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Stockholm, April 30, O. S.

THE King's Coronation is appointed to be on the 4th of next Month; soon after which the Lord Carteret, His Britannick Majesty's Ambassadour Extraordinary, will take his Audience of Leave of the King and Queen, in order to return Home. An Express is arrived from the Governour of Gottenbourg, with an Account that the British Fleet commanded by Sir John Norris, with a great Number of Merchant-Men, was seen off that Place on the 27th Instant making for the Sound. The King has sent Orders to Admiral Wachtmeister to sail with the Squadron under his Command towards the Coast of Revel.

From on board the Sandwich in the Road of Copenhagen, May 7, O. S. The Wind having come a little Northerly, has brought the Fleet commanded by Sir John Norris into this Road. We are impatiently expecting a fair Wind to carry us through the Grounds towards the Coast of Sweden.

Paris, May 22. Yesterday was published an Arrêt of the King's Council of State, declaring, that the Actions or Shares of Stock in the India Company (which were at 10000 Livres each) shall be reduced, viz. from the Day of the Publication of this Arrêt to 8000 Livres, on the 1st of July to 7500, on the 1st of August to 7000, on the 1st of September to 6500, on the 1st of October to 6000, on the 1st of November to 5500, and on the 1st of December to 5000. That the Bank Notes shall also be reduced, viz. those of 10000 Livres from the Day of the Publication of this Arrêt to 8000 Livres, those of 1000 Livres to 800, those of 100 Livres to 80, and those of 10 Livres to 8; on the 1st of July those of 10000 Livres to 7500, on the 1st of August to 7000, on the 1st of September to 6500, on the 1st of October to 6000,

on the 1st of November to 5500, and on the 1st of December to 5000: The Notes for lesser Sums to be reduced in the like Proportion. This Arrêt further ordains, that during the Course of the present Year, till the 1st of January 1721, the Bank Notes shall be taken by the Receivers of the Tailles and other Taxes and Duties, at the full Value they were at before this Reduction; but without allowing the Abatements of the four Sols per Livre, and of the 10 per Cent. granted by some late Arrêts. They are likewise to be received for their full Value before the Reduction, at the Office of the India Company appointed by an Arrêt of the 16th Instant for making out Contracts for Annuities for Lives at four per Cent. Lastly this Arrêt provides, that all Bills of Exchange drawn or indorsed in foreign Countries to be paid in France, shall be paid in Bank Notes according to the Currency and Value of the said Notes known in foreign Countries on the Day of the Date of the said Bills of Exchange: And for preventing Abuses and Disputes which might arise from the greatest Part of the Indorsements made in foreign Countries being without Dates, it is declared by this Arrêt, that Bills of Exchange made and payable in France, and which shall be indorsed in foreign Countries, shall be paid in Bank Notes according to the Currency and Value of the said Notes at the Time of the Date of those Bills of Exchange.

General Post-Office, London, May 16, 1720.

His Majesty having for the Benefit of the Merchants trading to Galicia, Viana and Oporto, and for the Advantage of his Subjects Trading to Spain, been graciously pleased to signify his Pleasure to the Postmaster-General of Great Britain, &c. to re-establish the Correspondence between England and Spain by the Way of Falmouth and Corunna: These are therefore to give Notice, That two Pacquet-Boats will be settled on that Station, to carry Letters and Passengers between Falmouth and Corunna once in every fourteen Days, and that Letters for Spain and the Northern Parts of Portugal, will be taken at the General Post-Office in London, on Tuesday the 24th Instant, and from that Day on every other Tuesday.