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Hanover, December 24. N. S.

THIS Evening the private Investiture of their Royal Highnesses, Frederick Lewis Prince of Brunswick and Lunenburg, and Ernestus Augustus Duke of York and Albany Bishop of Osnabrug Prince of Brunswick and Lunenburg, &c. was performed in the following Manner:

About Six a-Clock the two Princes, and Norroy King of Arms (who was appointed by His Majesty's special Commission for this Purpose) attending in the Anti-chamber of His Majesty's Apartment in the Castle, His Majesty being in his Closet was pleased to send for the King of Arms, by whom being informed that the Princes were come, and every thing ready for the Ceremony, His Majesty went into the Room commonly called the Room of Audience, in which were placed a Table to lay the Cushion and Garters upon, and a Tabouret on which the Princes were to set up their Legs for the King's more easy putting on the Garters: Where His Majesty standing under His State, took the Earl of Sutherland's Sword drawn in his Hand: The King of Arms, on his Knee, received His Majesty's Commands to introduce his Royal Highness Prince Frederick to receive the Honour of Knighthood, who being conducted from the Anti-chamber to the King, by the said King of Arms, his Royal Highness, making three Obeisances, kneeled down before the King, who thereupon was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on him: Which being done, his Royal Highness rose up, and making the like Obeisances, was re-conducted, by the King of Arms, into the Anti-chamber. Then the King of Arms received His Majesty's Commands to conduct his Royal Highness the Duke of York to be Knighted, which His Majesty was pleased to perform in like Manner; and he was accordingly re-conducted into the Anti-chamber. Whereupon His Majesty again commanded the said King of Arms to introduce his Royal Highness, Prince Frederick, who was conducted to His Majesty with the like Obeisances as before; the King of Arms carrying before him, on a Crimson Velvet Cushion, the Diamond Garter and George,

which he deposited on the Table; and after having severally presented them, on his Knee, to His Majesty, His Majesty was himself pleased to buckle the Garter round the Prince's left Leg, and put the George over his left Shoulder and under his right Arm (Norroy, King of Arms, in the mean Time, reading the proper Admonitions) the Prince kneeling before His Majesty, whilst he put on the George; and after returning him Thanks, in a short Compliment, he rose up and placed himself on His Majesty's right Hand, as his Stall is in the Royal Chapel of Windsor. After which the King of Arms received His Majesty's Commands to introduce his Royal Highness the Duke of York to be invested with the Garter and George, which was done in the same Manner. His Royal Highness also, on his Knee, gave his Majesty Thanks, in a short Compliment, for the great Honour done him, and rising up, placed himself on the left Side of His Majesty, at some Distance from him, as his Stall is placed in the said Chapel. This Part of the Ceremony being thus performed, the King of Arms received His Majesty's Commands to wait on their Royal Highnesses with the Habits, and other Ornaments of the most noble Order of the Garter, at such Times and at such Places as their Royal Highnesses should think most proper, and then retired.

Hanover, Dec. 25. N. S. His Royal Highness Prince Frederick having ordered the King of Arms to deliver the Habits, and other Ornaments of the said Order, privately to him in his Audience Chamber, at six of the Clock this Evening, it was performed accordingly, the King of Arms reading the proper Admonitions on the several Occasions.

Hanover, Dec. 26. N. S. His Royal Highness the Duke of York having appointed eleven of the Clock in the Morning to receive the same Habit, &c. privately in his Bed-Chamber, in his Apartment in the said Castle of Hanover; they were delivered to him according to his Command, Norroy reading, according to the Statutes, the proper Admonitions.

Berlin, Jan. 2. On the 31st past the King went to Potsdam. Baron Habichtshall, Minister to the Duke of Mecklenburgh Schwerin, has

has been here some Time, to regulate the Pension to be allowed the Queen Dowager, and to confirm the Treaty of Succession which this Court made with the Duke. Monsieur Liderik, Marshal of the Court of Cassel, arrived here some Days ago, as 'tis said to solicit the good Offices of this King in the Affair of Rhinfeldtz, and to prevent the Execution of a Sentence given by the Imperial Court in favour of one Monsieur Cornberg, who pretends his Lordship depends immediately on the Empire, and not on Cassel. Letters from Poland of the 26th past say, Affairs there were still in the former Confusion; the Points in Debate were, How far the Estates of the Clergy should contribute to the Winter Quarters of the Army; The Regulation of the new Establishment of the Army; And the Form of the Diet, whether it should be in the usual Form with free Liberty of Voting for every one, or not. The Lithuanians and Palatinates of Russia unanimously insisted on this last Point, and rather than give it up, were willing to have the Ratifications barely exchanged, without any Diet at all. Lieutenant General Milkau, who lay with his Division on the Frontiers of Poland near Lissa, ready to march out to Saxony, has been ordered to return towards Warsaw with 1500 Horse; which is no Sign of an Accommodation, except it be in hopes of bringing the Confederates to comply on the Notice of their Approach.

Brussels, Jan. 13. The Court Martial, which was appointed in November last (whereof Major-General Chanclos was President) to examine and finally determine the Difference between Brigadier Dodigny and his Major de Soizy, have at last condemned the Brigadier to be broken, and to pay two Thirds of the Charges, which will amount to above 200 Pistoles, and the Major to be restored to his Post, in paying the other Third of the Charges: The said Sentence has been approved by General Vehlen, and published in Form. The Brigadier has given Security for the Payment of the Money; and 'tis said, he designs to go to Vienna, in order to make Application to the Emperour for a Re-hearing: But 'tis the general Opinion, that it will not be granted him, because the Court Martial, by whom he was broken, was held by a special Order from Prince Eugene. The Marquis de Prié has appointed a Council of State, ad Interim, consisting of eight Counsellors and three Secretaries, to assist him with their Advice in the Government of these Provinces, viz. the Archbishop of Mechlin; the Count de Vehlen, Commander in Chief of the Forces; the Chancellor of Brabant; Monsieur Vander Gotte, President of the Chamber of Accompts, and formerly of the Council of State; the Duke d'Ursel; the Count de Lanoy; Monsieur Ballet, President of the Grand Council of Mechlin, and Monsieur Vanderhagen, one of the three Counsellors formerly appointed for the Affairs of Justice: The Secretaries are the Chevalier Heems,

Messieurs Navarro and Snellings; they met on Monday last for the first time, and are to assemble three times a Week at the Marquis de Prié's House, to dispatch Business. His Excellency has already changed the Magistrates of Namur, and those of the other Towns will likewise be changed very suddenly.

Hague, Jan. 12. The States General have ordered Detachments of their Horse Guards to be posted on the Road between Bentheim and Utrecht, in order to attend His Britannick Majesty on his Arrival in this Country. By Letters from Hanover we learn, that His Majesty designed to set out from thence on the 18th Instant. The Treaty of defensive Alliance between Great Britain, France, and this Republick, being now signed by Zealand as well as by all the other Provinces, is sent to the respective Courts to be ratified.

Navy-Office, January 7, 1716.

Whereas by an Advertisement published in the Gazette on Tuesday the 11th of December last, Reciting that by Act of Parliament made in the first Year of King James the First, no Person or Persons shall fell, or cause to be felled, any Oaken Trees or Loppes of Trees meet to be Barked where Bark is worth 2 s. a Cart-Load over and above the Charges of Barking and Felling (but in Bark Season only) upon Pain of Forfeiture of every such Oaken Tree so felled, or double the Value thereof; And that if any Person or Persons shall fell any Oaken Trees, or cut any Loppes or Tops of Trees, contrary to the said Statute, that they will be sued for the same. Now for the preventing any Mistakes which may happen by means of this General Notice, as well as the Inconveniencies which may thereby be occasioned to His Majesty's Service in the Navy: It is thought fit to give Notice, That Oaken Timber fallen for the needful Building or Repairing of His Majesty's Houses or Ships is excepted by the said Statute; and therefore Persons who shall fell or cause to be felled Timber Trees for those Uses, though out of Barking Time, are not liable to be sued for the same.

Advertisements.

Making two Bank Notes, one N^o 153, for 25 l. dated the 4th of December, 1716. the other N^o 205, for 50 l. dated the 14th of December, 1716. They being both stopt at the Bank. If brought to Sir Rob. Child and Company, at Temple-Bar, they will give a Guinea Reward, and no Question asked.

Whereas in the Night between Friday and Saturday last, several Sheep were kill'd in a Field in East-Barrook, near Mr. Knight, the Farmer: Whoever will discover the Persons who kill'd the same, or any of them, so that they may be convicted thereof by Law, shall have 20 Guineas Reward, paid by Sir Peter Meyer, in St. Austin-Fryars, or at his Country House at Tottridge, in the County of Hartford.

THIS is to give Notice, That all Persons that have pledged any Plate, Rings, Watches, Wearing Apparel, or other Household Goods, in the Hands of Lawrence Harwood, at the Acorn in Bell-Savage Yard, on Ludgate-Hill, deceased, are desired to fetch them away in three Months Time, or they will be disposed of.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Worgan, late of the City of Bristol, Ironmonger, do intend to meet on Wednesday the 16th of January Instant, at the Elephant Coffee-House in the Parish of All-Saints, in Bristol; where the Creditors who have not already sought, and do intend to seek Relief, by Virtue of the said Commission, are to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution-Money.

DR. Stoughton's Elixir Magnum Stomachicum, or the Great Cordial Elixir, since his Decease, is prepared by his Widow Susanna Stoughton, at her House in Bartholomew-Lane, to whom only he left the Receipt, and likewise the Patent Her late Majesty was pleased to grant: 'Tis sold in the same Manner, and at the same Places mentioned in the Directions.

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