

King of Prussia's Service as Major General, and has besides the Command of a Regiment of Infantry, formerly Grabow.

Bonn, January 12. The States, that were assembled here, broke up Yesterday, after having granted the Elector a Subsidy of One Hundred and Sixty-six Thousand Crowns. This Morning, about Six o'Clock, the Elector set out for Munster, to assist at the Assembly of the States there, as several very important Points, which require his Electoral Highness's Presence, are to be regulated; however, as the Court is preparing magnificent Equipages for Frankfort, it is generally believed his Electoral Highness will return in less than six Weeks.

Translation of the Information received the 5th of January 1764, from the Magistracy of the Health Office, by John Udney, Esq; His Britannick Majesty's Consul at Venice.

OUR Magistracy enjoyed a perfect State of Tranquility, after having received repeated and certain Notices, that at Abbadessa Castle, since the two Accidents formerly related, nothing new had happened to cause any Suspicion; but, on the contrary, that the surviving Persons of that infected Family were in compleat Possession of their Health; when, on a sudden, these Days past, we received the disagreeable News, that in the grand Borough of Spalatro, for some Time, Distempers had subsisted, accompanied with acute Fevers and the Measles. Finally, on the 19th of December last, on the Examination which was made on Four Corpses, of the Number of the Ten Persons, that died on that Day, such strong Tokens of a contagious Distemper were discovered in the most suspicious Parts of the said Corpses, that the Doctors of Physick residing there made no Scruple to give it that Determination. Upon the first Notice thereof, his Excellency the Proveditor General Michiel departed from Zara, and repaired to the Place, provided with the proper Authority for doing every Thing necessary in an Emergency of so very great Importance.

By reason of the already related Accidents which happened at Abbadessa Castle, Dalmatia, together with all the adjacent Islands, is subjected to 40 Days Quarantine, as you well know; so that now all that remains to be done, is in Addition to the provided Measures hitherto taken; to apply others sufficient for Security against so great an Emergency. Of what further Accounts we may receive from the General after he shall have made the strictest Examination on the Spot, we shall immediately give you the fullest Information, as is requisite in a Matter of so much Importance, and to give you a fresh Proof of our constant and sincere Correspondency.

St. James's, January 28.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Earl of Marchmont Keeper of His Majesty's Great Seal in Scotland, in the Room of the Duke of Athol, deceased. And

To appoint the Right Hon. Lord Cathcart to be First Commissioner of the Police in Scotland, in the Room of the Earl of Marchmont.

Whitehall, January 28.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Henry Moore, of the Island of Jamaica, Esq; and his Heirs Male, the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain.

Cumberland House, January 24.

This Day M. de Mello, Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Portugal;

And the Marquis de Caraccioli, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Naples, had Private Audiences of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland.

And at the same Time M. de Saa had an Audience

of Leave of his Royal Highness.

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

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 26.

Orders for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next the 29th Instant, for the late Elector of Saxony, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, fringed or plain Linen, black or white Fans, and white Gloves.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, black Swords and Buckles.

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 direct, that the Lands in His Majesty's said Provinces of East Florida and West Florida shall be surveyed and laid out into Townships, not exceeding Twenty Thousand Acres each, for the Convenience and Accommodation of Settlers; and that these Townships, or any Proportions thereof, will be granted, upon the same moderate Conditions of Quit-Rent and Cultivation as are required in other Colonies, to such Persons as shall be willing to enter into reasonable Engagements to settle the Lands, within a limited Time, and at their own Expence, with a proper Number of useful and industrious Protestant Inhabitants, either from His Majesty's other Colonies, or from Foreign Parts; and all Persons, who may be willing to obtain such Grants, are desired to send their Proposals in Writing to John Pownall, Esq; Secretary to the said Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

By Order of their Lordships,
J. Pownall, 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 stopt 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 Hurstgreen.

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; 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.

28 January, 1764.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court will be held at the Bank on Wednesday the 1st of February next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, upon special Affairs.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.