

The said Vessel was put into the provisional Possession of Capt. Osborne, of his Britannick Majesty's Ship the Shoreham, which lately arrived in this River, as Convoy, together with the Gibraltar, to the Trade from Hull. The King of Poland's Minister at the Court of Vienna, Count Bunaw, having obtained Leave to absent himself some Months for the Recovery of his Health, his Polish Majesty has appointed M. de Gersdorff, his Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Vienna, during the Absence of Count Bunaw. By the Deaths of the Lieutenant Generals Messieurs de Marche and de Grumkaw, in the Saxon Service, the Governments of the Fortres of Pleissenbourg at Leipfick, and of Sonnenstein at Pirna, are become vacant. The King of Prussia who arrived at Breslau the 17th, was preparing to set out for Neiss. His Majesty has made a Promotion of General Officers.

Mentz, March 24, N. S. The French having threatned to enter into the Rhinegow and pillage all that Country if the three Chiefs of the Peasants, who had fired upon their Boats were not deliver'd up to them, this brought on a Negotiation which ended in a Convention that the 15 Peasants, who had been taken up by the Elector's Order should be sent to the French Camp, under Condition that they should be pardon'd, and sent back to the Elector, which has been executed accordingly. Marshal Maillebois's Quarters are now at Ober-Urfel, and Yesterday Morning General Lowendal marched to Epstein, where he is with the Left of the French Army, so that there is still Five or Six French Leagues between their Line and the Lahne, the Marshal has demanded Leave to enter into Konigstein, and threatens to attack it unless it be put into his Hands. A Conference has been held hereupon, but the Result of it is not yet made publick.

Mentz, March 27, N. S. M. de Agion, who is here on the Part of M. de Maillebois, (in the Absence of M. de Blondel the French Minister) has been at Court this Afternoon, and demanded peremptorily, that the Fortres of Konigstein should be immediately delivered up to the French, threatning, in case of Refusal, that they will take it by Force, declare War openly against the Elector, put his Country under Contributions, and blockade the Town of Mentz in Form. To this the Elector has taken the Resolution to declare, that he will not deliver up his Fortres, but abide the last Extremity, appealing to the Empire, and to the Neutrality stipulated for his Country, which he has hitherto religiously observed. The French have begun to set up a Bridge of Boats below this Town at Biberich, so that we are blockaded on all Sides, and in a kind of Prison at large in this Town.

Hague, April 2, N. S. The Prince of Orange and the Princess Royal set out this Morning for their usual Residence in Friseland. The Prince of Waldeck is still here, but is upon the Point of his Departure for Flanders, whither Sir John Ligonier set out this Morning. Monsieur Elsacher, the Palatin Resident here, has mo-

ved the Ministers of this Republick in his Master's Behalf, with respect to obtaining a less rigorous Treatment of his Estates at the Hands of the Queen's Troops, alledging in Support of this Sollicitation, that the Elector is resolved not to trespass the Rules of a perfect Neutrality. And it is further reported here, that the Orders and Preparations for putting the Palatin Troops, which are in the Dutchy of Juliers, into a Condition to take the Field, have been unexpectedly countermanded and suspended.

Whitehall, March 19, 1744.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that the House of Richard Hill, in the High Street in the Borough of Leicester, was, in the Night between the 5th and 6th Instant, broke open and robbed by several Persons, one of whom was in a Soldier's Dress; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned therein, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, who shall discover his Accomplices, so as they or any of them be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And Thomas Ayre, Esq; Mayor of the said Borough of Leicester, does hereby promise a Reward of Thirty Pounds to such Person or Persons who shall make such Discovery as is above-mentioned; to be paid by Timothy Matthews, of Fleet-street, London, upon the Conviction of the said Offenders, or any one or more of them.

Tim. Matthews.

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.

Custom House, London.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, in the Long Room at the Custom House, on Thursday the 28th of this Instant March, 1745, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, Sugars in Time. The Goods to be viewed at the New Warehouse at the Custom House, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next, to the Time of Sale.

Advertisements.

SCHEME of the State Lottery for the Year 1745.

Distribution of Prizes.	Value.	Amount.
2 -- of --	10000	20000
3	5000	15000
5	2000	10000
15	1000	15000
31	500	15500
151	100	15100
398	50	19900
6545	20	130900
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7150		241400
	First Drawn	500
	Last Drawn	1000
42850	Blanks, at 6 l. each	257100
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50000	Tickets.	£. 500000