

DENMARK, Dania.



DENMARK is one of the most ancient Kingdoms of Europe, and is divided into two Parts by the Baltic Sea, viz. *Jutland* and the *Islands*. The former is that which was Anciently call'd *Chefonesus Cimbrica*, and is now Divided into *North* and *South Jutland*. It is bounded on the North and West with the *German Ocean*, on the East with the *Middlefarr Sund*, commonly called the *Lesser Belt*, and the *Baltick*; and on the South with the River *Eyder* which divides it from *Holstein*. The length of it (according to *Buno*) from Cape *Scagen* to *Holstein* is 212 Miles; the breadth is not alike in all parts of it, but at most does not much exceed 80 Miles. The Islands which make up the other part of this Kingdom are *Seeland*, *Falster*, *Langeland*, *Funen*, *Laland*, *Bornholm*, and many others of less

note; as, *Mona*, *Femeren*, *Alfen*, *Arros*, *Anour*, *Lefloe*, *Samsoc*, &c. of all which hereafter more particularly. The King of Denmark hath also other Territories, as the *Iles of Fero* and *Island*, &c. The Countries of *Oldenburg* and *Delmenborst* in *Germany*; *Christianburg* on the Coast of *Guinea*; a Fort call'd *Tranquebar*, in the *East-Indies*, and *St. Thomas's Island* in the *West-Indies*: But we must Refer the Reader for a Description of these to the Kingdoms and Countries where they lye.

The *Duchy of HOLSTEIN*, tho' in strictness it be reckon'd part of *Germany*, yet having been several times subject to the King of *Denmark*, we have chosen to Place the Description of it here, preceeding to *Sleswick*, to which it is contiguous, as the Reader