

d'Argouges, Lieutenant General of his Armies, to be Governor of Avesnes, in Hainault, in the Room of the late Marquess de Broglie.

Iserloh, in the County of Mark in Westphalia, April 26. On the 22d Instant, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, a Fire broke out with great Violence at Altena, a large Town about one Mile from hence; and the Wind blowing very hard, it was impossible to stop its Progress, so that it continued burning till Eight o'Clock the next Morning, during which Time it consumed three hundred and eighty Houses. We have sent from hence all the Provisions and Money in our Power to assist the unhappy Sufferers; and we doubt not but our Example will be followed by all the other Towns in Westphalia.

Dusseldorp, April 26. Last Tuesday a Fire broke out at Grimlinghauzen, a Village situate upon the Borders of the Rhine, about a League's Distance from this City, occasioned by a Countryman's smoking his Pipe in a Barn, and the Flames spread with such Violence to the neighbouring Buildings, that twenty-three Houses, and thirty Barns, were entirely reduced to Ashes in less than four Hours.

Franckfort, April 26. Prince Charles of Lorrain, Governor General of the Low Countries, arrived here the 23d Instant, and was soon after complimented by the Magistrates in a Body; after which his Highness continued his Journey for Vienna, having been saluted by the Cannon from the Ramparts at his coming in and going out of this City.

Hague, April 30. The Prince of Orange has appointed M. Charles Halkett to be Lieutenant Colonel, and M. James Alexander to be Major of the Regiment of Halkett; and his Serene Highness has likewise disposed of several other Military Employments. Advice has been received from Lisbon, that his Portuguese Majesty has appointed M. Pereira de Fidalgo to reside at this Court in Quality of Envoy Extraordinary to their High Mightinesses. The Detachments of Horse, which escorted his Britannick Majesty through these Territories, returned hither this Morning.

Amsterdam, May 1. We learn from Utrecht, that his Britannick Majesty passed through that City Yesterday Morning between Seven and Eight o'Clock; so that 'tis imagined his Majesty will reach Osabrug To-night, and Hanover To-morrow.

Whitehall, April 24.

On Saturday last the Lords Justices met at the Cockpit, and open'd their Commission, when their Excellencies were pleased to appoint Richard Nevil Aldworth, Esq; Member of Parliament for Reading, and the Hon. Richard Leveson Gower, Esq; Member of Parliament for Litchfield, to be their Secretaries.

Whitehall, April 24.

Last Sunday Morning their Graces the Duke and Dutchess of Newcastle set out for Dover, to embark there for Calais, from whence they will proceed through Flanders to the Hague, and from thence to Hanover.

Erratum.

In the 2d Article from Whitehall, in the first Page of last Tuesday's Gazette, instead of William Hart's being made a Canon or Prebend of Windsor, read Walter Hart.

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.

River D E E Office in St. Swithin's-Lane near London Stone, April 5, 1750.

Notice is hereby given, That the Sale of the Defaulters Stock, which was continued this Day at their Office, is adjourned until Thursday the 26th Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon at the same Place, when the Committee will proceed to sell the Remainder of the said Defaulters Stock.

By Order of the Committee,

James Blackwell, Secretary.

Affurance-Office, Serjeants-Inn, April 24, 1750.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance-Office, will be held at their House in Serjeants-Inn, Fleet-street, on Thursday the 3d Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of Directors for the Year ensuing.

John Pye, Register.

British Linen Office Edinburgh, April 17, 1750.

The Court of Directors give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of this Company will be held here on the first Monday of June next, in Terms of the Charter.

Advertisements.

TO be sold by Auction, to the best Bidder, by Order of the Assignee under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Henry Cam, late of Bradford in the County of Wilts, Clothier, on Monday the 18th Day of June next, at the House of Mrs. Sarah Baber, known by the Name or Sign of the New Bear in Bradford aforesaid, between the Hours of Eleven and Twelve in the Forenoon, The Estates for Life of the Bankrupt and his Wife, with the Remainder in Fee, in Default of Issue of the Bankrupt and his Wife, of and in the Bankrupt's late Dwelling-house and Out-houses at Barfield in the Parish of Bradford aforesaid, with the Garden, Close, and Appurtenances thereto belonging. For further Particulars enquire of Mr. Daniel Clutterbuck, Attorney at Law, at Bradford, or of Mess. Commeline and Athawes, at Cordwainers-Hall in Distaffe-Lane near Friday-street, London.

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