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*Whitehall, August 23.*

**Y**ESTERDAY Afternoon one of His Majesty's Messengers arrived at the Office of the Marquis of Carmarthen, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, with the Treaty of Defensive Alliance between His Majesty and the King of Prussia, which was signed at Berlin on the 13th Instant, by Joseph Ewart, Esq; His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to that Court, and by His Prussian Majesty's Plenipotentiary, duly authorized for that Purpose.

*The Queen's Palace, August 22.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Stephen Digby to be Master, Keeper and Governor of the Hospital or Free Chapel of St. Katherine, near the Tower.

By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of IRELAND,

**A PROCLAMATION.  
NUGENT BUCKINGHAM.**

**W**HEREAS His Majesty hath signified unto us His Royal Pleasure, that the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands prorogued to Tuesday the Nineteenth Day of August instant, be further prorogued to Tuesday the Fourth Day of November next: We do therefore publish and declare, that the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is, hereby further prorogued to Tuesday the Fourth Day of November next; Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take Notice accordingly.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 12th Day of August, 1788.

By his Excellency's Command,  
S. Hamilton,  
GOD Save the KING.

[ Price Seven-pence. ]

*Petersburgh, July 29.*

On Sunday last the Chevalier de Galvez, the new Spanish Minister, was admitted to his first Audiences of her Imperial Majesty, and of her Imperial Highness the Great Dutchess.

*Copenhagen, August 9.*

A Ship arrived here from Cronstadt brings Intelligence, that Admiral Greig, having got his Fleet repaired, was at Anchor off Zieskier, Twelve Days ago, and that the Duke of Sudermania, with the Fleet under his Command, was also at Sea.

*Copenhagen, August 12.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Royal of Denmark arrived at Elsinour on the 10th Instant, and was received with the strongest Marks of Affection by a numerous Concourse of People.

As Vessels arrived here Yesterday from the Baltic, which left the Russian and Swedish Fleets almost within Sight of each other, near Hoogland, the News of a second Engagement is hourly expected.

*Berlin, August 14.*

Early this Morning His Prussian Majesty set out for Silesia.

Office for Claims by African Trade, Buckingham-street, York-buildings.

July 19, 1788.

**T**HE Commissioners appointed by Parliament, for the Purpose of enquiring into any Losses which may be sustained by any Merchants or Owners of any Ships or Vessels engaged in the African Trade, in consequence of "An Act to regulate, for a limited Time, the shipping and carrying Slaves in British Vessels from the Coast of Africa," do hereby give Notice, That they are ready to receive Applications conformably to the said Act, made before the 1st Day of September next ensuing, the Period for applying therein prescribed.

It is required, that such Applications be transmitted to the Office in Writing, and that the respective Descriptions and Places of Abode of the Persons making the same be accurately specified.