

**Naples, March 10.** The Transport Vessels which sailed from hence for Sicily on the 26th past, with a considerable Number of Pieces of Artillery on board, are returned hither in a very distressed Condition, having met with a violent Storm in their Passage, in which several lost their Masts, and some their Anchors. Liberty having been granted for making a Collection in this City, in Favour of such of the Inhabitants of Aquila who suffered by the late Earthquake, no less than 24000 Ducats were collected for them in three Days.

**Rome, March 14.** The Margrave Charles Frederick of Baden Dourlach arrived here on Tuesday last with a numerous Retinue from Germany. Yesterday the Duke and Dutchess of Baranello also arrived here from Naples; and the Marquis de Spinola is expected this Evening or To-morrow coming from Genoa.

**Genoa, March 14.** On the 10th Instant M. Augustus Viale was elected Doge of this Republick.

**Madrid, March 16.** The 12th Instant the Court received an Express from Admiral Spinola, with an Account of his having been obliged to put into Martinico, to repair the Damage his Ships had suffered from a violent Storm, in which one of them was dismantled; That he was refitting his Squadron with all Expedition, and that as he had found every Thing necessary for that Purpose, he expected to be able to put to Sea again the latter End of this Month, or the Beginning of the next. Letters from Corunna dated the 4th Instant mention, that Orders were arrived at Ferrol or Equipping with all Haste a 60 and a 70 Gun Ship, which it was believed were to proceed to Cadiz.

**Dantzick, March 18.** The Russian Commissaries at this Place have received Orders to buy up a large Quantity of all Sorts of Sea Provisions for the Service of the Men of War which the Emperors of Russia intends to have this Year in the Baltick Sea.

**Stockholm, March 20.** The Sea being entirely free from Ice, the Communication with Finland is at present open, the latest Advices from which Place bring nothing considerable, both our Troops and the Russians continuing very quiet in their Quarters.

**Vienna, March 21.** Their Imperial Majesties have ordered the Palace of Schonbrunn to be got ready for their Reception soon after Easter. On the 19th Instant was celebrated at Court, with great Solemnity, the Birth-Day of the Arch Duke Joseph, their Imperial Majesties eldest Son; on which Occasion Prince Louis of Brunswick Wolfenbuttel was declared Field Marshal General of her Imperial Majesty's Forces.

**Paris, March 23.** Yesterday M. Famel was nominated by his Majesty to the Bishoprick of Lovede. The Prussian Exercise having been found inconvenient, is ordered to be discontinued. We learn by Advices from Munich, that the young Count de Thoring is appointed to come hither in Quality of Minister from the Elector of Bavaria. The same Letters add, that the Cardinal Prince and Bishop of Liege was on his Departure for his Principality.

**Paris, March 27.** By an Arret of the King's Council of State, published here a few Days ago, all Cattle are all wed to be brought into the Kingdom, from the 1st of January 1750, to the 1st of January 1751, without paying Duty.

**Berlin, March 28.** The King has given to M. Schwern, first Lieutenant of the Regiment of Mayerng, the vacant Company of Grenadiers in the Regiment of Margrave Henry. The Lord Tyrconnel, the French King's Minister to this Court, arrived here on the 23d Instant with a numerous Retinue, and has already had his first private Audience of his Majesty: He is come to replace the Marquis de Valory, who is preparing for his Departure from hence for Paris, and will soon have his Audience of Leave of his Majesty.

**Brussels, March 30.** Prince Frederick of Hesse Cassel, who has resided at Paris during the Winter, arrived here from thence on Monday last, and set out the next Morning for Antwerp. Prince Charles of Lotram has sent two Lords to Ostend to examine the Damages done to the Works of that City by the late Tempest, in order to their being immediately repaired.

**Hague, March 29.** His Serene Highness the Prince of Orange has appointed M. Kommerie to be Commodore of a Squadron of the College of the Admiralty of Zealand, in the room of M. Sappius, who is appointed by his Serene Highness to be a Vice-Admiral. We learn from Vienna, that the Queen of Hungary has appointed Prince Louis of Brunswick Wolfenbuttel to be Field Marshal General of her Troops.

**Hague, March 31.** Some of the Domesticks, and Part of the Baggage belonging to M. de St. Contest, Ambassador from his most Christian Majesty to their High Mightinesses the States General of the United Provinces, arrived here Yesterday: But we are informed, that it will be some Weeks before his Excellency arrives.

**Hague, April 3.** The States of Holland are to meet on Wednesday next; and the necessary Summons for that Purpose have been accordingly sent to the several Members of that Assembly. M. Durand, who received Orders a few Days ago from his Court to repair immediately to England, intends to embark To-morrow on board the Packet Boat. M. Calkoen, (who was long since appointed the States Minister at the Court of Saxony) having at last received his final Instructions, and taken Leave of their High Mightinesses, purposes to set out in a few Days for Dresden.

**Whitehall, March 27.** The King has been pleased to grant the Dignity of a Baron of the Kingdom of Great Britain unto the Right Honourable Vere Beauclerk, Esq; commonly called Lord Vere Beauclerk, by the Name, Style, and Title of Baron Vere, of Hanworth in the County of Middlesex.

Assurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-street,  
March 27. 1750.

The Corporation of the Assurance Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Lady day last past here were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments to the said Society on each of the several Policies mentioned as follows, viz. No. 42, 92, 109, 162, 166, 266, 305, 587, 756, 861, 1258, 1526, and 1666. On each of which said Policies, there is due to the said Society for the said Five Quarterly Payments, the Sum of Seven Pounds Five Shillings; and as well as the several Persons entitled to the said Policies, numbered as above, do pay off their said Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, such Defaulters, their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, shall, by Virtue of the Supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.

John Pye, Register.

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 Ardersfer Point, near Inverness in Scotland, that they