

as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid his Wrath and Indignation, and upon Pain of such Punishment as we may justly inflict on all such as contemn and neglect the Performance of so religious and necessary a Duty. Our Will is therefore, and we charge, that incontinent this our Proclamation seen, ye pass to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there, in our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof, that none pretend Ignorance. And our Will and Pleasure is, that our Solicitor do cause printed Copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewarties, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom we ordain to see the same published; and we appoint them to send Doubles hereof to the several Paroch Kirks within their Bounds, that, upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day abovementioned, the same may be published and read from the Pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

Given at our Court at St. James's, the 23d Day of December, 1747. and in the Twenty first Year of our Reign.

G O D Save the K I N G.

*Dresden, Dec. 19.* The Reduction of the Saxon Army is now resolved upon in the following Manner:

The Second Regiment of Guards,	}	Infantry,
The Regiment of Jasmont,		
Bellegarde,		
Allembek,		

Of Sunderhausen,	}	Cavalry,
Minkuitz,		
Ronoff,		
Tallwit,		
O'Bern,		

are all to be broke, and the eight Companies of Grenadiers of the four Regiments of Foot are to be formed into a Regiment for Major General Bellegarde. The rest of the Men are to serve for Recruits to the rest of the Army; and when all this is done, the Saxon Army will consist of 31300 Men, besides the 8000 Militia that are all well kept up, and upon a good Footing.

*Hague, Jan. 2, N. S.* An Express arrived here last Saturday from Switzerland, with Advice, that the Canton of Bern had consented to M. Van Haren's Proposals for raising Twelve new Companies of 200 Men each; and that that Minister was to set out immediately for Zurich. This Day their High Mightinesses have resolved a Promotion of General Officers; by which all the Lieutenant Generals are made Generals, and the Major Generals and Brigadiers Lieutenant Generals, the Rank of Brigadier

being totally suppressed. All the Colonels, whose Commissions are dated in the Year 1745. and the preceding Years, are promoted to the Rank of Major General; and their Commissions, with all those that have been given to other General Officers since the Prince of Orange's Accession to the Stadtholdership, are to bear Date from the 16th of May last; excepting M. Burmania, who is now promoted to the Rank of General. Lieutenant General La Rocque, and M. Van Echten, who commanded at Menin, are left out this Promotion; and none of the other Generals, whose Conduct is to be enquired into, are to receive their Commissions, nor be admitted to take the Oaths, till their past Conduct is fully cleared; and the Names of such Generals as are to be examined or called to Account, are marked in the List of Promotions. Count d'Envie is included among the Lieutenant Generals, and Mess. Cornabe, Steuart and La Riviere are made Majors General. The States published last Saturday another Placart, whereby the Crews of all French Armed Vessels, or Letter of Marque Ships, that shall be taken fifteen Days after Publication thereof, within the Creeks, Buoys, or at the Mouths of any of the Republick's Rivers, or found any where on Land along the Sea-shore, shall be punished with Death, unless it be evidently made appear, that they were cast away or driven in by Stress of Weather, and had surrendered themselves Prisoners, and given up their Arms to the first Vessel they saw within the Buoys, or to the first Persons they met on Shore.

*Whitehall, December 26.*

The King has been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Baron of the Kingdom of Great-Britain unto Henry Rolle, of Stevenstone in the County of Devon, Esq; by the Name, Stile and Title of Lord Rolle, Baron of Stevenstone in the County of Devon.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Richard Haddock, Esq; Sir Jacob Acworth, Knt. Joseph Allin, Daniel Devert, William Corbett, Robert Osborn, George Crowle, Edward Falkingham, Alexander Geddes, John Geddes, John Russell, Richard Hughes, Philip Vanbrugh, Charles Brown, William Davies, and John Towry, Esqrs. to be Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Richard Hall, James Wallace, Esqrs. Sir Francis Haskins Eyles Stiles, Bart. the Honourable Horatio Townshend, Francis Vernon, and William Jenkins, Esqrs. together with Tyrwhit Cayley, Esq; to be Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy.

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