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At the Court at St. James's, the 1st Day of November, 1769,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable Sir James Gray, Bart. was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Naples, October 10. A Quarantine of Fourteen Days is laid upon all Ships coming from the Levant.

Lisbon, October 11. Their most Faithful Majesties and the whole Court went on the 28th ult. according to annual Custom, to the Palace of Maffra, and returned to Ajuda on the 5th Instant. The 7th being the Birth day of the Infanta Donna Marianna, was observed with much Solemnity. The Great College of St. Antony, which the Jesuits formerly occupied in this City, has been given by his most Faithful Majesty to the Directors of the General Hospital for the Benefit of that charitable Foundation.

His Britannick Majesty's Frigate the Liverpool; Capt. Braithwaite, lately came in here from the Mediterranean, and sailed again on the 6th Instant.

Lisbon, October 11. A Law has been enacted here, prescribing sundry new Regulations relative to Last Wills and Testaments; and therein are Clauses restraining his most Faithful Majesty's Subjects from charging their Estates, either by Testamentary Dispositions, or by any Act or Deed, with the Payment of any Sums of Money for Masses for the Souls of the Dead; an Evil which the Law sets forth to have been carried already to a great Extent; and no Person for the future can erect a Chapel, except with ready Money, and then not without the King's special Licence.

France, October 21. The Emperor of Morocco, having set at Liberty Thirty-seven Tuscan Captives, sent them as a Present, by a French Vessel, to the Grand Master of Malta, who has sent them to Leghorn, from whence they arrived here a few Days ago, and were presented to the Great Duke.

St. James's, November 1.

This Day his Excellency the Count de Seilern, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Emperor and Empress Queen, had an Audience of Leave of His Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Rochford, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, November 2.

This Day his Excellency the Count de Seilern, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Emperor and Empress Queen, had an Audience of Leave of Her Majesty.

To which he was introduced by the Honourable Charles Fitzroy, Esq; Vice-Chamberlain to Her Majesty; and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Dublin, October 24.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of the Irish Rebellion in 1641, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant proceeded in State to Christ-Church, attended by the House of Peers, Judges, &c. and escorted by a Squadron of Horse, where a most excellent Sermon was preached by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Down and Connor upon that Occasion; the Sword of State was carried to and from the Church by the Earl of Milltown. After his Excellency's Return to the Castle, 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; and the Evening concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

St. James's, November 4, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, in the Night of the 22d of October last past, a Stack of Coal, the Property of Mr. John Browne, of Lannedy in the County of Carmarthen, was maliciously set on Fire upon the Bank of the River Lughor in the said County, where it was laid in order to be shipped off; and that three or four Persons were seen to run from the Place when the Fire was first discovered: And the said Mr. Browne having advertised a Reward of One Hundred Guineas, in order to detect the Incendiaries; His Majesty, as a farther Encouragement, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned in the said Offence, (except the Person who did actually set Fire to the said Stack of Coal) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

October 31, 1769.

B E R K S H I R E.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Commissioners appointed to put in Execution an Act of Parliament, intituled, An Act for the better carrying on and regulating the Navigation of the Rivers Thames, and Isis, from the City of London Westward to the Town of Cricklade in the County of Wilts, will be held on Tuesday the 28th Day of November next, at the Town-Hall in Reading, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon; where the Attendance of the Commissioners is particularly desired on special Business.

William Tyrrell, Clerk of the Peace for the County of Berks.

Equivalent Office. November 1, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut on Wednesday the 20th Day of December next, and continue so till Wednesday the 10th Day of January next, in order to settle the Dividend of Two per Cent. due the 5th of January next; and that the Warrants for the said Dividend will be ready to be delivered out and paid on Wednesday the said 10th of January next, and afterwards every Wednesday, from Eleven in the Forenoon to One in the Afternoon, at the Equivalent House in Warrford-Court, Throgmorton-Street, London, and at their Office in Edinburgh.

James Mathias, Secretary.