

Army to remain any longer encamped in this severe Climate, and in this rigorous Season, when our Communication with the Capital is cut off. We have this Minute received Advice from the Camp, that the Army has received the Orders for commencing immediately its March towards Piemont, and it is known that this Resolution, as well as every other that has been taken in the present Change of our Affairs, has been previously concerted and settled by his Sardinian Majesty with M. Villetes and Count Kaunitz, the British and Hungarian Ministers residing here.

Vienna, Jan. 2. By our Letters from Bavaria and the Upper Palatinate, we are assured, that the Mortality is still so great amongst the French Troops, that they bury from 2 to 300 in a Day. From Bohemia we are positively informed, that the Number of those who arrived with Marshal Bellisle at Egra, did not amount to 6000. Prince Lobkowitz has actually 2300 Prisoners taken on the Road: The whole Number lost in that March was not less than 4000, and 2500 remain Prisoners of War at Prague.

Vienna, Jan. 5. N. S. Dispositions are making for the March of the Army out of Bohemia into the Upper Palatinate, and the Troops under Count Khevenhuller, which were at Winterberg and Clattau, are consigned by that General to Prince Lobkowitz; so that the Queen will in a few Days have two Armies upon the Bavarian Territories. Seckendorf is still at Braunau, the Prince of Conti at Engelfelden, Broglio at Dinglefing, another Principal Officer at Landau, and the Count de Saxe at Deckendorf.

Copenhagen, Jan. 12. N. S. Yesterday by an Express the Court had News of the Decease of Anna Sophia Countess of Reventlau, his late Danish Majesty's second Queen. Her Distemper was the Small Pox, of which being taken ill at the Age of Fifty, or thereabouts, she died in the Night between the 7th and 8th N. S. at a Seat called Claesholm in Jutland, where she has constantly resided in the closest Retirement since the late King's Death.

Dresden, Jan. 13. It is confirmed by a Letter from Prague of the 5th Instant, that near 4000 Men marched out of that Place by Virtue of the Capitulation granted to its late Garrison, and that upwards of 2000 Sick remained as Prisoners of War; which, added to those made at, and since the taking of Leuthmeritz, increases the Number to 5000, besides what have been picked up out of Bohemia. Prince Lobkowitz ^{adds,} that he is preparing to extend his Postings towards Bavaria.

Hamburg, Jan. 15. The young Duke of Holstein was prayed for last Sunday in the public Churches, throughout that Part of the Dutchy which remains under his Dominions, by the Title of Imperial Highness.

Whitehall, January 12.

This Day came in Letters from Sir Cyril Wich, Bart. His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary at Moscow, giving an Account, that on the 11th past, O. S. he had signed with Count Bestuchef and M. Brevern, the Plenipotentiaries appointed by the Czarina, a Treaty of Friendship, Union and Defensive Alliance, between his Majesty and that Princess.

Whitehall, Jan. 15.

The King has been pleased to grant unto William Adair, Esq; the Office and Place of Secretary of his Majesty's Colony and Dominion

of Virginia in America, in the room of John Carter, Esq; deceased.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint James Long, Esq; to be Colonel of the Marine Regiment of Foot, whereof John Wynyard, Esq; was late Colonel, and likewise to be Captain of a Company in the said Regiment.

Admiralty Office, Jan. 1, 1742.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleased to direct, That all such disabled Seamen as have been minuted to be received inq the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do make their Appearance at this Office on Friday the 28th of this Instant January, at Ten o' Clock in the Morning.

Tho. Corbett.

General Post-Office, London, Jan. 15, 1742.

POST CHAISES between London and Harwich.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the several Post-masters on the Road between London and Harwich; are ready 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, at any Hour, either in the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occasion to go Post on the Essex Roads, are desired to apply to Mr. Roberts, Post-master, at the Black Bull in White-Chapel.

N. B. A Post Chaise may be had at any of the Stages on the Harwich Road, to go Part or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for those that do not chuse to travel in the Night.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

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 Ship, 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 fals and counterfeit Frank.

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.

African-House, Jan. 13, 1742-3.

A General Court of the Royal African Company of England will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Thursday the 20th of this Instant January, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Choice of Governor, Sub-Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Twenty-four Assistants of the said Company for the ensuing Year. The Votes to be brought in between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon of the same Day is the Choice whereof will be declared immediately after the Election. By Order of the Court of Assistants,

Rd. Spence.

Advertisements.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of James Herbert, late of Tythorp in the County of Oxford, Esq; deceased, are to come before William Kinaston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on or before the last Day of Hillary Term next, and prove their respective Demands, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

MESS.