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Petersburg, June 5, O. S.

**A** Man of War of 90 Guns, built by a Russian under the Czar's Direction, and launched last Year, having been compleatly fitted out in the Road of Cronslot a few Days ago sunk, and is believed to be irrecoverably lost; Rear-Admiral Gordon was to have commanded her. It was one of the largest Ships of the Czar's Fleet, and was to have been employed in this Summer's Service. His Czarish Majesty went to Cronslot to give Orders about her, and returned hither on the 26th past. The 30th being his Birth day, was observed here as usual with all Marks of publick Rejoycing. That Day his Czarish Majesty received Advice, that six of his Men of War which went out of Revel to Cruise, had fought and taken three Swedish Ships of War, viz. one of 44 Guns, another of 32, and the third of 12. The last is carried into Cronslot, and the other two into Revel. The same Day likewise a Man of War of 60 Guns, built by an Englishman, was launched here; and his Czarish Majesty gave an Entertainment or board her, to his Court and others. His Majesty took that Occasion to reconcile the Great Chancellour and Vice Chancellour, who were at Variance, and conferred on the latter the Honour of Knight-hood of St. Andrew. The next Day the Czar set out from hence for Cronslot, with all the Gallies which had been fitted out and armed here, to the Number of 60, on board which 'tis reckoned there are 8 or 10000 Men of regular Forces; there are above 120 more such Gallies at Abo in Finland. His Czarish Majesty waits only at Cronslot for a Wind, to put to Sea with his Fleet, which is all out in the Road. 'Tis thought he will proceed directly to make a Descent in Sweden.

From the Camp before St. Sebastian, July 1. On the 29th past M. de Cilly with a Detachment advanced to Tolosetta: In his March he defeated a Party of 300 of the Enemy's Dragoons, and 150 Foot; of the former six were killed, and as many taken Prisoners with a Lieutenant-Collonel and two Captains; of the Foot 25 were killed, and 60 taken with three Officers. On his Approach, Prince Pio quitted Tolosetta with great Precipitation, and retired towards Pampelona. Dispositions are making for opening the Trenches against St. Sebastian.

Dublin, June 26. This Day the Parliament of this Kingdom met, and both Houses adjourned themselves to Wednesday next the 1st of July.

Extract of a Letter from Captain William Collier, Commander of His Majesty's Ship the Hind off Falmouth, June 25.

**H**AVING received Orders to proceed to the Groyne, and look in to observe what Preparations the Enemy were making there, on the 21st Instant at half an Hour past One in the Afternoon I brought too off of that Place

Westward of the Lec Neck of Land about two Miles, then I could see from my Deck and Main-Top only three Ships with Top-Masts up; one appeared to be a Ship of 50 or 60 Guns, with a Pendant flying, another with pretty tall Masts, but no Pendant; the other a small Ship; these had Sails bent; we could see about seven more with only their Tops over Head, and one of them on the Heel, and one appeared like a Ketch or Sloop with only one tall Pole Mast. This was every thing that appeared like Shipping (no Appearance of Transports or any thing like an Imbarkation.) I was so near the Shore as to see Men walk on the Sand without a Glass, and discover every thing in the Bay from my Deck, it being three Quarters Flood at the Time I was observing it.

Admiralty-Office, June 25, 1719.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That they have ordered the Impressing of Seafaring Men for His Majesty's Ships to be discontinued from this Day in and about the Town, and on the River of Thames; and that not any Men will be Impressed from Ships or Vessels which are outward bound from any Port of this Kingdom: And it is their Lordships Command, that all Captains and Officers of His Majesty's Ships, whom it may concern, do take Notice thereof accordingly.

By Command of their Lordships.  
J. Burchett.

Navy-Office, May 27, 1719.

By the Acts of the 3d and 4th and 12th of the late Queen, for the encouraging the Importation of Naval Stores from her Majesty's Plantations in America, the Commissioners of the Navy are required to make out Bills to the Importers of such Stores, for a Reward or Premium after; and according to several Rates therein particularly set forth; provided that the Pre-emption and Refusal of such Naval Stores be offered and tendered to the Commissioners of the Navy for her Majesty's Service, upon landing the same: And it being observed by the said Commissioners, that several of the Importers of the said Stores have neglected to make Tender thereof at the Navy-Office for His Majesty's Service, upon landing the same; they have consulted the Attorney-General in this Case, who hath given his Opinion thereon, That if any Neglect on the Merchants Part appears that he might sooner have made a tender thereof, he thereby loses the Benefit of the Premium granted by the said Act. And it being conceived that a reasonable time for the Merchants making a Tender of the said Stores at the Navy-Office, may be within a Fortnight at the Port of London, and within a Month at the other Ports in this Kingdom, after their landing the said Stores; these are to give Notice thereof to the Importers of such Stores for their Information therein, for his and their bringing with their Tenders Certificates from the proper Officers of the Custom-house of the time of landing the Goods they shall offer for the Service.

General Post-Office, June 27, 1719.

These are to give Notice, that the Post will go every Night (Sundays excepted) from London to Tunbridge, and from Tunbridge Wells to London, from Wednesday the 1st of July next inclusive, during the Summer Season, as usual.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company having received a Letter dated the 2d Instant, signed L. they do hereby give Notice, that if the Person who sent the said Letter will apply himself to the Sub or Deputy-Governour of the said Company, and made out what it alleged therein, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement.