

very full Court, and upon that Occasion their Majesties made a very considerable Promotion, both Civil and Military. Marshal Bathiani was then declared in Form Grand Maître and Governor to the Archduke Leopold, and this Day he enters upon the Functions of his new Office, and takes Possession of his Apartment at Court. Yesterday their Imperial Majesties reviewed the Archduke's Regiment of Dragoons, and his Highness appeared at the Head of it on Horseback, with Marshal Bathiani at his Side.

*Vienna, December 14, N. S.* A Courier arrived the Day before Yesterday from General Brown from Nice, with an Account, that the Commissaries had met, and had advanced so far in their Business, as to have been able to dispatch a Courier on the 2d for the Low Countries, with a Plan which they had concerted for the Restitutions, &c. in Italy, by which they proposed to evacuate Parma, Placentia, and Guastalla, upon the 4th of January, or sooner, if the Commissaries in Flanders pleased. This Plan was not signed, but had been agreed upon unanimously by the Commissaries at Nice.

*Hague, Dec. 17, N. S.* A solemn Deputation from the States General, consisting of a Deputy from each Province, together with the Grand Pensionary and the Greffier Fagel, waited on Friday Evening on the Prince of Orange, and presented to his Serene Highness the Diploma of his new Dignity of hereditary Stadtholder and Captain General of Brabant, Flanders, and the Upper Quarter of Guelderland. The next Day the Prince went to the Assembly of the States General, to thank their High-Mightinesses for this new Instance of their Attention; and at the same Time acquainted them with his Intention of going shortly into Friesland. And accordingly his Highness set out from hence early Yesterday Morning, attended by the Greffier Fagel. The Prince likewise took Leave on Saturday of the States of Holland, who separated that Day till after the Holidays. His Serene Highness having left to the Prince of Saxe Hildburghausen the Choice of one of the three Governments of Nimmegen, Arnheim and Utrecht, this Prince has given the Preference to the first; besides which, he is to have the Command in Chief of all the Troops in the Province of Guelderland. Lieutenant-General Count de Hompesch, who was Governor of Williamstadt, is nominated Commandant of Furnes, as being a Place of greater Profit. M. d'Ammon, the Prussian Minister at the Hague, who was employ'd at Aix la Chapelle during the Congress, return'd hither three Days ago.

*Hague, December 20, N. S.* We hear from Leeuwarden, that the Prince Stadtholder arrived there in good Health on Tuesday last. His Serene Highness's Commissaries are gone to the Brill, after executing the Commission with which they were charged relatively to the Magistracy of Delft, where all the Members of the ancient

Regency (except two) have been continued in their Employments.

*Hague, Dec. 24, N. S.* Mess. de Catwyck and Pauw went to the Brill on Tuesday last, and on Thursday Morning they declared the Prince Stadtholder's Intention, that all the Members of the Regency should be continued; but that five Counsellors should be added to the Fifteen who composed the Vroedschap or Town Council. They are since returned to this Place, where they are to wait for the Prince of Orange's Arrival, before they proceed to the eight other Towns of this Province, where it is expected the Magistrates will likewise be changed. M. de Haren the Younger Brother set out on Friday Evening to execute the Commission given him by the Prince Stadtholder to appoint the Magistrates, and settle all that relates to the Regencies of Maastricht, and of the other Towns belonging to the Republick, which have been in the Hands of the French. The Directors of the East-India Company made last Friday to the States General, their annual Report of the Situation of the Affairs of their Company. Count Bentinck returned to this Place Yesterday Morning from Aix la Chapelle.

*Cambridge, December 14.* This Day His Grace the Duke of Newcastle was unanimously elected, in a very full Senate, Chancellor of this University, in the Room of the late Duke of Somerset.

*Leicester House, December 14.*

This Day M. de Klingraff, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Prussia, having delivered his Letters of Credence to his Majesty at Hanover, had his first private Audience of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

And afterwards his first private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales; to both which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Doimer, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*St. James's, December 16.*

This Day M. de Klingraff had his first private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess Amelia; to which he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

*Whitehall, December 9, 1748.*

*Whereas it has been humbly represented unto the King by the Mayor and other Magistrates of the Town of Penryn in the County of Cornwall, that on Friday the Seventh Day of October last past, divers Tinnors, and other Persons unknown, to the Number of two or three Hundred, came in a riotous and tumultuous Manner and broke open the Cellars of Benjamin Heame, Merchant, in the said Town of Penryn, and carried away Corn to the Quantity of 900 Winchester Bushels, (or 300 great Bushels) the Property of the said Benjamin Heame; And whereas the said Mayor and other Magistrates*