

ence of his Swedish Majesty, in which he delivered his Credentials as Minister Plenipotentiary from the Empress of Russia.

Naples, Dec. 22. Orders are given to compleat the King's Troops, and to raise new ones with the utmost Expedition. The Magistrate of Health has by the last Post received the disagreeable News of the Sickness having broken out again in the Neighbourhood of Reggio in Calabria.

Vienna, Dec. 30, N. S. The King of Prussia arrived, on the 14th Instant, at Berlin, in Expectation of meeting Marshal Belleisle there on the 20th; but the Marshal not appearing, his Prussian Majesty took a sudden Resolution, on the 22d, to return, and put himself at the Head of his Army, on Account of the repeated Advices sent by the Prince of Anhalt, of the Progress made by the Austrians in putting themselves into Possession of the Upper Silesia.

Vienna, Jan. 2, N. S. Prince Charles is arrived here, but with the double Loss of the Archduchess and the Duchess of Lorraine, both his Highness and the Great Duke are inaccessible. It is thought that the Government of the Low Countries will be continued to the Prince. The Prussians are all retired to the other Side of the Neisse, except nine Companies which remain with some Artillery at Kosel. General Marwitz died lately near Oppelen of an Apoplectick Fit. The Austrian Head Quarters are at Jagendorff. The Silesians offer Recruits to our Army in great Numbers. The Enemy in Bavaria has evacuated Stad-am-hoff, and General Berenclau has taken Possession of Burglingensfeldt in the Elector Palatine's Territories: A French Regiment, that was in that Town, abandoned it, upon the Approach of our Hussars. And this Day the Corps under General Thunberg was to enter the Palatinate.

Lisbon, Jan. 4. Letters from Cadiz of the 23d of December, mention the Arrival of the French Squadron from Toulon, consisting of ten Ships in two Divisions, under the Command of M. Caylus and M. de la Jonquiere; they carried in with them an English Prize, called the Augustus Cæsar, from Leghorne. Besides these, there are, it is supposed, four or five more Ships of War of the same Nation, upon a Cruize near that Port. Capt. Ambrose, of the Rupert, fell in with four French Men of War off Cape St. Vincent the 12th of November, O. S. but finding the Party unequal, he made Sail, and got clear.

*Schmidtmuhlen, in the Upper Palatinate,
January 9, N. S.*

Amberg was invested Yesterday, so that nothing can go in or come out. We perceive at a Distance, that there has been a great Fire in the Town, but we do not yet know the Occasion of it. The Imperialists attempted to throw a Reinforcement into the Place, and arrived on the 7th Instant about Six in the Evening at Oxen-zoll, with an Intent to continue their

March towards Amberg. Two Hours before Major General Baron Schilley arrived at the same Place with two Squadrons of the Regiment of Baillaira. He was at Dinner when the Enemy entered it, were going to attack his Quarters, and had already seized some Horses in the Stables: But having immediately assembled 30 Horse, he fell upon the Enemy, dispersed them, and took two Pair of Colours. The French Lieutenant-Colonel, who commanded them, was cut down and killed; several dead and Prisoners they left behind, and the rest retired to Castell, whither Colonel Count Odonel went Yesterday in Pursuit of them, with 300 Dragoons. The Imperial Dragoons of the Regiment of Hohen Zollern having marched off to Neumarck, the said Colonel sent a Drum to summon the Infantry, who offered to make Resistance, unless they were allowed to march off: But when they saw the Colonel had ordered the Dragoons to dismount, they surrendered Prisoners; on which Occasion three other Pair of Colours were taken.

Hambourg, Jan. 15, N. S. We hear, that since the Death of the Princess Mary of Hesse, who was betrothed to the Margrave Charles, a Marriage Treaty is on Foot between that Prince and a Daughter of Prince Maximilian of Hesse.

Hague, Jan. 15, N. S. The French on the Side of Flanders, have picked the best Men out of their Militia, and formed therewith a Company of Grenadiers to each Battalion; which is looked upon as a Mark, that these Troops are hereafter to be employed in the Field as well as in Garrison. They are also said to be very busy at Lisle in preparing a great Number of Scaling Ladders.

Hague, Jan. 19. Marshal Maillebois is said to have commenced Hostilities against the Elector of Cologne, by seizing and carrying away a Bridge belonging to his Electoral Highness near Neuwied.

Whitehall, January 12.

This Morning his Excellency the Earl of Chesterfield, whom his Majesty has been pleased to appoint his Ambassadour Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States General of the United Provinces, set out for Harwich, in order to embark there for Holland.

Whitehall, January 4, 1744.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that the Dwelling-House of Nathan Smith, of the Parish of St. Saviour, in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Broster and Chapman, was, on Friday the Twenty-first Day of December last past, broke open between the Hours of One and Five in the Morning, and the Sum of Five Hundred and Fourteen Pounds stolen thereout, as also a Bank Note of Twenty Pounds, and a large Quantity of Cambricks, Holland, Long Lawns, Irish and other Linnen, and other Goods, to the Value of Eight Hundred Pounds and upwards: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concern'd in the said Burglary and Robbery, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Criminals, who shall