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Stockholm, October 7, N. S.

THE British Squadron continues at the Dallars. Sir John Norris is here; the Lord Carteret and he have frequent Conferences with the Swedish Ministers and Admirals. Several Swedish Men of War are out at Sea, to keep the Navigation of the Baltick free, and some of them will endeavour to take the Muscovite Ships of War which are at Dantzick. Mr. Berkeley is come back hither from Ahland: The Russian Plenipotentiaries would not venture to take it upon them, to give him a Passport to Petersbourg, nor to receive the Lord Carteret's and Sir John Norris's Letters, without previous Orders from the Czar. The Congress at Ahland is broke up; the Plenipotentiaries having taken Leave of each other have parted; M. Lilienstedt returned hither on the 24th past, and M. Knyphausen is daily expected here. He and Count Sparre design to pass from Ustede in a British Frigate to Lubeck, and thence to proceed to Hanover and Berlin. Lieutenant-General Trautfetter is ordered to go to the Court of Poland, and is to take his Way by Hanover. Ships arrive here daily, with Provisions of all Sorts. His Royal Highness the Prince of Hesse, has been indisposed some Days, but begins to recover.

Berlin, Oct. 17. The King of Prussia continues at Magdebourg reviewing his Troops. M. d' Ilgen has received Advice from Ahland, that the Congress there was broke up on the 18th past, N. S. the Court of Sweden having ordered the Plenipotentiary M. Lilienstedt to return to Stockholm, on the Czar's persisting in his Demands. Letters from Petersbourg of the 2d Instant advise, that the Prussian Minister M. Slippenbach had frequent Conferences with the Muscovite Ministers, and had offered the King his Master's good Offices, jointly with those of his Britannick Majesty, for procuring a Peace;

of all which those Ministers are to make Report to the Czar on his Return from Cronstot, and receive his Resolution thereupon.

Copenhagen, Oct. 17. Sir John Norris, with the Squadron of British Men of War under his Command, is expected here daily from Stockholm, the Wind having been fair for some time, and the Master of an English Vessel which came from thence five Days ago reports, that when he came away the Squadron lay with their Fore-Top-Sails loose. The King of Denmark is gone this Morning, to make a Turn to Falster and Laland for ten or fifteen Days.

Hague, Oct. 24. The States of the Province of Holland separated on the 21st; and are to meet again on the 7th of next Month. The Marquess Corsini, Envoy from the Duke of Tuscany, who came over hither from England some Months ago, has received Orders from his Court to repair to Hanover, there to take an Audience of Leave of His Britannick Majesty, and then to go to Paris. Count Windisgratz, the Emperor's Envoy to the States, is expected here next Week.

Whitehall, Oct. 18. Captain Johnson, Commander of His Majesty's Ship the Weymouth, being cruising off the Groyne, with the Wincheiter, and Dursley-Galley, gave Chase on the 15th of September early in the Morning to a Sail to the Westward, came up and spoke with her, being a Portugueze Carval from Ribadeo, bound for Lisbon; the Master of which informed him, that he had left in the Harbour of Ribadeo, about 16 Leagues to the Eastward of Cape Ortegal, two Spanish Men of War, one His Majesty's late Ship the Greyhound, the other of 26 Guns that came from Scotland, and a Spanish Merchant-Ship of 300 Tuns. Upon this Information he made the Signal for the Captains; and they agreed to leave the Dursley-Galley in the Station to Cruize, in order to give Vice-Admiral Mighells