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Stockholm, April 24, O. S.

THE King of Sweden stayed at Ekelsund till the 20th Instant, the Queen went that Afternoon a few Miles to meet him on the Road, and their Majesties returned to the Palace here in Town about Seven in the Evening. Last Friday the 19th being the Duke of Holstein's Birthday, his Highness's Privy-Councillour and Minister M. Bassewitz entertained at Dinner the Senators, foreign Ministers, and several Officers of Distinction both Civil and Military. M. Adlerfelt, the King of Sweden's Envoy to the Court of Denmark, arrived here the 21st. He has brought with him Letters and Papers relating to M. Coyet a Swede, who has been for some time in Custody at Copenhagen, being charged with dangerous Practices against the Crowns both of Sweden and Denmark. The King of Sweden has written a Letter to the King of Denmark, demanding M. Coyet to be delivered up into his Hands, in order to be punished according to the Laws of Sweden. On the 18th of this Month, M. Bassewitz, the Holstein Minister, presented a Memorial to the Senate, to desire the Title of Royal Highness for the Duke his Master. The Senate thought fit to defer the Consideration of that Affair till the next Day, and then it was resolved to lay that Memorial before the Secret Committee, as a Matter which required their most serious Consideration. Since the King of Sweden came to Town, the said Memorial has been again read in the Senate, his Majesty being present, upon which his Majesty intimated, that he could not consent the Duke of Holstein should have that Title; and put the Senate in Mind of the Form of Government, by which it is settled, that in case of their present Majesties the King and Queen's Decease without Issue, the Swedish Monarchy shall be Elective, without Regard to any Right but what that Election shall give. This Day the Nobles met, and have had a great Debate upon the Permission they proposed to give to Foreigners of the Reformed Religion to come and settle in Sweden: The Clergy have protested against this Design, and the Burghers side with the Clergy, thinking it contrary to their Interest that the Number of Artificers here should be augmented by the Introduction of the Reformed.

Hague, May 18, N. S. The States of the Province of Holland are to fit To-morrow and resume the several Affairs they left undetermined their last Sessions. Their Convoy of three Men of War for the Streights, which sailed some Time ago from Amsterdam, were still at the Texel last Week, and had been joynd by a fourth Frigate; and two of the four are ordered to cruise against the Algerines, which will be all the Force the Dutch will employ this Year against those Corsairs. The French Court having made new Complaints to the States General of the Louis d'Or coined in this Country; their High Mightinesses have published a Placet, forbidding on pain of Death the making of any Gold or Silver Plate in the Form and Size fit to be coined into Money.

Whitehall, May 6. Count Gazola, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Parma, being recalled, had this Day a private Audience of Leave of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales. And Count Marquietti who succeeds him here in the same Character, had at the same Time his first private Audience of their Royal Highnesses. They were introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Navy-Office, May 10, 1723.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to the Sea Officers, from the 30th of June, to the 31st of December last, according to His Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf; these are to give Notice, that the said Payments will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad-street, on Monday the

20th Instant for the Captains, Tuesday the 21st for the Lieutenants, and Wednesday the 22^d for the Masters, that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Publick Employment whatsoever, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they were to be paid the said Half-Pay, but also produce Certificates (if they have not done it already) that they have subscribed the Test, and taken the Oaths required by the late Act of Parliament; and in case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attornies for that Purpose, that the said Attornies may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Person they are employ'd by.

Navy-Office, May 10, 1723.

This is to give Notice, that the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, have been pleas'd to appoint Money to pay all the Arrears due to the Pensioners belonging to the Chest at Chatham, to Lady-Day 1722, and that the said Pay will begin on Tuesday the 13th of June 1723, at the Hill-House in Chatham.

Victualling-Office, May 8, 1723.

Notice is hereby given, that all the short Allowance Lists of His Majesty's Ships under-mentioned, in which Payments were made in the Years 1705, 1706, and 1707, will begin to be recalled on the 23^d Instant, at the Pay-Office in Broad-street, viz.

Essex,	Grafton,
Elizabeth,	St. George,
Enterprize,	Prince George,
Edgar,	Griffin Fireship,
Eagle,	Granado Bomb,
Expedition,	Gosport,
Faulkland,	Guernsey,
Faulkland Prize,	Haltings,
Folkstone,	Hampton-Court,
Fowey,	Hector,
Le Firme,	Hunter Fireship,
Faulcon,	Jersey,
Fubbs Yacht,	Ipswich,
Flambrough,	Isabella Yacht,
Firebrand Fireship,	Jeffries Hospital,
Greenwich,	Kingston,
Gloucester,	Kent,
Guarland,	King's-Fisher.

Note, So soon as the aforesaid Payments are finished, further Notice will be given for recalling Lists of other Ships for the same Years in Alphabetical Order.

And for preventing as much as possible any Abuses in the said Payments, it will be expected, that where the Seamen cannot attend themselves, their Letters of Attorney shall be witnessed by two or more Commission or Warrant Officers of His Majesty's Ships in which they serve, or by two or more of the Officers of His Majesty's Navy, or Victualling, or by the Mayor, or two or more of the Magistrates of some Corporation, or by a Publick Notary, or by the Minister and Church-Wardens of the Parish (where the other cannot be had;) and where old Letters of Attorney are produced, they are to be accompanied with the like Attestation, that the Persons who made the same are living.

These are to give Notice, that the Commissioners for Building the Fifty new Churches, will be ready to receive Proposals from Joiners and Plumbers, for doing the Joiners and Plumbers Work in the New Church in Great George-street near Hanover-Square, and St. Mary Woolnoth in Lombard-street, on Thursday the 23^d Day of this Instant May, at Ten of the Clock, at their Office in the Old Palace-Yard in Westminster.

Wine-Licence-Office, May 4, 1723.

All Persons owing Arrears of Rent for Wine-Licences, or whose Licences are expired, are hereby required to take Notice, that if they do not pay their said Arrears and renew their said Licences with all Speed, they will be forthwith