

# The London Gazette.

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*Algiers, March 10.*

ON the 7th Instant about 10 a-Clock in the Morning, our Dey Mohammed was assassinated in the Street, as he was coming from the Mole, by a Party of Soldiers; after he had reigned five Years eleven Months and twelve Days. The Assassins designed a Person of their own Faction for Dey, but he was killed at the Gate of the King's House, by the Guards whom the Treasurer and others had got under Arms before the Conspirators could get thither; and Abdly Aga, General of the Moorish Horse, succeeded in the Government, to the great Satisfaction of the People. Mr. Hudson the British Consul here, having on this Occasion congratulated the new Dey, he promised to maintain the Peace between His Britannick Majesty and this Government, and accordingly he did this Day put his Seal to a Turkish Writing in due Form, annexed to the Articles of Peace. The said new Dey is of great Experience and Capacity, and has on several Occasions shewed himself a Friend to the British Nation.

*Lisbon, May 6, N. S.* The Fleet bound for the Rio de Janeiro, and other Portuguese Merchant Ships, sailed from hence the 22d past. On the 25th one of those for the Rio de Janeiro returned to this Harbour, having sprung a Leak about 20 Leagues off, which rendered her incapable to proceed on the Voyage. One of the India Ships was likewise obliged to put back in the same Condition, and was driven into Lagos, a Port in Algarve, whence a Man of War is ordered to convoy her into this Harbour. His Portuguese Majesty has been pleased to appoint Dom Joan de Saldanha Viceroy of his Dominions in India, in the Room of Dom Francisco Joseph de Sampaio e Mello deceased, and he is to depart in September next.

*Madrid, May 8, N. S.* The Marquess de Castellar Secretary at War, who has been very ill for these four Months past, is gone to a little Village about a League from Madrid for the Benefit of the Air, in hopes that in a short Time he may be so far recovered as to be able to apply himself to Business: Don Joseph Patino Super-Intendant of the Marine, is lately arrived here from Cadiz, to pay a Visit to his Brother the said Marquess in his Indisposition. The Ladies and others who have Places about the Person of the Infanta contracted to Don Carlos, are all put upon the same foot as those belonging to the Queen. King Philip has had a Swelling in his Knee, which is now broke; it obliged him to keep his Bed four or five Days at St. Ildefonso, but at present he is much recovered of it. King Lewis will speedily make a Promotion of General Officers. The Marquess de Monteleon is gone to the Court at Aranjuez. Sig. Bragadini Ambassadour from Venice at this Court, has been declared one of the Ambassadours Extraordinary whom that Republick intends to send hither to congratulate King

Lewis on his Accession to the Throne; but he is first to go to Venice to join his Companion there, in order to return with him to this Court.

*Cambray, May 15.* The Count de St. Estevan received this Day the Compliments of all the Publick Ministers and other Persons of Distinction here, on the Leave he has obtained from his Court to accept of the Order of Knighthood of the Holy Ghost, which his most Christian Majesty has been pleased to confer upon him; and he thinks of setting out for Paris about Whitson-tide, to return his Thanks in Person for the Honour which has been done him.

*Whitehall, May 15.*

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Horatio Walpole, Esq; to be His Ambassadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the French Court.

*Whitehall, April 25, 1724.*

Whereas Lancelot Jordan, Surveyor of the Customs at Lyme, was, in his Journey from thence to Dorchester, on the 11th Day of March last past, assaulted on the Highway between Hendon and Shafisbury, by several Persons on Horseback and on Foot, supposed to lie in Wait for that Purpose, who knocked him off his Horse, whereby he was very much bruised, and fired a Pistol at him; For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Assault, His Majesty is graciously pleased to promise to any Person or Persons who shall discover and apprehend, or cause to be apprehended the said Offenders, or any of them, a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid on his or their Conviction, by the Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs; And His Majesty is likewise pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any Person concerned in the said Crime, who shall discover any of his Accomplices (except the Person who knocked the said Jordan off his Horse) so as they or any of them be apprehended and convicted.

TOWNSHEND.

*South-Sea-House, May 14, 1724.*

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Merchant-Taylor's-Hall in Threadneedle-Street, London, on Wednesday next, the 20th Instant, at Eleven a-Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs,

A Person unknown, who had by Inadvertency omitted to pay the Sum of Ten Pounds, and another Sum of Five Shillings, due to the Stamp Revenue, on two Contracts, on Money given with Clerks and Apprentices, did on Saturday the 9th of this Instant May, send the said Sums to the said Office, to make good such Omissions, which were received accordingly, and in pursuance of his Request this publick Notice is given.

*Trustees-Office South-Sea-House, April 15, 1724.*

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Raising Money out of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, that they intend to expose to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the best Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-House, on Wednesday the 20th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. A Farm