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*Hanover, August 26, O. S.*

**S**IR George Byng arrived here last Sunday; and the Earl of Stair Yesterday. It is said His Majesty designs to go to the Gohre the 15th of next Month, O. S.

*Berlin, Aug. 31.* Yesterday a Courier who had been dispatched to Sweden with the King of Prussia's Ratification of the Act relating to the Duties collected at Stettin, returned hither, and brought with him the Swedish Ratification of that Act, which was exchanged at Stockholm on the 2d Instant; so that this Affair is at last happily finished, to the intire Satisfaction of this Court. Major General Trautvetter, who is appointed Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sweden to the Court of Poland, arrived here on the 28th Instant, and set out on the 30th to continue his Journey to Warsaw; having had several Conferences with the Prussian Ministers during his Stay here. The King of Prussia dined Yesterday at Magdebourg, and arrived the same Evening at Potsdam: His Majesty goes this Afternoon to Wutterhausen, where he designs to pass three or four Days. The Queen of Prussia's Journey to Hanover is talked of as certain: And 'tis believed her Majesty will set out towards the End of next Month.

*Stockholm, Aug. 20.* Vice Admiral Sioblad having been accused of some Misbehaviour in the late Action with the Muscovite Gallies, is come hither to give an Account of and justify his Conduct. On the 15th Instant the King signed a new Instrument of Ratification of the Peace with Denmark, in the Form desired by that Court, and the same Evening that Instrument was sent away by an Expres to Copenhagen, to be there exchanged. Last Night Baron Sparre his Swedish Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Great Britain, set out for Copenhagen, whence he will forthwith proceed to Hanover. On the 26th the King and the Prince of Hesse his Brother will set out for the Palace of Grypsholm, from whence after two or three Days Stay they will go on to Kongsohr, and continue there six or eight Days, and then the Prince will proceed with Count Taube for Germany. The Queen will continue at Carlberg till the King's Return. We

have yet no further Account of any Motions of the Fleet of Muscovite Gallies; but we are no longer in Apprehension of their making an Attempt upon Gasse, the Troops under General Hamilton's Command being lately reinforced to 8000 Men. Rear Admiral Hosier is returned with his Squadron to the Dahlers.

*Hague, Sept. 13.* Yesterday the States of Holland assembled, and unanimously elected M. Hoornbeek Great Pensionary in the Room of M. Heinsius deceased: But M. Starenberg, the first in the College of the Nobles, was at the same Time declared Keeper of the Great Seal and President of the Fiefs. Sir George Byng is daily expected here from Hanover in his Way to England: A Yacht is ordered to wait for him. The Earl of Sunderland will proceed from hence on his Journey to Hanover, on the 15th Instant.

August 27, 1720.

*His Majesty, in Pursuance of an Address of the House of Commons presented the last Session of Parliament, having commanded the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations to consider and propose some effectual Method for preventing the Exportation of Wooll into foreign Parts, in order to be laid before His Majesty and both Houses of Parliament the next Session: The said Lords Commissioners having the same under Consideration, do hereby give Notice, That they have appointed every Thursday, during the Month of September next, to receive Proposals from, and discourse with any Persons concerning the same, at their Office in the Cock-pit at Whitehall.*

Wm. Popple.

General-Post-Office, London, Sept 5, 1720.

*Whereas the Bristol Mail dispatched from thence on Saturday the 3d Instant, was last Night between 11 and 12 a-Clock robbed upon the Road between Har-hatch and Maidenhead, by one Highwayman, who took several Letters out of the Bath and Bristol Bags: These are therefore to give Notice, that whoever apprehends the said Person concerned in this Robbery, so as to have him convicted of the same, shall receive a Reward of One Hundred Pounds 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 Highwaymen. N. B. The Person who committed this Robbery was mounted on a black Horse.*

*The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at Merchant-Taylor's-Hall in Threadneedle-street, London, on Thursday the 8th Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs; which will be also one of the half yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter, and to chuse a Committee of Seven to inspect the By-Laws.*

*Advertisements.*

**R**UN away, on Friday the 26th 11 August last, from the Duke of Somerset's House near Charing-Cross, Mr. Abraham Cowley, lately taken in the station of Gentlemen of the Horse; he is a little Man, about 30 Years of Age, wears commonly a fair rib Perriwig, and grey stuff Coat with black u-rans; he having carried away several sums of Money that has been impretted to him to pay, Tradesmens and other Bills in his Grace's Account; whoever apprehends and brings him to his Grace's House in London, shall be well rewarded.