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Lisbon, December 23, N. S.

ON the 8th Instant his Portuguese Majesty, after having assisted publicly at Mass in the Patriarchal Church, set out in the Evening for his Country House at Salvaterra, in order to take the Diversion of Hunting for some Days; and returned to this City the 16th in the Evening. His Majesty has been pleased to recall from Banishment Dom Joao Bernardo and Dom Antonio Silveira, two of the Noblemen who were banished upon Account of an Insult on the Corrigidor. The 9th Instant a Man of War of 60 Guns called Nossa Senhora das Ondas failed from hence with Orders to cruize on the Coasts against the Algerines. She is to join the Victoria a Fifty Gun Ship, which failed out upon the same Cruize some Days before. His Britannick Majesty's Ships the Argyle and Lyme arrived here the 8th Instant, the first from Newfoundland, the latter from Gibraltar: The Colchester is still here. The annual Licenced Ship belonging to the Tobacco Contractors, lies now ready to sail for the Rio de Janeiro.

St. James's, December 28.

This Day M. Hoppman delivered his Letter of Revocation as Resident from the Duke of Holstein, and at the same time his Credentials as Resident from the Duke of Mecklembourg to His Majesty at a Private Audience, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

December 29. He had Audience of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, in their respective Apartments, being introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

War-Office, Dec. 22, 1726.

Whereas the General Officers of the Army to whom the Examination of the Reduced Officers of the Land-Forces and Marines upon Half Pay in Great-Britain was referred by His Majesty, have in their Report to Him, among other Things, proposed the following Rules, viz.

- " That every Reduced Officer on Half-Pay
- " in Great-Britain, shall for the future write to
- " the Secretary at War for the Time being,
- " twice every Year, viz. in the Months of Janu-
- " ary and July, declaring he is the same Offi-
- " cer who was approved of in the last Exami-
- " nation, and no otherwise provided than by
- " His Majesty's Half-Pay; which Letter must be
- " signed by the said Officer, mentioning there-
- " in the Regiment to which he did belong.
- " And also, that no Reduced Officer on
- " the British Establishment of Half-Pay shall
- " presume for the future to go out of any of
- " His Majesty's Dominions into foreign Coun-
- " tries without a particular Leave of Absence.

These are therefore by His Majesty's Special Command, to direct and require all Persons concerned herein, to conform themselves to the said Rules, as they shall answer the same at their Peril.

H Pelham.

Whitehall, Dec. 30, 1726.

Whereas several Private Men have deserted from the Three Regiments of Foot commanded by Colonel Newton, Colonel Desney, and Colonel Anstruther, when they were ordered on board His Majesty's Ships at Portsmouth: His Majesty is graciously pleased to pardon all such of those Deserters who shall surrender themselves to the Marshal of the Savoy on or before the 12th Day of the next Month, and Officers are appointed to subsist and conduct them to Gibraltar to their respective Regiments: But in Case they do not surrender themselves by the Time, and at the Place above-mentioned, they will (when apprehended) be prosecuted with the utmost Severity.

By His Majesty's Command.

H. Pelham.

Trustees-Office, South-Sea-House, Dec. 16, 1726.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for Sale 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 29th Day of January next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the several Estates following, viz. A Freehold House in Rose-street, Covent-Garden, and a House in Bread street, in the City of London, late the Estates of William Astell, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) A Copyhold Estate at Market-Deeping, in the County of Lincoln, late the Estate of James Edmondson, Esq; (one of the said late Directors.) A Freehold Estate at Whelply-Hill, in the County of Bucks, and a Freehold Estate at Stanton-Barnard, in the County of Wilts, late the Estates of Francis Hawes, Esq; (one of the said late Directors) A Moiety of three Freehold Houses near Aldgate, in the City of London, late the Estate of Richard Houlditch, Esq; (one of the said late Directors). A Leasehold House in Switkin's-lane, in the City of London, late the Estate of Mr. Robert Knight, late Cashire of the said Company. An Estate at Abloads Court, in the County of Gloucester, late the Estate of Mr. Robert Surman, late Deputy Cashire of the said Company. Particulars of the said Estates may be had at the Trustees said Office.

Trustees Office, South-Sea-House, Dec. 26, 1726.

The Trustees for raising Money on the Estates of the late Sub-Governour, Deputy-Governour, Directors, Cashire, Deputy-Cashire, and Accountant of the South-Sea Company, and others, do hereby give Notice, That the Court of Directors of the said Company hath come to several Resolutions touching the Debts, Estates, Interests or Incumbrances, claimed by the Persons herein mentioned on the Estates vested in the said Trustees, viz. A Resolution on the Claim of Thomas Walker, a Resolution on the Claim of Jeffery Pike, and a Resolution on the