

with His Additional Instructions since of the 27th of October last, particularly relating to Popery Acts of Parliament.—Your having had Notice from His Lower House of Assembly by an Address recited in their Journal dated the 23^d of June last, of Persons in Office of Government charged as if offending against those Acts.

He thinks it Necessary to Signify to you some Clauses, as parts of Statutes in Law through the Dominions of His Majesty's Realm, and reminds you thereof (not with the least doubt of your want of obedience thereto) as main Guards to our happy Establishment. He also directs me to warn you against the Jesuits and all Popish Priests &c. and to require of His Magistrates in the Province to watch and to punish their transactions and offences agreeable to the Laws.—Indeed the present Dangers Cause general Care to take heed and secure such prescribed real Enemies to our King Church and Government, the Protection of which My Lord is happy and all belonging to His Province in your Principles and Sincere Assiduity therein, and of your justly maintaining the Publick Welfare,

The London Gazette Extraordinary October 30th wherein is an Extract of a Letter from Governor Wentworth to the Right Hon^{ble} Sir Thomas Robinson one of His Majesty's Principal Secretary's of State, dated at Portsmouth in New Hampshire September the 10th 1755, a Printed Copy of which Letter I inclose to you, writ by Major Johnson from the Camp at Lake George September the 9th 1755, on His March with His Majesty's Forces to Crown Point, and meeting with the French on their March towards the Encampment at the Carrying Place where some of our American Troops were posted. The Action that Insued thereupon is Glorious on the English Side, And By M^r Johnson well Conducted, and gained by him with Military Skill and Bravery by the officers and Troops.

The Baron Dirskau the French General in His Conduct seems to have fallen into an Ambuscade like Major General Bradock on his March to Fort Du Quesne. M^r Johnson here is in high Esteem and as a Distinguishable Mark of Reward for his real Service, His Majesty has dignified him with the stile and Title of a Baronet.

Under Cover are Votes of the House of Commons containing a Message from His Majesty to the House on the deplorable Event on the first of last month by an Earthquake at Lisbon.— Since from Portugal the Damage said is very considerable, the King's Palace is reported down with Publick Edifices and many Houses of which the Tops almost in General fell in; It is said the Earth did not open, some Inhabitants are destroyed in the Ruins, but few English; who are mostly retired to