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Stockholm, November 3, O. S.

IT is now certain that the Diet will break up about the Beginning of next Month.

Dresden, Nov 22. The King and Queen of Poland will return hither Tomorrow from Hubertsburg for the Winter Season. Count Bestucheff is getting ready his Equipages for his Embassy to Vienna.

Hague, Nov. 28, N. S. They write from Provence of the 17th Instant, that the Head Quarters of the French Army were removed to Nice; that the Infant Don Philip was to be on Monday the 20th at Marseilles; and that Marshal de Belleisle was preparing to go speedily to Paris. M. de Mirepois, who is to command the Army in his Absence, has fixed his Quarters at Luc; and M. du Chatel will command under his Orders at Nice. Ten Battalions are left in the Posts of Ventimiglia to succour that Place in Case of Necessity. There are so many of the Army sick, that three Hospitals are ordered for their Use at Aix, Toulon and Orange.

Whitehall, December 1.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Hon. John Lord Delawar, Lieutenant General of his Majesty's Forces, to be Governor of Tilbury Fort.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 1.

The Court goes out of Mourning on Sunday next the 6th Instant, for the late Dutchess Dowager of Brunswick Blackenbourg Wolfenbuttle.

Admiralty-Office, December 1.

On the 27th of last Month, a French Privateer Prize arrived at Plymouth, being sent in by his Majesty's Ship the Hampshire, who took her on the 22d. She was called the Le

Heureux of Bayonne, mounting 16 Guns, and had 116 Men.

Whitehall, November 23, 1747.

It having been represented to his Majesty, that on Tuesday the 17th of this Instant November, about Eight o'Clock in the Evening, Twelve Persons armed and disguised, broke into the Goal at Maidstone, in the County of Kent, and, after wounding the Keeper of the said Goal, and his Assistants, in a most barbarous Manner, went into the Room where Samuel Prior, Richard Blundell, Francis Marketman, and John Hales, four notorious Smuglers were locked up, and took them out of the said Prison, and carried them to a Place at a little Distance from thence, where a Gang was assembled, to the Number of Twenty at least, who, having Horses ready, conveyed them away.

And it having been further represented to his Majesty, that Benjamin Bransden, a Riding Officer of the Customs, in the Port of Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk, assisted by other Persons, having, on Sunday the 8th of this Instant November, apprehended James Holt, a notorious Smugler; several Persons, armed with Fire-Arms, to the Number of Eighteen or Twenty, after firing many Times into the House, wherein they had secured him, broke open the Doors thereof, and rescued the said Prisoner; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the Crimes above-mentioned, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Offenders, who shall discover one or more of his Accomplices therein, (except William Denny Fox, of Benacre, concerned in rescuing the said James Holt) so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Custom-house, London, November 23, 1747.

And as a further Encouragement for bringing the Offenders to Justice, the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds for the Apprehending and Discovering of each of the Persons concerned in the said Crimes, to be paid to the Person or Persons making such Discovery, by the Receiver.

[Price Two-pence.]