

Advite, that Feldt Marshal Seckendorf has an advanced Post at Rieden, and is marching himself to Althain towards General Berenclau at Scherding. The latter has at the worst his Retreat sure to Passau, and it is not doubted but the former must in a few Days be glad to gain the Leek, by so great a Detour as that of Munich. He had already published his Patents for raising Contributions upon Upper Austria. Count Harrach, who has been some Time ill, now lies at the Point of Death; his Deceale will make a Vacancy in the Conference.

Hubertsbourg, Nov. 18, N. S. By the last Letters from Bavaria, it is assured, that a bare Continuation of the War, without giving Battle, will go near to ruin the French Army in that Country. That since Mallebois's Retreat from Egra, his Force, thro' Sickness, Death and Desertion, actually suffers a Diminution of about 9000 Men; he detached M. Burcourt with 3000 Men over the Danube, near Thonauhoff, to succour Seckendorf, but that Detachment is returned, and the Junction between the Imperialists and French was thought impracticable. Broglio arrived at their Camp the 13th, and the same Day they marched towards the Austrians, who nevertheless think of soon going into the same Winter Quarters they had last Year. From Bohemia we hear, that General St.ignon has taken Melnick, and blockaded Leuthmeritz; and that Prince Lobcowitz is endeavouring to environ Prague. If Leuthmeritz is taken, the Austrians will have a free Passage on the Elbe, and cut off all the Communication the French had with Egra and Saxony. The Hussars had brought in Prisoners 200 French, who were left on the Beiraun. M. Ammond, who was his Prussian Majesty's Resident at this Court, is recalled, and is to go to Vienna.

General Post Office, London, July 3, 1742.

Whereas divers Persons, thro' Ignorance or Carelessness, frequently put Letters into the General Post Offices, and the Receiving Houses both in Town and Country, directed on board of Ships, and to Foreign Parts, without paying at the same Time the Postage, as ought to be done; And whereas Letters and Packets are often put into the said Offices with Money and Rings inclosed, and in Fraud of his Majesty's Revenue, divers Persons presume to send Letters with false and counterfeit Kranks, This is to acquaint the Publick, that no Letters under any of the Circumstances aforesaid have any Rights by Law to be forwarded.

Note, That Letters going out of Great Britain (except to France, Holland, and Flanders) have by the ancient Usage of this Office paid the Foreign Postage, and are required by the Act of Parliament so made, at the Office in Great Britain where the same are first put in.

Note also, That if such Letters to Foreign Parts are put into any of the Country Offices, the Inland Postage of such Letters to London must also be paid on putting the same into such Office.

By Command of the Post Master General
George Shelvocke, Secretary

General Post-Office, London, Sept. 29, 1742.

POST CHAISES between London and Bath. This is to acquaint the Publick, that the several Post-masters on the Road between London and Bath, are ready to furnish any Gentlemen, or others, with Post Chaises, safe, easy, and well secured from the Wea-

ther, with a Lamp to give sufficient Light in dark Nights, upon as short Warning as for Post Horses, any Hour either in the Day or Night. And farther Notice is hereby given, that whereas the Distance between Marlborough and Bath, has never yet been considered as Post Road, it will be computed at Thirty-four Miles, according to Tompion's Measurement between those two Places. Gentlemen who have Occasion to go Post on the Bath Roads, are desired to apply to Mr. Miller, Post-master, at the White Bear in Piccadilly.

A Post Chaise may be had at any of the Stages on the Bath Road, to go Part or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for those who do not chuse to travel in the Night. By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, That they intend to sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 17th of November instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive separate Proposals for doing the following Works at the Monument, viz. The Smiths Work in repairing the Rails on the Stairs and Balcony. Copper Work to be done in repairing the Rail. And Painting and Gilding Work to be done these Of which said several Works, a more particular Account may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

The Committee for letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to let by several Leases, the following Lots for a Term of 21 Years, viz. 1. Two Messuages or Tenements without Cripplegate, in the several Occupations of Mr. John Caterer, Paper maker, and Mr. John Sayer. 2. Two Messuages or Tenements in Front in Fore-street, now or late in the several Occupations of Mr. Henry Bridgen and Mr. Charles Martrey, and two Messuages or Tenements in a Court behind the same, called Founders Court. 3. Two Messuages or Tenements in Front in Fore-street aforesaid, one whereof is in the Occupation of Mr. John Osbourne, and the other untenanted; and three Messuages or Tenements in a Court behind the same, call'd Helmet Court. 4. One Messuage or Tenement and Dye-house in Crowders Well near Cripplegate, in the Possession of Mr. Daniel Bird; and 16 small Messuages or Tenements adjoining in the said Alley, now in Lease to the Parish of St. Giles without Cripplegate. 5. Four Messuages or Tenements in Front in the Minories, in the several Occupations of Mr. Thomas Simons, Mrs. Mary Haines, Mr. John Nelson, and Mr. Abra. Frances; and five Messuages or Tenements in a Court behind, called Wall-Court, adjoining to Mr. Deputy Pycroft's Brewhouse, for a Term of 11 Years and one Quarter of a Year. 6. And three Messuages or Tenements at the Bottom of Lambeth-hill in Thames-street, in the several Occupations of Mr. Clement North, Mr. Joseph Hopkins and Mr. William Scantlebury, for a Term of six Years. And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chambers of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 5th Day of November Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same: Of which further Information and printed Particulars may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid: On which said printed Particulars all Persons bidding for any of the above Lots are to write their Proposals.

Assurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Nov. 16, 1742. The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Michaelmas last past there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments to the said Society on each of the several Policies numbered as follows, viz. No. 124, 162, 186,