

mine. M. Grimaud the Governor of the Town writes Word, that only 50 Men of his Garrison remained, which consisted of 1500; and that he had caused a Party to go through the Streets, beating their Drums, to engage the Inhabitants to shew themselves at their Windows, but that very few appeared; that he had caused some of the Houses to be broke open, where whole Families were found dead; from all which it was conjectured, that there were not above 4 or 5000 remaining in the Town. The Court of Rome has at last prohibited free Communication with the Kingdom of Naples, notwithstanding the Opposition Cardinal Acquaviva had made; it is however affirmed, that there is no Symptom of Illness in Calabria; on which Account the King of Naples, who was on the Point of retiring with the whole Court to Monte Casino on the Confines of the Roman State, has for the present laid aside all Thoughts of it.

*Naples, July 30, N. S.* On the 25th a Courier from Calabria arrived here, with an Account, that besides fourteen Persons, who died in the Beginning of this Month of the Plague at Fossa St. Giovanni, the Mortality continued there, the Sickness having broke out at Messina, a Place near the City of Reggio in Calabria, where several Families of Messina had retired before the Barriers had been formed, and where, from the 7th to the 20th Instant, 24 of them died with Symptoms of the Plague.

*Hanau, August 10, N. S.* The King of Great Britain having given his Orders for the British, Hanoverian and Hessian Troops marching from their Camps in this Neighbourhood, struck their Tents about Three this Morning, and were in full March in four Columns about Four. His Majesty, accompanied by his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, set out from this Place about Five this Morning for Rudtheilm, about four English Miles beyond Francfort, and was saluted by a triple Discharge of the Cannon from the Ramparts.

*Rudtheilm, Aug. 10, N. S.* His Britannick Majesty arrived here about Eleven this Forenoon, and his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland between Nine and Ten. His Majesty and his Royal Highness were lodged in the Castle belonging to Count Zohm. The British, Hanoverian, and Hessian Troops, are incamped within an English Mile from this Place. The British, and Hessians march To-morrow to Hoffheim, and the Hanoverians will follow on Tuesday next. It is supposed the Austrians, under the Command of Prince Charles of Lorraine, will pass the Rhine To-morrow at Brisac; and those under that of Marshal Neipperg will this Day a little below Mayence, the Bridges of Boats being laid a-crofs that River.

*Wisbaden, Aug. 13 N. S.* This Afternoon Major-General Sinclair's Battalion, Charles Howard's, Earl of Rothes's, and the Highland Regiments, passed through this Place, having in Escorte the Cloathing for the whole British Troops.

*Biberich, Aug. 14, N. S.* Yesterday in the Forenoon his Britannick Majesty, accompanied by his Royal Highness the Duke, arrived here from Ridelheim. The British, Hanoverian, and Hessian Troops are all arrived and incamped in this Neighbourhood; and the four Regiments above-named have joined the Army. This Day about Noon, the Ceremony of investing General Honeywood, Lieutenant General Campbell, Cope,

and Ligonier, with the Ensigns of the Order of the Bath, was perform'd by his Majesty, in the Prefence of all the Nobility, General Officers, and other Persons of Distinction.

*Mentz, Aug. 14, N. S.* This Morning the Austrian Troops pass'd the Rhine: The British are to follow in a Day or two, and the Hanoverian and Hessian as soon as the British are pass'd.

*Copenhagen, August 13.* Preparations are making here as for an immediate War. The Troops of Denmark have repeated Orders to be in Readiness to take the Field upon the first Call, and those of Norway, to the Number of 1200 Men, are by this Time as we hear actually assembled about Frederickshall. The Fleet is equipped, and waits only for his Danish Majesty's Commands to set sail.

*Hamburgh, August 14, N. S.* The Prince William of Saxe-Gotha with his Princess, who is Sister to the Bishop of Lubeck, arrived in Town the Day before Yesterday; and this Evening the Prince of Zerbst, and the Princess, a Sister likewise of the Bishop's, are expected. General Steynlicht, the late Commandant of this Town, is expected here every Day to compliment the Prince Royal of Sweden.

*Whitehall, August 13.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Major General Huske, to be Colonel of his Majesty's own Royal Regiment of Welsh Fuzileers, in the Room of Newsham Peers, Esq; deceased.

*Admiralty Office, August 11, 1743.*

In Pursuance of His Majesty's Pleasure, the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have made the following Promotion of Flag Officers, to fill up the Vacancies occasioned by the Death of the Right Honourable Sir Charles Wager, Admiral of the White, and of Philip Cavendish, Esq; Admiral of the Blue.

John Balchen, Esq; Admiral of the White.

Thomas Mathews, Esq; Admiral of the Blue.

Edward Vernon, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Nicholas Haddock, Esq; Vice-Admiral of the White.

Sir Chaloner Ogle, Kt. Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Richard Lestock, Esq; Rear-Admiral of the Red.

James Steuart, Esq; Rear-Admiral of the White.

*Victualling Office, August 10, 1743.*

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 14th of September next, they shall be ready to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Oxen and Hogs at the Ports of London, Portsmouth, Plymouth and Dover, for the Service of his Majesty's Navy.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Thorpe, of the Parish of St. Paul Covent-Garden in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Joseph Thorpe hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 3d of September next.