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Copenhagen, December 14.

THE Chamberlain Baron Ahlefeld, whom the King has lately appointed to be his Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Prussia, is shortly to receive his last Instructions, and will soon after set out for Berlin, from whence the Baron de Thienen, his Predecessor, is expected towards the End of this Month. The Number of Ships and Vessels, which sailed this Year from the different Ports of this Kingdom, on the Whale Fishery, amounted to Ninety, and the Number of Whales taken amongst them amounted to three hundred and forty four,

Vienna, Dec. 15. Count Herberstein, one of the Gentlemen of his Imperial Majesty's Bed-Chamber, and Counsellor of the Court of Justice, died here on Thursday last, in the twenty-sixth Year of his Age.

Dresden, Dec. 16. The Princess, Spouse to the Hereditary Prince, being far advanced in her Pregnancy, publick Prayers were put up last Sunday, for the first Time, in all the Churches of this City, for her happy Delivery.

Berlin, Dec. 18. Prince Frederick of Wurtemberg arrived here on Friday last with the new married Princess his Spouse. The next Day they were complimented upon their Arrival by most of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction, at this Court; and at Night this new Princess was introduced to the two Queens, who received her with great Marks of Esteem and Affection. There are a great many Persons of Distinction arrived here within this Week past, in order to partake of the Diversions of the Winter, which are appointed to begin on Thursday next, on which Day there will be a Drawing-Room at the Queen Mother's, on Friday an Opera, on Sunday the Nobility, &c. have Leave to appear at the present reigning Queen's, on Monday an Opera, Tuesday a Redoute, and on Wednesday a French Comedy, all which are to continue regularly every Week during the Carnaval.

Paris, Dec. 28. We hear the Members of the Chatelet have agreed to the Report of the Commissaries appointed to draw up their Representations; that the Whole is reduced to Seven Articles, and that one of the Principal of them is, not to submit to the Jurisdiction of the Royal Chamber. Which the Council of State being informed of, they have, by an Arret, and Letters Patent, annulled all the Arrets made by the Chatelet; prohibited the Members from making any farther Representations to the Chancellor, as they had been before from making any more to the King; expressly enjoined them to acknowledge the Royal Chamber, and to make no farther Hesitation in executing its Decrees. These being looked upon as Affairs of the utmost Consequence, a general Assembly of all the Members of the Chatelet will be held To-

morrow, in order to take the Contents thereof into Consideration.

Whitehall, January 4.

The King has been pleased to appoint Robert Keith, Esq; who, for several Years past, has resided at the Court of Vienna, in Quality of his Majesty's Minister to the Emperor, and Empress Queen of Hungary and Bohemia, to be his Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to their said Imperial Majesties.

The King has been pleased to present Hugh Williams, Batchelor of Arts, to the Rectory of Aberffraw, in the County of Anglesea, and the Diocese of Bangor, void by the Death of Thomas Owen, the last Incumbent.

Whitehall, January 5.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Edward Carr, Esq; to be First Major to the First Regiment of Foot Guards, and to rank as Colonel of Foot.

James Durand, Esq; to be Second Major to the said Regiment, and to take Rank as Colonel of Foot.

The Right Hon. Charles Earl of Dalhousie, to be Captain of a Company in the said Regiment, and to take Rank as Lieutenant Colonel of Foot.

George Monson, Esq; to be Lieutenant to a Company in the said Regiment, and to take Rank as Captain of Foot. And,

Fauquier, Gent. to be Ensign to a Company in the said Regiment.

Admiralty-Office, January 3, 1754.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament of the 26th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that the following Information hath been sent to this Office, to wit.

In the Morning of the 29th ult. a Ship was discovered on Shore on the North Head of the Goodwin Sands, and was soon after attended with a great many Boats, who brought on Shore the following Goods, which are secured, viz.

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| At Ramsgate; | 35 Bolts coarse Sacking, and several Pieces loose, and torn. |
| | 11 Pieces Silesia Linnen. |
| | 71 Bars Iron. |
| | 1 Bundle Nail Rods. |
| | 85 Pipe Staves. |
| | 11 Hogthead Staves. |
| At Broadstairs, | 18 Bolts fine Vittery. |
| | 11 Bolts very coarse Linnen. |
| | 128 Bars Iron or Steel. |
| | 1 Bundle Rods. |

It is feared the Captain and Crew are all drowned; but by a Bill of Lading it appears the Ship's Name is the *Hamburgh Merchant*, Capt. William Manstone, bound from Bremen for Bristol, and partly consigned to Messieurs Kellaway and Britton, Merchants there.

