

*Hambourg, March 22, N. S.* We learn, by Letters of the 15th Instant, which are come in this Evening from Stockholm, that by an Order of the Secret Committee, two Clerks of the Chancery had been taken into Arrest, and their Papers seized, among which, some Circumstances of Importance are brought to Light, and such as may prove of ill Consequence to some other Persons who are engaged in the same Affair; and that Major General Diedron was likewise under Arrest, which had been signified to him from the grand Council of War, and on the Part of the Commission appointed to examine into the Conduct of the Generals Lowenhaupt and Buddenbrock in the late Campaign of Finland.

*Hague, March 26.* We have just received Advice here, that upon the 20th or 21st of this Month, at Night, the Elector of Mentz died of a Paralytick Disorder. The Deputies of Zealand, who, in Conjunction with the States of Holland elected a Grefrier for the High Court of Justice, returned home Yesterday. M. Reischach, the Queen of Hungary's Minister, having been taxed in several Papers with having declared here, that his Mistress would never consent to any Peace, without seeing the Great Duke of Tuscany, her Husband, chosen King of the Romans, has thought fit to contradict this Assertion by a formal Disavowal, published by his Order in all the Gazettes of this Country.

*Whitehall, March 19.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Lieutenant Colonel John Duncomb, of the First Regiment of Foot Guards, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Marines late Colonel Hanmer's, and likewise Captain of a Company in the said Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel John Lee, of Lieutenant General Barrell's Regiment, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot late commanded by Colonel Long, and likewise to be Captain of a Company in the said Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Peregrine Lassells, of the First Regiment of Foot Guards, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot late commanded by Colonel Mordaunt, and likewise to be Captain of a Company in the said Regiment.

The Right Hon. Lord Henry Beauclerk, Lieutenant Colonel in the First Regiment of Foot Guards, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot late commanded by the Honourable Colonel Cholmondeley, and likewise to be Captain of a Company in the said Regiment.

Sir John Bruce, Bart. to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot late commanded by Colonel de Grangues, and likewise to be Captain of a Company in the said Regiment.

*St. James's, March 17.*

This Day the Marquis Fogliani, Minister from the King of the Two Sicilies, had his first private Audience of his Majesty, to deliver his Letters of Credence; to which he was introduced by his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies,

War-Office, March 15, 1742-3.

Whereas the Regiment of Foot under the Command of Brigadier General Philip Bragg, is under Orders to embark for Foreign Service; and whereas many Men have enlisted themselves in the said Regiment, and have since deserted the same; His Majesty is graciously pleased to promise His Pardon to all such Deserters as shall return to their Duty in the said Regiment before it Embarks, provided they have not enlisted themselves since their said Desertion, and are now doing Duty in other Corps: And whereas there may be many others at this present Time in the said Regiment, who have deserted from several other Regiments; His Majesty is likewise pleased to declare, That it is His Royal Intention, that all such Deserters shall continue in the said Regiment as belonging to the same, without being molested or claimed by the Officers of the respective Corps to which they did formerly belong.

By His Majesty's Command,  
Will. Yonge.

General Post Office, London, March 10, 1742.

Whereas notwithstanding the publick Notice, that has been so repeatedly given by this Office, as well in the Gazette as in other News Papers, concerning the Foreign Postage which is to be paid here for all Letters that are to go to Germany, Italy, or any other Country beyond Holland, France, or Flanders, Mistakes have sometimes been made, and Letters have been delivered at this Office, directed to those Countries without paying the Foreign Postage, as required by Act of Parliament: The Postmaster General has thought fit to advertise, That the Postage to be paid here at this Office, or at the respective Receiving Houses or Offices, appointed and authorized for the taking in of Letters in Town or Country, by all Persons corresponding with Germany, Italy, or any Foreign Parts in the North or the South, by the Way of Holland, France, or Flanders, is after the following Rates, viz.

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Between London and any Part of Germany, Italy, Sicily, Switzerland, Denmark, or Sweden, and all Parts of the North (through Holland)	Single 1 0 Double 2 0 Treble 3 0 Ounce 4 0
Between London and any Part of Spain or Portugal through France, or by Packet Boats directly.	Single 1 6 Double 3 0 Treble 4 6 Ounce 6 0
Between London and any Part of Italy or Sicily, through France, by Way of Lyons, or any Part of Turkey, by Way of Marseilles.	Single 1 6 Double 2 6 Treble 3 9 Ounce 5 0

And it is to be observed, that on Failure of such Payment of the above Rates, no Letters to such Foreign Parts can be forwarded from this Office, and that for all Letters directed to Foreign Countries, by the Way of Holland, France, and Flanders, as above, sent to this Office to be forwarded from any Parts of the Kingdom of Great Britain, distant from London, or from any Parts of Ireland, the usual Inland Postage to London, is also to be paid over and above the Foreign Postage.

N. B. By a Cover of separate Paper to a Letter of a single Sheet, it becomes a double Letter, and if such Cover be to a double Letter, it becomes treble, and is to be paid for accordingly.

By Command of the Postmaster General,  
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

London, March 19, 1742.

A Half Yearly General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for recovering and preserving the Navigation of the River Dee, will be held on Thursday the 7th of April next, at their Office in St. Switbin's Lane; of which all concerned are hereby desired to take Notice.