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Stockholm, August 11.

THE whole Royal Family came to Town last Wednesday, and were at the Comedy in the Evening: It is supposed their Majesties will pass some Days at Stockholm.

Yesterday Count Duben, the Chancellor of the Court, was appointed President of the College of Revision: The two others, who were presented to the King along with him, were Baron Stromfelt the Governor of Carlscrona, and M. Rosenadler the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Baron Cederstrom, who was Colonel of one of the Regiments in Finland, has obtained the Government of Elfsborg, which was vacant by the Promotion of Baron Possé to the Senatorial Dignity.

St. James's, August 26, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, about Eight Months ago, the Ship Black Prince, William Hawkins Master, belonging to Mr. John Fowler and others, Merchants in Bristol, sailed from the Port of Bristol, bound to Old Callabar on the Coast of Africa, having on Board about Forty-four Persons, Boys included; that, about Two Months after they left Bristol, being within a Week's Sail from the Coast, about Thirty of the Crew, (most of whom are described in the following List) mutinied, and bound the Captain and Chief Mate, and put them, together with the Second and Third Mates, the Surgeon and his Mate, the Boatswain, the Cooper, one Foremast-Man, and the Cabin-Boy, and some Necessaries and Provisions, into the Ship's Boat, and sent them off; after which they changed the Name of the Black Prince to that of the Liberty, and painted her Head black; they sailed for the Brazils, and coming to Siara, they sold Part of the Cargo; at which Place, while Part of the Crew were ashore, those on Board cut the Cable, and after Firing several Shot into the Town, gave Chace to a Schooner, which however escaped from them; that, soon after this, they tried the Cook, Allen McCoy, by a pretended Court-Martial, condemned and hanged him; and afterwards put in at Crab Island, where, seeing a Sail to Leeward, they chased her, but the People quitting their Vessel, and taking to their Boat, the Crew of the Black Prince did not board her, but sailed for the West-India Islands, and ran ashore at Petit Trou on the Island of Hispaniola, where the Spaniards took Care of them, and helped in Unloading the Ship; and all the Cargo, except the Iron, was taken out, and put under the Orders of the Governor.

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the said Offenders, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of the Crew of

the said Ship Black Prince, who were forced to become Accomplices in the said Offences, and who shall discover any of the principal Offenders, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

And, as a farther Encouragement, His Majesty is hereby pleased to promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any one of the Crew of the said Ship Black Prince, (who were forced to become Accomplices in the said Offences) or to any other Person or Persons, who shall discover any of the principal Offenders, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof; the said Reward to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

WEYMOUTH.

LIST, above referred to, of the Mutineers on Board the Ship Black Prince.

- Thomas Austin, made Chief Mate; rather thin, his Cheeks hollow, smooth Face, light Hair, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, 28 or 29 Years of Age; left at Hispaniola.
- William Dawkins, a tall stout Man, near 5 Feet 9, has a Cast in both his Eyes, very peckfretten, of a swarthy Complexion, dark brown Hair, wears it short, about 32 Years of Age, born at Swansey; left at Hispaniola.
- James Stone, a short thick-set Man, a little peckfretten, very swarthy, wears his own Hair, about Forty; left at Hispaniola.
- George Darlington, Carpenter's Mate; a tall slim Man, a little peckfretten about the Nose, has a Cast in both his Eyes, dark Complexion, wears his Hair short, about 5 Feet 9, 28 Years of Age; left at Cape Nichola Mould.
- William Sullivan, otherwise Solomon, a short slim Man, smooth Face, black Eyes, dark Complexion, wears his own Hair, about 25 Years old; left at the Brazils.
- George Meager, a very tall stout Man, a little peckfretten, of a swarthy Complexion, wears his Hair short, about 30 Years old; left at the Brazils.
- Henry Beach, chosen Captain; a short thick-set Man, very little peckfretten, of a swarthy Complexion, wears his Hair short, about 33 Years of Age; left at the Brazils.
- Philip Thompson, a Black, thick-set, peckfretten about the Nose, about 5 Feet 4 Inches, about 26 Years of Age; left at the Brazils.
- Matthew Thompson, made Gunner; a tall stout Man, very peckfretten, very swarthy, rather yellow, chews Tobacco remarkably, wears his own Hair, about 35 Years old.
- John Frederick, a very short thick-set Man, the Top

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