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*Whitehall, March 31.*

**H**ER Majesty has been graciously pleas'd to Constitute and Appoint the Right Honorable George Earl of Northampton, to be Constable of Her Majesty's Tower of London, and Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

*Whitehall, March 31.* Her Majesty has been graciously pleas'd to Constitute and Appoint the Right Honorable Thomas Lord Viscount Weymouth to be Keeper of Her Deer and Woods, in the Forest of Dean, in the County of Gloucester.

*Mosco, February 25. N. S.* Last Week all the Suedish Ministers, Generals, and other Prisoners of War, who had been carry'd away privately some time before, and dispers'd in several Convents and Towns near this City, in such a manner, that they should have no Communication with one another, were brought back again to this Place, in order to be more favourably treated; which has occasion'd various Reports, that there is likely to be a good Correspondence between this Court and that of Sueden.

*Lisbon, March 1. N. S.* Upon the Twenty sixth of the last Month a Vessel arriv'd here from Rio de Janeiro, with a Confirmation of the News, that the French had entred the River on the Twelfth of September last, with a Squadron under the Command of Monsieur de Gue Trouin; and that they had seiz'd on the Town and Castle without any considerable Resistance, and had pillag'd all the Houses of their Goods and Merchandizes, but had found very little Gold or Silver, unless in the Cloister of St. Antony, situated about two Leagues from the Town, where they seiz'd near twenty small Coffers of Gold, and some Plate that had been left there by private Persons, and were discover'd by a Monk of the Convent. The French march'd from thence to the College and Plantations of the Jesuits, whither the Governour was retir'd with the main Body of the Garrison; Monsieur de Gue Trouin sent him word, that if he would save the Castle, Forts and Town from being burnt he would Treat with him, and that he would ransom them for six hundred and ten thousand Crusadoes; which being agreed to, the Governour and Garrison re-entred the Town, and the French march'd back to the Ships with all their Booty, except some Merchandize and heavy Goods which they sold to the Inhabitants, and being furnished with Provisions, set sail upon the Twelfth of November. It was fear'd they might have some design upon the Bay of Todos los Santos, but at their Departure their Provisions fell so short, that they were oblig'd to make the best of their way home, without undertaking any fresh Enterprizes. The Loss is computed to amount, in the whole, to three Millions of Crusadoes; but we are assur'd, that the French could not reap the advantage of two of them; and according to all the private Accounts, the greatest part of this Misfortune is attributed to the ill Conduct of the Governour Francisco del Castro, who made no Defence.

*Vienna, March 16. N. S.* The Emperor has confirm'd the Count de Harach in his Charge of Privy Counsellor, and given him Precedence according to the Rank he had in the Year One thousand seven hundred and six. Count Esterhazy Palatine of Hungary, set out from hence on the Twelfth for that Kingdom. His Imperial Majesty will celebrate the Anniversary of the Funeral of the late Emperor Joseph on the Seventeenth, and in three or four Days will depart hence for Presburg, in order to his Coronation, the Harbingers being gone before to prepare all things for the reception of his Imperial Majesty and the Court.

*Hamburg, March 29. N. S.* The Senate of this City, at the pressing Instances of the Danish Minister, have at last permitted a free Entrance to the Jews of Altena into their City, they giving Security for Ten thousand Crowns, that they shall not bring in any Merchandizes that come from Places that are infested. According to our Letters from Dresden, his Polish Majesty was to set out on the Twenty second of this Month for Warsaw, to be present at the General Diet of the Kingdom, that was to be held there the beginning of the next Month. The Czardowitz, the Primate of Poland, and a great number of the Polish Nobility, are setting forward to meet the King on the Frontiers of Poland. The States of the Electorate of Saxony, which were assembled at Dresden, are now separated, having given the necessary Supplies. The Suedes in Pomerania have taken umbrage, that the King of Prussia has drawn together a Body of fifteen thousand Men, and furnish'd them with a Train of Artillery, upon the Frontiers of that Province. The Suedes and Danes do still continue their Hostilities upon the Elbe. Monsieur de Lilienstedt has receiv'd positive Order from the King's Master, from Bender, to quit his Post here, and repair to Sueden with all diligence, to take up his charge of another Office there.

*Bristol, March 26.* This Day Sail'd out of Kingroad, Her Majesty's Ship the Speedwell, and under her Convoy the Wright of and for London from Carolina, and the Elton Gally of this Place, William Grane Commander, for Jamaica.

*Dartmouth, March 28.* On the 26th came in here several Ships bound for Newfoundland, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships Lanceiton and Tilbury.

*Cowes, March 29.* Yesterday came down the Owners Adventure for Antegoa, one Coaster and two from Ireland.

*Plymouth, March 28.* Yesterday came in Her Majesty's Ships Tilbury and Loo from the Eastward.

*Deal, March 30.* Here are Her Majesty's Ships the August, Litchfield, Centurion, Reserve, Dover, and South-Sea Castle: As also the Dunkley, Mary, Martha, for Virginia; and likewise the Elizabeth Frigate, Sarah Gally, Hope Frigate, for New England and Carolina.

*Whitbread*