

find; which Recruits, joined to the Sick of his Army who recover, take the Route of Boulogne. The Regency of Tuscany hath sent Orders torezzo to have Carriages made for twelve Pieces of Cannon, which lay upon the Ground there in the Citadel, and to have Beds prepared at Borgò del Sepolcro. for a Detachment of an 100 Soldiers, which is intended to be sent into Garrison there.

Chambery, Dec. 7. Our Armies are still encamped, and in the same Situation, to the great Detriment of them both; our Men fall sick a-pace, and we lose no small Number by Desertion, for which we have no other Comfort, but that our Enemies suffer three Times as much as we do in both these Ways. We have just received Advice, that M. de Glines was recalled by the Court of Spain, and that the Marquis de la Mina, formerly Ambassador at the Court of France, arrived the Day before Yesterday at the Spanish Camp under Barreaux, with Letters and Authority from their Catholick Majesties to take the Command of the Army. We do not apprehend that he will attempt to attack us in our present Camp, which he would find both a difficult and dangerous Piece of Work; it is rather probable that he will go into Winter Quarters, as the only Means of preserving the Remains of his Army against next Spring.

Genoa, Dec. 8. The Armies in Lombardy are now retiring into Winter Quarters; the Austrians along the Penaro into the Modenesse, and the Spaniards into the Roman State, about Ancona and Rimini. The Spanish Army under the Command of Count de Glymes, has been reinforced with 6000 Men from Catalonia. Positive Orders have been sent him to force his Passage into Italy in one Way or other. It is reported he is likely to be as much in Disgrace as M. de Montemar, for not giving the Savoyard Battle. There are Preparations making at Barcelona for the Embarkation of Troops, and private Orders are said to be come to the Spanish Minister here, to send down Vessels for Transports. The Generals Montemar and Castellar are gone from hence to Finale in their Way to Spain. This Republick has almost adjusted the Differences that have so long subsisted between them and the Islanders of Corsica, having granted them the Liberty of keeping their Arms, and complied in a great Measure with their Demands. Four Days ago arrived his Britannick Majesty's Ship the Winchelsea, Capt. Holcombe, in Eight Days, from Hieres, where he left Vice-Admiral Matthews, with the major Part of his Fleet in a very good Condition. The Spanish Fleet at Toulon were all refitted, except one Ship; but they wanted above one Third of their Complement of Men.

Vienna, Dec. 8; N. S. This Day, the Birthday of the Great Duke of Tuscany, Sir Thomas Robinson received the Honour of Knighthood, and was invested by his Royal Highness with the Order of the Bath. Marshal Konigsseg. return'd hither last Night; when he left the Army, Prince Charles was battering Braunau, and we hear that the Bombs thrown into that Town, had already set great Part of it on Fire. There is a Garrison of 3000 Men, and it is very doubtful, whether the Austrians may

be able to make themselves Masters of that Place in this terrible Season. We have begun to recruit here and in Moravia with Success. It is confirm'd from Bohemia, that Leuthmeritz was the Magazine intended for M. Maillebois, if he could have succeeded in his Junction, with Broglio, or otherwise, to supply Prague; it is assured here that it was valued at a Million; and it is certain, that the Loss of it has produced some Want in Prague, particularly of Salt and Powder; Meat and Wood are already very scarce, and the French are obliged to burn the Stools, which serve in the Churches, for Firing; and some say they have marked a great Number of Houses to be pulled down for that Purpose likewise.

Dresden, Dec. 11. N. S. This Court has issued Orders, throughout the whole Saxon Army, that, in each Regiment of Infantry, the First Battalion, and, in each of Cavalry, the First Squadron, be in Readiness to march at an Hour's Warning. Upwards of 2000 Men are said to have already died of the Garrison of Prague, during the present Blockade of that Capital, and they continue to bury there, partly Inhabitants and partly Soldiers, near 200 a Day.

Paris, Dec. 22. N. S. Though the Cardinal de Fleury is much better in Health at present, than he has been lately, his Eminency still continues at Issy, where he sees only the French Ministers. This Court is making Preparations for carrying on the War with Vigour the next Spring: Besides the Augmentation, lately design'd, of 50,000 Men, of which there are to be 300 Companies of Horse and Dragoons, they think of raising seven Battalions of German Foot, and 36 Companies of Hussars. The printed Ordonnances for these Levies, are published this Morning.

St. James's, Dec. 17.

This Day Count Flemming, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland, had his first private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his Letters of Credence: He was introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Carteret, one of His Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, December 18.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable Sir Charles Wager, Knight, the Office or Place of Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, in the room of Thomas Clutterbuck, Esq; deceased.

Chelsea Hospital, Dec. 18. 1742.

*These are, by Order of the Right Honourable my Lords and others Commissioners for the Affairs of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, to give Notice, That all Out-Pensioners (as well Lettermen as others) belonging to the said Hospital residing in London, or within 25 Miles thereof, are required to appear personally at the Secretary's Office in the said Hospital, and are also required to appear Regimentally on the respective Days appointed for them as are hereafter mentioned, when Attendance will be given on those Days, from Nine o' Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, in order to register their Appearances, viz. On Tuesday January the 4th, 1742, the Pensioners from the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Troops of Life Guards, and 1st and 2d Troops of Horse Grenadier Guards, Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, and Pembroke's. Thursday, January the 6th, Moun-
tague's late Evans's, Wade's, Tyrawley's formerly Davenport's.*