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Stockholm, January 29.

LAST Night there was a Masquerade at Court, which lasted till Six o'Clock this Morning.

Copenhagen, February 2. Tuesday last, being the King of Denmark's Birth-day, it was celebrated here with the greatest Festivity. On this Occasion a new Order was instituted by her Danish Majesty, called the Order of Mathilda; to consist of Twenty-four Persons, the Ensign of which is a Cypher of her Majesty's Name, enriched with Diamonds.

The Queen, as Founder of the Order, has been pleased to confer it upon his Danish Majesty, the Queen Dowager Juliana Maria, his Royal Highness Prince Frederick, Count Rantzaw, General Gheler, M. Struensee, M. Brandt, the Countess Holst, Madame de Schimmelman, Madame Gheler, and Madame de Pleffen.

Some new Ducats were struck with the King of Denmark's Motto on one Side, and the Date of the Year on the other. The Foreign Ministers and Nobility were entertained by Baron Schimmelman; Wine and Provisions were distributed to the populace, and the Day concluded with a brilliant Masquerade in his Danish Majesty's Apartments in the Palace of Christianburgh.

St. James's, February 18.

This Day His Majesty was pleased to fill up Two vacant Stalls of the most Honourable Military Order of the Bath.

The Sovereign having put on the Ribbon, with the Symbol of the Order hanging to it, Mr. Hill the Gentleman Usher bearing the Scarlet Rod, and habited in the Mantle of the Order, introduced Lieutenant-General Charles Montagu, Mr. Whitehead, Register and Secretary of the Order (in the Absence of Mr. Horsey, Bath King of Arms) carrying the Ribbons on a Cushion, a Gentleman Usher Daily Waiter carrying the Sword of State; which was delivered to the Sovereign by the Right Honourable Lord Beaulieu, a Knight of the Order; Lieutenant-General Montagu kneeling was knighted with the Sword of State: Then the Right Honourable Lord Beaulieu, having received the Ribbon with the Badge of the Order from Mr. Whitehead, presented the same to the Sovereign, who put the Ribbon over the new-made Knight's Right Shoulder; then he had the Honour of kissing His Majesty's Hand; which done, he rose up and retired.

Afterwards Mr. Hill introduced Mr. Ralph Payne in the same Manner; the Sword of State

was delivered to the Sovereign by Sir George Warren, a Knight of the Order, as was also the Ribbon, and the like Ceremony observed as before.

The Ceremony was performed after the Levee in His Majesty's Closet, several Great Officers of the Court being present.

NORTH WALES CIRCUIT.

The Honourable Daines Barrington.

James Hayes, Esq;

Merionethshire, Wednesday, March 27, at Bala.

Carnarvonshire, Tuesday, April 2, at Conway.

Anglesey, Monday, April 8, at Beaumaris.

HAMPSHIRE MILITIA.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the County of Southampton will be holden at the White Hart Inn in the City of Winchester, on Wednesday the 6th Day of March 1771, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

CARNARVAN.

Navy-Office, February 9, 1771.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 26th Instant, at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's Navy with Seamen's Jackets, Waistcoats and Breeches, on a standing Contract; to be delivered into the Slop Office at this Office, where Patterns may be seen: Also for Kersey, to be delivered into His Majesty's several Yards; that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

Excise-Office, London, February 7, 1771.

F O R S A L E,

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, &c. on Wednesday the 17th and Thursday the 28th of February 1771, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, will be exposed to Sale at their Court-Room in the Old Jewry, Several Parcels of Condemned Bobac and Green Tea, Coffee Raw and Roasted, Chocolate and Cocoa Nuts, Brandy, Rum, and Geneva, &c.

Printed Catalogues of the Particulars thereof may be had at the said Office, on Saturday the 23d of February; and the Goods may be viewed there, and at the Warehouse at Porters Key near the Custom-house, on Monday the 25th and Tuesday the 26th of February, from Eight o'Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon on each Day, and on the First Day of Sale till Twelve o'Clock.

[Price Three-Pence.]