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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 11th Day of September, 1765,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, That the Parliament which stands prorogued to Tuesday the Seventeenth of this Instant September, should be further prorogued to Thursday the Twenty-fourth Day of October next.

Genoa, August 24. The Doge and Senate began the 19th Instant, to assist at publick Prayers in the Cathedral, to implore a Cessation of the bad Weather that has been general in most Parts of Italy: And on the 22d there was a general Procession of all the Religious Orders, Regular and Secular Priests, with the College of Senators, carrying the Ashes of *St. John Baptist*, followed by an incredible Number of People through the principal Streets of the City, to the Key called *Ponte Reale*, where an Altar was erected to place the Ashes upon, during the Rehearsal of some Prayers for a Continuance of fine Weather, which began a few Days ago.

St. Idrophonso, August 26. Two Days ago an Express arrived with the News that the Princess of Parma was taken ill upon the Road, and obliged to stop at *Villa Verde*, a little Town about a League from *Madrid*. But Accounts have been received since, that her Highness was a great deal better; and she is expected here next Thursday the 29th.

St. James's, September 14.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Honourable Robert Manners, commonly called Lord Robert Manners, Lieutenant General of His Majesty's Forces, to be Colonel of the Third, or the Prince of Wales's, Regiment of Dragoon Guards, in the room of Sir Charles Howard, deceased.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint John Parker, Esq; Major General of His Majesty's Forces, to be Colonel of the Forty-first Regiment of Foot, or Invalids, in the room of Alexander Lord Loudon, deceased.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Augustus Floyer, Esq; to be Captain of that Troop whereof — Bland, Esq; was late Captain, in the Seventh, or the Queen's Regiment of Dragoons, commanded by Lieutenant General George Howard.

General Post-Office, June 8, 1765.

PUBLICK Notice is hereby given, That by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, "For altering certain Rates of Postage, and for

"amending, explaining, and enlarging several Provisions in the Act of the Ninth of Queen Anne, "and other Acts relating to the Post-Office;" It is, amongst other Things, Enacted,

That Letters between *London* and any Port within the *British* Dominions in *America*, (in which all His Majesty's *West-India* Islands are included) shall pay Single One Shilling, Double Two Shillings, Treble Three Shillings, the Ounce Four Shillings

That Letters, by Sea, from any one Port to any other Port within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence.

That Letters, by Land, to or from any Chief Post-Office in *America*, from or to any other Part thereof not exceeding Sixty Miles from such Chief Post Office, or from the Office where such Letters, not passing through a Chief Office, may be put in, shall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence. And being upwards of Sixty, and not exceeding One Hundred Miles within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Six Pence, Double One Shilling, Treble One Shilling and Six Pence, the Ounce Two Shillings. And being upwards of One Hundred, and not exceeding Two Hundred Miles within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Eight Pence, Double One Shilling and Four Pence, Treble Two Shillings, the Ounce Two Shillings and Eight Pence. And for every Distance not exceeding One Hundred Miles above such Two Hundred, and for every such further Distance within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence.

That no Vessel shall be permitted to break Bulk, or make Entry in any Port within the *British* Dominions, where Posts are or may be established, until all Letters on board are delivered to the Postmaster of such Port (he paying the Bringer One Penny for each Letter) to be forwarded according to their respective Directions, except such as are excepted by the Act of the Ninth of Queen Anne; and such as may be brought by Vessels liable to Quarantine, which last are to be delivered to the Persons superintending the Quarantine, for proper Care, before they are forwarded by the Post. And that all Masters, Mariners, Passengers, &c. neglecting to deliver the Letters as aforesaid, shall, for every Neglect, forfeit Twenty Pounds.

That the Postmaster shall take for every Letter brought by such Vessel, for any Place within his Delivery, One Penny, above the Penny paid to the Master or other Person for the same.

That Letters conveyed in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, not exceeding one Stage, shall pay Single One Penny, Double Two Pence, Treble Three Pence, the Ounce Four Pence. And in *England*, above one and not exceeding two Stages, Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence; but these Rates are not to affect the Penny-Post.

That Letters passing between *England* and *Ireland*, through *Carlisle*, *Dumfries*, *Port Patrick*, and *Donaghadee*, shall pay the same Rates of *English*, *Scotch*, *Irish*, and Packet Postage, according to the Distance or Number of Stages they are conveyed in each Kingdom, as are settled by the Act of the Ninth of Queen Anne, or by this Act.

That