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Dresden, June 24.

THE Princess of Bavaria made her publick Entry, and was married to the Prince Royal on Tuesday last.

Dresden, June 28. An Express arrived here on Monday Night from Naples, with Advice that the Queen of the two Sicilies is brought to Bed of a Prince. The King of Poland has presented the Sicilian Envoy with a Gold Snuff Box set with Diamonds upon that Occasion.

Admiralty Office, June 30.

His Majesty's Ships the Kent and Hampton Court of 70 Guns, Eagle and Lyon of 60, Chester of 50, Hector of 44 Guns, with the Pluto and Dolphin Fireships, cruising at Sea under the Command of Capt. Fox, on the 20th Instant, at Four in the Morning, in the Latitude of 47^d. 18 m. N^o Cape Ortegal bearing S^o 62^o E. distant 146 Leagues, fell in with the French homeward bound St. Domingo Fleet, consisting of 170 Sail, under the Convoy of four Men of War, viz. the Magnanime of 74 Guns, the Alcide of 64, the Arc en Ciel of 58, and Zephyre of 36 Guns. The French were to Windward, the Wind at N. N. E. Our Squadron chased them the whole Day, and at Night the French Men of War bore of our Squadron N. N. E. about five Miles. Our Ships being foul and sickly, having been ever since the Middle of April upon

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their cruising Station, in order to meet with this Fleet, could not gain upon the French Men of War from Eleven o'Clock in the Morning till Five in the Afternoon with all Sails set, though the French were under their Topsails and Foresail. At Five the French Men of War set their Mainfail and Topgallantsails, and went away, without making any Signal either by Gun or Light; and, escaping in the Night, abandoned their Convoy. The next Day, there being very little Wind, our Ships pursued the French Merchant Ships, which had separated, and took several; but the next Day the 23^d the Wind blew fresh in the S. W. Quarter with very thick Weather. The Advice of 50 Guns, commanded by Captain Haddock, being a clean Ship, and cruising in the Soundings, fell in with them and took Eight. Most of our Squadron are returned into Port with their Prizes, amounting in all to about 30 Sail: But the Eagle and Lion are still at Sea in chase of the scatter'd Ships; and Capt. Haddock meeting on the 25th with his Majesty's Ships the Anglesea of 44 Guns, and Bridgewater of 24 Guns, gave their Captains Orders to proceed immediately in pursuit of them.

London, June 30, 1747.

The President and Governors (appointed by Act of Parliament) for the Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed and Disabled Seamen, and of the Widows and Children of such as shall be Killed, Slain, or Drowned in the Merchants Service, are desired to meet at their First General Court to be held at Saithershall in Switben's-Lane, on Friday the 10th of July next, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon.