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*Petersbourg, April 10.*

**T**HE Swedish Minister M. Nolcke arrived here on the 7th Instant, and is pressing for Leave to repair to the Court at Moscow.

*Vienna, April 25.* Yesterday the Court received News by a Courier from Moravia, that on the 22d of this Month, upon the Approach of our Army under Prince Charles, the Prussians had abandon'd Olmutz with Precipitation, leaving behind them 17 Pieces of Cannon, and a great Magazine of Provisions. By the same Express there came Advice, that our Hussars having enter'd Neustadt, kill'd there 800 of the Enemy, and made 100 Prisoners, and that a very fine Magazine was found in that Town. The Hungarian Forces, who were about Hollitsch and Trentschin, have pass'd the River March, and continue their Route with all possible Expedition, in order to join Prince Charles's Army.

*Ratisbon, May 3.* The Bavarian Troops are assembling between Straubingen and Degen-dorff, where the Duke of Harcourt is arrived, and the French Troops, which are every Day passing through our Neighbourhood, are likewise to assemble there; but Provisions and Forage in those Parts are incredibly scarce. Felt Marshal Khevenhuller keeps behind the Iffer, and seems determined to maintain his Ground there, having again taken the Posts at Landshut, and several other Places that he had before quitted. We hear that the Austrians evacuated Munich the 29th of last Month.

*Dresden, May 6.* By the last Letters from Bohemia, his Prussian Majesty was at Chrudim, raising Contributions and making vast Magazines. His Polish Majesty continues in his Resolution of setting out for Fraustadt the 10th Instant, in order to hold there the Senatus Concilium.

*Hambourg, May 8.* We hear from Stockholm, that soon after the Arrival there of Colonel Lagerkrantz, who was sent by the Swedish General from Finland under Arrest, his Guards were taken off upon his giving his Word not to absent himself from that City.

*Paris, May 9, N. S.* The last Letters from Languedoc and Provence bring an Account of the English Fleet under the Command of Admiral Haddock being upon those Coasts.

*Brussels, May 9, N. S.* We hear that the French are forming large Magazines of Grain, Hay and Straw at Givet, and that considerable Numbers of the Troops of that Crown file off every Day for the Army in Westphalia, by the way of St. Hubert, and for that under the Duke of Harcourt by way of Thionville and Metz, which pass in small Parties of three, four and five hundred Men, under the Name of Recruits.

*Whitehall, May 4.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Christopher Coates, Gent. the Office or Place of Secretary of his Majesty's Colony of Nova Cæsarea or New Jersey in America.

*Carlton House, May 1.*

This Day M. le Baron de Haslang, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Minister from the Emperor, had a private Audience of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Afterwards Baron de Utterodt, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland, had a private Audience of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; to deliver a Letter of Notification of the Death of the Empress Dowager Amalia; to which he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

M. de Wafner, Plenipotentiary Minister from the Queen of Hungary, had likewise a private Audience of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; to deliver a Letter notifying the Death of the Empress Dowager Amalia; to which he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

M. le Baron de Haslang had afterwards a private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales.

And M. de Wafner likewise a private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales; to which they were introduced by Sir Clement Cotterell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*Admiralty Office, April 21, 1742.*

*The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleased to direct, That all such disabled Seamen as have been minuted to be retrieved into the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do make their Appearance at this Office, on Tuesday the First of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.*

Tho. Corbett.

*Admiralty Office, April 17, 1742.*

*His Majesty having been graciously pleased by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Cheque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Thomas Corbett, Esq; at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st Day of May next; this is to give Notice thereof, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office by the said 31st of next Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.*

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