

Day of November, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-three, and in the Fourth Year of your Majesty's Reign

*Berlin, January 7.* His Prussian Majesty has been pleased, at the Request of the Empress-Queen, to set at Liberty Baron Trink, Nephew to the late famous Partizan of that Name, who has been confined these 14 Years past in the Fortrefs of Magdeburg.

Last Wednesday, the 4th Instant, Baron Beckers, Envoy Extraordinary at this Court from the Elector Palatin, had his Audience of Leave of the King of Prussia, and will set out from hence in a few Days.

Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick is expected here this Evening.

*Hambourg, January 10.* The great Quantities of Rain and Snow, that have fallen lately in these Countries, have rendered the Roads almost impracticable, and occasioned the Inundation of several Rivers. Two Mails from France are stoppt by the Overflowing of the Weser: Four are due from the Empire, and two from Holland. The Marquis Pignatelli, late the Catholick King's Envoy to the King of Denmark, is stoppt here by the bad Weather.

*Hague, January 20.* The terrible Floods in all Parts interrupt all Correspondence, and make the Communication from one Country to another almost impracticable. Count Bothmar, who arrived here from Hamburgh the Night before last, had great Difficulty to get to Utrecht.

*Dublin Castle, January 16, 1764.*

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, as a Mark of His Royal Acceptance of the good and laudable Services performed by Charles Coote, of Coote Hill in the County of Cavan, Esq; in the late tumultuous and illegal Insurrections in the Northern Parts of Ireland, to nominate him to be one of the Knights Companions of the most Honorable Order of the Bath: And His Majesty having been pleased to signify His Royal Pleasure, that the Earl of Northumberland, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, should invest him with the Ensigns of the said Order; and that the said Investiture should be performed in such Publick and distinguished Manner, as might both shew the Respect due to the King's Order, and be a Testimony of His Majesty's Sense of the Merit of the Gentleman on whom that signal Mark of His Royal Favor was to be conferred; The Ceremony was performed this Day at His Majesty's Castle in Dublin, in the following Manner:

About Noon a Procession was made from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's private Apartments in the Castle to the Great Ball Room, as follows:

Battle Axe Guards Two and Two.

His Excellency's Footmen Two and Two.  
State Pursuivants.

Grooms of the Chambers Two and Two.

Yeoman of the Stirrup.

Athlone Pursuivant at Arms.

Pages Two and Two.

Gentlemen at large Two and Two.

Private Secretary.

Ulster Secretary.

Master of the Horse.

Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber.

Gentlemen Ushers.

Steward and Comptroller, with their Staves.

Aids de Camp Two and Two.

Ulster King at Arms, carrying a Velvet Cushion with the King's Instructions, and the Ensigns of the Order.

Principal Secretary.

Lord Inchiquin, one of the Knights Companions of the Order of the Bath, carrying the Sword of State.

Lord Chancellor with his Purse.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

In this Manner the Procession was made to the upper End of the Great Ball Room, where his Ex-

cellency stood upon a Carpet, having an arm Chair behind him: On his Right Hand stood a Table, upon which was placed, on a Velvet Cushion, the Sword of State; and on another Cushion, upon the same Table, were placed the Ribbon and Golden Medal, being the Ensigns of the Order. His Excellency being thus prepared for the Function, and most of the Nobility, Ladies, and principal Persons of Distinction in this Kingdom being present, a Herald was ordered to call in Mr. Coote, who waited in the Antichamber; which being done, he was introduced, and made his first profound Obeysance to his Excellency at the Bottom of the Room, the Second in the Middle of the Room, and the Third when he approached his Excellency, who returned the several Bows, and received him standing: Then Mr. Coote kneeling before his Excellency, the Aid de Camp in Waiting drew the Sword of State, and presented it to his Excellency, who therewith knighted Mr. Coote according to the usual Form: Which being done, his Excellency ordered his Principal Secretary to read a Letter wrote by the Earl of Halifax, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, signifying His Majesty's Pleasure that he should invest Mr. Coote with the Ensigns of the Order of the Bath; Sir Charles Coote then kneeling, his Excellency took the Ribbon and Medal which was presented to him by Ulster King of Arms; and invested the Knight therewith, placing the Ribbon so as to hang from his Right Shoulder to his Left Side. His Excellency then made a Sign to Sir Charles Coote to arise, and directed his Principal Secretary to deliver to him His Majesty's Dispensation, permitting him immediately to wear the Ensigns of the Order.

Sir Charles Coote was afterwards entertained at Dinner, by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, together with many of the Nobility and Principal Persons of Distinction; and the Evening concluded with a Splendid Ball.

*Leicester House, January 22.*

This Day M. de Saa had an Audience of Leave of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales.

And the Marquis de Caraccioli, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Naples, had his first Private of her Royal Highness.

And afterwards they had Audience of her Royal Highness the Hereditary Princess of Brunswick.

To both which they were introduced by Stephen Cottrell, Esq; Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

*Admiralty Office, January 25.*

Pursuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the 26th Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 29th past, the Snow Enighet, of Gelse in Sweden, of the Burthen of 170 Tons, whereof Jonas Tineld was Master, laden with Salt, Oranges and Lemons, and bound from St. Ubes to Gottenburgh, was stranded at Hordle Clift in the County of Southampton, and that the chief Things saved are an Anchor and Cable, Two Iron Guns, several Pieces of her Masts, and some broken Cordage, and Pieces of the Wreck.

*Ph. Stephens.*

*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 Province of East Florida and West Florida in America, in Order to the Cultivation of the same for the raising of Silke 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 direct, that the Lands in His Majesty's said Provinces of East