholick Majesty, and this Royal Family.

*Turin, July 7.* His Royal Highness the Duke of York was to arrive this Day at Milan, and intended to be here towards the 16th Instant.

Navy-Office, July 6, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 24th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, Commissioner Hughes will be ready, at his Office in His Majesty's Yard near Portsmouth, to receive Tenders (sealed up) from, and treat with, such Persons as are willing to undertake by Contract, to compleat the Works of Two new Ships that are making in the said Yard. And for the Information of such Persons as propose to tender for performing the same, the several Articles of Workmanship may, in the Interim, be seen in his Office. The Commissioner desires that all Persons will send in their Tenders in the same Form, and set the Price against each Article as they are numerically expressed.