

*Ratisbon, April 26.* Last Week a large Body of Recruits arrived here from Nuremberg, who, after they were reviewed by the Imperial Commissaries, embarked upon the Danube, in order to proceed to Hungary, to join their respective Regiments.

*Genoa, April 28.* The Master of a Swedish Ship, and several Passengers, who arrived here Yesterday, give an Account, that on the 17th Instant, being about nine Leagues from the Island of Minorca, they fell in with the French Fleet, which did not exceed 150 Sail, including three flat bottom'd Boats; so that it was thought, there were then 85 Transports missing of those that had sailed from Hieres Bay, which had not rejoined the Body of the Fleet, since their Separation the 13th Instant.

*Rotterdam, May 5.* Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante having been pleased to approve of the Nomination of Magistrates of this City for the Year ensuing, they were accordingly sworn into their Offices a few Days ago.

*Hague, May 6.* Mess. vander Mieden, and Aldringa de Wirdum, Deputies to the Council of State; the one on the Part of this Province, and the other on that of Groninguen, are nominated, by the said Council, to adjust the publick Revenues, and view the Fortifications and Magazines in the different Towns, &c. in Dutch Flanders; and Mess. Goes, and Burmania Rengers, are appointed to execute a Commission of the like Nature in the Majoralty of Bois-le-Duc.

*Whitehall, May 15.*

The King has been pleased to order a Conge d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Bristol, empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the Death of Doctor John Conybeare, late Bishop thereof; and likewise a Letter, recommending unto the said Dean and Chapter, John Hume, Doctor in Divinity, one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary, and Canon Residentiary of the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, London, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Bristol.

The King has been pleased to grant unto David Gregory, Doctor in Divinity, the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of Christ, in the University of Oxford, void by the Death of Doctor John Conybeare, late Bishop of Bristol, and Dean thereof.

The King has been pleased to grant unto William Friend, Doctor in Divinity, and one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary, the Place and Dignity of a Canon of the Cathedral Church of Christ, in the University of Oxford, the same being void by the Cession or Resignation of Doctor David Gregory, late one of the Canons thereof, (promoted to the Deanry of the said Cathedral Church.)

The King has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Green, Doctor in Divinity, and one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary, the Place and Dignity of a Prebendary of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter Westminster, void by the Resignation of Doctor William Friend.

The King has been pleased to order a Conge

d'Elire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Bangor, empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the Translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Zachary Pearce, late Bishop thereof, to the See of Rochester; and likewise a Letter recommending unto the said Dean and Chapter John Egerton, Bachelor of Laws, one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary and Dean of Hereford, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Bangor.

The King has been pleased to order a Letter, directed to the Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Hereford, recommending unto them Francis Webber, Doctor in Divinity, and Master of Exeter College in the University of Oxford, to be chosen into the Place of Dean of the said Cathedral Church; the same being now void by the Promotion of Doctor John Egerton, late Dean thereof, to the See of Bangor.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Francis Capper, John Cookson, Thomas Bond and John Soley, Esqrs. together with William Gollop, Esq; in the room of John Philpot, deceased, to be Commissioners for Licensing Hackney Coaches and Chairs.

Navy Office, May 4, 1756.

*The principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, That there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy in the Month of November 1755, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.*

Navy Office, May 12, 1756.

*The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 26th Instant, they will be ready to treat with such Person or Persons as shall be willing to undertake the Building a Jetty Head, between the North Pier of the Double Dock and South Pier of the New Dock, intended to be made out of the Slip whereon the Pembroke is now Building, at his Majesty's Yard at Plymouth; Draughts of which, and of the Contract for the above Purpose, may be seen in the Office of the Clerk of the Acts of his Majesty's Navy.*

Navy-Office, May 13, 1756.

*The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of July 1755, to the 31st of December following, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf;*

*These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 31st Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, and continued the two following Days, beginning at the same Hour; That all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.*

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