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Messina, July 6.

**I**N the Evening of the 27th past the Viceroy Duke Fogliani, accompanied by the Archbishop of Messina, and several Officers of State, with a numerous Retinue, embarked on board the Chebecks that were waiting for them in the Port, and early the next Morning sailed for Cefalu, where his Excellency is to preside at the Assembly of the States.

The Prince of Villa Franca, Governor of Messina, is appointed Commander in Chief of His Sicilian Majesty's Forces in this Kingdom, Count Corafa, who enjoyed that Post, having obtained Leave to resign.

*Petersburg, July 15.* In Consequence of the Sickness, which unhappily broke out at a Village near Ladoga, and in the Neighbourhood of Staria Rufs, Stations with proper Officers were appointed on two different Parts of the Road between this City and Novogorod, till an Inquiry could be made into the Cause and Nature of the Disease. A Physician was also sent to visit both those Villages, who is now returned, and reports, that during the fourteen Days he remained there, not a single Person died, nor any malignant Distemper appeared, except that a Number of Horses had been carried off in different Places, supposed to be owing to the constant hot Weather which we have had for some Time past.

*Hamburg, August 2.* Yesterday in the Evening his Serene Highness the Reigning Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin arrived here accompanied by his Nephew Prince Frederick.

Custom-House, London, August 2, 1774.

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 18th Day of August instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,

Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa, and Indigo, in Time.

The Samples to be viewed at Mr. Knowles's, Cooper, in Harp-Lane.

Custom-House, London, August 2, 1774.

FOR SALE,

**BY** Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Wednesday the 10th and Thursday the 11th, and in the following Week, on Tuesday the 16th and Wednesday the 17th of August, 1774, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in small Quantities, for the better Accommodation of the several Dealers, as well as private Persons, who chuse to become Purchasers.

For Exportation.

East-India Prohibited Goods, Cambricks, Silk, Blois and Thread-Bone Lace, Muslin stitched with Thread, and Leather Gloves.

For Home Consumption.

Muslin, Muslin Neckcloths and Handkerchiefs, Shawls, Draper, Linnen, Burdet, Nankcen Cloth, Crape, Raw Silk, Lacquered Ware, Bamboo Fans, India Paper Prints, Pictures, Spectacles, Sword Blades, Chocolate to pay the Inland Duty, Hams, Ermine and Marten Skins, Gold and Silver Wearing Apparel to be burnt, Marble Slabs, Chairs and other Household

Furniture, China Ware, Wine in Casks and Bottles, Sugar and other Grocery, British Spirits, Succades, Almonds, Wax and Spermaceti Candles, Castile Soap, Drugs, Sails, a Vessel and her Materials, Boats, Bobbins for making Lace, Polishing Ruffles, Worstead Yarn, Tobacco Pipes, and sundry other Goods, as mentioned in the Catalogue,

Clear of all Duties.

East India Prohibited Goods, Cambricks, and Chocolate, excepted.

The Prohibited Goods, Muslins, &c. to be viewed at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Friday the 5th, Saturday the 6th, Monday the 8th, and Tuesday the 9th, of this Instant August, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale.

The Vessel, Boats, and Tobacco Pipes, may be viewed at the Tobacco Ground near the West-Dock Rotherhithe, and the China, Wines, and the Remainder of the Goods, at the King's Warehouse aforesaid, on Thursday the 11th, Saturday the 13th, and Monday the 15th of August, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

Admiralty-Office, July 29, 1774.

**HIS** Majesty having signified to my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty His Royal Pleasure, That the Uniform Cloathing, appointed to be worn by the Captains and Commanders of His Fleet, shall be altered in the Manner mentioned at the Foot hereof; that the Uniform so altered shall be considered as the Full Dress; and that a Blue Frock, with embroidered Buttonholes, conformable to the Pattern lodged at the Navy-Office, be allowed to be worn upon common Occasions: Their Lordships do hereby give Notice thereof to the Captains and Commanders of His Majesty's Fleet, and direct and require them respectively to conform strictly thereto.

Alterations in the present Uniform Cloathing of the Captains and Commanders of His Majesty's Fleet, viz.

The Lace on the Coat to return round the Pockets and Sleeves; the Lappels and Cuffs to be two Inches and an Half broad; the Lace upon the upper Part of the Lappels to run even with the bottom Lace of the Collar; the Buttons to be flat, with an Anchor and Cable engraved thereon, according to the Pattern lodged at the Navy-Office.

The Waistcoat to be Plain instead of Laced; the Breeches to be of the same Colour of the Waistcoat, instead of Blue; and both to have Buttons of the same Pattern as the Coat.

Undrefs.

Blue Frock, Lappels, Cuffs, and Collar the same; the Collar to button to the Lappels, lap over behind, White Shaloon Lining, Buttons the same as to the Dress Coat, Gold embroidered Buttonholes, as undermentioned, viz.

For Captains who have taken Post Three Years or Upwards Twelve Holes in the Lappels by Three's, Three in the Flaps, and Three in the Sleeves.

For Post Captains of less than Three Years standing, Twelve Holes in the Lappels by Two's; Four Holes in the Flaps, and Four in the Sleeves, by Two's.

For Commanders, Twelve Holes in the Lappels regular, Three Holes in the Flaps, and Three in the Sleeves.

Waistcoats and Breeches the same as for the Dressed Uniform.

Ph. Stephens.