

lage near 30 Miles distant to the Westward, where it probably had its Eruption, for all the Houses there fell, and many Persons were buried under them, and Part of a Castle, built there by the present Dey, was thrown down. That Village was situated in a Valley, and it is said, that two Mountains near it were thrown much nearer to each other, and are much rent and shatter'd. We have hitherto no Accounts of any further Damage, except that at Cercelles, about 10 Leagues off on this Coast to the West, four Houses also fell.

*Petersburgh, June 2.* Notwithstanding it is confidently reported that her Imperial Majesty intends going this Year to Moscow, it is altogether uncertain, as no Preparations whatsoever are as yet making at Court for that Journey.

*Leghorn, June 8.* We have received Advice, that a Swedish Ship, bound from Venice to Naples, and afterwards to this Port, is taken by two Barbary Corsairs, and carried to Tripoly.

*Dresden, June 20.* His Polish Majesty having been indisposed with the Gout, my Lord Stormont had not his first Audience till last Friday. A few Days ago the Prussian General Schmettau passed through this City for the Bath at Carlsbad in Bohemia, as did also last Sunday Field Marshal Keith for the same Place.

*Amsterdam, June 23.* The College of the Admiralty of this City has given publick Notice, that the Men of War appointed to convoy the Trade to Smyrna, and other Ports in the Levant, will be ready to sail the first fair Wind after the 15th of next Month.

*Hague, June 24.* Yesterday our Lords the States of this Province opened their Assembly. We hear from Dieren, that her Royal Highness the Princess Governante remains there with her Family in perfect Health, neither is any Day as yet fixed upon for her Royal Highness's Return to the House in the Wood.

*Brussels, June 29.* The freshest Accounts that have hitherto reached us, from the Island of Minorca, are of the 14th Instant: They import, that since the Duke of Richelieu had altered his Plan of Attack against St. Philip's Castle, he had erected a Battery of 45 Pieces of Cannon, all 24 Pounders, which had then made a Breach wide enough to admit five or six Men a-breast; but that the Garrison had made a Sally with some Success, and nailed up several of the Besiegers Cannon. All the Letters from France agree, that the Misunderstanding increases daily between the General Officers of the Duke of Richelieu's Army; and we are credibly assured, that M. de Maillebois, and another General, have desired to be recalled. According to our Advices from Toulon, the Men of War which are now fitting out there, and will be ready to sail in less than three Weeks, are the Hector of 74 Guns, the Hercule, the Achilles, and the Vaillant, of 64 each, and the Oriflamme of 50 Guns. Besides these, they are

likewise fitting out the Souverain, and the Centaure of 74; the Fantatique, and the Modeste of 64; and two Frigates, viz. l'Oiseau and la Minerve, of 26 Guns each. These six are all new Ships, and it is expected they will be ready to go to Sea towards the Month of October. Their Royal Highnesses Prince Charles and Princess Charlotte of Lorraine returned hither on Sunday from the Tour they have been making in Flanders.

*Whitehall, July 3.*

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant unto the Right Hon. Sir Clotworthy Viscount Massareene, and the Heirs Male of his Body, of the Dignity of an Earl, by the Name, Stile and Title of Earl of Massareene in the said Kingdom.

The King has been pleased to order like Letters Patent, containing a Grant unto the Right Hon. Humphrey Viscount Laneshorough, and the Heirs Male of his Body, of the Dignity of an Earl, by the Name, Stile and Title of Earl of Laneshorough in the said Kingdom.

The King has been pleased to order like Letters Patent, containing a Grant unto the Right Hon. Nicholas Lord Loftus, and the Heirs Male of his Body, of the Dignity of a Viscount, by the Name, Stile and Title of Viscount Loftus, of Ely in the said Kingdom.

The King has been pleased to order like Letters Patent, containing a Grant unto the Right Hon. Henry Baron of Mount Charles, and the Heirs Male of his Body, of the Dignity of a Viscount, by the Name, Stile and Title of Viscount Conyngham in the said Kingdom.

*Whitehall, July 3.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Honourable James Yorke, Master of Arts, the Place and Dignity of a Prebendary of the Free Chapel of St. George, in the Castle of Windsor, void by the Resignation of Erasmus Saunders, Doctor in Divinity.

*Excise Office, London, June 22, 1756.*

THE Commissioners of Excise do hereby give Notice, that on the 5th Day of July next, and on every Day afterwards, (Sundays and Holydays excepted) Attendance will be given at the Excise Office in the Old Jewry, from Eight of the Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, for receiving such Notices, Entries, and Duties, as by an Act passed this present Session of Parliament, (intituled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty several Rates and Duties payable by all Persons, and Bodies Politick or Corporate, having certain Quantities of Silver Plate") are required to be made within Thirty Days after the said 5th Day of July, for all Plate chargeable by the said Act, from Persons, and Bodies Politick or Corporate, inhabiting or being situate within the Bills of Mortality, or the Parish of Saint Mary le Bon, being the Limits of the Chief Office of Excise: And that the like Attendance will afterwards