

united to the Crown) and the British Colonies delivered from those Distresses and Devastations to which they were frequently exposed.

Your Majesty's Royal Virtues, Regard to Religion and Virtue, and the true Interest of your Kingdoms, for which you are so much the Delight of your People, give us the most pleasing Hopes of the greatest Security and Happiness under your Majesty's Government.

As the Churches, under our Care, have always distinguished themselves by their Loyalty and Obedience, we humbly recommend them and ourselves to your Majesty's Favour and Protection; and we shall make it our constant Care to inculcate among them Submission to your Majesty's Government and Authority, which we shall endeavour to enforce by our own Example.

And having our Hearts animated with Zeal for your Majesty's Service, we shall not cease to offer up our fervent Supplications to Almighty God, that He would multiply His Blessings upon your Royal Person, that He would render your Majesty's Reign long, happy, and glorious, and that He would maintain the Protestant Succession, in your Majesty's Royal House, to the latest Generations.

Signed in the Name and by Order of the Ministers of the Confociated Churches of the Colony of Connecticut,

Jared Eliot, Moderator.

Petersbourg, Jan. 5. Her Imperial Majesty, of whose Recovery we had before great Hopes, was taken, on Saturday last in the Evening, with a violent Effusion of Blood, and died this Afternoon about Two o'Clock. She retained her Senses to the last; took her Leave of the Great Duke and Dutches in a very tender Manner; and showed great Presence of Mind, and Resignation.

Immediately after her Imperial Majesty's Decease, the Senate, and the other Supreme Colleges of the Empire, who were assembled in the Palace for that Purpose, took the Oaths to his present Majesty the Emperor Peter the Third; and then the Regiments of Guards, according to their Rank, who were drawn up before the Windows, had the Oath of Fidelity administered to them; and every Thing passed with the greatest Order and Tranquility.

Leipzig, Jan. 14. The 6th Instant his Royal Highness Prince Henry arrived here, accompanied by four or five Generals. The same Afternoon, a Body of Troops, under the Command of the Generals Platen and Wunch, passed through this Town. The 7th they were followed by six Regiments of Prince Henry's Army. The 8th they had taken several Places: And the 12th were within a League of Naumbourg, which the Army of the Empire had quitted, being retired towards Weimar, though not without Loss, as we see daily a Number of Prisoners brought in here, as well as a great deal of Baggage.

Eisnach, Jan. 18. The Saxon Troops quartered here, and in the Neighbourhood of this Town, have been greatly alarmed by the unexpected March of a great Body of Prussians, who have obliged the Army of the Empire to quit their Quarters with great Precipitation. The 16th a Camp was traced near Langensaltz. The Saxons, that are here, received Today Orders to hold themselves ready to march; and they are to be joined at Langensaltz by a great Corps of French Troops.

Berlin, Jan. 21. By a Letter dated at Petersburgh, the 29th of December N^o S. we are informed, that the Empress had been taken ill on the 23d of that Month; that in the Night, between Friday and Saturday the 26th, her Life was thought to be in great Danger; that a great Bleeding at her Nose had been stop'd by the Remedies applied, but the Fever still continued; that on the 29th her Imperial Majesty was better, but it was thought her Recovery would be an Affair of Time. Yesterday Letters from Konigsberg, in the New Marche of Brandenburg, of the 18th Instant, give an Account, that it was publicly known in the Russian Army, that the Empress was dead.

This is confirmed by an Express from the Duke of Bevern, of the 18th, from Stettin, with these farther Particulars, that the Great Duke had been immediately proclaimed Emperor; and that upon the Arrival of the Russian Courier at Stargart, on the 17th, General Berge had received the Compliments of the Russian Officers on that Occasion, and had proclaimed the new Emperor Peter the Third.

Berlin, Jan. 25. Upon the Junction of Count Platen's Corps, Prince Henry has made some Motions for enlarging his Quarters, and has driven the Troops of the Empire out of Naumbourg, Zeitz, Altembourg, and Gera.

Magdebourg, Jan. 21. The Officers, that have been sent to recruit in the different Cantons of Silesia, and in Saxony, and Westphalia, have succeeded better than could have been expected in the present State of those Countries.

Marshal Daun went some Time ago to Vienna; and General O'Donnel has the Command of the Austrian Army in Saxony in his Absence.

A great Number of Waggons, loaded with Provisions and Forage, set out almost daily from this Place, for the Subsistence of the Prussian Army in Saxony.

Whitehall, February 6.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Robert Hort, Doctor of Laws, the Place and Dignity of a Prebendary of the Free Chapel of St. George in the Castle of Windsor, void by the Resignation of the Honourable and Reverend James Yorke.

The Circuits appointed for the Lent Assizes are as follow, viz.

Northern Circuit.

Lord Mansfield, Lord Chief Justice.

Mr. Baron Smythe.

City of York, Saturday March 6, at the Guildhall of the said City.

Yorkshire, The same Day, at the Castle of York.

Lancashire, Saturday March 20, at the Castle of Lancaster.

Midland Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice Pratt.

Mr. Justice Bathurst.

Rutland, Friday March 5, at Okeham.

Lincoln, Monday March 8, at the Castle of Lincoln.

City of Lincoln, The same Day, at the City of Lincoln.

Nottingham, Thursday March 11, at Nottingham.

Town of Nottingham, Friday March 12, at the Town of Nottingham.

Derby, Monday March 15, at Derby.

Leicester, Friday March 19, at the Castle of Leicester.

Borough of Leicester, Saturday March 20, at the Borough of Leicester.

City of Coventry, Tuesday March 23, at the City of Coventry.

Warwick, The same Day, at Warwick.

Northampton, Saturday March 27, at Northampton.

Norfolk Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron Parker.

Mr. Justice Clive.

Bucks, Monday March 8, at Ailesbury.

Bedford, Thursday March 11, at Bedford.

Huntingdon, Saturday March 13, at Huntingdon.

Cambridge, Monday March 15, at Cambridge.

Norfolk, Thursday March 18, at Thetford.

Suffolk, Monday March 22, at Bury St. Edmunds.