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Lisbon, January 18.

AN Order was given on the 5th Instant to the Council of the Fazenda for the Opening of the Trade to Para and Maranhao in the Brasils, the Time of the Company's Charter for the exclusive Trade being expired.

The Queen and the Royal Family set out for Salvaterra this Morning, where they will remain till the Beginning of the Month of March.

Munich, February 1. Prince Lobkowitz arrived here on Thursday Evening from Vienna; and on the following Day invested his Electoral Highness in Private, in his Imperial Majesty's Name, with the Order of the Golden Fleece.

St. James's, February 14.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Samuel Hood, Esq; to be One of His Majesty's Commissioners, in Quality of a Principal Officer of the Navy, for the Affairs of His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth, in the room of James Gambier, Esq;

St. James's, February 14.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Miss Frances Gray His Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Surname of Wallace; and also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

36th Regiment of Foot, Allan Campbell, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Calcraft. Dated the 26th of January, 1778.

Ditto, Sir Edward J. Bannerman, Bart. to be Major, vice Campbell. Dated as above.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Mar' Parsons Stirling to be Captain, vice Bannerman.

Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Prickett to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Stirling.

Ditto, Ensign Archibald Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Prickett.

Nicholas Lyfaght, Esq; to be Governor of the City of Cork, in the room of John Wynne, Esq; deceased. Dated as above.

John Leland, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Governor of the City of Cork, in the room of William Tonson, Esq; resigned. Dated the 2d of February, 1778.

Dublin Castle, February 5.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has issued a Proclamation, dated the 31st of last Month, for a General Fast to be observed throughout the Kingdom of Ireland upon Friday the 27th of February instant, being the Day appointed for the Fast in England.

Dublin Castle, February 6.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to be High Sheriffs of the present Year, viz.

County of Antrim, William Moore, of Killagan, Esq;

County of Corke, William Wrixon, of Ballygibbin, Esq;

County of Downe, Daniel Delacherois, of Donaghadee, Esq;

County of Leitrim, Arthur Cooper, of Greenelish, Esq;

[Price Threepence-Halfpenny.]

Dublin Castle, February 5.

Tuesday last, being the Day appointed for celebrating Her Majesty's Birth-Day, the Flag was displayed on Bedford 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 there was a very numerous Assembly of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction of both Sexes at the Castle, who appeared in great Splendour, to compliment his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant before whom an Ode, set to Music, was performed; in the Evening a Play was given by his Excellency to the Ladies; and at Night there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy throughout this City: And at the Castle the Ball and the several Entertainments were extremely grand, and conducted with the greatest Regularity; and the Decorations of the Ball and Supper-Room particularly elegant.

Admiralty-Office, February 13, 1778.

PURSUANT 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, the Ship Anna and Catharina, of Amsterdam, of the Burthen of about 100 Tons, whereof Berent Hendricks was Master, bound from Lisbon to Amsterdam, laden with Sugar, Salt, Hides, Fruit, &c. having on the 12th of last Month, on Account of bad Weather, came to an Anchor near Fresh Water Bay in the Isle of Wight; the Crew were obliged the next Day, for the Preservation of their Lives, to cut her Cable, and run her on Shore.

Information has been likewise sent to this Office, That on the 18th of last Month, the Smack Young Claas Tempell, of Grove in Friesland, of the Burthen of 130 Tons, whereof Luedert Roets was Master, bound from Nantz to Amsterdam, laden with Sugar and Coffee, was stranded on Bembridge Ledge in the Isle of Wight.

Ph. Stephens.

Trinity-House, London, February 7, 1778.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Bounty of TWO GUINEAS, over and above what is already granted by His Majesty, will be given to every Able Seaman, who, upon Examination at this House, shall appear to be such, and shall voluntarily enter into His Majesty's Service between the 11th Instant and the 11th of April next, and produce a Certificate from the proper Officer of having so entered.

Admiralty-Office, February 13, 1778.

THES E are to give Notice, That a General Court of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 26th Instant, in order to chuse Two Vice-Presidents and Fifteen Assistants for the Year ensuing.

Bank of England, February 14, 1778.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Thursday the 5th of March next to Friday the 24th of April following.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.



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