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Naples, July 5, N. S.

Admiral Byng having received Advice that the Count d'Ortazaño, who is appointed to take Possession of the Kingdom of Sardinia in the Emperour's Name, set out from Vienna the 19th of last Month, with Design to embark at Genoa for Sardinia, has sent Orders to the Convoy which is to go with the Piemontese Troops from Sicily, to sail forthwith for that Island, in order to receive the Possession of it from the said Imperial Minister. The Admiral has also sent back Captain Saunders to Sicily, to dispatch the Transports which are to carry the second Imbarcation of Spanish Troops to Barcelona.

Lisbon, July 3, N. S. The Fleet of Merchant-Men for Brazil, which had been laden in this Harbour, having been joined by the Ships from Viana and Oporto, they are all to sail for the Bahia before the End of this Month under the Convoy of two Men of War. Orders are given for fitting out two other Men of War of 80 and 70 Guns, to carry (as it is said) Cardinal Perreyra de la Cerda to Italy.

Madrid, July 9 N. S. We have an Account by an Express, that part of the first Transports from Sicily, (having on board about 12000 Men, and a Number of Horses,) are come into Barcelona; and that the rest of that Convoy was in Sight of that Place. The Troops were landing with all Expedition, the Transports being to return forthwith to Sicily. His Catholick Majesty has appointed the Marquess de Pozzobuceno to go Ambassadour to the King of Great Britain.

Hague, July 26, N. S. The States of the Province of Holland will separate To-Morrow, without any Probability of coming to a Resolution about their Finances.

Paris, July 26. The Parliament of Paris having of late refused to register several Ordinances and Arrêts relating to the Affairs of the Bank and the India Company, it has been thought fit to transfer their Session from hence to Pontoise. Accordingly on Saturday the 21st Instant about three a-Clock in the Morning, a strong Detachment of the Guards took Possession of the Palais, where the Parliament used to assemble, and the same Day Letters de Cachet were sent to each particular President or Counsellour, ordering them to remove to Pontoise, which they obeyed with all Submission on the 22d Instant. The Duke Regent has caused some Troops to enter and quarter in this City, and others to advance as far as Charenton to the Number of 8000 Men. In the mean time all is quiet, there having not been any Disturbance since that which happened on the 17th Instant at the Bank. The Parliament having been transferred to Pontoise by Letters sent to each particular Member, without any general Declaration or Order registred in Court, they are looked upon as private Men in their present Condition, and cannot assemble without a new Faculty or Order, which it is believed will be sent to them, very suddenly. Sir Robert Sutton hath obtained the Liberty of several English Artificers, who came formerly into France

to work in the Manufactures of this Kingdom; and upon their Return home, about four Months ago, were imprisoned at Roan. The Abbot Fleury, the Kings Confessor, being of great Age, has desired Leave to retire to his Priory of Argenteuil.

Whitehall, July 14, 1720.

The Lords Justices having received Information upon Oath, that on the first Day of July Instant, several Persons did (in Disobedience of the Provision made by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament against such illegal Practices) meet together in a Rious Manner in Red-Lyon-Fields in Hackney, and assault Dorothy Orwell, and tear and cut her Cloaths, and did barbarously beat and wound Christopher Speed, Headborough of that Town, being upon the Discharge of his Duty endeavouring to suppress the said Riot, and to preserve His Majesty's Peace; their Excellencies, to the End none may pretend Ignorance, have been pleased to order that the following Clause of the Act above-mentioned be printed and published in the Gazette, and also to declare, that whoever hath been, or shall be, guilty of any Breach thereof, shall be prosecuted with the utmost Severity. Ch Delafaye.

Clause in an Act of Parliament past last Sessions, entituled, *An Act for the further preventing Robbery, Burglary, and other Felonies, and for the more effectual Transportation of Felons.*

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that if any Person or Persons shall, at any time or times, from and after the twenty fourth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twenty, wilfully and maliciously assault any Person or Persons in the publick Streets or Highways, with an Intent to tear, spoil, cut, burn, or deface, and shall tear, spoil, cut, burn, or deface the Garments or Cloaths of such Person or Persons, that then all and every Person and Persons so offending being thereof lawfully convicted, shall be and be adjudged to be guilty of Felony, and every such Felon and Felons shall be subject and liable to the like Pains and Penalties as in Case of Felony, and the Courts by and before whom he, she, or they shall be tried, shall have full Power and Authority of transporting such Felons for the Space of seven Years, upon the like Terms and Conditions as are given, directed, or enacted by this or the before-mentioned Act.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 29th Instant in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Proposals in writing sealed up at their Office on Tower-Hill, from all such Persons as are willing to serve His Majesty's Navy with Butter, Suffolk and Cheshire Cheese for the Year ensuing, to end at Michaelmas 1721.

By Order of the Commissioners of Excise.

Notice is hereby given, that by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament, after the 1st of August 1720, Planters and Owners of Hops are to give Notice in writing, of the particular Day, and precise Hour of bagging and weighing, 24 Hours before they shall begin to bag or weigh in their first Weeks bagging or weighing respectively, and 48 Hours before every other bagging or weighing respectively, on Pain of forfeiting 50 l. for every neglect of such Notice. Planters or Owners of Hops are to keep sufficient and just Scales and Weights, and so permit the Officers to use the same, and not to use, or suffer to be used, any false Weights, on Pain of forfeiting 20 l. in each of the said respective Cases. Planters and Owners of Hops may put their Hops into Casks under the like Penalties and Forfeitures, as in case such Hops had been put into Bags.

Stamp-Office, July 16, 1720.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Stamp-Duties do hereby give Notice, that by an Act of the last Sessions of Parliament, entituled, *An Act for preventing Frauds in the Publick Revenues, &c.* it is (inter al.) enacted, That all Mayors, Town-Clerks, and other Persons whom it may concern, who shall take any Recognizances from