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*Moscow, Nov. 22.*

**Y**esterday being the Anniversary of the Erection of the Regiment of Guards, Simanoski, her Czarish Majesty, as Colonel, and the Great Duke, Lieutenant Colonel of that Regiment, dined in Publick with all the Officers belonging to the same, and in the Evening there was a Ball at Court. The Frost having set in, and some Snow fallen a few Days ago, it is said her Imperial Majesty will leave this City about the 12th of next Month, and will celebrate her Name Day at Petersburg on the 18th. Yesterday the Marquis de Botta, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Queen of Hungary, had his Audience of Leave of the Czarina, and proposes to set out in a Week or Ten Days on his Return to Vienna; from whence it is believed he will go to reside at Berlin, as her Hungarian Majesty's Minister at that Court.

*Moscow, Nov. 25.* Yesterday being the Feast of St. Katharine, and the Anniversary of an Order of that Name, instituted by the Czarina Katharine, Mother of the present Czarina, her Majesty dined in Publick with the Princesses of Hesse Homburg, both being dressed in the Robes of that Order. His Highness the Great Duke, dined at a separate Table with the Gentlemen and Ladies of the Court. In the Evening there was a Concert, a Ball, and an Illumination at Court: There were Illuminations also throughout the City. This Day being the Anniversary of her Czarish Majesty's Accession to the Throne, her Majesty went to Chapel in her Crown and Royal Robes, and heard a Sermon preached on the Occasion by the Archbishop of Novogorod, who made a Panegyrick upon her Imperial Majesty. After the Te Deum was sung, there was a Discharge of the Artillery at the Palace, which was answered by another at the Kremlin. At the same Time a very numerous and magnificent Appearance of the Foreign Ministers, Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction paid their Compliments to her Majesty, and had the Honour to kiss her Hand. She then retired into another Apartment, and invested Privy Counsellor Munich, Brother of Field Marshal Munich, with the Order of St. Andrew, and conferred upon him the Office of Grand Master of the Household, vacant by the Death of Count Sultikoff. Afterwards her Majesty, dressed in her Regimentals as Colonel of the Guards, dined in Publick with the Officers of the Life Guards; and the private Gentlemen of that Company (consisting of Three Hundred and Twenty) who have the Rank of Lieutenants, had the Honour to dine at a separate Table in the same Room.

*Florence, Dec. 15. N. S.* The continual Rains that have lately fallen, have caused great Inundations in the Country about Rome, and even in that City the Church, called the Rotonda,

has been for some Days under Water. Above ten thousand Peasants have been forced to leave the Country, and to take Refuge in the City, where the Pope causes Bread to be distributed to them. Monsieur de Gages has demanded Leave of the Pope to quarter his Army in the City of Bologna during the Winter; but the Ministers of the Queen of Hungary have at the same time insinuated, that in Case that Favour should be granted to the Spaniards, General Truan would not fail to block up the aforesaid City to prevent the carrying of Provisions into it. Upon this Account his Demand has been refused, and the General has been obliged to send some Regiments of the Cavalry to the Castle of St. Peter, and to other Places situated near Imola. Part of the Infantry is gone to Pianoro, and to other Places towards the Confines of Tuscany, where they are posted in such a Manner as if their Design was to canton there all the Winter; upon which Account, it has been resolved by the Regency of Tuscany, to reinforce the Garrison of Firenzuola with another Battalion.

*Vienna, Dec. 8, N. S.* The King of Great Britain having been graciously pleased to advance Thomas Robinson, Esq; his Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Vienna, into the Number of the Knights Companions of the most Honourable Order of the Bath; and his Majesty being desirous that he should be Knighted and Invested with the Ribbon and Badges of the said Order in the most honourable and most distinguished Manner, Mr. Robinson applied to his Royal Highness the Duke of Lorraine, Great Duke of Tuscany, by Order from the King his Master, that his Royal Highness would be pleased to perform this Function in his Majesty's Name; the Great Duke agreed to it with Pleasure, and the Ceremony was as follows.

On the 8th of December N. S. being his Royal Highness's Birth-Day, Mr. Robinson came to Court, and after his Arrival in the second Antichamber of his Royal Highness, was introduced into the Closet, by his Excellency Count Francis de Stharemberg Great Master to her Majesty the Queen, acting then as Great Chamberlain.

Mr. Robinson made three Bows to his Royal Highness, viz. the first as he came in, the second in the Middle of the Room, and the third immediately before his Royal Highness; when after having made a short Discourse, his Royal Highness put on his Hat, and sat in an Elbow-chair of Gold Cloth, placed on a Persian Carpet; and having received from the Great Marshal of the Court, the Essoek or Sword of Honour, his Royal Highness touched Mr. Robinson, who was kneeling, three Times on the left Shoulder with the said Sword, saying these Words, *Be you a Good and Honourable Knight in the Name of God.*

Afterwards the Great Chamberlain presented to his Royal Highness the Ribbon of the Order upon

upon a Cushion of Gold Cloth, and his Royal Highness put the said Ribbon over Mr. Robinson's right Shoulder, he still kneeling; which being done, he rose up, and having returned his Royal Highness Thanks in a few Words, he went out of the Closet in the same Manner as he came in.

His Royal Highness had appointed the following Ministers to assist at this Ceremony, viz. his Excellency Count Zinzendorf Great Master of the Household, his Highness Prince Aversberg Great Master of the Horse, his Excellency Count Francis de Stharemburg Great Master to the Queen, acting then as Great Chamberlain, his Excellency Count Uhlfeld First Chancellor of the Court, his Excellency Count Kevenhuller Great Marshal of the Court, and their Excellencies the Marshals Count Daun and Count Cordoua Captains of the Guard.

Their Majesties the Empress Dowager and the Queen of Hungary and Bohemia, and their most Serene Highnesses the Archduchesses, were in an adjoining Room, from whence they saw this Ceremony.

*Vienna, Dec. 19, N. S.* By the last Advices from the Army in Bavaria, of the 15th of this Month, we hear, that the Troops marched the 13th from Altheim to Ried, where they entred into Winter Quarters upon the 15th. The Troops are still posted on both Sides the Inn, although on the Side of Bavaria there are only some Croats, some of the Hungarian Militia, and some Hussars. The greatest Part of the Infantry, with some Regiments of the Cavalry, is on this Side the Inn from Ried to Mansfey and Lauffen, upon the Frontiers of Saltzbourg, as also to Schardingen and Passau. The rest of the Cavalry, with the Two Regiments of the Infantry of Lorraine and Neuberg, are Part in the Upper, and Part in the Lower Austria, in the Villages and Barracks, as far as Crems, except the Two Regiments of Caraffe and Cordua, which, with Six Regiments of Infantry, are disposed in the Upper Palatinate, and upon the Frontiers of Bohemia. Prince Charles of Lorraine arrived here last Saturday at Ten o'Clock at Night from the Army with Prince Esterhazy.

*Dresden, Dec. 17, N. S.* Major Bulaw, Count Saxe's Aid de Camp, is just arrived from the French Army in Bavaria, which he left the 8th: He reports, that Count Khevenhuller was then at Ortenbourg near Scharding, and Prince Charles at Ranshoven near Braunau; that the latter having sent General Trips with a Detachment of some thousand Men over the Inn, and General Konigsegg to Burckhausen, was embarking on that River his heavy Artillery from before Braunau to transport it to Scharding and Passau. The raising this Siege is rather imputed to the Rigour of the Season, than to the Approach of Broglio's Army, which is by no Means in a Condition to act offensively, and wants both Bread and Forage. M. Broglio himself was then at Dingelfang on the Isser, and had a Detachment at Eggenfelden, and another at Tann; Count Seckendorff was at Marcktel, and Count Saxe near Deckendorff. We hear since, that the French and Bavarians have formed a great Magazine at Straubing, and were going into Winter Quarters, and that the Austrians intended to catoon from the Bishoprick of Saltzbourg to that of Passau, posting such advanced Guards as to watch any new Motions their Enemy may make, either towards Bohemia or the Rhine. The Letters from Francfort mention, that they have there received many,

full of Complaints on the Disorders and Devastations committed by the French in Bavaria. There is nothing from Bohemia, but that a small Detachment of French Foragers have been lately defeated by the Austrian Hussars. The French Commissaries, who had bought up considerable Magazines in this Country, and great Quantities of Linnen and Woollen Cloth, and other Necessaries, as well for the Repairing the Accoutrements of Marshal Belleisle's Troops, as for the Use of those formerly under Marshal Maillebois, are now selling them off.

*Dresden, Dec. 23, N. S.* On the 18th, Marshal Belleisle marched out of Prague at the Head of 5000 Foot and 3000 Horse, his Route and Design are differently spoken of. Some intimate, that he intended to go by Beraun and Pilsen into the Upper Palatinate, and so to join or be joined by Count Saxe, and others that he made towards Egra. There are Letters which say, that Prince Lobcowitz was at Smetschna, and had so beset M. Belleisle in the Forest of Strachnitz, that he hoped he would be forced to surrender himself Prisoner of War; tho' others make no Mention of this Circumstance, but intimate, on the contrary, that the French have got two Marches upon the Austrians.

*Dresden, Dec. 24.* There are now Letters from Prince Lobcowitz himself, who says, that he came up with the French at Strachnitz, had already taken 600 of them, and had Hopes of cutting off their intended Retreat to Egra, they having so much Baggage and Ammunition, that they marched but four Miles the four first Days; what is left at Prague is not yet certain, tho' it is said not above 1000 Men, besides the Sick.

*Dresden, Dec. 25.* Prince Lobcowitz pursued the French himself no farther than Strachnitz, but ordered four Regiments of Horse to accompany them to the Mountain of Buchau, and 5000 Hussars to harrafs them during their whole Route, which it is thought will be very difficult in the Mountains towards Carlsbadt, especially as we hear that the Austrians have already a Detachment at that Place, as also at Falckenau and Schlackenwerde, and have also ordered the Boors and Huntmen to defend all the Passes and Deflees against the French. Many of them however will, it is believed, escape, unless the present excessive Cold destroys them. Prince Lobcowitz is return'd to Prague, and has summon'd the Garrison, from whence an Officer has been with him, but it is not known with what Answer.

#### *Whitehall, December 28.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Abraham Hume, Esq; to be Commissary General of Stores, Provisions and Forage to his Majesty's Forces in the Austrian Netherlands, in the Room of William Burroughs, Esq; deceased.

#### *Carlton House, Dec. 26.*

This Day Count Flemming, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Poland, had his first private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales; to which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

#### *St. James's, Dec. 27.*

This Day Count Flemming had his first private Audience of their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Amelia, Caroline, and Louisa; to which he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

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 Franks.*

*This is to acquaint the Publick, that no Letters under any of the Circumstances aforesaid have any Right 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 to do, 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 required to furnish any Gentlemen, or others, with Post Chaises, safe, easy, and well secured from the Weather, 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 Measurements 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.*

*N. B. 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.*

#### Advertisements.

**W**Hereas on or about the 25th Day of November last past, a Commission of Bankrupt issued forth against John David Barbutt, of London; Notice is hereby given, That the said Commission of Bankrupt is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded: Therefore all Persons indebted to the said John David Barbutt, or have any of his Effects, are to pay and deliver the same to him.

**P**ursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Hastings, late of Gray's Inn in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased, are to come in before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, and prove their Debts by the last Day of January next, or in Default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

**T**O be peremptorily sold, on Monday the 17th of January next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, A large Brewhouse with a large Vault, three Store-houses, three Malt Lofts, a Cooper's Shop and Yard walled in, a Cart-house, two Stables for 12 Horses, a convenient Dwelling-house adjoining to the Brew-house, consisting of a Kitchen, Parlour and other Offices, five Chambers and two Carrets, a Garden walled in, and a long Walk walled in with a pleasant Mount; Garden and Walk both well planted with good bearing Fruit-Trees. Also a large Dwelling-house with five Rooms on a Floor, an handsome Laundry, two Gardens walled in separately, both well planted with good bearing Fruit-Trees of the best Sort, a neat Fore Court, Palliades in the Front, a Coach-house and Stables for five Horses: Part of which said Estates are Freehold, and Part Copyhold, (Fine certain) situate by the Thames Side, at the Rails Head in Isleworth in the County of Middlesex, and formerly known by the Name of Mr. Wright's Brewhouse, late the Estate of Walter Wright, Brewer, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

**T**O be sold, together or in Parcels, pursuant to two several Decrees of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, Several Freehold Estates in the County of Salop: Several Freehold

Messuages in Duke Street, Westminster: And a Copyhold Estate of the yearly Value of 15l. held of the Manor of Dodinghurst in the County of Essex; all late the Estates of Samuel Edwards, Esq; deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

**T**O be sold to the best Bidder, on Thursday the 13th Day of January next, at the House of Mr. Tremeneher, Inn-keeper in Penzance in Cornwall, The Fee Simple and Inheritance of the Rectory and great Tythes of the Parish of Gullvall, in the said County: And of certain House Orchards, and about five Acres of Land, Parcel of the Barton of Alverton, in the Parish of Maddern, in the same County; both late in the Possession of William Beauchamp, of Penzance aforesaid, Surgeon, deceased: And also of one Dwelling House wherein the said William Beauchamp lately dwelt, with the Gardens thereunto belonging: And also certain Shops, Dwelling Houses, and suitable Out-houses thereunto adjoining and belonging, now in the several Tenures of Gregory Honychurch, Tobaccoist, and John Kitt, Sadler, within the said Town of Penzance: And also a Tenement in Boswarthen, formerly the Lands of Jakell Hannifer, in the said Parish of Maddern; all very commodiously and pleasantly situated in and near the said Town of Penzance: The same will be sold either together or in Parcels, as best suits the Purchaser, who will have an indisputable Title, and convenient Time given for Payment of the Money on good Security.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Durham, late of London, Chymist, but now of Netherton Hall, near Bewdley, in the County of Worcester, Wine Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 4th and 11th of January next, and on the 8th of February following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Ford, Attorney, in Aldermanbury, London.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Isaac Panchaud, of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them on the 10th and 15th Days of January next, and on the 8th Day of February following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Amson, Attorney, in Wallbrooke, London.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Estgate the Elder, late of the City of Chichester in the County of Suffex, Feltmaker and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 25th of January next, and on the 8th of February following, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Mr. Mathew Slawson, known by the Sign of the Angel within the City of Chichester aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Edward Carleton, Attorney at Law, at Arundell in the said County of Suffex.

**W**Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Alexander Simson, of Odhurv, in the County of Salop, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 12th of January next, and on the 8th of February following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Suggs, Attorney, at Weavers Hall in Baldwin Street, London.