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Port-Mabon, July 30.

THERE have passed by this Island two Imbarkations of the Spanish Troops from Sicily for Barcelona; and the first Fleet of Transports is returned to Palermo, to bring away the Remainder, with the Marquess de Lede. There have likewise touched here several Transports with Spanish Troops, being dispersed in their Way to Barcelona from Sardinia, where Sir George Byng was on the 23d Instant, N. S. adjusting the Manner of the Evacuation of that Island.

Genoa, Aug. 13. By a Vessel come in from Cagliari, we have Advice of Admiral Byng's Arrival there, as likewise of the Arrival of two of the King of Sardinia's Gallies with the Prince of Ottajano. Two Days ago Mr. Davenant, His Britannick Majesty's Envoy arrived here from Milan.

Stockholm, July 30. The Ratifications of the Peace lately concluded between this Crown and Denmark having been ingrossed in due Form, were signed by the King on the 25th Instant, and sent away the same Night by an Express to Copenhagen, in order to be there exchanged against those of his Danish Majesty. Yesterday Morning an Officer arrived here from the Squadron that cruises in the Mouth of the Bothnick Gulf, under the Command of Baron Watchmeister, with an Account of an unlucky Rencontre a part of his Squadron has had on the Finnish Coast; from whence on the 25th Instant two Muscovite Gallies came twice or thrice out to observe the Swedes, and endeavour to draw them within the Islands; which so succeeded, that upon the Appearance of the same Gallies next Day, Admiral Wachtmeister ordered Vice-Admiral Sioblad with a Ship of 50 Guns and

four Frigates to give them Chase: Upon whose Approach the Gallies retired, and the Wind favouring the Swedes pursued them within the Islands, where they were no sooner entered but they were immediately attacked by 7 or 8 other large Gallies, which lay concealed behind the Rocks, where the Swedes having no Room to work their Ships were soon in Disorder; so that the Muscovites took one Frigate of thirty odd Guns, and two of twenty four: But the Man of War with the other Frigate had the good Luck to escape, though not without much Damage. There has not come any Account yet from the Men of War that sailed on the 22d Instant from the Dahlers.

Copenhagen, Aug. 17. M. Freudenfeldt, one of the King of Sweden's Aides du Camp, came hither on the 15th Instant with the Swedish Ratifications of the Treaty and Act of Explanation, under the Broad Seal of Sweden. The Danish Instruments of Ratification are preparing with all Expedition, to be exchanged against them.

Whitehall, Aug. 10, 1720.

The Lords Justices having received a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and thereupon taking into Consideration the great Trade now carrying on in the Buying and Selling of Stocks not Warranted by Law, which must unavoidably turn to the Destruction of Publick Credit, and to the Ruin of Trade, and of many private Families who unadvisedly engage therein: Notwithstanding His Majesty out of His tender Regard to the Good of His Subjects, had, by His Royal Proclamation of the 11th of June last, given sufficient Warning of the severe Penalties that would be incurred by such Practises; which are such Fines, Penalties, and Punishments, whereunto Persons convicted for common and publick Nusances are by any of the Laws and Statutes of this Realm subject and liable; and moreover, such further Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures, as were ordained and provided by the Statute of Provision and Præmunire made in the 16th Year of King Richard II. viz. Forfeiture of Lands and Tenements, Goods and Chattels, and Imprisonment, and a Penalty of 500 *l.* for every Broker or Person acting as a Broker, (besides

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