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Hague, March 15, N. S.

THE States of Holland and West-Friseland continue to sit, and have disposed of several Employments and Commissions. The most considerable Civil Employment that was vacant, was that of Counsellour of the Revenues of the Domains of North-Holland, and is given to M. Steyn, Burgomaster of the City of Haerlem; and the chief Military one, was the Command of the Regiment of the late Baron Leefdael, which is given to Colonel Berchem. On the Anniversary of Her Britannick Majesty's Birth-Day, his Excellency the Earl of Chesterfield gave a splendid Entertainment and Ball, at which the Prince of Nassau-Friseland and all the Nobility and Gentry here, were present, in very rich and new Dresses. There was a Table of Fifty Covers, and another of Thirty Six at which the Prince supped, and three of Twenty Covers each. The Ball lasted till next Day; and to entertain the common People, Wine was running at the Doele, which was illuminated. The Prince of Nassau-Friseland left this Place Yesterday Morning to return to Utrecht, having the Day before been with the three Presidents whom he visited at his coming hither, to take Leave of the several Colleges, who returned him their Compliments by the said Presidents. A great Number of People of Distinction waited upon his Highness with their Coaches out of the Town. Count Dehn arrived on Sunday Night from Wolfembuttel, and this Day is gone to Helvoetfluyts to embark To-morrow for England in the Packet-Boat. The Dutchess of Richmond set out on the 13th Instant for Paris; but is to meet the Duke her Husband at Brussels.

Treasury-Chambers, March 6, 1728 9.

His Majesty being most graciously pleased to order, that Farthings and Half-Pence shall be coined of the finest British Copper, as near the intrinsic Value as may be; and that any Profit which may accrue thereupon shall be paid into the Exchequer for publick Use. The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury give Notice, that any Persons who are willing to supply His Majesty's Mint in the Tower with a Quantity of British Copper, not exceeding 40 Tuns per Annum in Bars, nealed and of such a Fineness as to spread thin under the Hammer, when heated red hot, without cracking, and of a due Size and Thickness, according to Patterns to be seen at the said Mint, may give in Proposals, sealed up, to their Lordships Secretaries, or either of them, at any Time on or before Monday the 24th Day of March Instant, at what Rates and Prices they will supply the said Mint with such Copper, to be paid one half of the Price of such Copper in Money upon the Importation thereof, and the other half in Money and Scissell together, reckoning the said Scissell at the same Price with the Copper imported.

Navy-Office. March 8, 1728.

These are to give Notice, that the Two Months Pay in Six, due the 31st of December last to the Company of His Majesty's Ship Dover, now employ'd on a Foreign Voyage, will be paid in Broad-Street the 24th Instant, to the Seamen's Lawful Attorneys, in pursuance of a late Act of Parliament on that Behalf.

East-India-House, February 21, 1728.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at their House in Fenchurch-Street, London, on Friday the 21st of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, the same being a Quarterly Court. And that a General Court of the said Company will be holden at the same Place, on Wednesday the 16th of April next, for the Election of 24 Directors for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine a-Clock in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the said Day, after which Time no Lists will be taken in. That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at the said House on Saturday the 5th of April next: And That the Transfer

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