

*Copenhagen, December 20.* Prince Charles of Hesse Cassel, being recovered of the Indisposition that detained him at Hanau, returned hither some Days ago, and is now in a perfect State of Health. M. d'Ahlefeldt, who was lately his Danish Majesty's Envoy at the Court of Berlin, is likewise arrived here. On the 16th Instant, a Marriage was celebrated at Court, between the General Adjutant Colonel Numfen, and Madamoisella d'Osten, one of the Maids of Honour to the Reigning Queen.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, December 29, 1763.*

Orders for the Court's Change of Mourning, on Sunday next the 1st of January, for her most Serene Highness Isabella, late Wife of the Archduke of Austria, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippetts.

The Men to continue in Black full trimmed, and to wear coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Sunday the 8th of January, the Court to go out of Mourning.

*St. James's, December 20, 1763.*

Whereas by the 8th and 19th Articles of the Definitive Treaty of Paris, the Ratifications whereof were exchanged the 10th Day of March last, Eighteen Months from the Day of the said Exchange are allowed to such of His Majesty's Subjects, who shall have settled in the Islands of Guadeloupe, of Marie Galante, of Desfrade, of Martinico, and of Bellisle, or in the other Places restored to France by the said Treaty, or who shall have any Commercial Affairs to settle there, to sell their Lands, and Estates, to settle their Affairs, to recover their Debts, and to bring away their Effects, as well as their Persons;—And whereas, in order to their availing themselves, in the most secure, and effectual Manner, of the Liberty so stipulated, in Behalf of His Majesty's Subjects, it is also provided by the said Article, that they shall be permitted to send Vessels to the said Islands, and other Places restored as above; which Vessels are to serve to no other Use than That of bringing away their said Persons, and Effects;—To go in Ballast;—Their whole Number, and the Tonnage of each, to be limited;—To set Sail within a fixed Term;—To make one Voyage only;—And all the Effects belonging to the English to be embarked at the same Time—And it being further agreed, that his Most Christian Majesty shall cause the necessary Passports to be given to the said Vessels, &c.—Which Liberty of bringing away their Effects, as well as their Persons, on Board of Ships of their own Nation, is likewise stipulated, under the same Conditions, in Behalf of such of His Majesty's Subjects, as shall have settled in the Island of Cuba, or have any Commercial Affairs to settle there.

And whereas some separate Applications have been already made to His Majesty's Secretary of State, for obtaining Passports according to the said above recited Articles from the Crowns of France, and Spain, in order to the procuring of which it may be necessary, that the whole Number of Ships intended to be sent, the Name and Tonnage of each, and the Term within which they will set Sail, should be at once declared; It is therefore hereby proposed and desired, that all Merchants, or others, concerned in the Execution of the Stipulations contained in the above-recited Articles, do deliver into the Office of the Earl of Halifax, His Majesty's Principal Secre-

tary of State, with all convenient Speed, a Designation in Writing, signed with their Names, of the Ships proposed to be sent by all, and every of them, either jointly or separately, with the Name and Tonnage of each, and the Time within which they are intended to sail to any of the French Islands, or Places, (specifying to which) or to the Isle of Cuba, respectively: Upon the Receipt of which Designations, His Majesty's said Secretary of State may be enabled to make Application, in the King's Name, to the Courts of France and Spain, for the Delivery of the respective Passports agreed by Treaty to be given to the said Vessels, as is above set forth.

*General Post-Office, December 31, 1763.*

Public Notice is hereby given, That all such Letters for Germany, and for Turkey by Vienna, as are intended to pass through Flanders, must be directed accordingly via Flanders; otherwise they will be sent by the Way of Holland.

Letters for the Levant are dispatched from Vienna, twice every Month, on the nearest Wednesday or Saturday to the 1st and 15th Days of the Month, without being address'd to the Care of any Correspondent at Vienna. When the said Days of the Month happen on a Tuesday, or Friday, the Letters for Turkey ought to be sent from London so as to reach Vienna within the Fortnight; but, if the 1st or 15th fall out on any other Days of the Week, the Letters ought to depart from hence a Post sooner.

By Command of the Post-master General,  
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

*General Post-Office, December 31, 1763.*

The Post-Boy bringing the Rye Mail to this Office, having between Four and Five o'Clock this Morning, imprudently slept at the Horse and Groom, a Public House in Kent-street, to take some Refreshment, found, upon his Return to his Horse left at the Door, that the said Mail, containing the following Bags of Letters, was cut off and carried away, viz.

Rye, Stonecrouch, Sevenoaks, Tunbridge, Hastings, Battle, Cranbrook, Biddenden, Tenterden, and Hurlstgreen.

This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person or Persons who stole and carried off the said Mail, will be intitled to a Reward of Fifty Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or, if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person or Persons, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be intitled to the same Reward of Fifty Pounds.

By Command of the Post-master General,  
Anthony Todd, Secretary.

*Whitehall, November 21, 1763.*

The Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations having received Information, that many Persons are desirous of Grants of Land in His Majesty's Provinces of East Florida and West Florida in America, in Order to the Cultivation of the same for the raising of Silk, Cotton, Wine, Oyl, Indigo, Cochineal, and other Commodities to which the said Lands are adapted; Their Lordships therefore, to avoid any Delay in the making of such Settlements, do, by His Majesty's Command, give public Notice, that His Majesty has been pleased to