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Whitehall, May 29.

The following is a Copy of an Order for securing the due Observation of the Marine Treaty with the States General, issued under his Majesty's Royal Sign Manual the 5th Instant, to the Governors of Minorca, Gibraltar, Jamaica, Barbadoes, Leeward Islands, Bermuda, Bahama Islands, Newfoundland, Massachusetts Bay, New Hampshire, Nova Scotia, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

GEORGE R.

TRUSTY and Well beloved, We greet you well: It having been represented unto Us, by Our Minister in Holland, that Exception is taken there to that Clause in Our Declarations of War against the Crowns of Spain and of France, whereby it is declared, that the Ships of all Nations, carrying Contraband Goods to the Enemies Ports, shall be liable to Confiscation; under Colour of which, it is apprehended there, that Vessels belonging to the Subjects of Our good Friends and Allies the States General may come to be confiscated, on Pretext of Part of their Cargoes being Contraband Goods, contrary to the express Article of the Marine Treaty, concluded between Our Crown and that Republick, at London, the 1st Day of December 1674, confirmed by subsequent Treaties; Or, that by a larger Interpretation than was meant to be given to the general Words in the said Declarations, (viz. other Contraband Goods) the Captains and Officers of Our Ships of War, and others, acting under Our Commissions, may make Prize of Dutch Ships and their Cargoes, as well in Europe as in America, upon Pretence of their having on Board Spanish or French Effects, though not Contraband; and it being Our Royal Intention, that the said Treaty Marine, and all Engagements which subsist between Us and Our said good Friends and Allies, should be most carefully and religiously observed; It is therefore Our Will and Pleasure, and We do hereby authorize and empower you to enjoin all Captains of Ships, to whom you shall grant Letters of Marque, or Commissions for private Men of War, against the King of Spain and the French King and their Subjects, to observe carefully and religiously, the said Treaty Marine, and give Security, pursuant to the Tenth Article, for their due Performance thereof: And so We bid you farewell. Given at our Court at St. James's,

(Price Two-Pence.)

the 5th Day of May 1744, in the Seventeenth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Moscow, April 26. This Day his Excellency the Lord Tyrawley, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of Great Britain, arrived here.

Stockholm, May 15: The King of Sweden and the Prince Successor went on Friday last to Droningholm, from whence they are not yet returned; and most of the Senators, and other Persons of Distinction, have taken this Opportunity of the Absence of the Court, and of the Whitfun Holidays, to go and spend a little Time at their Country Houses.

Ostend, May 20. There is a prodigious Desertion in the French Army, they come into this Town by Dozens.

Turin, May 22. Prince Lobkowitz was to move with his whole Army, in three Columns, on the 10th, 12th and 14th Instant, towards Monte Rotondo, where a Bridge on the Tybet was already completed. By all Accounts from those Parts, there seemed to be a wonderful Disposition in the People of Naples, the whole Country, and even Part of the Army, to revolt and second the Austrian General's Undertaking. These Reports seem, in a great Measure, confirmed by the News we have had from Rome, that the King of Naples and M. de Gages had determined to come forwards and meet Prince Lobkowitz before he enter'd the Kingdom; and to put the Whole to the Fate of a Battle.

Dantzick, May 27, N. S. The King of Poland sets out this Day from Dresden for Warsaw, where it is thought his Polish Majesty will remain all the Summer, and then go to the Dyet which is to be held at Grodno after Michaelmas.

Oudenard, May 29. A Lieutenant Colonel of Hussars in the French Service, having suggested a Method of surprizing this Place to the Count de Saxe, a Body of 3000 French Horse, supported by 6000 Foot, said to be commanded by the Count de Saxe in Person, advanced this Afternoon towards this Place, and fired upon our advanced Guards, at the same Time that the said Lieutenant Colonel, with his Hussars, pushed within a small Distance of our covered Way, where he was killed, and the Troops, by the constant Fire of our Cannon, were obliged to retire with the Loss of about 20 Soldiers, and an Officer, who had his Legs taken off by a Cannon Shot.

Brussels, June 1, N. S. In the Night between the 28th and 29th of May, a Body of