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Lisbon, February 26, N. S.

ON the 23d Instant his Portuguese Majesty, accompanied by the Lords in waiting, went to Maaſtra to ſee what Progreſs had been made in the Cathedral which is building there. M. Merveilleux, a Swiſs by Birth, is going to make a Tour through this Kingdom, by Order of his ſaid Maſteſty, to give a Deſcription of the Plants and other Curioſities that may any wiſe relate to the Natural Hiſtory of it. By a Letter from Figueira the Merchants here are informed, that ſeveral dead Bodies, with Parrots and Monkeys, had been thrown upon that Coaſt, which they ſuppoſe to have been caſt away with the Advice-Boat, that is generally diſpatched from the Bahia ſome time before the Fleet, and is now miſſing: But their Apprehenſions for the Fleet itſelf are partly over, they having received an Account that it was not to ſail till the latter end of November, and therefore cannot arrive ſo early as was expected. An Order has been lately publiſhed, that the Merchant-Ships bound for Brazil may henceforward go ſingle, and when they ſhall ſee moſt convenient, without being obliged to wait the Departure of the Men of War; but that coming from thence they ſhall obſerve the uſual Method of Sailing in a Fleet under the Convoy aſſigned them.

Stockholm, Feb. 19, O. S. Baron Tohrnſlycht, one of the Provincial Governours of Upland, has with the Conſent of the King and Senate agreed with Count Leyonſtedt, who was Preſident of the Auditors Chamber, but has not for two Years been able to officiate by reaſon of his Age and Infirmities, that he ſhall reſign to him his Poſt for 3000 Rixdollars, which is two Years Salary; and accordingly he has taken Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Preſidentſhip. There has fallen within theſe eight Days more Snow than has been ſeen in many Years, but 'tis apprehended it will rather do Hurt than Good to the Country. General Arnold, the King of Denmark's

Miniſter at this Court, is recalled, and will leave this Place in a few Days.

Hague, March 14, N. S. Lieutenant General Vander Beek being dead in Flanders, his Government of Sluys is given to Brigadier Welderen Governour of Menin; the Count de la Leck Lieutenant Governour of Ypres, is made Governour of Menin; and is ſucceeded at Ypres by Collonel Waſſenaer. The States General have alſo promoted Major General Van Els to the Rank of Lieutenant General, in the Room of M. Vander Beek. The Directors of the Eaſt-India Company are here at preſent, making new Repraſentations to the States in relation to the Oſtend Company: The Directors of the Weſt India Company are likewiſe come hither, on Occaſion of the Fort of Arquin on the Coaſt of Africa, which the French having taken Poſſeſſion of have offered to reſtore it to the Dutch Weſt India Company, provided they can make out a rightful Claim to it. The Aſſembly of the States of Holland will ſit To-morrow, in order to which ſeveral of the Deputies are already arrived here.

Navy-Office, March 6, 1723.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Treafury, having appointed Money for paying of Half-Pay to the Sea-Officers from the 31ſt of December 1722, to the 25th of December laſt, according to His Maſteſty's Eſta bliſhment on that Behalf; Theſe are to give Notice, That the ſaid Payments will begin to be made at the Treafurer of the Navy's Office in Broad-ſtreet, on Monday the 16th Inſtant for the Captains, Tueſday the 17th for the Lieutenants, and Wedneſday the 18th 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 are 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 Perſons they are employed by.

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