

# The London Gazette.

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*Stockholm, January 28, O. S.*

**L**AST Week his Swedish Majesty promoted Major General Masball to the Rank of Lieutenant General, and constituted him perpetual President of the Council of War. His Majesty likewise advanced at the same Time to the Rank of Major General, the Colonels During, Spence, Rodinbruck, and Ribbing.

*Paris, Feb. 18.* On the 10th Instant the King received the Compliments of the Princes of the Blood, and of the Lords and Ladies of the Court, on Occasion of his Majesty's entering into the 21st Year of his Age. On the 15th the Duke of Lorraine having taken his Leave of their Majesties, and the Nobility having paid their Compliments to him, his Highness set out after Dinner on his Return to his Dominions, being extremely pleased with the Honours which he had received at this Court. The King made him a Present of a rich Sett of Tapistry worked with Gold, and made at the Gobelins after a Design of Raphael. The Marquess de Saumery died lately at Chambord. The Marquess de Ris, the Marquess de Rangone Envoy from Modena, and M. de la Porte Dean of the Parliament of this City, are likewise dead. M. de Coetlogon Vice-Admiral of France, lies dangerously ill. M. Portail, Son to the first President, was received by the Parliament the 11th as President à Mortier, notwithstanding his Minority, which has been dispensed with by Letters Patent.

*Hague, Feb. 21.* According to the Advices we have received here, the Czar of Muscovy died in the Night between the 29th and 30th of last Month, of the Small Pox, and the Dutchess Dowager of Courland

was immediately proclaimed Empreſs of Russia; this News was brought to Her at Mittau from Moscow in six Days, by Prince Dolgorucky, and some other Lords; and it is advised from Mittau, that the new Empreſs designed to set out from thence on the 7th Instant for Moscow. The States of the Province of Holland continue still their Assembly, having under Consideration several Schemes for raising Money for the Expences of the current Year. M. du Tartre is appointed Second Quarter-Master-General, in the Room of M. Zichterman, deceased; and Brigadier de Linden is made Governour of Grave.

*The Anniversary Meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, will be held at the Vestry Room belonging to the Church of St. Mary le Bow in Cheapſide, on Friday the 20th Day of this Instant February, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon; upon which Occasion there will be a Sermon preached by the Reverend Dr. Pearce, Vicar of St. Martin in the Fields. Prayers will begin at Eleven a-Clock.*

Navy Office, Feb. 13, 1729.

*The Rt. Hon. the Lords of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Surgeons, from the 1st of January 1728, to the 30th of June last, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf: These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad-street, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, on Tuesday the 3d of March next, that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed the Test, and taken the Oaths required by the Act of Parliament to his present Majesty; and in Case any of the said Surgeons shall*

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