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Naples, July 19.

N the 16th Instant at Night Admiral Byng failed from hence in the Barfleur, with the Rupert, for Cagliari in Sardinia. On the 17th came in an English Transport in fix Days from Palermo, the Ma ster reports, that the Convoy and Transports with the Piemontele Troops sailed from thence on the 9th for Sardinia, where it is reckoned the Count d'Ottaiano, the Emperour's Minister, is by this time arrived, in order to receive the Possession of that Island from the King of Spain's Captain General there, and to deliver it to the Commander in chief of the King of Sardinia's Forces: When Admiral Byng has seen that done, he designs to return to Italy, and go to Hanover.

Madrid, July 29. The King has accepted of

Cambray for the Place of Congress, which is to be opened on the 15th of October next, and named his Plenipotentiaries, who are the Conde de St. Istevan Marquess de las Navas the first, and the Marquess de Beretti Landi the second; the Marquess de Mejorada who was at first appointed, having excused himself upon Account of his bad Health. Sig. de Pozzobueno has taken his Leave of the King at the Escurial, and will be here To-Morrow; he will stay only two or three Days, and then fet out for Bilbao, where he intends to imbark for Holland, and from thence to pursue his Journey to Hanover with all possible Expedition. He carries with him the Cedulas for the annual Ship, and also the King of Spain's Renunciation in order to exchange it against that of the Emperour. He takes with him as Secretary of the Embassy Sig. Spel tta. A Project for crecting a trading Company, exclusive of others, which has been proposed to this Court by a Dutchman, having been examined by a Junta of Ministers, the King upon their Report has rejected it.
Stockholm, July 23. Tho' the States of this

Kingdom separated on the 12th Instant, the Matters concluded during this Session are not yet made publick. The King fer out the same Evening with the Prince of Hesse his Brother, to take a View of the Troops encamped about Gafle, from whence his Majesty proceeded towards the Copper and Silver Mines, and is not yet returned. The States have left his Majesty at Liberty to go out of the Kingdom, if his Majesty and the Senate judge it for the publick Good. On the 17th Instant an Adjutant General called Mârch returned hither from Petersbourg, with Letters from the Czar in Answer to those he carried, notifying the

present King's Accession to the Throne; but they will not be opened before his Majesty comes back. M. Burmania, Ambassadour of the States General, having for some Time past been so indisposed as to be incapable of Businels, received last Week his Letters of Revocation. The Wind being come Northerly To-Day, we expect to hear To Morrow that the Men of War which have been detained by contrary Winds at the Dahlers, have put to Sea.

Whitehall, Aug. 13 His Majesty has been plea-sed to cause Letters Patents to be pass-d under the Great Seal of Ireland, containing a Grant of the Dignities of a Baron and Viscount of that Kingdom unto Sir Montague Blundell, of Edenderry, in the King's County, Bart, and Member of Par-liament for the Borough of Hallemere, in the County of Surry, by the Name, Stile and Title of Baion Blundell, of Edenderry, and Viscount Blundell in the faid Kingdom.

Friday, August 12, 1720. At a Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company

HE Court of Directors taking into Confideration what Terms and Prices to allow to the Proprietors of the Long Annuities, 9 per Cents, and Tickets of Lottery 1710, and also for the Publick Redeemable Debts and Annuities, for which Subscriptions have been made at the South Sea House in order to their being taken into the Capital Stock of this Company, and the Price of the Company's Stock being this Day upwards of 900 per Cent including therein the Mid-fummer Dividend of Ten per Cent. Stock, which makes the Stock (exclusive of that Dividend) about 820 per Cent. This Court came to the following Resolutions, viz.

I. That there be allowed for every 100 l. per Annum of the Long Annuities (except those commonly called the 14 per Cents) 400 l. in the Capital Stock of this Company, which at 800 l. per Cent. (exclusive of the Midsummer Dividend) a mounts to

And in Bonds of the Company or Mo-400 ney as is herein aftermentioned

Total for each 100 l. per Annum amounting to at 36 Years Purchase. 3600

And in that Proportion for every greater or leffer Sum than 100 l. per Annum of those Annuities.

II. That for the Annuities commonly called the 14 per Cents, there be allowed for every 98 l. per Annum 420 l. in the Capital Stock of this Company, which at 800 l. per Cent. (exclusive of the Midsummer Dividend) amounts to—3360 l. -3360 l. -168 And in Bonds or Money-

Total for each 98 l. per Annum, being 36 Years Purchase, is -

And in that Proportion for any greater or leffer Sum than 98 l. per Annum of those Annuities.