

*Naples, Feb. 9, N. S.* By the last Accounts from Abruzzo we have received Advice, that by the late extraordinary cold Weather, and the great Quantity of Snow fallen on the Mountains of that Province, most of the Sheep there had perished, the Damage of which is computed to amount to near three Millions of Ducats. A Convoy, with 12 Transports, was arrived from Apuglia with all Sorts of Provisions for the Neapolitan and Spanish Armies.

*Rome, Feb. 13, N. S.* The Austrian, Spanish and Neapolitan Armies continue in their respective Cantonments. The Field Artillery of the Spaniards, after having been refitted upon new Carriages, &c. at Orbitello, was sent back to their Army, where Recruits constantly arrive from Naples, Civita Vecchia, &c. On the 11th M. de Gages passed by Rome incognito in his Way to Naples.

*Florence, Feb. 16, N. S.* Cardinal Aquaviva has demanded a free Passage of the Court of Rome for 15000 Neapolitan Troops, which are to join Count Gages's Army by the Road of Monte Rotundo; but upon the Remonstrances made by the Pope's Ministers, that it would be impossible to supply so large a Body with Forage on that Side, it has been settled that Half of them are to march by the Abruzzo, Rieti and Umbria. Great Quantities of Provisions for the Use of the Neapolitan Army have been lately landed at Terracina, and several Vessels are arrived at Civita Vecchia, with Cloaths for the Soldiers. One Hundred Spanish Horse from the Coast of Catalonia are landed at Orbitello, where several Vessels full of Troops of that Nation are shortly expected. The Jews at Ancona have sent a Rabbi to Rome, to engage the Pope to intercede with the Queen of Hungary on the Behalf of the Jews in Bohemia.

*Francfort, March 6, N. S.* The French Troops cantoning on the other Side of the Mayn, above this City, tried on the 1st Instant to lay a Bridge over the said River at Steinheim, in order to make 1200 Grenadiers and a Free Company march over it on this Side, for Executing some Design; but they were hinder'd by the great Quantity of Ice which drives in the Current. The Detachment of about 600 Men they had left at Hochst and Florsheim, has since passed the Mayn also, except 150 Men who remain there, but are like soon to follow; so that there is no Probability, that (as they have hitherto given out) Marshal Maillebois intends to meet the Combined Army, and for that End to make Hochst and Aschaffenburg his Places of Arms; but that the real Design in drawing together and reinforcing their Troops on the other Side of the Mayn, has been to ruin and exhaust the Territories of Mentz, Darmstat, and of other States of the Empire, to such a Degree, that after their having repassed the Rhine, the Combined Army should not be able to follow them, for Want of Subsistence; which Conjectures are confirmed by their not erecting any Magazines in those Parts, but rather destroying the Surplusses of Forage and Provisions, which they have exacted of the Inhabitants, when these last are not able to purchase them for ready Money.

*Berlin, March 6, N. S.* His Prussian Majesty has again deferred his Journey into Silesia till the 15th of this Month.

*Hague, March 12, N. S.* Marshal Koenigsegg arrived here Yesterday, as did also the Prince of Waldeck. The Prince and Princess of Orange are still here.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 7, 1744-5.*

Orders are issued for the Court's going out of Mourning on Sunday next the 10th Instant, for the late Emperor of Germany.

*General-Post-Office, October 19, 1744.*

Publick Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, That the Mail for Flanders, which used to go out from this Office upon Monday Night, will not go out till the Tuesday Night of every Week for the Time to come, or till Orders shall be given to the contrary.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,  
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship the Sheerness, that were on Board at the taking the Ship Providence, a Reprizal, on the 13th of June last, that they may receive their respective Shares of the Produce of the Reprizal, at Mr. Magnus's, in Crown-Court, Broad-street, on Tuesday the 12th Instant; and the Shares of such as shall not then be demanded, may be received at the same Place on the first Tuesday of every succeeding Month for three Years to come.

*London, March 7, 1744.*

Notice is hereby given, That a General Court of Elections of the Governor and Company for Working of Mines, Minerals and Metals, in that Part of Great-Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sunfire Office behind the Royal Exchange, on Thursday the 4th of April next, from Ten of the Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, in order to chuse a Governor, Deputy Governor, and Court of Directors, for the Year ensuing.

*English Copper-house, March 6, 1744.*

The Court of Assistants of the Governor and Company of Copper Miners in England, hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Bush Lane, London, on Tuesday the 2d of April next, from Ten in the Forenoon till One in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Ten Assistants, for the Year ensuing, and to consider of a Dividend. Also that the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from Monday the 18th Instant, till Monday the 8th of April next. They farther give Notice, That printed Lists of the Proprietors of reduced Shares will be ready to be deliver'd at the said House on Tuesday the 26th Instant.

*March 6, 1744.*

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Trustees for the River LEE, will be holden by Adjournment, on Monday the 25th of this Instant March, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, at the Bull Inn at Hoddesdon in the County of Hertford.

B. Toller, Clerk to the Trustees.

*South-Sea House, London, March 7, 1744.*

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of Old South-Sea Annuities will be shut on Friday the 22d Instant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wednesday the 24th