

nister to several Princes and Circles of the Empire arrived here from the Hague, and had his first private Audience of his most Serene Electoral Highness our Sovereign on the 2d Instant, at his Country Palace of Bruhl; to which he was introduced by the Count de Hohenzollern, Great Master of the Household, and first Minister; and Mr. Burrish was afterwards invited to dine with the Elector. The Baron d'Aylva, Deputy in the Assembly of the States General for the Nobles of Friesland, and their High Mightinesses Minister to the same Courts and Circles in Germany to which Mr. Burrish is accredited, arrived here likewise on the 3d, and had Yesterday his first Audience of the Elector, to which he was introduced in the same Manner. General Baronai, at the Head of a considerable Party of Austrian Hussars, passed the Rhine at Cologne on the 1st Instant, and has since extended himself in the Country of Berg, where they apprehend his levying considerable Contributions. Baron Ingenheim arrived here on the 3d, with Letters of Notification from the present Elector of Bavaria, to his Uncle our most Serene Elector, of the Death of the late Emperor his Father. The French Hussars and independent Companies are all at Neuwied, and make Excursions on this Side Coblenz.

Bonn, Feb. 8, N. S. The Duke of Aremberg's Head Quarters are at Bocham, about two Leagues from Cologne. The French have lately sent two Parties cross the Rhine at Andernach, situate on this Side of Neuwied, and it is certain that they have palisadoed several Posts upon the Lahne. General Smiffaert, with the Dutch Troops, will pass the Rhine on the 12th or 13th Instant. We have Advice here, that the Circles of Suabia and Franconia had actually given Orders for assembling their Forces, and that the Princes of Bareith and Anspach had consented to join their Troops to those of the Circle, upon Condition that they should be employed against the French.

Dresden, Feb. 7. Chevalier Kinski arrived last Night with the Notification of the Queen of Hungary's being safely delivered of a Prince, and to invite the Queen of Poland to be his Godmother. The Great Duke of Russia is now perfectly recovered.

Berlin, Feb. 6, N. S. His Prussian Majesty gave a grand Entertainment on Tuesday last at Charlottenberg to the Princes his Brothers, and several of the Nobility, and Foreign Ministers, amongst whom were the Marquis de Valory the French, M. Rudenshield the Swedish, and M. Mortagne the Bavarian Minister; and Yesterday Morning he returned to Potzdam. Prince Leopold of Dessau is very ill at Neisse of the Gout in his Stomach, and his Brothers the Princes Thieri and Maurice are likewise indisposed. Upon this Account the King of Prussia has given the Command of the Army in Upper Silesia to the Margrave Charles, who set out upon the 4th of this Month for that Purpose. Count Schmettau is expected every Day at Bran-

denbourg from Paris, and last Night his Lady set out to meet him. Some Prussian Regiments who had had their Winter Quarters assigned in the Districts of Slogau, Francfort and Crossen, have receiv'd Orders to return towards Neisse.

Hague, Feb. 9, N. S. The States have resolved to send Orders to 18 Battalions to march forthwith into the Netherlands, for the provisional Security of those Countries, till the Combined Army can be assembled and formed there. Sir John Ligonier arrived here last Night from Brussels.

Hague, Feb. 12, N. S. We hear that his Highness the Elector of Bavaria has taken upon himself the Title of Archduke of Austria. Count Seinsheim, the late Emperor's Minister, is preparing to quit his Residence here, in order to assist, on the Part of the Elector of Bavaria, at the ensuing Diet of Election at Francfort. M. de Dieu, tho' said to be on the mending Hand, is not yet in a Condition to undertake his Journey to Russia.

Dublin, Jan. 22. Sunday last being the Birth-day of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the great Guns were fired at his Majesty's Park the Phoenix, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out upon Oxmantown Green. And Yesterday at Noon the Lords Justices received the Compliments of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction, who appeared at the Castle upon this Occasion. And at Night there was a Play given by their Excellencies for the Entertainment of the Ladies.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Feb. 8, 1744-5.

Ordered, That the Court go out of Mourning on Sunday next, the 10th Instant, for the late Dutchess Dowager of Lorrain.

The Anniversary Meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, will be held at the Vestry-Room belonging to the Church of St. Mary le Bow in Cheapside, on Friday the 15th of this Instant February, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon; upon which Occasion there will be a Sermon preached by the Reverend Dr. Bearcroft, Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty, and Secretary to the Society.

Prayers will begin at Eleven of the Clock,

Aldermay Church-yard, Bow-lane, London,
February 1, 1744.

By the Commissioners for distributing the Moiety of Prizes taken from the Spaniards. Notice is given, That the Time for receiving the Proofs and Vouchers from the several Claimants who have entered their Claims for Losses, pursuant to his Majesty's Commission, expires the 4th Day of May next; and that after the said Day no further Proofs or Vouchers can be received: And the Claimants, who fail in their Proofs, are excluded from any Share in the Distribution.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Jo. Sedgwick.

Navy.