

a Palace for the Reception of the Infanta Dona Marie Antoinette, future Spouse of the Duke of Savoy, who is expected in the Month of April next, accompanied by the Cardinal Infant her Brother, and the Dutchess Dowager of Albe.

Vienna, Jan. 24. The Elector Palatine has named M. de Menshengen, one of his Privy-Councillors, to receive, from the Hands of the Emperor, the Investiture of his Estates, upon the ancient Footing; and we hear that all the other Princes of the Empire intend soon to follow his Example, several of them having already named Ministers Plenipotentiaries for that Purpose. The Aulick Council continue their Deliberations for reconciling the Differences which have lately risen between the Elector of Mayence and the Bishop of Wurtzbourg. By Advices from Munich we learn, that the Elector of Bavaria has named the Baron de Haslang to be his Minister to this Court.

Copenhagen, Jan. 30, N. S. This Morning, about Six o'Clock, the Queen of Denmark was happily delivered of a Princess; and her Majesty is at present as well as can be expected in her Circumstances. The new-born Princess, who is to be christened this Afternoon, is likewise in a very promising State of Health.

Berlin, Jan. 31. On the 27th Instant the Lord Hyndford set out from hence for Hanover, from whence he will proceed on his Journey for London; and on the 29th the King went to Potsdam, accompanied by Duke Ferdinand of Brunswick Wolfenbuttle.

Hague, Feb. 5, N. S. His Serene Highness the Prince of Orange assisted both Yesterday and To-Day at the Assembly of their High Mightinesses the States-General, when several Military Officers, who have been promoted by his Serene Highness, took the usual Oaths for their several Employments. The Prince of Saxe Hildburghausen is expected here in a few Days, as is also the Lord Hyndford from Berlin.

Dublin, January 23.

Saturday the 20th Instant, being the Anniversary of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales's Birth-Day, the Great Guns were fired at his Majesty's Park the Phoenix, and answered by Volleys from the Regiments in Garrison, which were drawn out in the Royal Square at the Barracks, and at Noon there was a splendid Appearance of the Nobility and other Persons of Distinction to compliment his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant upon this Occasion. In the Evening there was a Play given by his Excellency for the Entertainment of the Ladies, and the Night concluded with Bonfires, Illuminations, and all other Demonstrations of Joy: And last Night there was a Ball at the Castle for the Entertainment of the Ladies, who were very numerous, and dressed in the Manufactures of this Kingdom,

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 Barnestaple, 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.

January 18, 1749.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court of the said Governor and Company will be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-street on Wednesday the 31st Instant, at Eleven a-Clock in the Forenoon, to consider the Proposals contained in an Act passed this Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for reducing the several Annuities which now carry an Interest after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum to the several Rates of Interest therein mentioned.

Robert Lewin, Secretary.

General Post-Office, Jan. 30, 1749.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That the Correspondence, by Letters, between these Kingdoms and the Kingdom of Spain, is now opened by the Means of Packet Boats, between Falmouth and the Grayne, and that the first Mail for Spain will be forwarded from this Office upon Tuesday the 20th Day of the next Month of February, and will continue, for the Future, to go out from hence upon the Tuesday of every Fast-night, as usual heretofore in former Times of Peace.

By Command of the Post-master General,

Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.

A General Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suffex, is appointed to be held at the King's Arms Tavern on St. Margaret's Hill, on Tuesday the 13th Day of February, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to chuse Trustees in the Place of such as are dead, removed, or refuse to act, to appoint Toll-Collectors, and to transact other Affairs relating to the Trust: And to chuse a Toll-Collector for Kingston Gate, in the room of George King, deceased.

S. Gourney, Clerk.

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