

of Holstein, and alleges that the Court of Denmark had assur'd him at Hufum, that the Duke should be put into Possession of his Country, if, by his Interposition, Count Steinbock would surrender himself Prisoner of War: But the Danish Minister immediately produced two Letters to confute his Pretensions upon that account, one from Count Steinbock to the Council of Denmark, and the other from Prince Menzikoff to the King, in which both of them complain that Monsieur Goertz retarded, instead of advancing the conclusion of that Treaty. His Danish Majesty is arrived at Fredericksbourg, and will return into Holstein in a few Days. It is said he is willing to evacuate that Dutchy, upon Condition a Danish Garrison might be received into Tonningen: And his Minister at Berlin hath acquainted the King of Prussia, that he would agree to the Sequestration of Pomerania and Holstein, provided it was made with the Consent of the Emperor and Empire, as the Constitution of Germany requires.

*Hanover, July 14. N. S.* They write from Holstein, that several of the Swedish Prisoners had ill-treated the Persons at whose Houses they lodg'd, upon which the King of Denmark had ordered their Swords, that were allowed them by the Capitulation, to be taken away; and that those who were found Guilty of any Disorders should be punish'd. General Scholten had Summon'd the Governor of Tonningen to surrender, telling him he was informed that the Garrison was reduced by Diseases to a very small number, and that they began to want Provisions, by which means he should be able to make himself Master of the Fortrefs in a short time with Sword in hand. The Governor returned answer, that he was very ill informed, that he had a sufficient Quantity of Provisions, and Men enough to defend the Place, which he would not surrender till he was reduced to the last Extremity. These Letters add, that the King of Denmark intended to return to Cottorp in a few Days. We have received an Account from Pomerania, that the Conferences between the Ministers of the Czar, the King of Denmark, and King Augustus on one Side, and those of the King of Prussia on the other, were to begin this Day at Swedt. It was said, that his Prussian Majesty would go thither in Person, and that

he is very much displeas'd with the Danes, for having taken two Ships belonging to his Subjects.

*Utrecht, July 18. N. S.* This being the Day appointed by Her Majesty for a Publick Thanksgiving for the Peace, the Lord Privy-Seal gave a splendid Entertainment on that Occasion to all the Ministers remaining here. In the Evening the Duke d'Olfuna and the Marquis de Monteleone, Plenipotentiaries of Spain, went to the Hague. Count Maffei, Minister of the Duke of Savoy, intends to set out very soon towards Great Britain; and Monsieur Mellaredé, another of his Royal Highness's Ministers, towards Turin.

*Hague, July 19. N. S.* On the 15th the Earl of Strafford returned from Utrecht, and Yesterday being the Day appointed by Her Majesty for a General Thanksgiving for the Peace, he made a magnificent Ball and Masquerade with an Entertainment, at which all the Foreign Ministers, except the Emperor's, were present, together with the chief Members of this Republick, and other Persons of Distinction, who came from all Parts of Holland for that purpose. There were above Five hundred Tickets distributed, notwithstanding which several crouded in without Tickets, and most of them were very richly Mask'd. The Duke d'Uffuna and the Marquis de Monteleone, having dined with the Lord Privy Seal at Utrecht, came hither in the Evening with three Relays of Horses, upon this Occasion.

Admiralty-Office, July 4, 1713.

*The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received a Letter signed R. H. J. giving an Account of some Abuses, by Embezzeling Her Majesty's Stores, committed in Her Majesty's Yard at Woolwich, their Lordships are pleas'd to give Notice, that if the Person who wrote the same will attend them at their Office, and make out what is alledged therein, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.*

*The Commissioners appointed to take in Tickets of the Lotteries, No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3, Anno 1712, and deliver out Orders in lieu thereof, give notice, That on Monday the 20th of July Instant, at 9 in the Forenoon, they will deliver out Orders for all Tickets in any of the said three Lotteries which have been entred with them for Orders at any time on or before the 30th Day of April last past, and that they will continue the Work of giving out Orders for and in lieu of the Tickets so entred daily and every Day, till Saturday the 25th Instant inclusive: Therefore all Persons having Tickets by them in any of the said three Lotteries, or in the Class Lottery for the Year 1712, not yet entred for Orders, or not having called for their Orders in the said Class Lottery,*