

Regiments of Foot, commanded by Brigadier Ponsonby, who passed the Maeze Yesterday, and will halt this Day in the Plain of Maestricht, from whence they will advance To-morrow into the Neighbourhood of Aix la Chapelle, where they are to remain till farther Orders. The English Train of Artillery is lodged for the present in the Arsenal at Maestricht, where Colonel Pattison remains with two Companies of Grenadiers. The Bishop and States of Liege have deputed Baron Gelves, one of the Deputies of the Nobility, to compliment the Earl of Stair, and make certain Propositions to his Excellency; and that Gentleman, after having conferred with Mr. Burrish, his Britannick Majesty's Secretary at this Court, set out for Aix la Chapelle the 11th Instant, together with M. Blisia our Commissary General.

*Liege, March 15, N. S.* Baron Gelves and M. de Blisia, who were sent by his Highness the Bishop and Prince of Liege to compliment and make certain Propositions to my Lord Stair, are returned hither from Aix la Chapelle, very well satisfied with their Success, and the polite Reception they met with from his Excellency. We expect that General Pontpétin, with six Battalions of his Britannick Majesty's Hanoverian Troops, will begin their March from Lierre in Brabant on the 19th Instant, and pass through this Principality to Roermunde, where they will cross the Maeze, and enter into the Territory of Juliers.

*Aix la Chapelle, March 12, N. S.* The Elector of Cologne has sent Major General Baron de Wenghen to compliment his Excellency my Lord Stair, upon his Arrival here, and to make some Propositions relative to the Quartering his Majesty's Hanoverian Forces in his Electorate; upon which Brigadier Bland, Quarter Master General of the Army, set out from hence this Afternoon for Bonne, in Company with Baron Wenghen, to compliment his Electoral Highness on the Part of the Earl of Stair, and to regulate what shall be necessary for the Reception of those Troops.

*Hague, March 19, N. S.* Baron Mardenfeld, one of the chief Officers of the Household to the Great Duke of Russia, is arrived here from Petersbourg in his Way to London. Sir Everard Fawkener is also expected here every Day from Dresden. Some of the Deputies of Gueldre are preparing to set out for Nimmeguen the latter End of this Week, in order to assist at the Assembly of the States of that Province there, which is to be held the 26th of this Month. The States of Holland will open their ordinary Assembly To-morrow, and on Thursday next will fill up the Civil and Military Employments that are vacant in their Department. The solemn Deputation which was sent on the Part of Zealand for the Election of a Greffier for the High Council of Justice, is arrived here. The Province of Friseland has sent to the States General their Consent to assist the Queen of Hungary with 20,000 Men, with this Restriction nevertheless, that the Foreign Generals, appointed by the Promotion of the 19th of September last, shall not be employed in the Command of this Body of Troops. We flatter ourselves that the States of Zealand, as well as those of Overysseel, will shortly send their Consent to the said Succour. The Marquis de Fogliani, Minister from the King of the Two Sicilies to the States General, is expected to set out To-morrow Morning for England.

*Minorca, January 28, N. S.* James Read, of Bristol, Captain of the Ship called the Sea Horse, appeared in the Court of Vice Admiralty in this Island, and being duly sworn by Don Gabriel Olivar, Judge Deputy of the said Court, made the following Declaration.

That upon the first Day of this Instant January, O. S. the Declarant being at that Time on board the said Ship in the Straights of Gibraltar, at Eight in the Morning a Bark made up to him, which the Declarant judged to belong to Spain; and the Declarant having made every Thing ready to fight them, notwithstanding that his Ship's Company consisted only of Three Men and Four Boys, the Bark coming soon afterwards close up with him, four of their Men jumped on board the Declarant's Ship, of whom they killed two, and wounded a Third in the Arm; and although the rest of the Spanish Sailors on board of the said Bark did every Thing that was in their Power to take the said Ship, keeping a constant Fire upon her, yet their Attempt was rendered fruitless by the obstinate Resistance made by the Declarant and his Ship's Company, who killed and wounded several of the Spaniards in such Manner, that if there had been a favourable Gale of Wind, they would have taken the Bark.

*Whitehall, March 12.*

The King has been pleased to grant to the Reverend John Heylyn, Doctor in Divinity, and one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary, the Place and Dignity of a Prebendary of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter Westminster, void by the Promotion of Dr. Edward Willes to the Bishoprick of St. Davids.

The King has been pleased to grant to the Reverend Samuel Haynes, Master of Arts, the Place and Dignity of a Prebendary of the free Chapel of St. George in the Castle of Windsor, void by the Death of Dr. Andrew Snape.

Custom-House, London.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom-house, on Thursday the 17th of this March 1742-3, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars, Ginger and Cotton, in Time. The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouses at the Customhouse on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, to the Time of Sale.

South-Sea House, London, March 11, 1742.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Threadneedle-Street on Thursday the 24th instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Half Yearly Courts appointed by the Charter.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court to consider of a Dividend, will be held at the Bank on Thursday next the 17th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon: And also, That another General Court will be held at the Bank on Tuesday the 12th of April, next, from Nine in the Forenoon to Six in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor and Deputy-Governor for the Year ensuing, which Election will be declared that Evening: And the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, and during the same Hours, on Wednesday the 13th of April, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors, (which will be also one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.) And the Election of the Twenty-four Directors will be declared as soon as the Scrutiny is over. Printed Lists of the Proprietors, having Votes, will be ready to be delivered at the Bank on Thursday the 7th of April.

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