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*Stockholm, April 9.*

**I**T is said the King's Coronation is fixed for the 28th of this Month. Count Sparre who was some time ago named by the Queen to be first Plenipotentiary at the Congress of Brunswick, has written a Letter to excuse his accepting that Employment, by reason of his want of Health, and it is thought that Count Taube the Governour of this City, will be sent in his Room to that Congress. Yesterday Count Cronhielm kissed the King's Hand, upon his Majesty's having been pleased to restore him again to his Post of President in the Chancery, from which he has for some time been suspended. On the 1st of this Month died Count Niels Gyllenstierna, eldest Field-Marshal and Senator, and was interred on the 4th Instant with more Pomp than has been a long time usual in this Kingdom. M. Lewenohr, the Danish Minister, is expecting his last Instructions from the Court of Copenhagen, for settling the Terms of Peace between the two Crowns. Two Letters are sent to the Czar's Ambassadour at Copenhagen, one from the King, the other from the Queen, by which their Majesties notify to the Czar his Accession to the Throne. Colonel Merks, Aide du Camp, who was sent some Days ago to Petersbourg with the like Letters, is detained about 15 Leagues to the Northward by the Ice. M. Finch, Son of the Earl of Nottingham, having received His Britannick Majesty's Credentials in the Quality of his Envoy Extraordinary at this Court, is to have Audience of the King next Week.

*Leghorn, April 19.* This Afternoon arrived a French Bark in four Days from Palermo with Letters of the 15th Instant, which advise, that the Spanish Army commanded by the Marquess de Lede in Number about 16000 Men, was come under the Walls of that Town, but that the Gates were kept shut against them. The Imperial Army commanded by General Mercy in Number about 25000 Men, was advanced within eight Miles of that City, and in full March to besiege it, which had occasioned great Confusion in the Place.

*Hague, May 7.* The States of the Province of Holland have assembled, to consider of a Proposition made by the Town of Amsterdam, to send M. Goes in the Quality of Ambassadour of this State to compliment the new King of Sweden. But in all Likelihood this Propo-

sition will not have Effect, the States General having already sent to M. Burmania their Answer to the Letter written to them by that King to notify to them his Accession to the Crown, which Answer that Minister is to deliver to his Majesty, and to compliment him in the Name of their High Mightinesses. General Poniatowski is arrived from Poland at Amsterdam, and is daily expected here, being charged with a Commission from the King of Poland to this State, and he is also to pass over to the Court of Great Britain. Count Tessin set out from hence on the 4th Instant for London, accompanied by 10 Swedish Gentlemen. It is advised from Cleves, that the King of Prussia was expected at Wezel about the Middle of this Month.

*London, April 30.* The following foreign Ministers have had private Audiences of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Don Borges Pereyra a Castro, Envoy Extraordinary from Portugal;

M. de Wallenrodt, Envoy Extraordinary from Prussia, on the 25th Instant.

Baron Sparre, Envoy Extraordinary from Sweden, on the 26th.

The Count de Senneterre, Ambassadour Extraordinary from France;

M. le Coq, Envoy Extraordinary from Poland, on the 27th.

On the 28th Count le Begue, Envoy Extraordinary from Lorraine;

M. Hopman, Resident from the Duke of Holstein;

Sig. Pucci, Secretary from the Grand Duke;

Sig. Riva, Secretary from the Duke of Modena;

The Marquess de Cortanfe, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia.

They were introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

General Post-Office, London, April 22, 1720.

Whereas the Bristol Mail, dispatched from thence on Wednesday the 20th Instant, was this Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, robbed upon the Road between Slow and Colebrooke, by two Highway-men, who took several Letters out of the Bath Bag: These are therefore to give Notice, that whoever apprehends the said Persons concerned in this Robbery, or either of them, so as to have them convicted, shall receive a Reward of 100 l. to be paid by the Receiver-General of the Post-Office in London, over and above the Reward directed by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highway-men; and if either of the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, will discover the other in the manner aforesaid, he shall have the said Reward of 100 l. and also His Majesty's Pardon. N. B. One of the Persons concerned in this Robbery, has a Scar upon his Forehead, just above his right Eye, and was mounted on a Bay Horse; the other was upon a Black Horse with a Star upon his Forehead, and one white Foot.