

bound for Mozambique to a certain Distance, and afterwards went on a Cruize against the Corsairs of Barbary, are all returned into Port, without having met with any of those Pyrates. They continue, by the King's express Orders, to raise Recruits in the different Provinces of this Kingdom, in which, by the Lists that have been lately sent to Court, they have been very successful; and 'tis said, that after the old Regiments are all compleat, some new ones are to be formed.

*Cadix, Aug. 8.* The Notre Dame des Remedés, and the Sainte Barbe, both belonging to our Company trading to the Carraccas, are safely arrived in this Port, with very considerable Cargoes; and the Aimable Marie, another of that Company's Ships, is daily expected. A few Days ago the St. Francois Xavier, and the Notre Dame du Pilier, two Advice Ships, put to Sea from hence, the first for Carthage, and the second for La Vera Cruz.

*Naples, Aug. 8.* The Commerce of this Kingdom has met with no Interruption from the Corsairs of Barbary for this Month past, entirely owing to the prudent Measures that have been lately taken in stationing our armed Xebecs, which are now almost all out a cruising against those Pyrates. The King intends going the End of this Week to Caserta, in order to view the new Palace that is erecting there by his Orders. The Duke de Miranda Caraccioli, Lieutenant General of his Majesty's Armies, died on Friday last in this City; at which the Dutchess his Spouse was so greatly affected, that she immediately retired to the Convent of our Lady of Secours, in order to spend the Remainder of her Days.

*Parma, Aug. 15.* Every Thing is now ready for the Dutchess's Departure for France, and 'tis said she proposes setting out for that Kingdom on the 29th or 30th Instant. They write from Milan, that the large Gang of Robbers, who have lately formed themselves into a Body in that Dutchy, continue to do an infinite deal of Mischief; and though great Rewards have been offered by that Government for apprehending them, none have as yet been discovered.

*Rome, Aug. 16.* The Pope has sent pressing Orders to M. Durini, his Nuncio at the Court of France, to use his best Endeavours to reconcile the Differences that at present subsist between the Clergy and Parliaments of that Kingdom. The Pope has consented to empower the Superiors of the Dominicans, Jesuits and Capuchins, who are employed in Missions to the East-Indies, to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation, in Quality of Apostolical Vicars, which Power was heretofore confined only to Bishops.

*Warsaw, Aug. 16.* We are informed by our last Advices from the Frontiers of the Ukraine, that a large Party of the Cossack Heyducks had lately forced a Pass which was defended by a Body of Russian Troops; and that, being flushed with the Success of that Enterprize, they had afterwards made an IncurSION upon the Polish Territories, where, falling in with a Detachment of the Crown Army, they were totally defeated, a great Number of them having been killed, and the rest put to Flight. By Letters received this Post from Lithuania we are informed, that a terrible Fire had lately broke out in the Town of Olyka, belonging to the Great General of that Dutchy, which burnt with such Violence, that upwards of one hundred Houses were soon reduced to Ashes.

*Fribourg, Aug. 19.* General Maguire, who is appointed by her Imperial Majesty to review

the Troops quartered in Tyrol and Carinthia, arrived here on Monday last from Inspruck; the next Day he reviewed his own Regiment here in Garrison, and Yesterday Morning he set out to visit the Fortifications of Philipsbourg.

*Prague, Aug. 19.* On Wednesday Night last we received the agreeable News of the happy Delivery of the Empress Queen our most gracious Sovereign, on which Occasion Te-deum will be sung To-morrow in the Cathedral Church of this City. The Regiment of Foot of Francis Lorrain is arrived here, in order to strengthen the Garrison of this Place. By Today's Letters from the Camp of Colin we are informed, that for two or three Days past, the Weather having set in fair, the Troops have performed their daily Exercise.

*Berlin, Aug. 25.* On Monday last the King came here from Potsdam, and having given some Audiences, his Majesty went to Montbijou, and dined with the Queen Mother, and in the Evening returned to Potsdam. Advice is received at Court, that the young Prince Frederick-George of Holstein Gottorp, died lately at Reisenbourg in Prussia, from whence his Corps is to be carried to Eutin, in order to be deposited with those of his Ancestors.

*Brussels, Aug. 28.* The Marquess de Botta Adorno, who went on Wednesday last to Ostend, in order to view the Works that are carrying on in repairing the Sluice which was lately broke down by the Sea at Fort Schlick, arrived here last Night, and this Morning set out for Ter-Vuren, in order to acquaint his Serene Highness our Governor General with the Measures he has taken for having the same effectually repaired with all possible Diligence.

*Hague, Aug. 31.* The Duke of Brunswick Wolfembuttel, who has been for some Time past at Count Bentinck's Seat at Doorewaart, intends to set out from thence next Week for his Government of Bois-le-Duc. We hear from Brussels, that the Conferences for settling the Barrier and Tariff, which had been suspended for some Days, were renewed again Yesterday, when the eighth Conference was held, the Result of which is kept secret.

East-India-House, Aug. 12, 1752.

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's  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Friday the 15th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Friday the 20th Day of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per Cent. Annuities, due on the 10th of October next, will be delivered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in every Week, (Holydays excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon, to begin on Friday the 3d Day of November next.

That the Transfer Books for the said Company's 3 per Cent. Annuities will be shut on Saturday the 16th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Saturday the 21st Day of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the said 3 per Cent. Annuities, due on the 10th of October next, will be delivered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in every Week, (Holydays excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon, to begin on Friday the 3d Day of November next.

N. B. The Possessors of the Company's Mark'd Bonds and Certificates for East-India Annuities, are desired to bring them in to be made Stock before the Shutting of the Books, as otherwise Warrants for the next Dividends due thereon cannot be made out.

No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are shut.