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WHEREAS by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, entitled, "An Act for registering the Prices at which Corn is sold in the several Counties of Great Britain, and the Quantity exported and imported," It was enacted, That the Lord High Treasurer, or the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, shall, from Time to Time, appoint a fit Person to receive at the Treasury such Returns of the Prices of Corn, and of the Quantity exported and imported, as by the said Act are directed to be made; the first Appointment to be made before the first Day of August, 1770, and published Eight Times, at the least, in the London Gazette; Notice is therefore hereby given, in Pursuance of the said Act of Parliament, that the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have appointed William Cooke, Esq; to receive, at the Treasury, such Returns of the Prices of Corn, and of the Quantities exported, and imported, as are directed by the said Act of Parliament.

Lisbon, July 22. Advice is just received, that William Williams, Master of the Brigantine Crown and Isabel, with which he ran away from Cadiz, has been arrested, and his Vessel, with the Remains of the Cargo, sequestered at the Island of St. Eustacia, by Order of the Governor. Williams had endeavoured to conceal himself there by changing the Name of his Vessel to that of the Betsey of Weymouth, and his own Name to Aagle; but so many Circumstances appear against him, that there is great Reason to believe him to be the Person suspected. Sir John Hott, His Britannick Majesty's Consul here, had a Fortnight ago, upon less certain, but very probable Information, obtained from the Dutch Minister at this Court, a Solicitation to the Governor of St. Eustacia for securing the Captain and examining into the Affair. The Governor had required his People to give up their originally suspicious Purchases, upon Restitution of the Money they had paid for the same, which was very short of the real Value, but they had in general made Difficulties to comply.

Rome, July 28. On the 22d Instant M. Marefocchi presented to the Pope, by Order of the Emperor, a Set of Books richly bound up, being the Index of the celebrated Library at Vienna, with the Annotations of many learned Men, which the Pope greatly admired.

The same Day Cardinal Orsini had a private Audience of the Pope; and on the 23d, he and Cardinal de Bernis had thereupon a Conference with M. Aspara.

[Price Three-Pence.]

On the 24th, the Maltese Ambassador, attended by the Knights of that Order, had a publick Audience of the Pope.

By the last Mail from Lisbon, the Pope received the agreeable Account of the Arrival, on the 28th past, of M. Conti, his Nuncio at that Court, and of the particular Marks of Distinction with which he was received there; having, upon the Road, been entertained at the Expenses of the Court, and accompanied by the respective Bishops, through whose Dioceses he passed, to Lisbon; where, on his Approach to the Borders of the Tagus, besides the two Barks usually assigned by the Court, on the Arrival of the Nuncios, the King sent his own Barge to attend him, not to the Habitation destined for him, but to a Casino expressly prepared at Belem, fronting the Royal Palace, from whence the King saw him land.

A large Transport Vessel from Cadiz is daily expected at Civita Vecchia with many Spanish Jesuits from the East Indies.

Directions from the Consulta has been sent to the Governor of Ancona, to reinforce all the Towers and Ports on the Borders of the Ecclesiastical Counts in the Adriatick Seas; and to use all diligent Precautions not to admit there, during the Fair of Sinigaglia, any Vessels, Goods, &c coming from any Parts suspected of any Epidemical sickness.

Madrid, August 2. M. de Brantzenbough, Minister from the States General to this Court, arrived here the 29th of last Month; and Yesterday Evening he went to St. Ildefonso to have his Audiences.

Munich, August 10. Duke Clement of Bavaria, first Cousin and presumptive Heir to the Elector, expired on the Evening of the 9th Instant. He has left no Issue by his Dutcheis, Sister to the Elector Palatine. His Income was very considerable. His Estates in Bohemia alone amounted to 25,000 Pounds a Year: He possessed them in Right of his Mother, a Princess of Saxe Lauenburg, whose Sister was Mother to the present Margrave of Bade Bade.

Berlin, August 11. Her Royal Highness the Princess of Prussia continues in a fair Way of Recovery, and the young Prince is in perfect Health; and last Wednesday was christened at Potsdam by the Names of Frederick-William. The Sponsors were, the Emperor, the Empress of Russia, Prince Ferdinand of Prussia, the Princess of Orange, and the Prince of Deux Ponts.

Dresden, August 12. M. Rochon de Chabannes, charge des Affaires from the Court of France, arrived here some Days ago; and Baron Zuchmanrel will take the first Opportunity to present his Letters of Recall.

Admiralty.