

*Vienna, Jan. 21.* The Count de Kaunitz, Ambassador from this Court to that of France, has put off his Departure for some Time. M. de Villavechia, heretofore Minister from the Republick of Genoa to the States General, is arrived here from the Hague; and the Baron de Backhoff, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, is soon expected. Some Days ago arrived here a large Detachment of Militia from Croatia, in order to learn the new Exercise which has been introduced amongst the Troops of her Imperial Majesty.

*Dresden, Jan. 25.* General d'Arnim set out this Morning for Petersbourg, where he is to reside in Quality of Envoy Extraordinary from this Court. His Majesty has conferred on young Count Keyserling the Office of Councillor of the Supreme Tribunal of Appeals. The Prince of Furstembourg arrived here on Tuesday last from Vienna.

*Cologne, Jan. 27.* The Recruits for the Imperial Regiments continue to be raised here with great Success. Last Week another Detachment of 250 of them was sent away for Luxembourg, escorted by some regular Troops. We learn from Dusseldorp, that a few Days ago died there the Count de Nesselraed Irresheim, President of the Tribunal of Justice of Juliers and Burghues.

*Paris, Jan. 29.* On Thursday last the King, accompanied by the Dauphine, came from the Castle of Muette to Versailles; and on Sunday his Majesty signed the Contracts of Marriage between the Marquis de Culant and Mademoiselle Durand d'Auxy; and M. Calender, Nephew to Count d'Argenson, and Mademoiselle de Gravelle. By Letters from Brest we learn, that some Days before, a Ship from St. Domingo, named the Pere Eternal, laden chiefly with Sugar, was lost off that Port.

*Hague, Feb. 3.* We hear her Royal Highness the Princess of Orange has appointed Mademoiselle Wilhelmine vander Does de Nortwick, to be one of her Ladies of Honour, in the Room of Mademoiselle de Nassau Berghe, lately married to Count Degenfeld. On the 1st Instant the Court went into Mourning for a Month, on Occasion of the Death of the Princess Dowager of Nassau Siegen. The States of Holland and West-Friesland continue their Assembly, at which his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange often assists in Person.

Whitehall, January 27, 1749-50.

*It having been represented to the King, That Four Houses, in the Parish of Northam, in the County of Devon, have lately been set on Fire, and burn'd by Persons unknown, and that a Pile of Wood has been found in an empty House in the said Parish, which was supposed to have been laid there, with a Design to be in Readiness for setting Fire to other Houses; and also, that there is Reason to apprehend, that the Persons concerned therein intend to burn the Church: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing them to Justice, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

*And, as a further Encouragement, Thomas Benson, Esq; Member of Parliament for Barnstaple, does hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.*

Thos. Benson.

King's Remembrancer's Office.

*Hillary Term, in the Twenty-Third Year of the Reign of King George the Second.*

*Tuesday the 23d of January, 1749.*

*Court of Exchequer.*

WHEREAS Mr. Starkie, for and on Behalf of the Deputy to his Majesty's Remembrancer of this Court, informed the Court, That by an Act of Parliament passed this present Session of Parliament, entituled, An Act for reducing the several Annuities which now carry an Interest after the Rate of 4 l. per Cent. per Annum, to the several Rates of Interest therein mentioned, It is amongst other Things enacted and declared, That it shall and may be lawful for all Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Trustees, Committees of the Estates of Ideots or Lunaticks, and the Accomptant General of the Court of Chancery, and the Deputy Remembrancer of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer, to make or cause to be made Subscriptions in the Book or Books in the said Act mentioned, signifying their Consent to accept an Interest or Annuity of 3 l. 10 s. per Cent. per Annum, from the 25th Day of December 1750, until the 25th Day of December 1757, and of an Annuity of 3 l. per Cent. per Annum, to commence from the said 25th Day of December 1757, for and on Behalf of their respective Testators, Infants, Minors, Femes Covert, Ideots or Lunaticks, and the Suitors of the Court of Chancery, and of the said Court of Exchequer, and others for whom they are or shall be respectively entrusted. And such Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Trustees, Committees, and Accomptant General, and Deputy Remembrancer, are and shall be, by virtue of the said Act, indemnified in and for doing the same. The said Mr. Starkie also informed the Court, that there is now standing in the Name of the said Deputy Remembrancer, in Trust for the Suitors and subject to the Orders of this Court, several Sums in Old South Sea Annuities, New South Sea Annuities, and 4 l. per Cent Bank Annuities, and praying, on Behalf of the said Deputy Remembrancer, the Court to give Directions therein; It is thereupon this Day ordered by the Court, That the said Deputy Remembrancer be at Liberty, in Pursuance of the said Act of Parliament, to make or cause to be made Subscriptions in the Books opened at the South Sea House and Bank of England for the Purposes aforesaid, signifying his Consent to accept of an Interest or Annuity of 3 l. 10 s. per Cent. per Annum, from the said 25th Day of December 1750, until the said 25th Day of December 1757, and of an Annuity of 3 l. per Cent. per Annum, to commence from the said 25th Day of December 1757, for and on Behalf of the Suitors of this Court, on all such Sums of Old South Sea Annuities, New South Sea Annuities, and 4 l. per Cent. Bank Annuities, as shall be standing in his Name, in Trust for the said Suitors at the Time of making such Subscriptions, except so far as any Order or Orders of this Court to the contrary shall be obtained, and Notice thereof given in Writing to the said Deputy Remembrancer at any Time during this present Term, or at the Sittings of the Court after this present Term, upon the Application of any of the Suitors of this Court, who shall be desirous that any of the said Sums of Old and New South Sea Annuities, and 4 l. per Cent. Bank Annuities standing in the Name of the said Deputy Remembrancer, in which they are or shall be interested, shall not be subscribed in Manner aforesaid. And it is further ordered, that this Order shall be forthwith affixed up in the Office of his Majesty's Remembrancer of this Court, and published in the London Gazette.

*W. Miles, Register.*