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Cádiz, May 30.

YESTERDAY the Flota, consisting of fourteen Sail of Merchant Ships, and two Men of War, sailed from Vera Cruz.

Algiers, May 30. The Danish Admiral Hoogland arrived here on the 7th Instant, with the Fleet under his Command; and on the 16th he saluted the Town with 21 Guns, which was returned by an equal Number, as a Signal, that a Treaty of Peace has been agreed upon between his Danish Majesty and this Regency; and all Hostilities are ceased.

Berlin, June 13. His Prussian Majesty arrived, the 4th Instant, at the Camp near Marienwerder, and the same Day began the Reviews of Nineteen Regiments of Infantry, and some of Cavalry; which continued till the 8th, when his Majesty set out on his Return to Potsdam, where he arrived on the 11th, by Dinner-Time. The Prince Royal, who accompanied the King on this Journey, has obtained his Majesty's Leave to remain in Prussia till the End of the Month; he proposes visiting the greatest Part of that Country, and even making Excursions into Lithuania.

The King of Sweden's Speech to the States, on the 1st of June, 1772.

YOU are this Day assembled, in order to confirm, in the Manner of your Ancestors, the Band of Union which ties you to me, me to you, and you to the whole Commonwealth: We must therefore remember, with the most sensible Gratitude, the Benevolence of the Almighty, who has ordered Things so, that this very antient Kingdom of the Swedes and Goths is still existing, after so many Foreign, as well as National, Shocks; and that I, on the Throne of my Ancestors, can yet address Free, and Independent, States.

Affured of your Hearts, most sincerely purposing to merit them, and to fix my Throne upon your Love and Felicity, the Publick Engagement, which you are going to enter into, would, in my Opinion, be needless, if antient Custom, and the Law of Sweden, did not require it of you; unhappy the King, who wants the Tye of Oaths to secure himself on the Throne; and who, not assured of the Hearts of his Subjects, is constrained to reign only by the Force of Laws, when he cannot by the Love of his Subjects!

I need not put you in Mind of the Weightiness of the Engagement you are going to take; the States of Sweden know best the Extent of their Duty to themselves and the Commonwealth; may Concord and Harmony ever unite your Hearts; may Foreign Views, and private Gain, ever be sacrificed to Publick Interest; may this alone be a perpetual Band of Union amongst you; and may the Ambition of any Part of you never raise any such Disturbances, as may endanger the Freedom, and Independency, of the whole Commonwealth!

Gentlemen of the House of Nobles,

Preserve always the Honour and Intrepidity of your Ancestors; be an Example to your Fellow-Citizens; and, as you are the First Order of the Kingdom, be also the First in Virtue, and Love of your Country.

Good Men of the Reverend Order of Clergy,

May mutual Friendship, and Peace, Obedience to the Laws, Reverence to God, and the King, bear Witness to me, and the Country, of your Zeal

in the Execution of the Sacred Office with which you are entrusted.

Good Men of the respectable Order of Burgbers,
Strive always with your Fellow Subjects, who shall contribute the most to the Publick Good: May the Fruits of the extensive Share, which belongs to you, be General Credit, and Confidence, useful Institutions, frugal Living, and moderate Gain; which lead to sure, and certain, Wealth.

Good Men of the worthy Order of Peasants,
May Piety, Diligence, Temperance, and old Swedish Faith, and Modesty, be the strongest Confirmation of the Honour always due to that Order, which gives Subsistence to all the others; an Honour, which the Swedish Peasants have in all Times attained.

This is all that I ask of you: When you observe this, you perform, in the best Manner, that Duty to me, and your Country, which, according to the Swedish Laws, I now call upon you to confirm by Oath.

War-Office, June 25.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel James Montretor, of the Engineers, and Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Prescott, of the 7th Regiment of Foot,

To be Colonels in the Army. Likewise

Majors William Hislop, of the Artillery, William Wade, of the late 74th Regiment of Foot, John Nairne, of the late 109th Regiment of Foot, Robert Preston, of the late 93d Regiment of Foot, Charles Crossbie, of the late 86th Regiment of Foot,

To be Lieutenant-Colonels in the Army.

** The Remainder of the Military Promotions will be inserted in the next Gazette.

General Post-Office, June 22, 1772.

All Persons are desired to take Notice, that the Importation of Lace by the Post being illegal, an Officer of the Customs will attend at this Office, from and after the 5th of July next, to seize all Packets of Foreign Lace so coming by the Post.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Navy-Office, June 23, 1772.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Months of August and September, 1771, are ordered to be paid in Money; that such Persons as are possessed thereof may bring them to this Office, to be assigned on the Treasurer of the Navy for Payment.

ViQualling-Office, June 23, 1772.

The Commissioners for ViQualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills registered on the Course of the ViQualling in the Months of August and September, 1771, in order that the Persons possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office, to be assigned for Payment.

