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Aix la Chapelle, June 26, N. S.

M. Soto Mayor, the Spanish Minister, having received Orders from his Court, as has likewise the Marquis Doria, the Genoese Minister, to accede, purely and simply, to the Preliminaries for a General Pacification, it was agreed by the Plenipotentiaries, that their several Acts of Accession, for the Conclusion of that important Affair, should be signed To-morrow or next Day.

Liege, June 25, N. S. The 27th Instant Count Chanclos is to begin his March from Ruremond, with eight Austrian Regiments of Infantry and four of Cavalry, towards the Dutchy of Luxembourg, where they will be encamped for the Conveniency of Forage.

Hague, June 28, N. S. As every Thing seem'd to be very quiet at Amsterdam, and the rest of the Towns of this Province, notwithstanding the great Disorders committed by the Mob at Harlem, Leyden, and this Place, People began to hope that the last Placart of the States had produced this good Effect; when, on a sudden, we were informed last Tuesday by an Express from Amsterdam, that the Riot had begun there the Evening before, with so much Violence, that upwards of Twenty Pachtors Houses had been demolished, and that the Mob had carried their Insolence so far, as even to pull down one of those Houses, opposite to the Stadt-House, and under the very Eyes of their Magistrates, who were then extraordinarily assembled upon the Occasion: As the whole Garrison of Amsterdam consists of no more than four Companies of Militia, there was no other Method left for the Magistrates to quell the Commotion, but to have recourse to the Burghers, though what had happen'd at the Hague, Harlem and Leyden, gave them no room to expect much better Success from their Assistance; however they were assembled, and Orders given to fire upon the Rioters, if they could not be dispersed otherwise. They were soon oblig'd to come to this last Extremity, in Consequence of which, about a Dozen People were killed upon the Spot, to the great Concern of all the Burghers, who are universally as much incens'd against the Pachtors as the lowest of the Mob. As soon as the Prince of Orange was informed of what

was doing at Amsterdam, he resolv'd to go directly to the Assembly of the States of Holland, where he made a Proposal for abolishing the Pachtors, in order to appease the general Cry of the People, desiring them to find out some other Method of raising the necessary Funds for the Support of the State. The Diminution this Abolition of the Taxes will occasion in the Revenues of this Province, will amount to near ten Millions of Florins a Year. The People at Utrecht having also began to shew some Uneasiness, the Magistrates immediately resolv'd to grant them the Abolition of the Taxes upon several of the Necessaries of Life, before any Mischief was done. General La Roque's Sentence was pronounced to him the Day before Yesterday at the Head of the Troops encamped near Breda, but was mitigated as far as concern'd his Life, he having only had the Sword pass'd over his Head, and being condemn'd to perpetual Imprisonment in the Castle of Loevestein.

Hague, June 29, N. S. This Day his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, his Britannick Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, sets out from this Place for the Army; from whence his Grace is to proceed to Hanover.

Whitehall, June 14, 1748.

Whereas it has been represented to their Excellencies the Lords Justices, that in the Night between the 8th and 9th Instant, the Shop of James Sturges Adams at Charing-cross, was broke into and robbed of Jewels and other Goods to a very considerable Value: Their Excellencies, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons who committed the said Crime, are pleas'd to promise his Majesty's Pardon to any one of the Offenders, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they or any one or more of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

J. Potter

Navy Office, June 14, 1748.

This is to give Notice, that the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury have been pleas'd to appoint Money to pay all the Arrears due to the Pensioners belonging to the Chest at Chatham, to Lady-day 1748, and that the said Pay will begin on Tuesday the 13th of September 1748, at the Chest-Room in his Majesty's Dock-yard at Chatham.

General