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 Ancienly called Chersonese Cimbria, and is now Divided into North and South Jutland. It is bounded on the North and West by the German Ocean, on the East with the Middlefart Sound, commonly called the Lefret Belle, and the Balstek; and on the South with the River Eyster which divides it from Holstein. The length of it (according to Bass) from Cape Seagen to Holstein is 222 Miles; the breadth is not unlike 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 Seland, Falster, Langeland, Fanum, Lolland, Bornholm, and many others of less note; as, Moni, Femeren, Alfen, Avros, Ammet, Lefter, Samsor, &c. which all which hereafter more particularly. The King of Denmark hath also other Territories, as the Helei of Fero and Iland, &c. The Countries of Oldenburg and Dobsneboff in Germany; Christianborg on the Coast of Guinea; a Port called 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 Dachy of Holstein, tho' in strictness it be reckoned part of Germany, yet having been several times subject to the King of Denmark, we have chosen to Place the Description of it here, preceding to Stifniect, to which it is contiguous, as the Reader.