

The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

From Saturday March 11, to Tuesday March 14, 1748.

St. James's, March 14.

HI S Day the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London, waited on His Majesty to congratulate Him on the Birth of a Princess, when John Adams, Esq; their Recorder, made their Compliments in the following Speech.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
WE your Majesty's dutiful Subjects, the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London, most humbly beg your gracious Acceptance of our Congratulations on the Birth of another Princess.

We are fully convinced, that the secure Enjoyments of all our Civil and Religious Rights, of all that is dear and valuable to Englishmen, depends on the Continuance of the Protestant Succession established in your Illustrious House. This Sir, is a Truth which we daily experience under your Majesty's gracious Government; and we look upon every Increase of your Royal Family as an additional Security for the like Happiness in Times to come.

May your Majesty long continue to reign! may there never be wanting a Prince, descended from your Majesty, and inheriting your Royal Virtues, to fill the Throne of these Kingdoms, and to transmit such inestimable Blessings to latest Posterity.

To which his Majesty was pleased to return this most gracious Answer.

I thank you for this loyal and affectionate Address, and for your Congratulations upon the Increase of my Family.

They all had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand.

(Price Four-pence.)

Vienna, March 5, N. S. The last Division of the Russian Troops was to march out of the Hereditary Countries as Yesterday, or the Day before, and as the Weather is set in for Frost, it is hoped they will find the Roads tollerably good.

Hague, March 21, N. S. By the Placard which the States of Holland issued on the 26th of July last, to enjoin the Payment of Sums equal to those which were paid by each Person, in the Time of the Pachters, it was ordained, that those provisional Payments should continue for the Term of six Months, unless, within that Time, some effectual Means were found to make good the Deficiency occasioned by the Abolition of the Farms. But as this has not yet been effected, the States have taken a final Resolution, by which they direct, that these provisional Taxes shall be continued till the 1st of January 1750. And that by the 1st of July next, all the Towns shall be obliged to have compleated the Lists of what every particular Family is to contribute in these Payments, in order to make further Demands on those who shall not have satisfied according to their Proportion.

Whitehall, March 14. The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William Anne Earl of Albemarle, to be his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the most Christian King.

The King has been pleased to appoint Joseph Yorke, Esq; to be Secretary to the Embassy to the most Christian King.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Humphry Bland, Esq; Lieutenant General of his Majesty's Forces, to be Governor of the Town and Garrison of Gibraltar, in the room