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Turin, March 30.

MR. Oglethorp, who was at this Court three Years ago, and has since been at Naples, Malta, and Rome, arrived here the 25th Instant. Notice being given to the Governour he immediately informed the King of it, who ordered him to warn that Person not to appear at Court, but forthwith to depart the Country; and accordingly he went away the next Day. This Proceeding is imputed wholly to the Regard his Sardinian Majesty has for the King of Great Britain, the said Person being known to be one of the Pretender's Adherents.

Stockholm, March 26, O. S. The States of this Kingdom came on the 22d Instant to an unanimous Resolution to confer the Regal Dignity on the Hereditary Prince of Hesse, which Resolution was accordingly the same Afternoon notified to the Queen and Prince by a select Committee of each Order of the States, when his Royal Highness also signed an Instrument containing an Assurance of his inviolably observing the Conditions whereon the Crown was offered him; and on the 24th the States chose another Committee, consisting of four Counts, four Barons, and 16 of the inferior Nobility, and of the Clergy, Burgesses and Peasants eight of each Order, to present their Act of Election to the Prince, at which Ceremony his Royal Highness sent that Morning to desire all the foreign Ministers to be present; and about One a-Clock in the Afternoon the said Committee with Count Horn Land-Marshal or Speaker of the House of the Nobles, at the Head of them, repaired to the Palace, where they were introduced to the Prince in a large Hall by Baron Duben Marshal of the Court, when Count Horn made a short Speech to his Royal Highness, acquainting him that the Committee which waited on him on the 22d Instant, having communicated to the States the Instrument of Assurance which he had then been pleased to sign, the States had directed him with the Committee that accompanied him to wait on his Royal Highness, and to acquaint him in the Name of the whole Body of the States, that they had unanimously elected him to be their King, and had commanded him then to declare him Frederick Hereditary Prince of Hesse, &c. to be King of the Swedes, Goths and Vandals, and all

the Territories to them belonging, and prayed, that his Majesty, as he then called him, would be pleased to permit that their Act of Election might be read to him, which was accordingly done by the Secretary of the House of the Nobles, and afterwards Count Horn presented the Scepter to his Majesty, which a Herald held by him for that Purpose; which the King forthwith restor'd, and made thereupon a short Speech to the Committee, wherein he told them, that he could not with Gratitude enough acknowledge the extraordinary Mark of Affection which the Queen had shewn him on this Occasion, and that he thankfully accepted the Offer the States made him, and would make it the whole Study of his Life to shew them how much he thought himself oblig'd to them for advancing him to the Throne, and that during the whole Course of his Reign he would be solely guided by the Advice of the Council of the Kingdom, and would on all Occasions promote the Welfare and Glory of the Nation, and endeavour to live with them not only as their King, but as their Friend and Brother; whereupon all the Members of the Committee kiss'd the King's Hand as did afterwards the Senators and a great many of the Principal Nobility; and then his Majesty was complimented by his Excellency the British Ambassador, and all the other foreign Ministers, wherewith the whole Ceremony ended at the Palace, and the Heralds proceeded to proclaim the King with the usual Solemnities in all the publick Places of this City. His Majesty resolv'd the same Day to dispatch a Gentleman to the several Courts of Great Britain, Vienna, France, and Hesse Cassel, to notify his Accession to the Crown; and Young Count Tessin Son of the Grand Marshal is already set out with that Commission for London, as Count Spense is also for Vienna, Baron Sach Son-in-law to Count Sparre for Paris, and Baron Duben for Hesse Cassel.

Berlin, April 13. On the 11th Instant the Earl of Cadogan had his Audience of Leave at this Court. The King of Prussia returned the same Evening to Potsdam, and his Lordship set out Yesterday Morning for Vienna, where he proposes to arrive the 22d Instant. Major General Schwerin, who was formerly in the Service of the Duke of Mecklenbourg, is named by the King of Prussia to be his Envoy extraordinary at the Court of Poland, in the Room of M. Pozadoffski, who has been lately recalled from thence.