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*St. James's, January 20.*

**Y**esterday being kept as the Anniversary of Her Majesty's Birth-Day, there was a very numerous and splendid Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction, to compliment their Majesties on the Occasion. The Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired at One o'Clock: There was a Ball at Court in the Evening; and Bonfires, Illuminations, and other publick Demonstrations of Joy, throughout London and Westminster.

*Constantinople, December 1.* There was a Shock of an Earthquake on the 23d past, which did no other Damage than the Sinking of a great Vault in the Mosk of Suktan Mahomet, which they are pulling down to rebuild. Yesterday Morning early there was a great Fire between the Point of the Seraglio and the Seven Towers, which raged with great Violence for three Hours, and destroyed many Houses; but was happily got under, notwithstanding the Wind was very high.

*Lisbon, December 17.* The King George Packet Boat came upon the Coast last Week in the Midst of very bad Weather; and not being able to make this Harbour, put into Setuval, from whence the Master sent an Officer on Tuesday the 9th Instant with the Mail.

The Fleet from the Bahia, or Bay of All Saints, consisting of a Man of War, an India Ship from Goa, and Nineteen Merchant Ships for this Place, and about Fifteen for Oporto, sailed from the Bahia the 27th of August last. Those for this Place arrived on Tuesday the 9th Instant: The Man of War brings about Seven Millions of Crusadoes in Specie. The Cargoe on Board the Merchant Ships is computed to consist of Ten Thousand Chests of Sugar, Eight Thousand Rolls of Tobacco, and Thirty Thousand Hides. The Cargoe of the India Ship is not perfectly known; but in general there is a considerable Quantity of Pepper, and some few Parcels of China.

[ Price Three-Pence. ]

His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Niger, commanded by Sir Thomas Adams, will sail from hence in a few Days for England.

To-day being the Birth-day of her Royal Highness the Princess of Brazil, the Nobility and Foreign Ministers paid their Compliments to their most Faithful Majesties and the Royal Family upon the Occasion.

*Lisbon, January 3.* The Duke of York Packet from England arrived on Sunday the 28th of December, in Eight Days, with Three Mails; as did this Morning the Expedition Packet, in Seven Days, with the Mail of the 28th of December.

His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Aquilon, Captain Onslow, arrived last Week from Gibraltar.

*Florence, December 23.* The Pope's Nuncio had Yesterday his first publick Audience of the Great Duke and Duchesse.

*Stockholm, December 23.* This Morning his Swedish Majesty was pleased to nominate Baron Ehrencrona, formerly Minister at Dresden, to be Secretary of State for the Home Department, in the Room of Baron Duben, now a Senator.

*Dresden, December 31.* The Prince Administrator has issued out an Ordinance against all Games of Hazard, under different Penalties. The Officers of the Army are to be ignominiously cashiered, even for the first Time of their transgressing his Orders on this Head; and People of an inferior Rank become subject thereby to very severe corporal Punishments.

*Venice, January 2.* The Hereditary Prince of Brunswick left this Place on Monday last.

*Turin, January 7.* His Sardinian Majesty being much better, received last Monday the Foreign Ministers.

*Admiralty Office, January 19, 1767.*

**P**ursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty Sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 13th Instant the Ship Happy Returns,