

stant in the Presence of the Elector. The Count de Guesbriant, the French Minister, will set out the End of this Week on a Tour to Paris; and his Secretary will be left to take Care of the Affairs of that Court during his Absence.

Dresden, April 10. The Marquess de Istarts, Ambassador from France to the King and Republick of Poland, is returned hither from the Journey he lately took to Paris.

Berlin, April 10. The King has appointed the Count de Pommerzig to the Office of Great Huntsman; and his Majesty has likewise named him to be one of his Ministers of State. On the 5th Instant the Court went into Mourning for six Weeks on Occasion of the Death of the late Margravine Dowager of Schwedt.

Paris, April 10. On Tuesday last the King gave Audience to the Foreign Ministers, and in the Evening set out for Trianon. The Departure of the Court for Compeigne is fixed for the first of June next. The Dauphiness advances happily in her Pregnancy.

Bergen-op-Zoom, April 13. Yesterday at Noon all the Soldiers in this Garrison were drawn out to receive the Prince Stadtholder, who arrived here about Three in the Afternoon, to the great Joy of the Inhabitants. His Highness was immediately saluted by a general Discharge of all the Cannon on the Ramparts, and soon after complimented by the Magistrates in a Body. Last Night and this Day his Highness has been visiting all the Fortifications of this Place, and in a Day or two he proposes to set out on his Return to the Hague.

Hague, April 14. The Prince Stadtholder sat out on Saturday Night for Bergen-op-Zoom; and by an Express arrived from thence this Morning, we hear that his Serene Highness arrived there on Sunday; and intends to return to the Hague about the latter End of the Week.

Hague, April 17. The States of Holland have published an Ordonnance, by which they lay a Duty of one Duyt per Sheet upon all Pamphlets, News Papers, and other Periodical Pieces, printed within this Province, and double that Tax upon all such Pieces which shall be printed in Foreign Parts, and imported for Sale: They only exempt from this Duty such Pieces as shall be printed here in the Hebrew, Greek, or Latin Tongues. It is likewise ordered, that all Works, (even the most inoffensive) printed without the real Name of the Printer, and Place where they are printed, shall be seized by the Collectors; and the Person who shall have attempted to dispose of them, shall be subject to a Fine of 400 Florins for each Offence. The Prince Stadtholder arrived here this Morning from Bergen-op-Zoom, after having had an Interview with Prince Charles of Lorraine on Wednesday last, at the Abbey of St. Bernard upon the Scheld near Antwerp.

Exchequer, April 2, 1750.

Notice is hereby given to the Proprietors of the Un- subscribed Four Pounds per Cent. Annuities, payable at the Receipt of Exchequer, That Books are now open for taking in Subscriptions, and receiving the Consent of the said Annuityants to accept of the Terms contained in the Resolution of the Honourable House of Commons of the 20th of last Month; and that Attendance will be given at the said Exchequer at the usual Hours of Business, every Day (Sundays only excepted) until the 30th Day of May next inclusive. Note, The Subscribers of the Annuities on wrought Plate, are desired to bring their Orders with them to prevent Mistakes.

Viſtualling-Office, April 5, 1750.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling his Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills registered on the Courſe of the Viſtualling, between the 1st of June and 30th of September 1749, with Interest due on such as carry the same, in order that such Persons as are possessed of the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

Navy-Office, April 5, 1750.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Navy and Transport Bills registered in the Months of June, July, August, and September, 1749, with the Interest due on such as carry the same, in Order that those Persons who are possessed of the said Bills may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

East India House, April 6, 1750.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 25th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to take into Consideration the Resolutions and Order of the Honourable House of Commons of the 20th and 21st of March last, relating to the Reduction of the Interest of the National Debt, so far as they concern this Company.

Advertisements.

TO be sold peremptorily, to the best Bidder, on Tuesday the 1st Day of May next, between Twelve and Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. Joseph Hayes, Innkeeper in Durham, The Manors of Whitfield and Owston, in the County of Northumberland, of the yearly Value of 900l. and upwards, clear Rent, Land Tax excepted; together with the Advowson of the Rectory of Whitfield, with a large and modern Seat House; several inclosed Farms, containing 3200 Acres and upwards, and an extensive Royalty of about 8000 Acres of Ground belonging thereto; both the inclosed Grounds and the Commons are capable of great Improvement; and there is plenty of Fish, Moor-Game, and other Opportunities of Sport within the same; there is a valuable Spring of Wood now growing thereon, and a great Prospect of very valuable Lead Mines within the Premises; also several Parcels of Freehold, Copyhold and Leasehold Lands lying at Wolsingham in the County of Durham. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. James Cloſe, or Mr. Jonathan Wharton, both of Lincoln's Inn, or Anthony Wilkinson and Robert Wharton, Esqrs. of Mr. Edward Goddard, in Durham.

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