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Constantinople, July 15.

THE Rebels in Cyprus are become so powerful, that they had, on the 5th of June, actually formed the Blockade of Nicosia, the Capital of the Island, and would not permit Provisions of any Sort to be carried into the City, though the Inhabitants were in great Want; and they threatened to lay Siege to the Town in a few Days.

There has lately been another Shock of an Earthquake, and the Plague still continues at Pera.

The Polish Envoy Extraordinary had his private Audience of the Grand Vizir last Saturday, and this Morning that of the Grand Signior. The new Internuncio made his publick Entry on Thursday last, and is to have his Audiences at the Porte a Fortnight hence.

Naples, July 29. On Thursday last an Express arrived here, in thirteen Days, from Arranjuez, with the Account of the Death of the Queen Dowager of Spain; upon which an Order was immediately issued for a Mourning of Six Months, and all publick Diversions are suspended for one Month.

Count Catanti, his Sicilian Majesty's Minister at the Hague, has been appointed Minister from this Court to That of Denmark.

St. Idephonso, August 4. His Catholick Majesty, and the Royal Family, removed from the Escorial hither, on the 28th of last Month.

The Prince of Asturias has a little Return of his Ague. Don John Cermenno is come from Badajoz, to take possession of his new Employment of Commandant of the Engineers, and has been graciously received by his Catholick Majesty.

Dublin, August 14.

Tuesday last being the Anniversary of the Birth of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Flag was displayed on Birmingham Tower, the Great Guns at the Salute Battery in His Majesty's Park the Phoenix were fired three Rounds, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks. At Noon their Excellencies the Lords Justices received the Compliments of the Nobility and Gentry on the

Occasion; and at Night there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and other Rejoicings throughout the whole City.

Custom-House, London, August 7, 1766.

For Sale by Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday the 28th Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugar, Cotton, Coffee, and Cocoa, in Time.

The Goods to be viewed at the New War-houses at the Custom-House, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, before the Lines of Sale.

Custom-House, London, August 22, 1766.

The Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs gives Notice, that he shall be ready, on the 1st of September next, and the Four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that became due between the 6th of March, 1766, exclusive, and the 17th of April following, inclusive, together with Interest thereon to the said 1st of September, at 3 per Cent. per Ann. pursuant to an Act of 26 Geo. II. and that Interest will cease thereon from that Day.

East-India House, Aug. 20, 1766.

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

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenball-Street, on Wednesday the 24th Day of September next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon; which, in Consequence of a Resolution at the last General Court, is to be on special Affairs.

That the Transfer Books of the East India Annuities will be shut on Wednesday the 10th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Friday the 10th Day of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 10th of said October, will be ready to be delivered on Saturday the 8th of November next.

Navy-Office, August 15, 1766.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That sometime in the Month of June, 1767, they propose to treat with such Persons as shall be willing to sell and import American White Pine Masts, to be delivered at His Majesty's Yards in England.

The particular Day for which will be hereafter appointed.