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Stockholm, November 17.

THE Russian Gallies having quitted the Isle of Aland, and gone towards Revel; and there being now no Danger of the Enemy's making a Descent on this Coast this Year, the Swedish Squadron that had its Station in the Bothnick Gulph, is come in to be laid up here. Tho' it has been advifed from all Parts for several Weeks past, that the intended Descent upon Schonon was laid aside, yet the King's Orders for taking off the Imbargo on Shipping here came only by Yesterday's Post: But as several Privateers lie at present near the Entrance into this River, 'tis feared they design to seize all Ships that shall offer to put to Sea and are not provided with all the Documents prescribed by the Edict relating to Privateers. The last Letters from Carlscrona advise, that all the Men of War there were unrigged and laid up, and the King had sent Order to Admiral Wachtmeister, who commands the Fleet, to attend him at Lund.

Copenhagen, Dec. 19. The King returned hither on the 15th at Night. On the 17th sailed from hence the British Men of War under Commadore Cleveland, and were out of the Sound Yesterday Morning. On the 12th came in Letters from Commadore Tordenschild, dated on Board the Lalland Man of War, giving an Account, that he had put into Flastrand in Jutland, having with him another Man of War and eight Transports; but that a Man of War, called the Fuhnen, had been separated from him in the Storm. It appears by the Number of Transports he has with him, and those which returned hither, that not only the Fuhnen, which carries 50 Guns, but several Transports, having on Board 12 Companies of Foot, are missing. The Troops on Board those which came back hither, are disembarked, and the Ships are refitting, many of them having lost their Masts. The Ships at Flastrand want to be refitted likewise; which will be done with all Expedition, that all the Troops designed for

Norway may yet be transported thither. All possible Diligence is used in fitting out our Fleet, to be ready to put to Sea early in the Spring. The three Danish Men of War which were cruising off the Island of Meun, are returned into this Port

Berlin, Dec. 22. Yesterday the King of Prussia hunted the wild Boar in the Neighbourhood of Oranienbourg, and returned hither this Evening. The same Day M. Heusch, His Britannick Majesty's Resident, set out for Hanover; whither M. Kniphausen will follow to Night, and after he has dispatched his Commission there, will proceed to wait on the Czar in Holland, till his Return into this Neighbourhood. M. Manteuffel has received Orders to repair to Warsaw, and will begin his Journey in Eight or Ten Days. Letters from Warsaw of the 12th Instant say, the King of Poland's intended Departure for Saxony, was put off for some Time; and that the Dyet would begin their Sessions on the 14th, but such unexpected Difficulties have been started from Time to Time, that their Sitting then cannot be relied on.

Hambourg, Dec. 25. On the 18th Instant a Detachment of about 500 Russians entred the Town of Travemunde, belonging to the City of Lubeck; whereupon the Garrison retired into a small Fort which is in the Town, but not having Stores of Ammunition and Provisions, 'tis expected they will soon be obliged to deliver up that Fort. The Russians, to justify this Proceeding, are reported to alledge, that the Senate of Lubeck have refused to furnish Vessels for transporting the Russian Troops next Spring, and therefore the Czar had thought fit to secure Travemunde, as being a Sea-Port-Town. The Magistrates of Lubeck have sent M. Muller, their Syndick, to the Court of Hanover, to make a Representation of this Matter to the King of Great-Britain. They have also written a Letter to the Czar, in which 'tis said they remonstrate, that Lubeck being a free City, they cannot oblige the Inhabitants to furnish Shipping gratis to foreign Princes; that if his Czarish Majesty would be

be pleased to order Payment to be made to those Vessels which transported his Troops into Denmark last Summer, they will undertake and be answerable for it, that the Owners of those Vessels or others shall readily serve his Majesty again. This Letter having been put into the Hands of a Russian Captain, named Romanhoff, by the said Magistrate, he is passed through this City in his Way to Holland, there to deliver it to the Czar. By Advices from Copenhagen of the 22d, we learn, that the Dutch Convoy and Trade were then at Elsinore. Still! They had received an Account, that the Fuhnen, a Danish Man of War, and 11 or 12 Transports, were safely arrived in Norway.

Hanover, Dec. 25. Last Night Prince Frederick and the Duke of York were invested with the Order of the Garter.

Hague, Dec. 27. The 3d of January next is fixed for the Day of signing the Treaty of Alliance between Great-Britain, France and this Republick. Letters from Vienna advise, that on the 13th M. Stanyan, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of His Britannick Majesty, had Audience of the Emperor, and the next Day of the Empress Consort.

From on Board His Majesty's Ship the Exeter, at the Buoy in the Nore, Dec. 22. On the 6th Instant Captain Cleveland, with the Squadron of His Majesty's Ships under his Command, sailed from Copenhagen to Elsinore. On the 7th the Wind coming Southerly, he put to Sea from thence (leaving the Dutch Men of War and Trade behind,) taking under Convoy 12 British Ships that were in that Road, which came safe through the Categat to the Coast of Norway: The Wind coming Westerly and blowing very hard on the 10th in the Night, the Men of War lost Company with the Merchant Men; but 'tis believed most of them went into Norway, whither several of them were bound. On the 19th we made Orford-Nese, and this Day we arrived here with the rest of the Squadron.

London, December 28.

On Saturday the 22d of this Instant December, the Sum of 1000 l. being the Bounty of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to the Sufferers by the late dreadful Fire at Lytchouse, was disposed of among the said Sufferers.

Admiralty-Office, Dec. 21, 1716.

One R. R. having sent a Letter of Yesterday's Date, to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, to inform them of some Embezzlements of His Majesty's Stores; Those are to give Notice, that if the said Person will attend their Lordships at this Office, and make out what he alleges, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

These are to give Notice, That His Majesty's Postmaster-General has, for the Convenience of the Inhabitants of Westminster, residing near Tuttle-street, appointed Mr.

Francis Russel, Haberdasher, at the Sign of the Dove in the said Street, to receive Letters in Order to be brought to the General Post-Office of Post-Nights, to commence from Thursday the 27th of December Instant inclusive.

Advertisements.

THIS is to give Notice, That Thomas Stevens, Gent. Clerk of the Peace for the County of Berks, will keep his said Office at the House of Mr. Burley, Gent. situate in the Town of Reading, in the said County, and that constant Attendance will there be given by him or his Deputy, and Rolls and Books will there be kept for Registering and Entering the Christian and Surnames of all such Persons and Persons who shall come to Person or office to be Registered, or shall send any Writing under his, her, or their Hand, to him or his Deputy, desiring him to Register his, her, or their Names, and also to Register the Estates in Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments of every such Person or Persons, in such manner as by an Act of Parliament made in the 11 Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George, intituled, An Act to oblige Papists to register their Names and real Estates, is directed and appointed.

Notice is hereby given to any Husbandmen, and others skilled in Husbandry, who are desirous, and able, to settle themselves and Families (if they have any) upon some choice good Land, rich for Corn, Pasture, Hemp and Flax, in a very good and pleasant Country between New-England and New-York, where they may have good Encouragement, and good Farms for themselves and their Posterity, upon very easy Terms; They may apply to Mr. John Phillips, in Marshall-street, near Horse-shoe-Stairs, above London Bridge, in Southwark; or to Mr. Benjamin Turcutt, at the Bull-Head in West-Smithfield, London, for directing to those with whom they may agree; and may take their Passage by the first Shipping speedily bound thither.

ALL Persons who are indebted, or any ways accountable to the Estate of John Hintz, late of London, Merchant, deceased, or have Claims on the same, are desired to pay in such Debts &c. and exhibit such Claims, to Randall Fearney and Hugh Winckworth, both of London, and Administrators of the said John Hintz, at Grigg's Coffee-house, in Threadneedle-street, London, on or before the 18th of February next, or they will be sued for the same, or excluded the Benefit of such Claims.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Benjamin Bonwick, of Dorking, in the County of Surry, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. Edward Clive, Attorney at Law, in Ironmonger-Lane, London, or they will be forthwith sued for the same.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Thomas Cary and John Parker of Brittol, Haberdashers of small Wares and Partners, whereupon they have been declared Bankrupt, there will be a Sitting of the Commissioners therein, on Monday the 14th of January next, at Ten in the Morning, at the Elephant Coffee-House in A-Saints-Lane in Brittol; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupts are desired to attend to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution-Money.

THE Commissioners authorized in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded James Fairfield and Amos Fairfield, late of London, Merchants and Partners, did, at the Request of the Creditors present, at their sitting on the 19th Instant, adjourn the Appointment of an Assignee or Assignees to the 9th of January next, at Nine in the Morning, at Guildhall, London; when and where all the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution-Money.

THIS is to give Notice; That a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of Villars Brooksby, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded, will be made by the Assignees, at the Bell Tavern without Algate, on Tuesday the 8th of January next; and such Creditors who have not proved their Debts and paid Contribution-Money, will then be excluded.

THE acting Commissioners in a Renewed Commission of Bankrupt lately awarded against William Harvey, late of Hülshopp, in the County of Somerset, Clothier, do hereby give Notice, that they intend to meet at the Plough Coffee-House in Taunton, in the said County, on Thursday the 31st of January next, by Ten in the Forenoon, in order to make the third and last Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.