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Paris, March 23, N. S.

THE Dutchess of Luxembourg is brought to Bed of a Daughter. On the 11th Instant there was a Funeral Service performed in the Church of the Fathers de Nazaret, for the Repose of the Soul of the late Duke de Sully. The Abbot Boutard, Commander of the Order of St. Lazare, Pensionary of the Royal Academy of Inscriptions and Belles Lettres, Abbot of Boisgroland in the Diocese of Suyon, and Prior of Chateau Renard, is dead. On the 13th Instant M. de Montholon First President of the Parliament of Metz, and M. de Gaubert First President of the Parliament of Pau, took the Oaths of Fidelity to his most Christian Majesty at Versailles. On the 15th the Count d'Avejan, Captain-Lieutenant of the first Troop of Mousquetaires, was received by the King at the Head of that Troop. M. Pelletier, the Comptroller-General, was received the 17th Instant by the Parliament as Governour of Gien.

Hague, March 25. The Deputies of the several Admiralties in these Provinces had a Conference on the 22d Instant with the States General, and made a Report of the State of the Navy, and agreed on the Number of Ships to be employed for the Service of this Year; as also on the fitting out of the Dutch Squadron to be sent in the Month of May to the Mediterranean, which 'tis said will consist of Seven or Eight Ships. The Directors of the Dutch East India Company have agreed on a Dividend of 25 per Cent. on their Stock, and to begin the Payment of it on the Second of May. The States General have ordered a new Lottery to be made for this Year, of Two Millions and Five Hundred and Thirty Thousand Florins, of 80 Florins a Ticket, to be divided into Five Classes; to be paid in, the Two First 10 Florins each, the Third 15, the Fourth 20, and the Fifth 25 Florins. The Drawing of it is to begin here on the 7th of June next. This Morning five Malefactors, found guilty of discovering the Secrets of the Republick to Foreigners, and selling Copies of the Resolutions and Dispatches of the States, received their Sentences, viz. Mr. Hamelonse, who was Clerk in the States Secretary's Office, and Mr. Tromer, Clerk of the Province of Overysse, were carried to a Scaffold built for that Purpose in the Square near the Prison, and being made to kneel down, their Hands bound, the Hangman passed a large Scimitar over their Heads; they

are to remain in Prison for Ten Years, and their Estates are forfeited. Wellen, the Keeper of the House here belonging to the Deputies of Leyden, was also carried up the Scaffold and declared infamous. Scareberg, an Advocate, and Linde, an Attorney, who were concerned with the others in their Crimes, have been banished their Country for Life.

St. James's, March 17.

This Day Monsieur Platen de Linn, Resident from the Elector Palatine, had his first private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his Credential Letters; to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

He had afterwards a private Audience of Her Majesty, to which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham, Her Majesty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by the Master of the Ceremonies.

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 intrinsick Value as may be, and that any Profit which may accrue thereupon shall be paid into the Exchequer for publick Uses. 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, melted 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.

Wine-Licence-Office, March 15, 1728.

His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Duty arising from Wine Licences give Notice, that constant Attendance is given at their Office in Sarry Street in the Strand, for the Dispatch of the Business thereof, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in the Forenoon, Holidays excepted. And whereas His Majesty's said Commissioners for managing the said Revenue have received certain Information of divers Persons presuming to retail Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been sent advertising them of the Penalties incurred thereby; these are also to give Notice, that unless such Persons do speedily apply themselves to the Commissioners, the Laws in such Cases made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.

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