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Oporto, January 15, N. S.

BY Advices from Galicia, the Ships at Ferrol still continued in Readiness to sail; but several of the Officers and Seamen having obtained Leave of Absence; it was believed the Intendant of Marine was assured no sudden Orders would come from Court for their putting to Sea. Two large French Privateers, of 30 Guns each, put into Vigo some Days ago, to shelter themselves from the bad Weather. They had been cruising on the Coasts of this Kingdom for some Time.

Lisbon, Jan. 24. The rest of the Rio de Janeiro Fleet arrived here three Days ago, after a very bad Passage, having been separated from their first setting out, inso-much that several of the Merchant-men came dropping in one after another. The Man of War, which was the only Convoy they had, has been three Times in the utmost Danger of being lost. The Treasure they bring is considerable; and there is a larger Quantity of Diamonds than has come home for some Years past. A Pilot of a Portuguese Vessel, which arrived in Eight Days from the Groyne, declares, that, on the 14th instant, Six Spanish Men of War arrived there from the Havana, with the Treasure, which, by common Report, was about Seven Millions of Dollars registred; he farther declares,

that at Ferrol there were Four Spanish Men of War ready to sail on some Expedition. The four French Men of War which have lain for some time past at Cadiz, waiting an Opportunity to proceed to the Mediterranean, are at last sailed, but, instead of taking that Course, it is suspected that they are gone to the North.

Whitehall, Jan. 17, 1745-6.

Whereas an anonymous Letter directed to Sir Bouchier Wrey, Bart. at Exeter, and dated Moorfields, was about the End of last Month, received by the said Sir Bouchier Wrey, threatening him for promoting an Association of his Majesty's Subjects for the Publick Defence. His Majesty, for the better discovering, and bringing to Justice the Person, or Persons, who wrote the said Letter, is graciously pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he, she or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a farther Encouragement, I do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, upon the Conviction of the Offender, or Offenders.

Bouchier Wrey.

Navy Office, January 17, 1745.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice to such Person or Persons as are possessed of Bills carrying Interest, registred in the Months of May and June last, and payable on the Course of the Navy, or Transports, that they may, on bringing the said Bills to the Navy Office, have the Interest that shall become due thereon to the 3d of February now next ensuing, added to the principal Sum, and the Bills assigned; and on carrying the same to the Office of the Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy in Broadstreet;

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