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*Turin, July 26, N. S.*

**W**E have Advice from Savoy, that his Sardinian Majesty and the Prince of Piedmont are in good Health, and that they are gone to pass a few Days at Baron Bloni's Seat upon the Banks of the Lake of Geneva. The Count de Sales has been recalled from his Employment of Governour of Savoy, and has retired to his Country House at Vineuf five Miles from hence, where he lives in great Privacy; it is reported that his Dismission was occasioned by his having permitted some Merchants to pass the Barriers during the Plague in France.

*Aix, July 27, N. S.* On the 24th Instant great Rejoicings were made by the Court at Thonon, on Occasion of the Marriage of the Prince of Piedmont with the Princess Polyxena of Rhinfeltz being celebrated by Proxy at Röttembourg on that Day. After a splendid Feast, where all the Nobility had the Honour to dine with his Sardinian Majesty, the Court went to take the Air at Ripaille, a Carthusian Convent famous for the Retirement of Amedeo VIII. first Duke of Savoy, after he had resigned the Papacy. M. de Bloni, first Equerry to the Prince, was immediately dispatched to meet the Princess on the Road, and make a Compliment to her from his Royal Highness; and the Marquess de Rivarolles, Grand Veneur, is to wait her Arrival at Lauzanne, to perform the like Ceremony in the King's Name. It is said, her Highness brings with her one of her Sisters, to be educated at the Court of Turin. The Republick of Geneva, sent to his Highness a handsome Barge, with a Cockswain and 12 Men in fine Liveries to row him about for his Diversion on the Lake while he stays in that Neighbourhood: General

Hackbrecht, a Swiss Officer in the King of Sardinia's Service, is preparing a sufficient Number of Boats in the Pais de Vaud to transport her Highness and her Retinue cross the Lake from Lauzanne to Thonon. It is thought the Marriage will be celebrated on the 17th of August, the Bishop of Annecy being ordered to attend on that Day. The whole Court will immediately come to Chambersy, where all the Nobility will be admitted to kiss his Majesty's Hand and the Prince and Princess's; and after three Days Rejoicings, the Mourning for Madame Royale will be resumed, and the Court will proceed to Turin. Four Days ago the Marchionesses de St. Thomas and de St. Sebastian, with a great Retinue, went through this Place in their Way to Thonon, in order to be ready for the Princess's Reception.

*Paris, Aug. 2, N. S.* The King with the Court returned Yesterday to Versailles from Chantilly. Preparations are making for his Majesty's going to Fontainebleau, the End of this Month or Beginning of the next.

*Whitehall, July 27.*

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Mr. Finch, now His Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of Sweden, to go in the same Character to the States General of the United Provinces.

And His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Stephen Poyntz, Esq; to succeed Mr. Finch, as his Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of Sweden.

*Whitehall, July 21, 1724.*

Whereas several young Oak Trees belonging to Edward Baskwith, of Crondal, in the County of Southampton, Esq; have been cut and spoild, and a black Mare of his, 14 Hands high, shot in the Shoulder, and a Coach-Horse stabbed in the hinder Leg, as also a Mare Colt of his Servants stuck in the Shoulder, supposed to be done with a Prong: His Majesty is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned in the said Facts, who shall discover his Accomplices,