

Florence, Dec. 25. The freshest Accounts from Lombardy contain nothing material; the Spanish, Austrian, and Sardinian Troops continue in their Winter Quarters; the former have countermanded their Horse from Faenza and Forli back to Immola and Castel St. Pietro, and the latter, by the Posts already occupied, endeavour to deprive the Spaniards of the necessary Forage, of which they are in great Want. Some Days ago a considerable Party of Spaniards (among which were some Recruits) that were left sick at Foligno, joined M. de Gages's Army. Another small Party that is recovered at the Gulph of Spetia, are also to join the said Army. The Preparations for removing the Tuscan Troops from Prato, Pistoia, and Florence, to the Neighbourhood of Firenzola, are for the present suspended.

Vienna, Jan. 14, N. S. From the latest Informations it appears, that no less than 15000 Men marched out of Prague with M. Belleisle, of which 4000 were Horse; 4012 with their Officers have been let out by Capitulation, and only 2133, without their Officers, are kept Prisoners of War.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Jan. 19, 1742-3.

The Court goes into Mourning on Sunday next the 23d Instant, for the late Elector Palatine, viz.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, black Swords and Buckles, fringed or plain Linnen.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, plain or fringed Linnen, black or white Fans or Shoes.

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 into 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

War Office, Jan. 22, 1742.

Whereas the Regiment of Foot under the Command of the Honourable Brigadier General Charles Howard, is under Orders to embark forthwith for foreign Service. And whereas many Men have enlisted themselves in the said Regiment, and have since deserted the same; His Majesty is graciously pleased to promise his Pardon to all such Deserters as shall return to their Duty in the said Regiment before it embarks, provided they have not enlisted themselves since their said Desertion, and are not now doing Duty in other Corps. And whereas there may be many others at this present Time in the said Regiment, who have deserted from several other Regiments; His Majesty is likewise pleased to declare, That it is his Royal Intention, that all such Deserters shall continue in the said Regiment as belonging to the same, without being molested or claimed by the Officers of the respective Corps to which they did formerly belong.

By His Majesty's Command.

Will. Yonge.

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 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.

Advertisements.

THE Creditors of George Gumley, late of Tower-street, in the Parish of St. Giles, Esq; discharged out of his Majesty's Goal of Newgate, London, by a late Act of Parliament, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, who were Creditors of the said George Gumley on or before the 1st Day of January, which was in the Year of our Lord 1736, are to take Notice; and they are hereby required to make an Affidavit of their respective Debts as the said Act directs, and produce the same to Mr. Thomas Winterbottom, at his House in Philpot Lane, London, the Attorney or Agent for M^r John Hunter, the Assignee under the said Act of Parliament of the Estate and Effects of the said George Gumley, within one Month next after the Publication of this Notice, in order to receive their proportionable Dividend for their respective Debts out of the said George Gumley's Estate and Effects, or they will be totally excluded from the Benefit of the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Henry de Morin, of Throgmorton Street, London, Merchant, intend to meet on Tuesday the 8th Day of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to compare to do the same.

Whereas