

Places. Several Triumphal Arches had been erected cross the Way; the Front of every House in the Passage was covered with Ornaments, and every Window and Place of Eminence crowded with Spectators. At the Door, and upon the lowest Steps of the Great Stair-case of the Palace, her Royal Highness was waited for and received by the whole Court; the Prince leading her into the Queen's Apartment. After about an Hour's stay there, his Royal Highness led the Princess out again, with a Crown upon her Head; and being followed by their Majesties, the Danish Princesses and Courtiers, went into the King's Antichamber, which was duly fitted up for the Celebration of the Marriage. This Ceremony was performed in the Royal Presence, both the Domestick and Foreign Ministers, with as many of the Courtiers of Distinction as could conveniently be admitted, standing on each Side of the Room; and it consisted of Music, an Exhortation pronounced by the Preacher of the Court M. Blome, joining of Hands, Prayers, and the Nuptial Benediction. At the Conclusion their Majesties rose from their Seats, and in the most tender and affectionate Manner embraced the Bride first, and then the Bridegroom. As they return'd to the Queen's Apartment the King gave his Hand to the Princess, and the Queen was lead by the Prince. In the same Order they went to Supper in a very large Room, called the Knight's Hall, finely adorned and illuminated, where a figured Table was prepared, and magnificently served for between seventy and eighty Persons of both Sexes. Two large Silver Medals struck upon this Occasion were laid under each Plate. The Princess who still wore her Crown with a most graceful Majesty, had the Place of Honour at Table, and after Supper the King and Queen, accompanied by the Royal Family, and attended by the Chamberlains and Gentlemen in Waiting, conducted this illustrious Pair to the Palace of Charlottenburg, (which is appointed for their Residence in Town) through a continued Glare of Illuminations. Though we have lately had very foul and tempestuous Weather, the Day proved exceeding fair, and the Night calm and dark, so that every Thing appeared to the best Advantage, and the whole passed without any Accident or the least Disorder. The King of Denmark discovered his particular Satisfaction in a distinguish'd Manner the Morning of the Entry, by conferring the Order of the Elephant upon his Excellency Baron Sohlenthal. This is the highest Honour that any Subject here can attain to; but to render it more remarkable, and leave no Room to doubt of the real Occasion of it, his Majesty made no other Promotion that Day. The next Morning there was a very numerous Court both at Charlottenburg and Christianburg, and in the Evening the Illuminations (which had been prepared all round the two Royal Palaces, and in every Street thro' which the Procession passed) were lighted up again. Last Night Count Danneskiold, with the King's Permission, entertained about 160 Persons of the first Distinction with a very fine Supper and a Ball. The due Formalities, the decent Pomp,

the Demonstrations of publick Joy, and the infinite visible Signs of Cordiality and Affection, which have appeared and still appear on this Occasion, being taken all together, composed a most noble and compleat Entertainment, such an one as certainly never has been, nor perhaps ever will be exceeded at the Reception of any Princess in this Country.

*Liege, Dec. 17.* List of the Austrian Troops which are to march through the Country of Liege, and which halt there.

The Regiment of Lignes Dragoons will arrive the 11th of December.

The Regiment of Prie Infantry on the 14th will be at Ouffet.

The Regiment de Los Rios Infantry on the 18th.

The Regiment of Gemingen Infantry on the 21st.

The Regiment of Hoemberg Infantry the 25th. The Artillery.

The Equipage of the Duke d'Aremberg and of the other General Officers.

M. Baron de Gemingen has wrote Word, that the Roads were very bad; so that it is uncertain whether the Artillery and the Equipages of the General Officers will not take another Road.

*Hague, Dec. 20, N. S.* This Day being the Greffier Fagel's Birth-Day, on which he enters into the Eighty-fifth Year of his Age, he received the Compliments of his Friends upon that Occasion, and is in as good Health as they could wish him. Count Maurice of Nassau, Commander in Chief of the Dutch Auxiliary Corps, and General Ginkel, are expected here daily. The Widow, and two Sons of the late Swedish General Buddenbroek, arrived here last Week.

*Whitehall, Dec. 17.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Hon. George Wade, Esq; to be Field-Marshal of all and singular his Majesty's Forces.

*Leicester House, Dec. 10.*

This Day Prince Scherbatow, Plenipotentiary Minister from the Empress of Russia, had a private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales.

As had likewise Baron Ehrthall, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of Mentz, a private Audience of her Royal Highness; to both which they were introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, December 9, 1743.

Whereas it has been represented to the King, That an anonymous Letter was sent to the House of William Liddiard, Esq; at Ogborn Masey, in the Parish of Ogborn St. Andrew, in the County of Wilts, wherein were contained threatening Expressions to take away his Life, and to burn his Barns and Stables: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in writing or sending the above-mentioned Letter, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one, who shall discover his or

