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From Tuesday November 17, to Saturday November 21, 1747.

Petersbourg, October 6, O. S.

COUNT Bestucheff, Brother to the Chancellor, and at present Minister from this Court at that of Dresden, is appointed Ambassador to the Court of Vienna; and the Chancellor's Son, one of the Empress's Chamberlains, is named to go to Vienna, with her Imperial Majesty's Compliments upon the Birth of the last Arch-Duke.

Leicester House, November 19.

This Day M. Ringwicht, Minister from the King of Sweden, had a Private Audience of Leave of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; and afterwards a Private Audience of Leave of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales: To both which he was introduced by Charles Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, November 20.

This Day M. Ringwicht, Minister from the King of Sweden, had a Private Audience of Leave of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland: To which he was introduced by Charles Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Lord Chamberlain's Office. Nov. 20.

The Court goes into Mourning on Sunday next, the 22d Instant, for the late Dutchess Dowager of Brunswick Blackenbourg Wolfenbuttle, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, colour'd Ribbons, Fans and Tippets, plain or fringed Linnen.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, colour'd Swords and Buckles, plain or fringed Linnen.

Admiralty Office, November 21.

Captain Knowler, of his Majesty's Ship the Bridgewater, being on a Cruize on the 3d Instant, in the Latitude of 49° 28' North, Cape Clear bearing N. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. about 60 Leagues, he fell in with a French Privateer called the Jason of Bayonne, which he took, after an Engagement of two Hours, and has brought her into Kinsale; she is a new Ship, and built to carry

20 Guns, but came out with no more than 16 Eight-Pounders; and when she began to engage, had 207 Men on board. They were within Musket-shot of each other during the whole Engagement, and some Time board on board. The Captain of the Privateer, and 24 Men, were killed, and 35 wounded; and on board the Bridgewater, two Men were killed, and eight wounded, one of whom is since dead, but the other Seven are in a fair Way of Recovery.

By the principal Officers and Commissionets of his Majesty's Navy.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of January, 1746, to the 30th of June, 1747, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf;

These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, the following Days, to wit, on Tuesday the 1st of December, 1747, for Captains, Wednesday the 2d for Lieutenants, and Thursday the 3d for Masters and Surgeons, that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by. Dated at the Navy Office the 20th of November, 1747.

Office of Ordnance, October 27, 1747.

The Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that they intend to sell by publick Auction, at their Office in the Tower, on Wednesday the 2d of December next, several Lots of Waggon, Parchment and Paper Cartridges, Tann'd Hides, Sword Belts, Lantborns, Junk, Match, Sheepskins, Horse and Mens Harness, Blocks, Bedding, Intrenching Tools, Handscrews, Swords, Bayonets, Rope, Woolpacks, Gun Barrels, and other old and unserviceable Stores, which may be viewed at the Tower of London; where printed Lists of the Lots will be delivered to such Persons as apply for the same.

*By Command of the Board,
Charles Bush.*

[Price Two-pence.]