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Jamaica, August 8.

THE Shoreham Man of War arrived here on the 5th Instant, and brought to Mr. Trelawny our Governour his Majesty's Orders of the 15th of June last, for granting Letters of General Marque and Reprisals against the Spaniards; of which his Excellency immediately gave publick Notice, and is using all Diligence to put this Island into the best Posture of Defence, and in a Readiness to execute his Majesty's Orders.

Jamaica, Aug. 13. Commodore Brown having received also by the Shoreham his Majesty's Instructions of the same Date, is preparing to put to Sea To-morrow with his Majesty's Ships the Hampton Court, Windsor, Falmouth, Torrington, Diamond, and Shoreham: Designing to leave the Sheerness and Blanfort to convoy the Trade through the Windward Passage, and at other Times to cruize for the Security of this Island; on the North Side of which the Drake Sloop is to cruize, to intercept any small Imbarcations that may be made from St. Jago de Cuba.

Gibraltar, Oct. 25. General Sabine, Governour of this Place, died Yesterday. Rear-Admiral Haddock is in this Bay with his Majesty's Ships the Somerset, Lancaster, Edinburgh, Ipswich, Berwick, Plymouth, Grampus Sloop; Salamander Bomb Vessel; and the Mercury, Duke, and Ann Galley, Fire-ships. To Day came in Sir Chaloner Ogle in the Augusta, and the Eltham commanded by the Lord Augustus Fitzroy; which latter is ordered to proceed directly to Lisbon, and thence to Spithead. The rest of the Ships of War commanded by Rear-Admiral Haddock, keep cruizing at the several Stations appointed them.

Whitehall, November 22.

An Account has been received by a Letter from Mr. Mann, who has the Care of his Majesty's Affairs at the Court of Florence, dated the 16th Instant, N. S. That he having acquainted Mr. Richcourt, the Great Duke's Minister, with the Advices that had been received of many Commissions being sent from Spain for fitting out Privateers to cruize upon his Majesty's Subjects, that Minister had shew'd him a Letter from the Great Duke, wherein his Highness orders him to be particularly careful that none of his Subjects presume, under the severest Penalties, to meddle in such Affairs. Mr. Mann further adds, that in Consequence of the Application which he made to M. Richcourt, at the Time the Spanish Minister at Florence received those Commissions from Spain, M. Richcourt dispatch'd an Estaffette to M. Braitwitz, then at Leghorn, with Orders to declare publicly there the Great Duke's Pleasure herein; which was accordingly done to some Persons that were supposed to be provided with Patents from the Spanish Consul, and engaged in fitting out a Privateer, who were told, if they did not immediately desist, they, with their Families, would be banish'd, and their Goods confiscated; which entirely put an End to those Proceedings.

Whitehall, Nov. 22.

Mr. Jackson, his Majesty's Consul at Genoa, having by the King's Order acquainted the Ministers of that Republick with the Advices that had been received, that Commissions had been sent from Spain to Genoa for fitting out Privateers to cruize upon his Majesty's Subjects; and having desired that an Order might be published, prohibiting the Genoese Subjects from taking or making Use of any Commissions of that Nature; the following Order was accordingly printed and published at Genoa on the 18th Instant, N. S. *The Doge, the Governours and Procurators of the most Serene Republick of Genoa.*

WHEREAS it concerns us to secure the Commerce of our People, and to contribute to the Freedom of Traffick in General, by preventing by all possible Means all the Insults, and other Inconveniencies, which may arise from fitting out Privateers against Christian Nations.

Therefore we do order, in pursuance of a like Edict published by our Command the 30th of June

1702, and renewed the 30th of October 1733, That all our Citizens, Countrymen, and Subjects, and all other Persons whatsoever in our Dominions, and under our Jurisdiction, as well those of the Terra Firma, as of the Kingdom of Corsica, and of the Island of Capraia, do abstain from fitting out Privateers, and from navigating Vessels though belonging to Foreigners, fitted out as above, and from having any Interest, Share, or Pay in such Vessels, or any Imbarcation whatsoever, or in the Service of any Prince on board of Ships of War, and in any Manner furnish'd for Privateering, without our express Licence; under all Penalties, as well pecuniary, as corporal, and any other more grievous, inflicted by the Laws upon the Crime of Piracy and Robbery at Sea, and such like, and depending thereon, and arising therefrom.

Foreigners incur the same Penalties, who shall hire Men, or shall fit out Vessels to the same Purpose, in the Ports of our Dominions.

And all this, besides the Penalties already laid, and which may happen to be incurred by virtue of any Law, or of other preceeding Orders.

Given at Genoa in our Royal Palace this 17th Day of November, 1739.

Gio. Battista.

18 Nov. 1739.

The abovesaid Proclamation was published at the usual and accustomed Places in this City, by me

Gaetano Vernengo Cintraco.

Whitehall, Nov. 24.

His Majesty has been pleased to make the following Promotions. Lieutenant General Clayton to be Governour of Gibraltar, in the Room of General Sabine, deceased. Major General Hargrave to be Lieutenant Governor of the said Garrison. Lieutenant Colonel Peers to be Colonel of the Royal Regiment of Welsh Fusileers, lately commanded by the said General Sabine. Francis Fuller, Esq; Lieut. Colonel to the first Regiment of Foot Guards, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot lately commanded by Brigadier General Read: Charles Frampton, Esq; to be Lieutenant Colonel, William Merrick, Esq; to be first Major, and Richard Ingoldsby, Esq; second Major, to the said first Regiment of Foot Guards.

Lottery Office, Nov. 23, 1739.

The Managers and Directors of the Lottery for building a Bridge at Westminster, give Notice, That they will begin to draw the said Lottery at Stationers Hall, on Monday the 10th of December next, at Nine o'Clock in the forenoon, and will continue the Drawing from Day to Day (Sundays and Fast Days excepted) till the whole be compleated, according to the Directions of the Act of Parliament in that Behalf: Therefore all Persons entitled to Tickets now lying at the Bank, not called for, are desired to take out the same before the Drawing of the said Lottery begins.

East India House, Nov. 21, 1739.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court will be holden at their House in Leadenhall Street on Wednesday the 19th of December next; That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up on Thursday the 20th of the said Month; and that the said Books will be opened on Thursday the 17th of January next; and that the Dividend Warrants due at Christmas next, will be ready to be delivered out on Tuesday the 29th of the said January.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute in the 3th Year of his present Majesty, intitled, An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Actions on the Statute of Hues and Cry, That Richard Gage, of the Parish of Harkston, in the County of Wilts, Yeoman, was robbed on Monday the 24th of this Instant November, 1739, about One o'Clock in the Afternoon, of Sixty-seven Pounds, odd Money, viz. 46 Guineas and a half, and the following Portugal Pieces, 1 Three Pound twelve Shillings, 5 Six and thirty, 2 Eighteen, 1 Nine, 3 Moitoras, in the Parish of Bedwin, in the Tything of Westcomb, and in the Hundred of Kinawston, in the said County of Wilts, as he was returning home from Andover Fair, by a dirty looking Man with his own black bushy Hair, in a brown close-bodied great Coat mounted on a black Horse, with a dull Star in his Forehead, and no other white as he could perceive, about 14 Hands and a half high, with a double rein'd Bridle.

