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*Copenhagen, November 29, N. S.*

**O**N the 26th Instant in the Afternoon, the King and Queen of Denmark, with the rest of the Royal Family, in several Coaches, set out from Fridericksberg, and proceeded to the new built Palace in this City. The chief Officers of the Court, the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber, and the Pages, attended them on Horseback, the ordinary Livery Servants on Foot; Detachments of the Guards were properly interspersed, and all the Cannon upon the Ramparts of the Town and Citadel, as well as those of the Fleet, fired three Rounds. In this Manner their Danish Majesties took Possession of that very large and magnificent Edifice, which, though yet unfinished, has by incessant Labour and at a vast Expence, in much less Time than was thought possible, been brought into a Condition of receiving the Court. The 27th, being Sunday, a new Chapel adjoining to the Palace, and suitable to its Magnificence, was opened with Musick, Sermons, and Discharges of Cannon, at which the whole Court assisted. The Birth-days of their Danish Majesties have for some Years passed by without being taken Notice of at Court; but as the new Building now affords Room and Lustre fit for such sumptuous Entertainments, the Queen's Birth day (the 28th) was celebrated with much Pomp. The Evening concluded with a very splendid Supper at their Majesties Table of 80 Covers, to which the Foreign Ministers were invited. Count Firckenstein is hourly expected here from the King of Prussia.

*Copenhagen, Dec. 3, N. S.* The 36th past, the Birth-day of the King of Denmark, (who then entered upon the 42d Year of his Age) was celebrated, as that of the Queen had been before, with great Pomp and Solemnity. As it happen'd to be a Church Day, Te Deum was sung, after which the Cannon were fired, and at Supper, (which was served in a magnificent Gallery illuminated with upwards of 3000 Wax Lights) every Guest found upon his Plate a large Silver Medal, bearing the King's Effigies on one Side, and a Prospect of the new Palace on the other. M. Palmstierna, the Swedish Minister, sets out this Morning for Stockholm.

*Berlin, Dec. 10, N. S.* On Thursday at

Noon Gravenitz's Regiment of Foot arrived here, and proceeded next Morning on their March towards Silesia: This Regiment, which was quarter'd at Magdebourg, has been ordered on the Expedition in the Room of that of Prince Leopold. The same Morning two Squadrons of Hussars belonging to this Garrison marched also towards Silesia. His Prussian Majesty's Departure for that Country is fixed for the 15th Instant.

*St. James's, December 12.*

This Day the Count d'Ostein, from the Court of Vienna, had a private Audience of his Majesty; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Harrington, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

He had afterwards a private Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke.

And after that, a private Audience of their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Amelia, Caroline, and Louisa; to both which he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, Dec. 16, 1740.

*The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, That their Transfer Books will be shut from Tuesday the 23d of this Instant December, to Tuesday the 20th of January next. And that the Annual General Court of the said Company appointed by their Charter, will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 31st Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon; and that a Dividend will be considered of at the said Court.*

*Advertisements.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, pursuant to an Act of Parliament made in the Eighth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, entitled, An Act for the Amendment of the Law relating to Actions on the Statute of Hue and Cry, That Thomas Hill, of Jump, in the Township of Hoyland and Parish of Wath, in the County of York, Drover, travelling from Mansfield in the County of Nottingham, to Rotherham in the County of York, on Saturday the 29th Day of November, in the Year of our Lord 1740, between the Hours of One and Three, to wit, about the Hour of Two in the Afternoon of the same Day, was set upon and assaulted in the King's Highway leading from Mansfield aforesaid, in the said County of Nottingham, to Rotherham aforesaid in the said County of York, in a certain Place called Wales Common, within the Hundred of Strafford and Tickhill, in the said County of York, by two Persons unknown, being Men of a middle Size; the one of them was of a fair Complexion, had on a Black Cap with a Cape, a light colour'd Wig, and a light colour'd frait Riding Coat, and was mounted on a Bay Horse, Mare or Gelding; the other of them was marked with the Small Pox, had on a Hat, a light colour'd Wig, a blue frait Riding Coat, and a Red Waistcoat, and was mounted on a Black Horse, Mare or Gelding: Which said Men were armed with Pistols, and did then and there feloniously rob and take