

We hear from Meze, that Prince Clement of Saxony is now there, and appears as a Candidate for that Bishoprick.

Paris, April 6. The Palais Royal belonging to the Duke of Orleans is now burning. The Fire began about Eleven o'Clock, and still rages at Three. It began at the Opera House, which is burnt to the Ground, as well as the Wing of the Palace adjoining to it. They are removing the Pictures as fast as possible, but it is feared they will be much damaged in the Hurry and Confusion.

By the Lords Justices General and General Governors of Ireland,

### A PROCLAMATION,

George Armagh. Shannon. Jn. Porsonby.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath been pleased to issue His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date at His Court at St. James's the twenty-first Day of this Instant March, in the Words following, viz.

By the KING,

### A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

“ WHEREAS a Definitive Treaty of Peace and Friendship between Us, the Most Christian King, and the King of Spain, to which the King of Portugal hath acceded, hath been concluded at Paris on the Tenth Day of February last, and the Ratifications thereof have been exchanged upon the Tenth Day of this Instant March; In Conformity therunto, We have thought fit hereby to Command, that the same be published throughout all Our Dominions: And We do declare, to all Our loving Subjects, Our Will and Pleasure, That the said Treaty of Peace and Friendship be observed inviolably, as well by Sea as Land, and in all Places whatsoever; strictly Charging and Commanding all our loving Subjects to take Notice hereof, and to conform themselves therunto accordingly.”

And whereas His Majesty hath signified His Royal Pleasure, That the said Proclamation be forthwith Published in this Kingdom, in the usual Manner; we the Lords Justices, in Obedience to His Majesty's said Commands, do hereby Publish His Majesty's said Royal Proclamation accordingly, strictly Charging and Commanding all His Majesty's loving Subjects to take Notice thereof, and to conform themselves according to the Tenor of the said Proclamation.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 28th Day of March, 1763.

By their Excellencies Command.

*Tho. Waite.*

GOD Save the KING.

Dublin Castle, March 30.

This Day His Majesty's Proclamation of Peace was made in the following Manner:

THE Officers of Arms, with the Serjeants at Arms and Trumpeters, mounted their Horses at College Green, and proceeded from thence, accompanied by a Squadron of Dragoons to Corke Hill, where the Lord Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Sheriffs, attended: And Ulster King of Arms having presented to his Lordship a Warrant from the Lords Justices for Proclaiming the Peace, the Procession was made to the Castle as follows:

A Party of Dragoons to clear the Way; Lord Mayor's Leading Coach; City Officers; State Trumpeters and Kettle Drummer; Pursuivants, Athlone Pursuivant at Arms, Serjeants at Arms; King of Arms; City Marshal; Mace Bearer, Sword Bearer, and Sheriffs on Horseback; the Lord Mayor in his Coach, the City Guards walking on each Side of it, followed by the Aldermen in their Coaches, attended by a Squadron of Dragoons. When they came to the Castle, the Lord Mayor went to the Foot of the Great Stairs, where he presented the City Sword (drawn) to their Excellencies the Lords Justices, who sheathed it, and returned it to the Lord Mayor, before whom it was carried during

the Ceremony: They then returned to the Castle Gate, where, after the Serjeant Trumpeter had sounded a Call thrice, Athlone Pursuivant made an O Yez thrice, and Ulster King of Arms read His Majesty's Proclamation. In this Method the Procession was made to the Tholsel, Corn Market, the Old Bidge, Ormond Bridge, and Essex Bridge; at which Places the Proclamation was read by Ulster in the same Manner. They then returned to the Castle, and the Lord Mayor was conducted by Ulster, and the rest of the State Officers, to the Pretence-Chamber, when his Lordship acquainted their Excellencies, that the King of Arms had published the Proclamation in the usual Places of the City. Then their Excellencies drank His Majesty's Health: At which Time the Great Guns in the Park fired three Rounds of twenty one Guns. At each Place, where the Proclamation was made, the Spectators expressed their Satisfaction on the Occasion, by loud Acclamations. The State Officers and the Squadron conducted the Lord Mayor to the Mayoralty House, where they all drank the King's Health; and the Evening was concluded with Ringing of Bells, Bonfires, and other Demonstrations of Joy.

Exchequer Bill Office, April 9, 1763.

The Paymasters of Exchequer Bills give Notice, that the Principal Sum of 500,000 l. in Exchequer Bills, issued for the Debt of the Navy and for Naval Services, in the Year 1762, and numbered from N<sup>o</sup> 14,001, to N<sup>o</sup> 21 000 inclusive, are directed to be paid off at this Office on the 14th Day of this Instant April, together with the Interest due thereon to that Day: And Attendance for that Purpose will be given at their Office near the Exchequer, Westminster, on the said 14th Day of April, and the succeeding Days, from Ten in the Morning till One in the Afternoon, (Sundays and Holydays excepted.) And for the greater Dispatch, the Bearers of the said Bills are desired to bring Lists thereof, containing the Numbers, Times of Commencement of Interest, with the Principal Sums, and Interest due on such Bills, computed by the Quarters, and Days in the Year, to the said 14th of April; on which Day the Interest will cease; and to put their Names and Places of Abode on such Lists, and endorse their Names on the Back of those Bills.

Assurance Office Serjeants Inn, Fleet Street,

April 9, 1763.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office do hereby give Notice, that at Old Lady-Day last there were in Arrear Five Quarterly Payments due to the said Society on each of the several Policies numbered as follows, viz.

N<sup>o</sup> 19, 79, 80, 91, 93, 94, 139, 140, 146, 147, 148, 173, 184, 303, 421, 422, 477, 486, 487, 496, 497, 577, 596, 598, 607, 683, 689, 740, 767, 769, 771, 778, 834, 835, 836, 852, 853, 855, 904, 905, 909, 910, 912, 967, 1179, 1280, 1286, 1461, 1953, and 1970.

On each of which said Policies there is due to the said Society for the said Five Quarterly Payments, the Sum of Six Pounds Seventeen Shillings; and that unless the several Persons entitled to the said Policies numbered as above, do pay off their Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, such Defaulters, their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators and Assigns, will, by Virtue of the Supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.

John Pye, Register.

### WATER PROOF CLOTH,

By the King's Patent, dated April 1, 1763,

FOR the Invention of a Preparation, called Water Proof, whereby to prevent Rain Water from penetrating Woollen Cloth and Hats. It is granted unto Samuel Elmley, of Wakefield in the County of York, Woollen Draper, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, to have and enjoy the whole and sole Profit, Benefit and Advantage arising from the said Invention or Preparation, for the Time of 14 Years therein expressed; and all Persons, Bodies politick and corporate, and all other Subjects whatsoever, are absolutely forbid, directly or indirectly, the Using, or putting in Practice, the said Invention or Preparation, or any Part of the same, or anywise Counterfeiting, Imitating or Resembling, or Making any Addition to, or Subtracting from, the same, under such Pains and Penalties, as, in the said Patent, are expressed; and further, to be answerable to the said Samuel