

Courier was dispatched to the Great Duke to acquaint his Highness therewith. All publick Diversions, Operas, &c. have been forbidden; and the Preparations for her Funeral are making with great Hurry. On the 17th at Night died at Leghorne, of a Pleuretick Fever, Prince Ottajano de Medicis, a Subject of the King of Naples.

*Vienna, Feb. 20.* Three Battallions compleat of an old Hungarian Regiment, joined on the Road by a fourth, are already ordered into Italy, with 1500 Recruits for the German Regiments there, to reinforce Marshal Trauh. It may be depended on that the Spaniards have not lost less than 4500 Men, and the Confederates not more than 1000. Prince Lobcowitz's Head Quarter is at Neuburg near Cham, but he is extended all along the Naab.

*Ratisbon, Feb. 25.* The Troops under the Command of Velt Marshal Khevenhuller are actually marched out of the Places where they were cantoned, in order to form the Blockade of Braunau and Burghausen. Prince Lobcowitz advances every Day towards Straubing, in such a Manner as seems to imply an Intention to besiege that Town. Marshal Maillebois, who continues to command at Stadt-am-Hoff, has sent Part of his Baggage to this City, where it is lodged in the House of M. de la Noüe the French Minister.

*Maestricht, March 1, N. S.* On the 27th of February the Earl of Stair passed through this Place in his Way to Aix la Chapelle, under a triple Discharge of our Artillery; and this Day the British Train arrived here, where it will continue for some Time, on Account of the Badness of the Roads; and the Horses belonging to it were intended to be sent to Vifet, a Town two Leagues distant from hence, in the Principality of Liege.

*Aix la Chapelle, Feb. 28, N. S.* Last Night his Excellency Velt Marshal Earl of Stair arrived here from Maestricht.

*St. Tron, March 1, N. S.* Yesterday the Fifth Division of the English Troops, consisting of the Royal Regiment of Dragoons, with Major General Howard's and Colonel Handasyd's Regiments of Foot, arrived here, and will pursue their March To-morrow for Tongres and Maestricht.

*Liege, March 5, N. S.* Yesterday the Sixth Division of the English Forces, consisting of Sir Robert Rich's Dragoons, with Peer's and Pulteney's Regiments of Foot, commanded by Brigadier Pulteney, arrived at Tongres, and will this Day prosecute their March through Maestricht towards the Neighbourhood of Aix la Chapelle. And Yesterday the Seventh Division, consisting of Lord Cadogan's Dragoons, with the Regiments of Brigadier Onslow and Brigadier Conwallis; arrived at St. Tron, upon the Frontier of this Principality; from whence they will proceed To-morrow by the same Route of Tongres and Maestricht.

*Berlin, March 2, N. S.* The King of Prussia is expected here from Potzdam on Tuesday next. He will stay but a few Days in Town; from hence he returns to Potzdam, where he will remain till the 20th Instant, which is the Day appointed for his Journey to Silesia.

*Brussels, March 6, N. S.* By Advices from Ratisbon of the 19th of February, they have there refused a Passage to a Body of French Troops detached from Straubing for Stadt-am-Hoff, which were designed to fortify the Gar-

riſon againſt any Attempts of the Troops of the Queen of Hungary, which were marching that Way. The Detachment was ſtopped half a Day before it could paſs the Danube by a Bridge of Boats in the Neighbourhood, which wanted to be repaired. Nevertheleſs they would have permitted a Paſſage by ſmall Diviſions for the Horſes, Baggages and their Eſcorts. Egra and Amberg remained cloſely blockaded.

*Carlton-Houſe, Feb. 27.*

This Day Signior Gaſtaldi, Miniſter from the Republick of Genoa; had a private Audience of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales.

And afterwards a private Audience of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales; to both which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

*St. James's, Feb. 28.*

This Day Sig. Gaſtaldi, Miniſter from the Republick of Genoa, had a private Audience of his Royal Highneſs the Duke.

And afterwards a private Audience of their Royal Highneſſes the Princeſſes Amelia, Caroline, and Louiſa; to both which he was introduc'd by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, February 26, 1742-3.

Whereas it has been repreſented to His Maſteſty, That on the 9th Day of January laſt, William Morgan, and Edward Haleban, Mariners, were murdered on the Strand, near Ribiw, in the County of Carnarvon, as appeared by the Cuts, and other Marks of Violence on their Bodies: His Maſteſty, for the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſon, or Perſons, who committed the ſaid Murder, is pleaſed to promiſe His Moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually murdered the ſaid William Morgan, and Edward Haleban, or either of them;) who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice, or Accomplices, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

General Poſt-Office, London, Jan. 15, 1742.  
POST CHAISES between London and Harwich.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the ſeveral Poſt-maſters on the Road between London and Harwich, are ready to furniſh any Gentlemen, or others, with Poſt Chaiſes, ſafe, eaſy, and well ſecured from the Weather, with a Lamp to give ſufficient Light in dark Nights, upon as ſhort Warning as for Poſt Horſes, at any Hour, either in the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occaſion to go Poſt on the Eſſex Roads, are deſired to apply to Mr. Roberts, Poſt-maſter, at the Black Bull in White-Chapel.

N. B. A Poſt Chaiſe may be had at any of the Stages on the Harwich Road, to go Part or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for thoſe that do not chuſe to travel in the Night.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,  
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

UNION Fire-Office.

The Directors of the Union Society for Inſuring Goods and Merchandize from Loſs by Fire, give Notice, That the Half Yearly General Meeting of the ſaid Society will be held at their Office in Gutter Lane, Cheapſide, on Wednesday the 23d of this Inſtant March, at Three in the Afternoon; where all who are Inſured in the ſaid Office are deſired to be preſent.

Advertisements.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Simpkin, otherwiſe Simpkinson, late of Carnforth, in the County of Lancaſter, Yeoman, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.