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At the Court at Windsor, August 13. 1705.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty is Graciously pleased this Day to Order, That all Ships belonging to the Subjects of the States General of the United Provinces, which have been taken by any of Her Majesty's Ships of War or Privateers, or which are now under Arrest in any of Her Majesty's Ports, together with their Loadings, be forthwith released; and that for the future no Ships, having Passes from the said States General to Trade with France, be taken or molested in their Voyage by any of Her Majesty's said Ships of War or Privateers; Her Majesty having already opened the Trade with the Dominions of Spain for the Advantage of Her Own Subjects. And Her Majesty is pleased further to Declare and Order, That Instructions be now given for the future to the Commanders of Her Majesty's Ships of War and Privateers, not to bring up or molest either the Ships of Her Own Subjects, or those of the Subjects of the States General, furnished with proper Passes from Her Majesty or the said States General respectively, so as they do not carry any Goods or Merchandise which are Contraband. And all Commanders of Her Majesty's Ships of War, as well as Privateers, or Merchant Ships having Letters of Marque, are to conform themselves herunto, notwithstanding any Commissions or Instructions heretofore given them to the contrary. And for their more particular Direction for the future, his Royal Highness, Lord High Admiral, is forthwith to Order such Instructions to be prepared, as may be proper for the Commanders of Ships of War and Privateers in this behalf, to be delivered to them as soon as may be.

Chris. Musgrave.

Moscow, July 15. N. S. Here are Letters from Cronshlofs in the Bay of Finland of the 18th of last Month with Advice, That on the 4th the Swedish Fleet, consisting of 20 Sail of Ships, came before that Castle, and on the 6th began to fire upon it, and upon the Czar's Ships which lay there, both with great and small Shot, and threw several Bombs, but with little effect. The Swedes likewise endeavoured to land some Men on the Island Refardet, but were beaten back with the Loss of 50 or 60 Men killed, and 35 taken Prisoners, two of them Captains. They renewed their

Attack the 10th with great Vigour, but were again repulsed; and the 14th they went off to Sea. These Advices add, That several of the Swedish Ships were said to be very much damaged by the Fire from the Castle, and the Russian Ships; so that it was believed the Swedes would hardly make a third Attempt.

Falmouth, August 9. On the 7th Instant came in here Her Majesty's Ship the Penzance from cruising in the North Chanel, having under her Convoy the Mary Brigantine of London, laden with Sugar from Nevis, but lost from Milford, with the Reformation of Topsham, and the Elizabeth of Liverpool, both laden with Rock-Salt from Liverpool. Yesterday the Wolfembourg and the Young Heer, two Privateers of Flushing, came in from cruising, and brought with them as Prize the Santa Maria of and from Bilboa, laden with Wooll and Iron. The Commanders report, That on the 6th Instant, in the Latitude of Ushant, they saw two of Her Majesty's Ships, belonging to Sir George Byng's Squadron, engaged with two French Men of War; and that the remainder of that Squadron being near them, they doubt not but the French Ships are taken; And that the 7th, about 6 Leagues South-East from this Place, they saw 3 of our Frigats give Chase to a single Ship, and one of them came up with her, and gave her several Broadfides: They suppose her to be also a French Cruiser, and believe she could not escape.

Plimouth, August 12. On the 8th Instant came in here Her Majesty's Ships the Chatham and Medway, with a French Prize, being a Man of War of 54 Guns; as did also Her Majesty's Ship the Triton, which brought in upon Suspicion the St. Anthony of Genoa, laden with Wooll from Bilboa. The 9th came in one of Her Majesty's Ships, and under her Convoy 38 Sail of Merchant-men from Barbadoes; and the Sidney Galley and Hart Prize from the Canaries. The 10th came in the Concord of Biddeford from Lisbon. That night and the next morning we had a terrible Storm, in which some Merchant Ships were cast away, and others driven on Shore. The Men of War are all safe, but some were forced to cut their

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Masts by the Board, as were also several of the Merchant-men; and they are since come into our Harbour.

Bristol, August 10. The 7th Instant came in here the York Brigantine, John Stanton Commander, in 5 weeks from Nevis. This day came in the Hanibal of this Place, Lott Nickins Commander, and the Hart Prize, both from Barbadoes, whence they came about 8 weeks ago, in Company of a Fleet of Merchant-men, under Convoy of one of Her Majesty's Ships.

Chester, August 13. The 10th Instant in the morning we had a great Storm of Wind and Rain, the Wind being at South-West, which has done some Damage to our Shipping. The next day 4 Companies of Colonel Rook's Regiment marched into this City, and the rest of the Regiment is following, in order to embark for Ireland.

Cowes, August 11. We had last night a violent Storm, and the Liberty, a Dutch Privateer, the Five Sisters of Zealand, a Merchantman, with a small Brigantine belonging to West-Cowes, were driven out of our Road to the Eastward; but we hope they are safe, having Sea-room. Two other Merchant-men that were in our Road rid out the Storm.

Yarmouth, August 13. On the 11th Instant the Wind blew so hard at South-West, that Her Majesty's Ship the Chatham Prize, with 3 or 4 other Ships that were riding in our Road, were forced from their Anchors to the Northward; but the Wind abating, they are since come back again; and we do not hear of any Damage this Storm has done in these Parts. There are also in our Road, besides the Ships above-mentioned, divers laden Colliers bound for the River Thames, which are detained by contrary Winds.

Portsmouth, August 14. The 11th Instant, about two in the morning, there arose a very violent Storm, which continued till 10. There was some Loss among the Merchant Ships and other Vessels which lay at Spithead, whereof we know not yet the Particulars; but have reason to believe it not to be so great as was at first imagined, several Vessels that were driven ashore, and given over for lost, being already got off; and all possible Care is taken to preserve what may be saved of the rest. Her Majesty's Ships at St. Hellens and Spithead rid out the Storm, and suffered only some Damage in their Rigging.

Whitehall, August 15. An Express arrived this morning from Portsmouth, with the News of Sir George Byng's being come to St. Hellens with the best part of his Squadron, having suffered some Damage in the late Storm.

There are Two Mails due from Holland.

If any Able-bodied Men are willing to serve Her Majesty in the Train of Artillery Abroad, let them repair to Captain Squire, Master-Gunner of England, at his House in St. James's Park, they shall enter into present Pay of Seven Shillings a Week, and be further encouraged and advanced as they shall deserve.

These are to give Notice, That the Supervisors and Governors of the Chest at Chatham, have appointed the Payment of all Arrears due to the Pensioners belonging to the said Chest to Lady-day last; and that the said Pay will begin at Chatham on Tuesday the 25th of September next.

Advertisements.

Lost or stolen from the Rt. Hon. the Lady Diana Howard's House in Duke-street, Westminster, a large Silver Candlestick weighing about 21 Ounces, with a Lion standing on a Cushion engraven thereon. Whoever shall discover the same, so as it may be had again, shall have Two Guineas Reward. Notice is to be given at the Lady Diana Howard's House above-mentioned.

A Plate of 30 l. Value to be run for on the 25th day of September next, at Cocklefs Downs in Yorkshire, by any known constant Hunter of the last Season, the winning Horse to be sold for 50 Guineas, every Subscriber that puts in a Horse pays a Guinea, and every Stranger three, to go to the benefit of the second Horse; the Horses to be shown and entered 7 days before at Thomas Cook's of Nunnington.

A Plate of 12 l. Value to be run for at Lutterworth in Leicestershire, by any Horse, &c. on Wednesday the 10th of October next, being the day after the great Plate is run for, 3 Heats, 10 Stone weight, the winning Horse to be sold for 10 l. and to be kept in Lutterworth 7 days before they run.

On the last Thursday in September next, a Twelve Stone Plate of the Value of 50 l. will be run for on the Shire house Heath near Bury St. Edmunds in the County of Suffolk, 3 Heats, by Hunters only, that never were trained, and have never run for Plate or Prize, or have been kept in Sweats above 12 weeks before the day of running; every Horse, Mare or Gelding, to be shown and entered 14 days before the Plate be run for at the Argel and Crown in Bury St. Edmunds, and kept within the Bounds of the said Town until the day of running; every one who is not a Contributor to pay 5 Guineas, for the benefit of the second Horse; the winning Horse to be sold for Thirty Pounds.

James Smith, upwards of 4 years of Age, in a hanging Sleeve Coat, and a painted Brock, with white strait Hair, and a white Bays under Petticoat, is missing from his Mother's House in Five-foot Lane in St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey Parish in Southwark last Tuesday last. Whoever brings him to his Mother, Elizabeth Smith, in Five-foot Lane aforesaid; shall have 10 s. Reward, and reasonable Charges.

ALL Persons that have any Plate, Rings, Jewels, Watches, Laces, or Wearing Apparel, at Henry Harwood's, Pawnbroker, at the Three Bowls in Eagle-street near Red-Lion Square, Holborn, are desired to fetch them away by the 30th of September next, or they'll be disposed of; he desiring to leave off his Trade, and go into the Country.

THE Assignees in a Commission of Bankrupt against William Pannell, late of Emesworth in the County of Southampton, give Notice, That they having had an Assignment of the Bankrupt's Lands in Warblington in the said County, and a Reversion of some other Lands in Right of his Wife at Harting in the County of Sussex, they cannot be offered for the same more than 300 l. If the Bankrupt has any Friends, or any other Person, will give more for the same, it will be sold to the biggest Bidder on the 30th of this Instant August, at the Old Devil Tavern in Fleetstreet, London; where Particulars may be had of the said Estate.

Stolen the 3d Instant at night, out of the Grounds of William Ayhurst at Hawhurst near Cranbrook in Kent, a bright grey Mare, fleabitten on the Breast, with a red Spot a little above the right Eye, large Ear'd, ringled behind with three Ridges, near 14 hands high, comes 6 next Spring, and has all her Paces; supposed to be stolen by a West-Country Man, who wrought at Hawhurst aforesaid at Scribbleing, and went there by the Name of John Pierce: He is a short thick black Man, with short black curl'd Hair; wore a sad colour'd Cloth Coat, and Breeches of the same, with a Drab colour'd Waistcoat, and Drab great Coat. Whoever secures the Mare, and Person offering her to Sale, or otherwise, shall have a Guinea Reward for each, giving Notice to William Ayhurst aforesaid, or to Mr. Nath. Ellis at the Taber Inn in Southwark, London.

Stolen or Erayed out of the Parish of Yate in the County of Gloucester, a black Mare with a small Star in the Forehead, above 12 hands and half high, with some white Hairs on the Neck, having horns worn a Collar, and crouches her hind Fetterlock Joints when she stands still. Whoever gives notice of her, so as she may be had again, a Stephen Burcombe of Yate aforesaid, or to Mr. James Nacher, a Packer, in Coleman-street, London, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

Lost the 4th Instant from Farrington in Berks, a large liver colour'd and white Spanish Dog, gelt. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Richard Ravell, Hatter, in Gerrard-street, Soho, London, to Mr. Stibbs at the Crown in Farrington, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Guineas Reward, and Charges.