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At the Court at Kensington, June 15, 1710

P R E S E N T,

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable William Lord Dartmouth was, by Her Majesty's Command, Sworn one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

This Day the Right Honourable Sir Richard Onslow, Bart. Speaker of the House of Commons, was, by Her Majesty's Command, Sworn one of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty having under Consideration a Representation of the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London complaining of a Combination entered into by great Numbers of Masters of Ships employed in the Coal Trade, in order to enhance the Price of Coals, to the great Prejudice of Her Majesty's Subjects, especially the meaner sort in and about the City of London: And also a Petition from the poor Keelmen, and others concerned in the Coal-Works in and about Newcastle upon Tyne, complaining likewise of the great Loss and Hardships they and their Families sustain, by reason of a Contract made by the Coal-Owners in those Parts: Her Majesty was pleased this Day to put off the further Consideration of this Matter to Tuesday next the 20th of this Instant June, at six of the Clock in the Afternoon; and to order that the Lord-Mayor and some of the Court of Aldermen do then attend Her Majesty at this Board; as also some of the Principal Persons concerned in the Coal-Trade, whether as Owners of the Coal-Works by their Attorneys or Correspondents here, or Masters of Ships, Lightermen, or others, by themselves or their Attorneys, with Council Learned, if they shall think fit, in order to be heard before Her Majesty upon the said Complaints; to the end that Her Majesty being fully informed of this whole Matter, such Remedy may in due time be applied, as shall be found necessary for preventing the Mischiefs complained of.

John Powey.

Florence, June 3. N. S. The Courier that was sent to Versailles, to demand of that Court the Restitution of a Dutch Merchantman, which was taken by Monsieur l'Aigle, a French Privateer, is returned, but without a Satisfactory Answer. That Vessel was taken under the Cannon of one of the Forts at Leghorn, and afterwards carried into Toulon. This day we received Advice from the Governor of Porto-Ferraro, that the Gallies under the Command of the Duke of Turin, had taken in 400 Men at Porto-Ercole, and were sailed from thence to Porto-Lengone, where they were joined by two other Gallies of Sicily, and several Brigantines of Lipari; all which were crowded with Men, and furnished with all manner of Stores which shall be thought necessary for their Expedition. Great Numbers of Saddles and other Accoutrements for the Horse are prepared, they have formed a Regiment of dismounted Dragoons, and have on Board eighteen pieces of Cannon and six Mortars, and have got all things in readiness to sail on their intended Enterprize. It is still believed, that the Expedition is designed against Sardinia: Letters from Rome of the 31st of May say, that on the 28th of that

Month seven Cardinals made a Visit to the Pope at Castel-Gandolfo, among whom was the Cardinal de la Tremouille, who had a private Conference with his Holiness in the Villa of Cardinal Barberinis, which lasted an Hour and a half. A Servant of Count Thaur was gone Post through that City for Naples, with Orders for the speedy March of the Regiments of Wezell and Dawn from that Kingdom towards Piedmont.

Vienna, June 4. N. S. A Gentleman arrived here some Days since from Holstein, going to Bender, with Letters from the Regency at Stockholm to the King of Sweden. By Advices from Bender of the 4th of the last Month, the King continued there, and no Preparations were making for his Departure. This Court has been much alarmed, of late, by Advices from Buda, that the Plague began to rage afresh in the City; but upon further Examination by Persons sent from hence for that purpose, it is found that the Distemper there is only an Effect of the Misery of the Place, so that we hope there is no danger of its spreading further. The Regiment of Rocavion, consisting of one thousand Horse, is advanced into the Neighbourhood of this Place, and is marching with all Expedition to the Army upon the Upper Rhine. The Chevalier de Savoye, Nephew to Prince Eugene, is gone from hence to make the Campaign in Hungary. Monsieur Urbich, the Czar's Minister at this Court, is lately returned from Moscow, and in his way hither made a Visit to Prince Ragotsky, by Order of his Master, to complain of that Prince's having received into his Service, and given Protection to great numbers of Swedes and Poles, declared Enemies to his Czarish Majesty: The said Minister, since his Arrival, has made several Demands upon this Court, and particularly that the Emperor should give the Title of Majesty to the Czar; but the Court hath not yet taken any Resolution in this Affair.

Copenhagen, June 10. N. S. The King hath lately made a Promotion of General Officers. Lieutenant-General Scholten is General and Commander in Chief of the Infantry; The Prince of Hesse Philipstal is made a Major-General, and appointed to serve in Flanders, in the Place of Major-General Hendorff, who is commanded to return to Court; Monsieur Bluckart, Monsieur van Entia, Monsieur Fousman, Monsieur Ingenoven and Colonel Plessen are made Brigadiers; Monsieur Bluckart designs to quit the Service; Monsieur Plessen is to continue in Flanders, and the other three are to be employed in the Command of the Army against Sweden. Baron Lyendal is lately arrived here, and is to have the chief Command of the Cavalry in Norway: At the same time the Administration of all the Civil Affairs in that Kingdom are to be under his Direction, with Permission to continue also in the Post he enjoys in the Service of King Augustus. Monsieur Waldertée, who was formerly his Danish Majesty's Envoy to the Court of Great Britain, is appointed to go with the same Character to Ratisbon, the Danish Envoy at that Place being lately Deceased. All the Mariners are arrived from Norway; and Vice-Admiral Raab is ordered to cruise on those Coasts. Admiral van Stucken being indisposed, the Command of his Squadron is given to Admiral Guldenieue; and he hath Orders to sail to the East Sea with the first fair Wind. This Fleet will consist of twenty two Ships of the Line of Battel; and several other Vessels are fitting out, in order to join them if it shall be thought necessary. We have received Advice by a Dutch Vessel, that the Swedish Fleet is returning to Carelsroon with several Ships laden with Corn, and other Provisions.

Falmouth