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Stockholm, September 15.

LAST Friday Night the King rode round to all the Burghers Guards, which patrolled about the Town; and, after thanking them for their Care of the Publick Security, acquainted them, that now there was no farther Occasion for their performing that Service.

On Saturday Morning the King, accompanied by his Royal Highness the Duke of Ostrogothia, went up to the Town-house, where the Magistrates and the Fifty Elders of the Burghers were assembled; when his Majesty was pleased to thank them in the most gracious Manner, for the Loyalty and Zeal which the Magistrates and Burghers had shewn in assisting the Measures taken for their Security and that of the Publick.

His Majesty was also pleased farther to declare, that, in Memory of the Change procured by their Support, he had resolved to permit, for the Future, the Officers of the Corps of Burghers, as well out of Service as in Service, to wear Gold-laced Hats and yellow Cockades; and likewise that, as a Remembrance for their Loyalty, he had ordered Medals to be struck of Gold and Silver, in order to be distributed, the former to those who had shewn the greatest Zeal on the Occasion, and the latter to those who had not had so great Opportunities of testifying theirs: The Golden Medals to be worn at the Button-hole, with the same Ribbon as the Orders of the Sword; and the Silver Medals with a White Ribbon.

Burgomaster Robeck made a Speech to thank his Majesty for this gracious Declaration, and to recommend the Magistrates and Burghers to the Continuance of his Royal Grace and Favour.

In the Afternoon his Majesty held a Chapter of the Order of the Sword; in which he was pleased to declare, that he had thought proper to create a new Class of this Order, who should wear the Ribbon over their Shoulders without the Star, in the same Manner as the Order of Vasa: And his Majesty immediately named the following Persons to this Honour, being Those whose Services and Zeal had been shewn on the late Occasion; viz. Governor Baron Abraham Hamilton; Major General Wolfrath; Major General Blixen; Count Frederick Dohna; Rear-Admiral Tersmeden; Major General Count John Sparre; Count Casimir Lewenhaupt; Baron Ehrencrook; Baron Charpentier, Colonel of the Regiment of Artillery; Count Frederick Possé; Count Charles Emile Lewenhaupt; Colonel Carnal; Mr. Anrep, Master of the Ordnance; Colonel Saltze; Colonel Trolle.

His Majesty also conferred the small Order of the Sword, which is worn at the Button-hole, upon all the Officers of the Guards who were upon Duty on the 19th of August; as likewise upon several others who had a Part in the Revolution, making Ninety-five in the whole.

Three new Commanders of the Order of the North Star were also made, the King having declared, that he intended to increase their Number to Twenty-four instead of Twelve, the former Number of them. The new-made Commanders are, M. Carlskiold, Secretary of State for the Military Department; Count Gyllenbourg, Governor of the District of Stockholm; and M. Axelson, Under Governor of the City of Stockholm.

The same Day his Majesty made Colonel Sprengport a Lieutenant-General, and Captain Helli-chius a Colonel; which last Gentleman is also made a Noble of Sweden.

The Command of the Guards, vacant by Feldt Marshal Fersen's being made a Senator, is given to Baron Ehrencrook, who was before Lieutenant-Colonel of that Regiment.

Rear-Admiral Tersmeden is made an Admiral, and Captain Nordenanker a Rear-Admiral, and the Command of the Marine at Stockholm is also given to him. On Sunday Evening the King went out of Town to Eckholmfund, where his Majesty proposes to reside till the Arrival of the Queen Dowager, who is expected there the 21st of this Month.

Before his Majesty went out of Town, he created Baron Frederick Horn a Count, and promoted him to the Rank of Lieutenant-General, and gave him the Command of all the Troops in this City.

Vienna, September 17. Advice has been received here, that the Congress at Fochzani is broken up, and that the Plenipotentiaries are returned Home to their respective Courts.

Admiralty-Office, September 29, 1772.

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 24th Instant, the Ship Phoenix, of Havre de Grace, whereof J. B. P. Hanin was Master, bound from Havre to Martinico, laden with Provisions, Bale and other Goods, having been obliged, by contrary Winds and bad Weather, to put into Plymouth, was, in a violent Storm, driven from her Anchors on the Rock in Catwater, which obliged her Master to cut away her Masts, and she soon after filled with Water.

Ph. Stephens.

East-India House, August 28, 1772.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 7th of April 1773, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company.

The said Court do further give Notice, that in pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the Seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, no Person will be entitled to vote at the said Election who has not been possessed of his or her Stock Six Calendar Months preceding, except in the Cases provided for in the said Act; and that no Persons, in any Circumstance, are qualified to vote, unless for Stock standing in their own Names.

Custom-House, London, September 23, 1772.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-House, on Thursday the 15th of October next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa, Ginger, and Aloes, in Time. The Samples to be viewed at Mr. Knowles's, Cooper, in Harp-Lane.

