

was acted before his Majesty and the Foreign Ministers. The Margravine of Bareith is still here, though she has been recovered for some Time from her late Illness. By Letters received from Warsaw, 'tis certain that the King of Poland left that Place on the 8th Instant. His Majesty does not return by the Way of Breslaw, but by Posen and Grotten; and 'tis thought he will stay a Day or two at Count Brühl's House in Lusatia before he goes to Dresden. There have been within these few Days past nineteen Officers of the Regiments of Foreade and Wirtemberg taken up and put into Prison in this City, but the Cause of their Imprisonment is not yet known.

*Copenhagen, Oct. 13.* The Weather being cold, and the young Family being already settled in Town, their Danish Majesties have thought fit to leave Friedensburg a little sooner than they intended, and are expected this Day at the Palace of Christiansburg, in order to take up their usual Residence for the Winter; though the King proposes still to make Weekly Excursions to Jagersberg, for the Diversion of Hunting, as he did last Year. The Small-Pox continues very fatal in this City, great Numbers, chiefly Children, dying daily of it; and the Dyfentery and Purples are also very rife, but not very fatal; though the latter has proved so to Count Baben, a young Nobleman who died lately of that Illness in Laland; for not only Copenhagen, but also several Parts of the Country are visited more or less with these Periodical Distempers. The Officers who carried the usual Present of this Court to the Dey of Algiers, are lately come back from thence, and have brought Presents for their Danish Majesties in Return from the Dey.

*Brussels, Oct. 19.* It is generally reported, that the Duke d'Arenberg will be declared Prime Minister of this Court in the Room of the Marquis de Botta. Several Detachments of Troops, as well Foot as Horse, have received Orders to march and take up their Quarters in the different Towns and Villages upon the Borders of this Country, in order to prevent Wheat and other Grain's being carried out by Strangers, which has been greatly practised of late. The States of the Province of Brabant are to assemble To-morrow, to take into Consideration the Demand of the usual Supply made by the Chancellor of that Province. We learn from Mons, that twenty Men out of each Company of the Garrison of that City, are appointed to work at the new Fortifications of that Place, which are vigorously carried on. They write from Lille, that the Inspectors of the French Horse and Foot had received Orders to dismiss all such Soldiers as appeared to be under five Foot four Inches high, and to fill up the Companies again with new Recruits. By Letters from Paris of the 16th of October we are informed, that the Time had been prolonged for the Clergy's conforming to the King's late Declaration, and that the Bishops were actually making out Accounts of the yearly Incomes of the Estates and Livings of the Clergy,

in order to comply therewith. When these Accounts are given in, each Clergyman will be taxed in Proportion to his Income, and 'tis said that this Way of taxing, which is in lieu of the twentieth Penny, will produce the King upwards of twenty Millions of Livres a Year. Advices from Genoa say, that the Master of a Ship from Barcelona had informed them, that the Spanish Squadron which was assembled at Carthagena, was sailed from that Port to cruize against the Corsairs of Barbary; that it consisted of some Ships of War, and four armed Xebecs, and was commanded by Don Pedro de la Costa; and that since that Squadron had put to Sea, they have not perceived any of those Corsairs cruizing upon the Coasts of Spain.

*Hague, Oct. 20.* During the last Assembly of the States of Guelderland, at Zutphen, at which the Prince Stadtholder assisted, those States came to the following Resolutions; To take some Measures for the more easy and regular Payment of their Quota to the Generality; to make his Highness first Member of the College of the Nobles of their Province; and to appoint him Rector of the University of Harderwyck. They likewise resolved to enlarge his Serene Highness's Territories about Loo; but the Prince declined the Offers they made him of a very considerable Sum by way of Gratuity, and some other Advantages they had determined to confer upon him. M. Kluppel has taken the Oaths as the Republick's Consul at Tripoli.

Whitehall, October 9, 1750.

*Whereas it has been humbly represented to their Excellencies the Lords Justices, that on Wednesday the 26th Day of September last, about Eleven o'Clock at Night, Mr. Thomas Emes, Vestry Clerk of St. George's Queen Square, was knocked down before his own Door in Eagle Street, near Red Lyon Square, Holborn, by Persons unknown, and was not only robbed of his Watch, Money, one Silver Shoebuckle, his Shirt Buttons, a Silver headed Cane, and his Hat, but likewise very much wounded on his Head, and bruised on his Temples, of which Wounds and Bruises he languished seven Days and died; Their Excellencies, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, are pleased to promise his Majesty's most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who gave the Blows) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. And as a farther Encouragement, their Excellencies are pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, by the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury.*

Ri. Nev. Aldworth.

Pay-Office, Horse Guards, October 13, 1750.

*The Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, having directed Six Months Half Pay to the reduced Officers of his Majesty's Land Forces and Marines to the 24th of June 1750; as also Six Months Allowance to the Officers and private Gentlemen of his Majesty's Third and Fourth Troops of Horse Guards, for the same Time; Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday next the 16th Instant, Attendance will be given at the abovesaid Office for Payment of the same accordingly.*

A. Sawyer.