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Stockholm, July 12.

THE Queen of Sweden gave a magnificent Entertainment on Wednesday last to the Prince Royal, upon Occasion of his Name-Day. The Garden of Dronningholm was finely illuminated, and the Royal Family supped under a Tent, in which were placed five Tables of eight Covers each; and the whole was not ended till Two o'Clock the next Morning.

Yesterday Count Wiede Sparre was made President of the College of War. The same Day Count Zinzendorf, the Saxon Minister, arrived here from Dresden.

AT the Court at St. James's, the 29th Day of June, 1768,

P R E S E N T,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT having been represented to His Majesty, that several Persons, who have obtained Orders of His Majesty in Council for Grants of Land in His Majesty's Island of St. John in North America, have neglected to take out such Orders, or, if taken out, to present them to His Majesty's Governor of Nova Scotia, by Means whereof His Majesty's Gracious Intentions, with Respect to the Settlement of that Island, may be defeated, and the Cultivation and Improvement thereof greatly obstructed and retarded; It is therefore this Day ordered by His Majesty in Council, that the Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, of His Majesty's Colony of Nova Scotia, do forbear to pass any Grants, under the Seal of that Colony, of any Lots or Parcels of Land in His Majesty's said Island of St. John, unless His Majesty's Order in Council, directing the same, shall have been produced to him on or before the first Day of May, which shall be in the Year 1769: And that this His Majesty's Order in Council be published in the London Gazette, to the End that all Persons concerned may have due Notice thereof.

Steph. Cottrell.

London, July 30, 1768.

THE Elector of Palatine's Minister at this Court has received Orders from his most Serene Electoral Highness, to acquaint the Merchants concerned in the Quicksilver-Trade, that one Mofengeil, Master of the Quicksilver Mines in that Electorate, having had the Assurance, from his own Accord, to sell that Commodity

in Holland and England for four Years to come, free of all Charges to Amsterdam, at 73 Kreuzers per lb. has of late absconded. As the Quicksilver from that Electorate, at future Sales, might, by that Means, fall in Price; and as the said Mofengeil was never authorised to do so; this is to caution the Traders not to make any Advances to the said Mofengeil upon such Contracts.

Pay-Office, Horse Guards, July 30, 1768.

The Right Honorable the Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces having ordered Six Months Half Pay to be issued to all the Reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces, from the 25th of December, 1767, to the 24th of June, 1768; also Six Months Allowance to the Officers and Private Gentlemen of His Majesty's late Third and Fourth Troops of Horse Guards, to the same Time: Notice is hereby declared, that on Monday next the 1st of August, Attendance will be given at the abovesaid Office for Payment of the same accordingly.

Robert Randoll.

Whitehall, July 30, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That her Grace the Duchess of Northumberland received, on Friday the 11th of March last, at her Grace's House at Charing-Cross, in a Cover, directed as hereunder, and which had the Marks of the General Post Offices both of Dublin and London upon it, a threatening Letter, containing the Words, Letters, and Figures following, viz.

Post-Mark.
DUBLIN

"To
" Her Grace the Duchs. of
" Northumber
" land
" Northumberland House
" London



" Dublin March 1st. 1768

" May it please Your Grace
" If you do not leave two Hundred Guineas
" in a Bank Note at the Bar of the Bedford Coffee
" House directed for M^r. P. D. you may expect
" to hear of it in a dreadful Manner I hope my
" Poverty will excuse this. Though I date this
" from Dublin, Yet will I be over along with it
" and give you warning not to trifle with me for
" I shall find mean^s. to come very near y^r. Person
" And shall know whether you deal Candidly
" with me or not. Please to leave the Above as
" directed, on the 1st of April next, otherwise abide
" the Consequencos
" Yours P. D."

And whereas it has also been represented to the King, that her said Grace the Duchess of Northumberland has, since the Time of receiving the aforesaid threatening Letter, received two other threatening Letters,