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*Hambourg, December 5.*

**W**E have Advice, that Duke Charles Leopold of Mecklenberg died at Domitz the 28th past, N. S. in the Sixty Seventh Year of his Age.

*Hague, Dec. 5, N. S.* The Conduct of the Prince of Hesse Philipsthal having been very much censured by the Publick upon the Loss of Bergen-op-Zoom, he petitioned last Friday the Prince of Orange to appoint a Council of War, that his Conduct, and that of all the General Officers who commanded in Bergen-op-Zoom, may be immediately examined, and the Blame laid upon the proper Persons. The Council of State petitioned last Week the States General for two Millions of Florins, in order to put their Navy in a better Condition. We are informed by Letters arrived this Day from Paris, that it was currently reported at the French Court, that no Reply would be made to the Resolution of the States General, which was sent in Answer to the Abbé de la Ville's Memorials.

*Hague, Dec. 8, N. S.* The Resolution of the States of Holland for granting Commissions to private Ships of War, was carried the Day before Yesterday to the States General, in Consequence of which, it has been resolved to apply to the Prince of Orange, as Admiral in Chief, to desire him to grant the said Commissions. M. Buteux, Deputy of Zealand to the States General, received last Tuesday an Express from Middleburgh, with an Account, That the States of that Province had conformed in every respect to the Resolution of the States of Holland for settling the Hereditary Succession to the Stadtholdership. Nothing has yet been determin'd in that Province in regard to the Tax of Two per Cent. but it is generally believed it will meet with little or no Opposition. This last Affair is quite settled at present in Utrecht upon the same Footing as in Holland, with this Difference only, that the Times appointed for the Payment are not the same, tho' the whole Tax is likewise to be collected before the End of December 1748. The States General have approved the Proposal of the States of Holland, and accordingly appointed Mess. Bentinck, Cat-

wyck, and Hasselaer, Plenipotentiaries for the Congress at Aix la Chapelle, to whom M. Van Haren the Younger is to be added at his Return from Switzerland. Count Fleming arrived here last Night in his Way to England.

*Whitehall, December 5.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Morice Bockland, Esq; to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot late under the Command of Brigadier General Graham, deceased.

The Right Honourable William Earl of Panmure, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot late under the Command of the Right Honourable John Earl of Craufurd.

George Beauclerck, Esq; commonly called Lord George Beauclerck, to be Colonel of the Marine Regiment of Foot late under the Command of Colonel Duncombe, deceased.

The Right Honourable William Earl of Ancrum, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot late under the Command of Brigadier General Houghton, deceased; and,

Francis Leighton, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot late under the Command of Brigadier General Douglas, deceased.

The King has been pleased to appoint Thomas White, Esq; to be Lieutenant Colonel to the Right Honourable James Lord Tyrawley's Regiment of Foot, in the Room of Lieutenant Colonel Heart, deceased.

Edward Momby, Esq; to be Major to the said Regiment; and,

Gavine Cuming, to be Captain of a Company in the said Regiment.

Pay Office, Horse Guards, Dec. 5, 1747.

Notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday next, the 9th Instant, Six Months Half Pay will be issued at this Office, to the Reduced Officers of his Majesty's Land Forces and Marines, viz. from the 25th of December 1746, to the 24th of June, 1747, both Days inclusive.

W. Pitt.

South Sea House, London, Dec. 3, 1747.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be shut on Thursday the 17th Instant,

