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*Soissons, June 19, N. S.*

**O**N the 12th Instant in the Evening their Excellencies Mr. Stanhope and Mr. Poyntz arrived here from Paris, as did his Excellency Mr. Walpole from Compiègne. They found here Baron Pentierriedter, with the three Spanish Plenipotentiaries, the Marquesses de Fenelon and Brancas, and M. Gollinga. A few Hours after the Arrival of the said British Ambassadors, came Count Sinzendorf. On the 13th in the Morning arrived the Cardinal de Fleury; as did M. Hop on the 16th. All these Ministers were each and severally received in the same Manner, viz. without any other Ceremony but that of the Discharge of 12 Pieces of Cannon at their entering the Town: On their Arrival they were welcomed by the Intendant, the Bishop and Chapter, and the several Bodies of the Magistracy in their Formalities.

In the Visits and Interviews the Plenipotentiaries had together on the 13th, it was agreed that the Congress should be opened the next Day.

On Monday the 14th, at Eleven in the Morning, they all assembled at the Castle, with the Train and Equipage limited by the Regulation at Cambray. The French Plenipotentiaries received the rest at the Door of the Hall; and being all seated at a round Table without Ceremony, (conformably to what was practiced at Cambray,) Count Sinzendorf opened the Conference by a short Speech. Then the Cardinal de Fleury made a Speech. Which done, the Ministers produced their full Powers, and it was agreed that those with the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary should be made use of, as being properest to be inserted in the Instrument of the Treaty when they should come to sign.

The Names of the several Ambassadors assembled at the Castle of Soissons, June 14, 1728.

*The Imperial Ambassadors.*

Philip Lewis Count Sinzendorf, Hereditary Treasurer of the Holy Roman Empire, Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece, his Imperial Majesty's Chancellour, Chamberlain and Councillour, &c. arrived at Soissons June 12.

John Christopher Pentierriedter, Baron in Adelhausen, his Imperial Majesty's Councillour, &c. arrived at Soissons, June 10.

*The British Ambassadors.*

William Stanhope, Esq, Vice-Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, and one of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, &c. arrived at Soissons June 12.

Horatio Walpole, Esq; Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of France, &c. arrived at Soissons June 12.

Stephen Poyntz, Esq; Cashire of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, &c. arrived at Soissons June 12.

*The French Ambassadors.*

Monf. le Cardinal de Fleury, &c. arrived at Soissons June 13.

Monf. le Marquis de Fenelon, his most Christian Majesty's Ambassador in Holland, &c. arrived at Soissons June 10.

Monf. le Comte de Brancas Ceresse, his most Christian Majesty's late Plenipotentiary in Sweden, &c. arrived at Soissons June 10.

*The Spanish Ambassadors.*

Don Michel Joseph de Bournonville, Duke and Marquis of Bournonville, First Baron of Capres, Grandee of Spain of the first Class, Knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece, &c. arrived at Soissons June 11.

Don Alvaro de Navia Osorio, Marquis de Santa Cruz de Marfenedo, Viscount de Puerto, &c. arrived at Soissons June 10.

Don Joachim Ignace de Bernachea, Knight of the Order of Calatrava, and Major-Domo to the Queen of Spain, &c. arrived at Soissons June 10.

*The Dutch Ambassadors.*

Monf. de Goslinga, arrived at Soissons June 11.

Monf. Hop, arrived at Soissons June 16.

*Dublin, June 12.*

Yesterday being the Day of His Majesty's happy Succession to the Throne, the great Guns were fired at the Barracks, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments which were drawn out on Oxmantown-Green. At Noon their Excellencies the Lords Justices met at the Castle, and received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction: After which their Excellencies, attended with the Guard of Battle-Axes and a Squadron of Horse, made a Tour round

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