

# DENMARK, Dania.



**D**ENMARK is one of the most ancient Kingdoms of Europe, and is divided into two Parts by the Baltick Sea, viz. *Futland* and the *Islands*. The former is that which was Anciently call'd *Chersonesus Cimbrica*, and is now Divided into *North* and *South Futland*. It is bounded on the North and West with the *German Ocean*, on the East with the *Middlefart 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, *Moena*, *Femerren*, *Alsen*, *Arroe*, *Anout*, *Lesloe*, *Samsoe*, &c. of all which hereafter more particularly. The King of Denmark hath also other Territories, as the *Isles of Fero* and *Island*, &c. The Countries of *Oldenburg* and *Delmenhorst* 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