

testant Succession in your most august Family, it is the fervent and continual Prayer of this your Majesty's Island, which was never known to have been once polluted with Rebellion or Disloyalty, that Providence may add Length of Years and uninterrupted Happiness to your Majesty's Life, in Return for the many Glories of your illustrious Reign; and that we, and all your Majesty's Dominions, may for ever be blessed with a Race of Princes, your Descendants, and the Followers of your great Example, in drawing the Sword for the Protection of our Honour, and making Peace for the Security of that, and the Restoration of Commerce.

From your Majesty's Island of Jersey the 13th Day of March 1748.

We are,  
 May it please your Majesty,  
 Your Majesty's most dutiful and most loyal Subjects.

*Mercence, April 19, N. S.* His Electoral Highness our Sovereign having given his own Vote, and engaged his Friends in the Chapter of Wurtzburgh to follow his Example in Favour of Baron Grevenclau; this Gentleman was unanimously elected Prince Bishop of Wurtzburgh and Duke of Franconia on the 14th Instant. His Electoral Highness returned hither on the 12th from Aichaffenburgh; and Yesterday in the Evening Prince Charles of Lorraine arrived here in his Way to Brussels. The Elector, attended by the Officers of his Court, received his Royal Highness at his Palace of La Favourite, where a very Magnificent Supper was prepared, to which the Ladies of the first Distinction, the Prince of Hatzfeld, and Mr. Burrish, his Britannick Majesty's Minister, were invited, and no Honours were omitted that could possibly be employed upon such an Occasion. Prince Charles set out early the next Morning for Cologne, after having made very handsome Presents to the Officers of the Court, and the Soldiers of the Garrison.

*Turin, April 20, N. S.* His Sardinian Majesty has published an Edict for opening a free Trade from and into his Dominions, by establishing a Porto Franco at Nice, Villefranche and St. Ospice, and for inducing foreign Merchants to settle and trade thither. Count Richecourt set out the Day before Yesterday for Milan and Florence; and after eight or ten Days Stay at the latter, he will proceed to Vienna, and from thence to England.

*Paris, April 23, N. S.* M. de la Chetard'e has been presented at Versailles, on being nominated Ambassador to the Court of Turin. The Duc d'Huefcar set out for Madrid on Monday last; and Prince d'Ardore, Ambassador from the King of the Two Sicilies, has taken Leave, and sets out for Naples the End of this Week.

*Hague, April 29, N. S.* The States of Holland published last Saturday a Proclamation, by which it is ordered, That the Summons for the Payment of the Provisional Taxes shall be issued on or before the 15th of June, N. S. and that two Thirds of the said Taxes, for the whole Year, beginning on the 1st of July 1748, and ending the 1st of July next, shall be paid on or before the 1st of August, and the other Third by the 1st of September. The Payment for the other Six Months, which begin on the 1st of July next, and end on the last of December, is likewise to be made in two Terms, viz. one Half by the 1st of November, and the other Half before the 1st of February next.

Whitehall, April 22, 1749.

*Notice is hereby given, That the Coaches of such Persons as have Tickets for the Galleries in St. James's Park to see the Fireworks on Thursday the 27th Instant, are to come into the Park through the Horse Guard, and when they have set their Company down, to go out at the Gate at Buckingham House, and so come round to the Horse Guard, where they will be let through when the Fireworks are over, to take up the Company, and then to go out again at Buckingham House Gate; all Coaches to keep their Ranks, and the Company belonging to each Coach, is desired to come from the Galleries as soon as they are called, as their Coach comes up, that there may be as little Stop and Confusion as possible.*

*No Coach will be suffer'd to come into the Park after Seven o'Clock in the Evening, till the Fireworks are over.*

Whitehall, April 13, 1749.

*Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That on Thursday the 6th Day of this Instant April, between Nine and Ten o'Clock at Night, six or seven Men disguised, and armed with Pistols and Cutlasses, came to the House of Lyonel Batsford, of the Parish of St. John Hackney, in the County of Middlesex, Vidualler, situated in the Common Marsh, called Hackney Marsh, in the aforesaid Parish and County, pretending they wanted to be ferried over; and upon his going out, several of them came up to him, stung him down, demanded his Money, and took out of his Pocket two or three Shillings, and then pulled off his Garter and bound him, and left him lying on the Ground, under the Care of two of their Companions; whereupon the rest of them went into his House, and asked his Daughter if she knew where he kept his Money; and upon her telling them that her Father had the Keys, they returned to him, unbound him, and followed him into the House, where they obliged him to shew them where his Money was lodged, and immediately broke open the Box, and took out of it Seventeen or Eighteen Pounds in Money, and a Plain Gold Ring: They likewise feloniously took away a printed Linnen Quilt and some Household Furniture, a Ham, Liquors, &c. and broke open several Boxes and Drawers; after which they bound the said Batsford, his Man, his Son, Daughter, and a Woman that was*