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ON the 18th Instant a Pragmatick was published by Order of his Catholick Majesty, for raising the Pieces of Eight which went current for Nine and half Reals of Plate to Ten Reals; and the Pistole in Gold to Forty Reals of Plate: Which causes a general Uneasiness in the Commerce. The 23d being the Birth-Day of the Prince of Asturias, who entered upon the 16th Year of his Age, the same was celebrated with the usual Ceremonies: His Royal Highness received the Compliments of the Grandees and publick Ministers on this Occasion, and dined afterwards with the Infantes in the Princess of Brazil's Apartment.

Copenhagen, Oct. 5, N. S. The King and Queen of Denmark returned hither last Saturday from Friedensberg, to pass the Winter here. The Prince Royal and his Consort are likewise expected here shortly, and in the mean time their Palace is repairing for their Reception. Great Preparations are making for celebrating the Birth-Day of the Princess Charlotte next Wednesday, and the King's the Monday following. Three Days ago arrived here one of the King's Ships from Greenland, with some Men and Women Natives of that Country, who are to be taught the Danish Language, and instructed in the Lutheran Religion.

Fontainebleau, Oct. 8. Last Night between Seven and Eight a-Clock her most Christian Majesty arrived at this Place. When the Queen went on the 4th to Paris, she was complimented at her Entrance into the City by the Duke de Gesvres Governour of the Town, attended by the Prevot des Marchands and the Magistrates. Her Majesty was again complimented at the Door of the Cathedral Church of Notre Dame by the Cardinal de Noailles at the Head of his Clergy, and received the Holy Water from his Eminence; she heard the Mass in the Chapel of the Virgin sung by the Musick of the Cathedral. As her Majesty passed to the Church of St. Genevieve by the Gate of the Jesuits College, she stopped to hear a Compliment upon her Arrival at Paris from the young Prince of Conti. Her Majesty gave 10000 Livres to the *Hôtel Dieu*; as much to the *Enfans trouvés*, and the same Sum to the Prisoners of the Little Chatelet. She

returned from Paris about Half an Hour past One, and there were 30000 Livres thrown among the People, in Pieces of six Livres, three Livres, Four and twenty, and Twelve Pence. M. de Villeneuve, the French Ambassadour to the Porte, accompanied by the Abbots Fourmont and Serin, will imbarke the 20th of this Month at Marceilles for Constantinople. On the 29th of last Month the Marshal d'Etrees opened the Assembly of the States of Britany at Nantes with a Speech, to which the first President, and M. de Bedec Procureur General and Syndick of the States, returned Answers. The next Day the Marshal and the other Commissaries for the King returned to the Assembly, when M. de la Tour, the new Intendant of that Province, demanded the usual Sum of Two Millions of Livres, to whom M. Coetlogon, Procureur-General and likewise Syndick of the States, returned an Answer, and that Sum was accordingly granted.

Hague, Oct. 12, N. S. Most of the Members of the Assembly of the States of the Province of Holland are come hither, in order to open their Session. To-morrow: And their Great Pensionary is so well recovered, as to be able to assist in it. Count Konigsegg, the Emperour's Minister, has by a Memorial taken Leave of the States General, and proposes to set out next Week for France, thence to proceed to Spain.

Union Fire-Office for Insuring Goods and Merchandize from Loss by Fire, kept in Gutterlane, Cheapside.

At a General Meeting of the said Society, held at the said Office the 24th of September last, the first Eight following Persons were chosen Directors for the Year ensuing, viz.

Mr. John Darby,	Mr. Joseph Ingram,
Mr. Henry Gerrard,	Mr. John Plant,
Mr. Samuel Hawkins,	Mr. Henry Raine,
Mr. John Hawkins,	Mr. Obadiah Wickes.

The Sixteen following are continued according to the Deed of Settlement.

<i>For One Year.</i>	<i>For Two Years.</i>
Mr. John Bates,	Mr. Jeremiah Batley,
Mr. Charles Carleton,	Mr. John Delafield,
Mr. Toby Chauncy,	Mr. John Fell, Junr.
Mr. Samuel Hall,	Mr. Thomas Handley.
* Mr. Joseph Lockwood,	Mr. William Pickard,
* Mr. Lister Harrison,	Mr. William Pickering,
Mr. William Markes,	Mr. Thomas Warren.
Mr. Thomas Needham,	Mr. John Willis.

The said Society continues to Insure Goods and Merchandize from Loss by Fire, within Ten Miles round London, on the same easy and equal Terms of those of the Hand in Hand for Houses. The Directors of the said Society give Notice, that there will be a General Meeting held at their Office aforesaid, on Wednesday the 16th Day of this Instant October, at Four in the Afternoon,