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Lisbon, August 30, N. S.

**O**N the 19th Instant the great Brasil Fleet from Bahia and Pernambuco, consisting of 60 Merchant-Ships, under the Convoy of two Men of War, entred this Harbour: Their whole Cargoe is computed at about thirteen hundred thousand Pounds Sterling, of which above one half is in Specie, Gold-Bars, and Gold-Dust. His Britannick Majesty's Ship Lpo arrived here the 21st from the Mediterranean, and will shortly carry from hence a Supply to the Garrisons of Gibraltar and Port Mahon. The Dursley-Galley and Newcastle are in this River; the latter is to sail for the Downs the Beginning of next Month.

Paris, Sept. 24. On the 21st Instant the Cardinal du Bois received the Cardinal's Cap from the King's Hands in the Chapel of the Tuilleries, whither he was conducted with great Solemnity by M. de Remont, Introducator of Ambassadors. The King's Coach in which the Cardinal went from the Palais Royal to the Louvre, was followed by five Coaches of his own, and 22 Footmen in rich Liveries. The same Day the King and the whole Court went into Mourning for the late Great Dutches of Tuscany. The Duke of St. Simon is named to go Ambassador Extraordinary to Madrid, to demand the Infanta of Spain in Marriage for the most Christian King, and to regulate at the same time the Ceremonial that is to be observed on her coming hither. That Duke's Equipage is preparing with great Diligence, he being to set out as soon as possible. The Archbishoprick of Rheims is not yet disposed of, the Bishop of Frejus, the King's Præceptor, continuing to refuse it. It is now said, the Bishop of Laon will be translated to that Archbishoprick, and that the Abbot of St. Albin will succeed the latter.

Dublin, September 13.

Yesterday the Parliament of Ireland met. The Duke of Grafton, Lord Lieutenant, went in the usual State to the House of Peers, and being attended there by the Commons, made the following Speech to both Houses.

My Lords and Gentlemen;

**H**IS Majesty, who has always the Welfare and Prosperity of this Kingdom at Heart, has commanded me to take the first Opportunity of meeting you in Parliament, in order to concert such Measures as may tend to the Accomplishment of those his most earnest Desires, being fully persuaded, from your Duty and Loyalty so often experienced, that nothing will be wanting on your Part to make his Reign easy, and your selves a happy People.

His Majesty, through a most tender Concern for all His Subjects, is very sensibly affected with any publick Calamities, which may have reached, or even threatened this Nation, and is extremely desirous that the utmost Cares should be employed to guard this Kingdom from the dismal Effects which a neighbouring Country hath felt from a contagious Distemper; your Preservation from which hitherto he looks upon to be owing, under God, to the Prudence and Vigilance of those intrusted with the Administration of His Affairs; and although your Trade may have suffered, and the necessary Means used for your Security have created some extraordinary Expence, yet there is Ground to hope, that in this Session of Parliament

such Remedies may be applied, as will restore the Nation to a flourishing Condition. As an Instance of His Majesty's Readiness to contribute all in his Power to so desirable an End, he has been graciously pleased, upon the Application of several considerable Persons of this Kingdom, to direct that a Commission be passed under the Great Seal of Ireland, for receiving voluntary Subscriptions in order to establish a Bank: As this is a Matter of a general and National Concern, His Majesty leaves it to the Wisdom of Parliament to consider what Advantages the Publick may receive by erecting a Bank, and in what Manner it may be settled upon a safe Foundation, so as to be beneficial to the Kingdom.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I shall order the several Accounts and Estimates to be laid before you. What I have in Command from His Majesty to ask, will be such necessary Supplies as may support the Establishment, and secure the Peace of the Kingdom. I am to acquaint you, that since by the unwearied Endeavours of His Majesty, the Peace Abroad draws near to a happy Conclusion, two Regiments are returning to this Kingdom, which, during the Rupture with Spain, were thought necessary to remain in England, to be in Readiness for such Service as the Exigence of Affairs, or the Designs of the Enemy, might require.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Whatever Hopes the Disaffected may conceive from unhappy Divisions amongst our selves, I doubt not but you will frustrate and defeat them by your prudent Conduct and perfect Unanimity, which cannot but contribute to the Security of our most excellent Church, as by Law established, and to the strengthening the Protestant Interest at Home, which will make the deepest Impression upon His Majesty who has been so indefatigable in the Maintenance of it Abroad.

I cannot but esteem it the highest Mark of His Majesty's Royal Goodness to me, in sending me again into this Kingdom, where I have formerly had the Honour to serve him. I have always with the greatest Satisfaction remembered the many Instances of your Affections. I shall endeavour to deserve the Continuance of them, by promoting, to the utmost of my Power, the Publick Good, and I shall never fail to do you Justice by a faithful Report of your Actions to His Majesty.

Resolutions of the House of Lords for an Address to His Majesty upon his Grace the Lord Lieutenant's Speech.

**R**esolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty to thank him for His gracious Acceptance of the Expressions of the Duty and Loyalty of this House in former Sessions of Parliament, and for the tender Concern he hath for the Welfare of this Kingdom, and for His Readiness to concur with His Parliaments in applying such Remedies as may restore it to a more flourishing Condition, and for His Approbation of the Care and Successful Endeavours of those intrusted with the Administration of His Affairs, in preserving the Nation from the Pestilence which hath so miserably ravaged a neighbouring Kingdom.

And to thank His Majesty for His Goodness in leaving it to the Choice of His Parliament to have a Bank in this Kingdom; and to assure His Majesty,

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