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*Copenhagen, July 22.*

**T**HE Queen of Denmark since her Return hither, has made a Present to the Prince of Wirtemberg-Oels of a very fine Snuff-box set with Diamonds. The Sleswick, a Ship belonging to the Danish East India Company, arrived here on the 15th from China: She left Canton on the 7th of January, and touched at St. Helena. Yesterday M. Cogorani the Spanish Envoy had his first Audience of their Danish Majesties at Fridericksbourg; to which Place the Court removed on the 19th Instant for the Remainder of the Summer.

*Hambourg, July 27.* M. Berkentin, who has resided for many Years at the Imperial Court as Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, arrived here last Saturday from Vienna, and set out Yesterday for Copenhagen.

*Hanover, Aug. 5, N. S.* His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Melchior Guy Dickens, Esq; late his Secretary to the Court of Berlin, and who came hither some time ago to pay his Duty to the King, to be his Majesty's Minister at the said Court, and Yesterday he kiss'd his Majesty's Hand; and having had his Audience of Leave of the King, set out this Evening on his Return to Berlin. The King has been pleased to grant the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of Peterborough, void by the Death of Dr. Francis Lockier late Dean thereof, unto the Reverend Dr. John Thomas, one of his Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary, and now attending his Majesty here.

*From on board the Boyne in Torbay, July 26.* The Fleet commanded by Sir John Norris, with 100 Sail of Merchant Ships, not being able to get out of the Channel, bore up for Torbay, and are come to an Anchor, but will put to Sea again with the first Opportunity.

Admiralty Office, August 1, 1740.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the better Government of the Charity for the Relief of poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice to all such Widows whose Husbands died on or since the 30th of August 1732, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodg'd with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the

Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where they may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Esq; at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of such Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, and whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, their Share of the Bounty granted by Parliament; these are to give Notice of the same to all such Widows, that they may procure the proper Certificates and Affidavits, and send or bring them hither. And the Court of Assistants do hereby give Notice, that they will meet at this Office on Tuesday the 16th of September next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning, to receive the Claims of such Widows as shall be qualified according to the said Rules and Orders.

Custom-House, London.

For Sale, by Order of the Hon. Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-house, on Thursday the 7th of August, 1740, at Three a-Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars, Ginger, Cotton, Aloes, and one Box of Coffee, in Time. The Goods to be view'd at the King's Warehouses at the Custom House on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next, to the Time of Sale.

Excise Office, London, July 29, 1740.

By Order of the Hon. Commissioners of Excise, &c. On Thursday the 7th of August next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be expos'd to Sale at their Court-Room in the Old Jewry, several Parcels of condemn'd Bohea and Green Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, &c. Printed Allotments of the Particulars thereof will be delivered at the said Office on Tuesday Morning, and the Goods may be view'd there, and at the Warehouse near the Custom-House, on the said Tuesday, and on Wednesday preceding the Day of Sale, from Nine in the Morning to Twelve at Noon, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon. Also on the Day of Sale from Nine to Twelve in the Forenoon.

By the Rt. Hon. Henry Pelham, Esq; Paymaster General. This is to give Notice, That the Twelve Months Pay due to the Invalid Out-Pensioners belonging to the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, between the 25th of December 1738, and the 24th of December 1739, will begin to be paid at the said Hospital, on Tuesday the 12th of August 1740, and so continue daily until the whole is paid.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich, March 22, 1739.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament passed in the Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, for the Application of the Rents and Profits of the Estates forfeited by