

Vienna, April 7. Her Imperial Majesty has promoted Baron Schenck and Count Velasco, to the Rank of Majors General; and M. de Thon is appointed Counsellor of the Aulick Council of the Empire. Prince Piccolomini, who has been confined to his Chamber for some Time past with the Gout, is now so well recovered, that Preparations are making for his Departure for Moravia, in order to take upon him the Government of that Province.

Dresden, April 9. All the Officers of the Regiments appointed to form the Camp in this Neighbourhood, have received Orders to join their respective Corps by the 15th Instant.

Hambourg, April 10. The Deputies, whom the Regency of this City sent some Time since to Vienna, having finished their Commission at that Court, are to have their Audience of Leave on the 14th, and to set out the next Day on their Return Home by the Way of Dresden, where they are likewise charged with a Commission to thank his Polish Majesty, in the most solemn Manner, for his good Offices in procuring a Re-establishment of our Commerce with Spain. We are informed by our last Letters from Petersbourg, that the Great Chanceller Count Bestucheff was at length set out from thence for Moscow.

Berlin, April 12. 'Tis said the King intends to review the Regiments here in Garrison next Monday, and that his Majesty will set out for Silesia a few Days after. The Queen, who was confined to her Apartment for some Days by a slight Fever, appears again in Publick, being quite recovered.

Dusseldorp, April 13. On Wednesday a Cartel was published here, for the reciprocal Exchange of Deserters between the Elector our Sovereign, and the Landgrave of Hesse-Darmstadt. We are informed by our last Letters from Saltzbourg, that Count Sigismond-Christopher de Schrattenbach was elected, on the 5th Instant, almost unanimously, Archbishop and Prince of that City.

Paris, April 13. The Pregnancy of Madame la Dauphine has been declared at Court. The Infanta Dutchess of Parma sets out next Month on her Return Home, for which Purpose the Intendants of the several Provinces, through which that Princess is to pass in order to her Embarcation at Antibes, have already received Orders to make the necessary Preparations for her Reception. On the 8th Instant the Deputies of the Parliament waited on the King, to know his Majesty's Pleasure when he would receive the Remonstrances of his Parliament, but no Day was fixed for that Business. They write from Madrid, that the King, in order to facilitate the Remounting of his Cavalry, of which he is going to make a considerable Augmentation, has granted Liberty for the Purchasing of Horses in the different Provinces where each Regiment is quartered, without obliging the Officers to purchase them all, as heretofore, in Andalusia.

Brussels, April 16. They are raising a great Number of Recruits to complete all the Regiments garrisoned in the Low-Countries. On Tuesday last a Battalion of the Swiss Regiment of Planta, in the Dutch Service, arrived in the Suburbs of this City from Namur, and the next Day continued its Route for Sas-van-Gand, where it is ordered into Garrison.

Hague, April 18. The States of this Province are separated till after the Holy-Days. Yesterday Colonel Millinere, a Gentleman in the Service of this State, died here of an Apoplectick Fit. We learn from Middlebourg, that M. van den Brande, one of the Directors of the India Company, for the Chamber of that City, died there a few Days ago.

London, March 17, 1753.

General Post-Office.

Whereas a Person of about Six Feet high, Fifty Years of Age, of a Swarthy Complexion, much pitted with the Small Pox, and wore a darkish coloured Coat, and a brown Bob Wig, came last Night, about Six of the Clock, to the Shop of Mr. Thomas Harding, Goldsmith, in the Minories, and bought of him a straight bodied Silver Tankard, Weight 25 oz. 18 dwt. with the Letters C. D. marked, by his Desire, on the Handle thereof; and the said Person having given, in Payment, for the said Tankard, a Bank Post Bill, which was taken out of the Cirencester Mail, which was robbed on the 18th of April, 1751, and indorsed the said Bank Post Bill by the Name of Charles Dew.

This is therefore to give Notice to all Goldsmiths and others, to whom the said Tankard may be offered in Sale, that whoever apprehends, or causes to be apprehended the Person above described, who is strongly suspected of having been a Principal, or an Accomplice in the said Robbery, shall, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen.

*By Command of the Post-Master-General,
George Shelvocke, Secretary.*

To Make the

Lithontriptic Mafs and Electary.

TAKE Five Pounds of Alicant Soap, shaved, and One Pound of Oystershell Lime; put them into a Tin Vessel, and pour upon them Five Quarts of Water: Make the Water boil till the Soap be perfectly dissolved in it, and then strain all into a glazed earthen Vessel. Expose this Mafs to the Air, stirring it every Day till it becomes both mild to the Taste, and of a proper Consistence to be formed into Pills or long Pellets, without sticking to the Fingers. This may be expected to happen in Two or Three Months. If it becomes sufficiently mild before it has acquired a due Consistence, it may be brought to this by being heated over a Fire, in a Tin Vessel: If it acquires too hard a Consistence, before it be sufficiently mild, it must be soften'd with Water. The Mafs here described is what I call the Lithontriptic Mafs. I direct a Tin Vessel, because a Brass or Copper One would make it Emetic.

It may be prepared in a more expeditious Manner, as follows; (but, where Time can be allow'd for it, I prefer the foregoing) Pour Two Gallons of Water upon a Pound of Oystershell Lime, stir it two or three Times, and when it has fallen to the Bottom, pour off