

Majesties have appointed Count Kaunitz, and the Duke de Spezzano, to be of their Privy Council.

*Cöpenhagen, March 17.* The King has appointed the Baron de Rantzau to succeed the late M. de Lange, as Secretary of the Legation to their High Mightinesses the States General of the United Provinces.

*Brussels, March 19.* M. Berkenrode, Ambassador from the States General to the Court of France, arrived here Yesterday from the Hague. This Morning he was introduced to Prince Charles of Lorrain; and To-morrow he proposes to set forward on his Journey to Paris.

*Hague, March 24, N. S.* On Saturday last the 21st Instant, M. de Boetzlaer and the other Commissaries appointed by the States of Holland to examine into the Methods by which the new Regulations relating to the Taxes have been carried on in the several Parts of the Province, and to hear and redress Grievances upon that Head, left this Place on their Journey to Amsterdam, where they enter upon Business according to their Instructions, and will from thence continue their Progress through the other considerable Towns of Holland, in Execution of the said Commission. There is another Commission likewise issued out, appointing M. de Catwyk, with some other Deputies of the States, to examine the State of the Finances of the Province, and to make their Report accordingly to the Prince Stadtholder. His Serene Highness is at present much engaged in settling the new Commissions of several Deputies of the different Provinces to the States General, particularly those of Guelderland and Overysse. In the latter M. de Rechteren has been displaced, and M. de Palland appointed to succeed him in his Office. It is said, that the Prince of Orange has an Intention of going to Grave some Time next Month, in order to meet and confer with Prince Charles of Lorrain, before his Royal Highness's Departure for Vienna. Admiral Schryver is lately returned here from Flushing in Zealand, where he has been employed in taking a Survey of the Dock, in order to lay before his Serene Highness a Plan for enlarging and making it more commodious for the Reception of Ships of War, the Necessity of which was particularly felt during the late War, when the English Fleet lay off that Coast. He has made his Report hereupon to the Prince, and it is thought a large Sum of Money will soon be negotiated for the Execution of this Design. Several Military Promotions have been made here within these few Days, and many Officers, who have some Time ago been taken into the Pay of the States, have been assigned to their proper Regiments. The Earl of Pembroke, who has been here about a Fortnight, set out this Morning for Utrecht, in his Way to Lausanne in Switzerland.

*St. James's, March 15.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Richard Philipps, Esq; Lieutenant-General of his Majesty's Forces, to be Colonel of his Majesty's Regiment of Foot, late under the Command of Robert Dalzell, Esq; General of his Majesty's Foot Forces; and likewise to be Captain of a Company in the said Regiment. And to constitute and appoint the Honourable Edward Cornwallis, Esq; to be Colonel of his Majesty's Regiment of Foot, lately commanded by the said Lieutenant-General Richard Philipps; and likewise to be Captain of a Company in the said Regiment.

*Tower of London, Feb. 19, 1749.*

*The Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to all Persons whatsoever, who are willing to undertake the Masons and Bricklayers Work for the New Fort intended to be erected at Arderfer Point, near Inverness in Scotland, that they may leave Proposals in Writing, sealed up, at the Office here, on or before Friday the 30th of March next, when they will be duly considered; and those contracted with, who will engage to execute the same with the best Materials, in the most substantial and workman-like Manner, and on the cheapest Terms.*

*By Order of the Board,*

*Charles Bush.*

*East-India-House, Feb. 14, 1749.*

*The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up on Thursday the 8th of March next, at Two o'Clock.*

*That a Quarterly General Court will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 21st of the said Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon, when, in Pursuance of a Resolution of the last General Court, the Contract the Committee of Treasury made for 3,000,000 of Ounces of Silver will be taken into Consideration. And at the same Time will be laid before the Court, pursuant to an Order of the said General Court, a State of the Condition Fort St. George was in at the Time of the Breaking out of the Spanish War, and of the Measures which were taken by the Court of Directors for its Protection and Preservation.*

*And Notice is hereby further given, that the Lists of the said Company will be delivered at the said House on Thursday the 22d of March.*

*That a General Court will be held at the said House on Wednesday the 4th of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the same Day; after which no Lists will be taken in.*

*And that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be opened on Thursday the 5th of the said Month of April.*

*East-India-House, March 14, 1749.*

*The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, that several Possessors of Bonds given by the late Governor and Council at Fort St. George, dated the 30th of September 1746. have this Day acquainted the said Court, that they intend to renew their Demand upon the Company, at the next Quarterly General Court which will be held at the East India House on Wednesday next the 21st Instant.*

*General Post-Office, Jan. 30, 1749.*

*Publick Notice is hereby given, That the Correspondence, by Letters, between these Kingdoms and the Kingdom of Spain, is now opened by the Means of Paquet Boats, between Falmouth and the Groyne, and that the first Mail for Spain will be forwarded from this Office upon Tuesday the 20th Day of the next Month of February, and will continue, for the Future, to go out from hence upon the Tuesday of every Fortnight, as usual heretofore in former Times of Peace.*

*By Command of the Post-master General,*

*Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.*

*The Court of Assistants of the Russia Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at the Office of the Corporation for Seamen in the Merchants Service, at the Royal Exchange, London, on Tuesday the 20th Day of March Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.*

*Office for Relief, &c. March 17, 1749-50.*

*A Quarterly General Court of the President and Governors for Relief of Seamen, &c. in the Merchants Service, will be held at the Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 28th of March Instant, at Eleven of the Clock.*

*By Order of the President and Committee,*

*Dan. Campbell, Secretary.*