

Hague, February 13. The News of the Elector of Cologne's Death is confirmed from several Parts, and particularly from Munster. His Electoral Highness was seized, on the 6th Instant, with a sudden Disorder at Ehrenbreistein, (where he was passing on his Road to Munich) and died that Night.

A fresh Invasion having been made by the Russians, under General Totleben, into Pomerania, the Prince of Bevern has been appointed to command against them; and was assembling all the Force he could, in those Parts, to oppose them.

Whitehall, February 21.

By Accounts, received this Day from Prince Ferdinand's Head Quarters at Uslar, dated the 8th Instant, it appears, That the Army under his Serene Highness's Command was in Motion, and that he himself intended passing the Weser the next Day; after which the Troops would be all assembled, in order to march forward. We hear from Corvey, That the Detachment under Major General Howard, consisting of ten Battalions and twelve Squadrons, (of which Force there are only four British Regiments) was expected to arrive at Gesecke, and in the Neighbourhood thereof, on the 4th Instant, according to their Destination.

The Accounts from Uslar farther say, That Operations are now carrying on towards the Upper Werra by General Sporcken, who will be assisted therein by a Corps of Prussians, under the Command of General Sibourg, which is to be reinforced by three Battalions of Grenadiers, and five Squadrons, under Colonel Lohhofel, and to advance towards Gotha and Eysenach.

Whitehall, February 21.

The King has been pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Thomas Thorrowgood, Esq; High Sheriff of the County of Suffolk.

Schomberg-House, February 17.

This Day the Baron de Cramm, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Brunswick, had his Audience of Leave of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland.

To which he was introduced by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Admiralty Office, February 18.

Capt. Johnstone, of His Majesty's Sloop the Hornet, gives an Account, by Letter dated at Lisbon the 29th of January, That he had taken and carried into that Port, a French Privatier called the Society of St. Malo's, of 6 Guns and 60 Men.

Whitehall, February 21, 1761.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that the following threatening Letter has been wrote to Mr. William Goddard, of Watford in the County of Hertford, viz.

“ December 4. 1760.

“ Mr. Gorrod if you intend to go an in the maner
“ as you go an you may gels wait I mean you shall
“ shorley have a brase of Bolloits thru your Head or
“ your Body as ever you are borne for if I cant have
“ you by Night I will have you by Day you shant tell
“ bu hurt you you damd onder minden Roge thar is no
“ Ways to manage you But that I thank you have run
“ your Rase long anuff in this Toune but now you have
“ got in to good Hands to due your Jobb.”

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in Writing the said threatening Letter, is, hereby, pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his, or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, (except the Person who actually wrote the same) so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said Mr. William Goddard of Watford in the said County of Hertford, does, hereby, promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds to any Person, or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid by him, upon the Conviction of any one, or more of the Offenders.

Wm. Goddard.

Whitehall, February 21, 1761.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that, on Wednesday Night the 17th of December last, a Fire broke out in a Barn at Spinham Land, near Newbury, Berks, belonging to James Payton, in the Occupation of Adam Andrews, which there is great Reason to believe was wilfully set on Fire; and, on the succeeding Night, a Barn, nearly adjoining to the above, belonging to Joseph Andrews, Esq; in the Occupation of Abraham Sandy, was attempted to be set on Fire, by some malicious and ill disposed Person; And on Wednesday the 18th of this Instant February the said Barn, belonging to the said Joseph Andrews, Esq; was actually set on Fire, and burnt down; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned therein, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person that actually did set Fire to the said Barns, or either of them) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so as he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And as a farther Encouragement, the above Joseph Andrews, Esq; of Shaw, near Newbury, Berks, and James Payton, of Norton Falgate, in the County of Middlesex, do promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid on the Conviction of any of the Offenders.

Jos. Andrews.
Ja. Payton.

Admiralty-Office, Feb. 19, 1761.

This is to give Notice, That a General Court of the Commissioners for managing the Charity for Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Friday the 27th Instant, at Twelve o'Clock.

J. Cleveland.

Admiralty-Office, February 17, 1761.

Notice is hereby given, that in Pursuance of the Directions of an Act of Parliament passed in the 32d Year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled an Act for the Encouragement of Seamen, and the more speedy and effectual Manning His Majesty's Navy, and for the prevention of Piracies and Robberies by Crews of private Ships of War, a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Monday the 30th of March next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.

J. Cleveland.

Navy Office, January 29, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to contract for the Stores unac-mentioned, for His Majesty's Service, on the Days expressed against the same, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, that they may attend with their Proposals accordingly, viz.

East Country Tar, Wednesday February 25, 1761.

Dantzick Goods, Friday February 27, 1761.

Norway Goods, Wednesday March 4, 1761.

Riga Masts, Friday March 6, 1761.

Victualling Office, February 18, 1761.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 4th of March next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to undertake the Victualling such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Quebec, and be in Want of Provisions. The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London.

Custom-House, London, Feb. 20, 1761.

The Receiver-General of His Majesty's Customs gives Notice, That he shall be ready, on the 2d of March next, and the four following usual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn-Debentures that became due

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