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Stockholm, April 23.

ON the 18th Instant Mr. Finch, His Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary, had his first private Audience of the King and Queen, and delivered his Credentials. He assured their Majesties, pursuant to his Instructions, that the King his Master would on all Occasions give them Proofs of his Friendship, and would perform the Engagements he has entered into, which are so necessary for the Interests of both Crowns, the Preservation of the Protestant Religion, and the Liberty of Commerce in the Baltick. Their Majesties both answered to this Effect, that they would on their Part do every thing the King of Great Britain could expect from good and faithful Allies. Mr. Jacklop, His Britannick Majesty's Resident here, had Audience likewise the same Day of the King and Queen, and delivered his Credentials. On the 21st the States of the Kingdom took into Consideration the Point of the Succession to the Crown, and it was ordered that the Memorials which had been offered by particular Persons on that Subject, which is the Manner of proceeding here, should not be read then in the House, but referred to a secret Committee. At the same time a Letter from the Duke of Holstein was presented to the States, in which he recommends to them his Interests, and touches on the Succession by desiring them to remember that he is a Prince of the Royal Family. After long Debate his Highness's said Letter, with another which he had written to the Queen, were by the whole House referred to the same Committee to form Answers to them, but with a positive Restriction from making the least mention of the Succession in those Answers. On the 20th a Sloop with eight Muscovites was taken off this Coast; they give an Account, that 10 of the Czar's Men of War sailed from Revel 12 Days ago.

Copenhagen, May 14. On the 8th Instant in the Morning Sir John Norris with the Squadron of British Men of War under his Command arrived within a League of Elsinore; but the Wind being contrary he could not pass the Sound. On the 11th in the Evening he came hither, and had Audience of the King of Denmark. The Lord Polwarth and he have since had a Conference with the Danish Ministers. The Squadron continues off Elsinore, the Wind being still contrary; but Sir John Norris will take the first Opportunity to proceed with it to the Coasts of Sweden.

Paris, May 21, N. S. Last Night arrived here Colonel Stanhope, His Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Spain: And this Morning he had Audience of the Regent.

Whitehall, May 9. M. Bonet, late Resident here from the King of Prussia, had this Day a private Audience of Leave, of their Royal Highnesses, the Prince and Princess of Wales.

The Count de Senneterre, Ambassadour Extraordinary from France,

Don Pereyra a Castro, Envoy Extraordinary from Portugal,

Count le Begue, Envoy Extraordinary from Lorraine,

M. Hopman, Resident from the Duke of Holstein,

Sig. Riva, Secretary from the Duke of Modena,

Had private Audiences of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales; to which they were introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, May 14. This Morning arrived Mr. George Byng, having been sent Express by the Admiral his Father, with the following Advices:

From on board the Barfleur in the Bay of Mardelle, May 6, N. S. On the 2d Instant, about Two in the Afternoon, the Imperialists attacked a Redoubt near the Lines of the Spaniards, with very great Bravery, and entering it with their Bayonets at the Muzzles of their Picces, without firing a Shot, drove out the Spaniards. Had the Marquess de Ledé supported his Men in that Redoubt, it would have drawn the two Armies into a general Engagement: But soon after this Action was over, the Marquess de Ledé received by a Felucca the King of Spain's Orders and Full Powers to treat of and settle the Evacuation of Sicily and Sardinia as well as a Suspension of Arms; and immediately he sent a Trumpeter to General Mercy to acquaint him with it, and also dispatched a Letter to Admiral Byng. Hereupon General Officers were sent on both Sides, and Captain Saunders from the Admiral, to form the Treaty; and all being adjusted, a Convention for a Suspension of Arms and for the Evacuation of Sicily was this Day signed by Sir George Byng, Count Mercy, and the Marquess de Ledé; as another Convention is to be Tomorrow, for the Evacuation of Sardinia; conformably to the Quadruple Alliance. Preparations are making for transporting Home Part of the Spanish Army forthwith.

Essex-House, May 11, 1720.

Notice is hereby given, that on Thursday the 19th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, the Estate of the late Lord Bollinbroke, in the County of Berks, about the yearly Value of 1800 l. The Estate late of John Dalton, Esq; in the County of Lancaster, about the yearly Value of 652 l. And the Estate late of Christopher Trapps, in the County of York, about the yearly Value of 58 l. will be sold to the best Bidders, by way of Cant or Auction, pursuant to the Directions of a late Act of Parliament, before the Commissioners and Trustees for Sale of the Forfeited Estates, at their Office at Essex-House aforesaid; where Particulars of the said Estates will be delivered.

T. Marten, Sec.

A General Court of the Royal African Company of England is appointed to be held at the African-House in Leadenhall-Street, on Thursday the 19th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, to declare the Choice of a Sub-Governour; and the Adventurers are desired to bring in their Votes for Election between the Hours of Nine and One the same Day, after which Hours none will be received.

And another General Court will be held on Friday the 20th Instant, at Six in the Evening, to declare the Choice of 12 Assistants: In order whereunto the Adventurers are desired to bring in their Votes alphabetically, for Election, between the Hours of Ten and Two on the same Day, after which Hours none will be received.