

but an Austrian General Officer, just arrived from those Parts, says, the Ways are so impracticable, that a Piece of Artillery cannot make three Leagues in twenty Days. General Linden is ordered to follow his Regiment of Dragoons into Italy; General Berenklaui is gone from hence to the Army in Bavaria, and all Officers are commanded to join their Regiments by the End of this Month. Provisions of Wine, &c. are every Day sending away in great Quantities to Prague, in order to the Queen's Coronation there, and every Thing is preparing for her Majesty's Journey. We hear from thence, that the Recruiting goes on very successfully in that Kingdom.

*Florence, March 23.* Letters from Bologne of the 19th say, that Count Gages had received from Madrid the Diploma of Commander in Chief of the Spanish Army in Lombardy, of which he had hitherto only had the Command *pro interim*. This General has ordered the Mules and Horses which carried the Equipages and sick Soldiers to Faenza and Rimini, to be sent back, and keeps 200 Waggons in Readiness to be used upon the first Notice. He has likewise ordered all the Tents to be repaired, and a great Quantity of Biscuit to be baked, as if he intended to march on a sudden with the whole Army, which daily diminishes by Desertion, the Brigade of Walloon Guards alone having in two Nights lost 260 Soldiers. The Austrians extend themselves in the Ferrarese and Bolognese, drawing nearer and nearer Bologne, to hinder the Enemy from getting either Provisions or Forage from the flat Countries. The Great Duke has sent Orders to the Regency to augment the Gens d' Arms and Light-Horse of the Guards, to the Number of 120 Men, which for the future will be composed, half of Lorraine, and half of Tuscan Gentlemen, and they are actually at Work upon the Horse Furniture and uniform rich Cloathing for the whole Troop.

*Lisbon, March 30.* Upon the 27th, in the Evening, the King had a slight Fit, and was blooded that Night; the next Day he was better, and now is just in the same Way he has been for some Months past.

*Copenhagen, April 2, N. S.* The 31st past was the Anniversary of the Prince Royal's Birthday, who then entered upon the one and twentieth Year of his Age: As it fell upon a Sunday, the Celebration of it was entirely omitted.

*Aix la Chapelle, April 4, N. S.* The Earl of Stair is preparing to remove his Head Quarters from this Town to Linnech in the Dutchy of Juliers, where his Excellency will continue for some Days; and the Van Guard of the English Army, commanded by Lieutenant General Ligonier and Brigadier Huske, will pass the Rhine between the 12th and the 16th Instant at Andernach, a Town situated between Cobientz and Bonne.

*Liege, April 5, N. S.* The First and Second Battalions of the Hanoverian Guards, together with the Regiments of Sonbiron, Zastrow and Monroy, are in full March through this Principality by way of St. Tron, Dieft and Hunsfell for Ruremonde, where the last of them will pass the Maeze on the 10th Instant; and these will soon be succeeded by the Regiments of

Spoerk and Middachten. The Election of a new Elector of Mentz is fixed to the 22d, and that of a Grand Provost of Treves to the 23d of this Month.

*Hague, April 9, N. S.* There are Advices from Overysel, that the States of that Province have assented to the Proposition of Holland, as well with Regard to the March of the 20000 Men, as to the Subsidy to the Queen of Hungary. The States of Guelderland are separated, without coming to any Resolution upon the said Proposition of Holland. The Chevalier Trono, Minister of the Republick of Venice to this State, arrived at the Hague Yesterday.

*St. James's, March 29.*

His Majesty having been pleased to nominate, constitute and appoint the Right Hon. Lionel Earl of Dysart, to be one of the Knights Brethren of the most Ancient and most Noble Order of the Thistle, vacant by the Death of his Grace James Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, his Lordship was this Day invested with the said Order by his Majesty in his Closet, being introduced by their Graces the Dukes of Buccugh and Athole, the two senior Knights Brethren present, and preceded by the Usher of the Green Rod, and Lyon King of Arms, who administered the Oath, &c.

*Whitehall, April 5.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Peter Campbell, John Jones, Richard Phillips, Roger Handasyd, Henry Hawley, Esqrs. and James Lord Tyrawley, to be Lieutenants-General in his Majesty's Army.

General Post Office, London, March 10, 1742.

Whereas notwithstanding the publick Notice, that has been so repeatedly given by this Office, as well in the Gazette as in other News Papers, concerning the Foreign Postage which is to be paid here for all Letters that are to go to Germany, Italy, or any other Country beyond Holland, France, or Flanders, Mistakes have sometimes been made, and Letters have been delivered at this Office, directed to those Countries without paying the Foreign Postage, as required by Act of Parliament: The Postmaster General has thought fit to advertise, That the Postage to be paid here at this Office, or at the respective Receiving Houses or Offices, appointed and authorized for the taking in of Letters in Town or Country, by all Persons corresponding with Germany, Italy, or any Foreign Parts in the North or the South, by the Way of Holland, France, or Flanders, is after the following Rates, viz.

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	Double	2 0
	Treble	3 0
	Ounce	4 0
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	Double	3 0
	Treble	4 6
	Ounce	6 0
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	Double	2 6
	Treble	3 9
	Ounce	5 0

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