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Seville, July 27, N. S.

MR. Keene, His Britannick Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary, having informed this Court that the Squadron of His Majesty's Ships under the Command of Sir Charles Wager, Admiral of the Blue, which is to attend the Introduction of the Spanish Garrisons, was shortly expected at Cadiz, and that Sir Charles Wager would come hither in Person to settle every thing with them for that Expedition, a Houfe was immediately ordered to be fitted up here for his Reception, and Directions are sent to Cadiz for the proper Honours to be paid there to His Britannick Majesty's Flag, and also for making the necessary Dispositions for the Accommodation of the Squadron.

Some Spanish Men of War, commanded by the Conde de Clavijo, having some Time ago stopt a Brigantine, named the St. Charles, belonging to Gibraltar, which had on Board, as Passengers, some Moors with Merchandize belonging to them, bound from Algiers to Tetuan, Orders have been given for the Restitution and Discharge of the Ship and Men, and of her whole Cargo, including the Moors and their Effects.

Another Order has also been issued for the Restitution of a considerable Sum of Money, belonging to the British South Sea Company, that had been seized during the late Troubles.

Seville, Aug. 3, N. S. The King of Spain has constituted Don Mateo Pable Diaz de Lavandero, of his Catholick Majesty's Council of the Finances, Don Francisco Manuel de Herrera, Fiscal of the Tribunal of the Contratation Houfe for the Indies, and Don Joseph de la Quintana, his Commissaries, to treat with those of his Britannick Majesty, concerning such Matters as are referred by the Treaty of Seville to the Examination, Discus-

sion and Decision of Commissaries to be respectively appointed by the two Crowns for that Purpose: Of which Notice was, by his Catholick Majesty's Order, given to Mr. Keene the 29th of last Month by a Letter from M. Patino, Secretary of State for the Affairs of the Marine, the Indies and the Finances.

Corunna, Aug. 10, N. S. The 6th of this Month a Squadron of 18 large Ships was seen off of Cape Prior, standing to the Westward with a strong North East Wind, and it is supposed to be the British Squadron commanded by Sir Charles Wager, bound for Cadiz. The Regiments designed for Italy are ordered to get ready for their Imbarcation at Cadiz. All possible Diligence is used at Ferrol in fitting out three Spanish Men of War which are to repair to Cadiz, as are also two others of 70 Guns each, and one of 50, that sailed from St. Andero six Days ago.

At the Court at *Hampton-Court*, the 12th Day of *August*, 1731.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, that the Parliament which stands prorogued to Thursday the Twenty Sixth of this Instant August, should be further prorogued to Tuesday the Ninth of November next.

Hampton-Court, August 13.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable John Earl of Leicester to be Constable of the Tower of London, and also to be Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets and Custos Rotulorum of the same, in the Room of the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Lonsdale.

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