

*Copenhagen, Dec. 5.* On Thursday last the King, attended by several Lords of the Court, went to take the Diversion of Hunting in the Neighbourhood of Jagersbourg, and returned hither at Night. The next Day about Noon we had a most terrible Storm of Thunder and Lightning; which, though it lasted a considerable Time, and the Hail-stones that fell were very large, we do not hear of its having done any considerable Damage. The Small-Pox continues still to rage pretty much; the Grand Bailiff of Stockflesh died of it on the 24th past, greatly regretted; and Major General Count Tramp, and his Lady, are both dead of it at Sonderberg, and have left seven Children. The Queen-Mother arrived here on the 25th from Hirschholm for the Winter; and Saturday last being her Majesty's Birth-day, who then entered into the 51st Year of her Age, the same was celebrated with great Magnificence. At the same Time the Marriage of Baron Gerdsdorff, with Mademoiselle de Rosencrantz, Lady of Honour to the Queen, was declared at Court. His Majesty has preferred M. Sehestedt, Captain of Horse, to the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel; and M. de Rumohr is appointed Councillor of the Regency of Holstein.

*Dresden, Dec. 8.* On the 28th past the Court returned hither from St. Hubertsbourg. The Princess Royal advances happily in her Pregnancy, and publick Prayers continue to be put up in all the Churches of this City for her safe Delivery, which is not expected till towards the Beginning of January. On Tuesday last the Chamberlain Bierregard, who arrived here some Days ago in Quality of Minister from the King of Denmark, had his first private Audience of the King, and delivered his Credential Letters. Count Flemming, Minister Plenipotentiary from this Court to that of Great Britain, arrived here last Night from Hanover.

*Frankfort, Dec. 11.* By Advices from Rottenbourg we are informed, that the Princess Sophia, Spouse of the Landgrave of Hesse Rottenbourg, was happily delivered of a Prince on Monday last, and that the young Prince had been baptized by the Name of Christian.

*Dusseldorp, Dec. 11.* On the 4th Instant, Count Golstein set out from hence for Mannheim, to lay before his Electoral Highness the Resolutions of the Assembly of the States of this Dutchy. The Count de Wartensleben, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General of the United Provinces, accompanies Prince Frederick of Deux Ponts to Munich, but 'tis thought that Minister will return again soon to Mannheim, in order to continue the Negotiations he has begun at that Court. By Letters received Yesterday from Munich we are informed, that the Elector of Bavaria has appointed Count Tettenbach to be Great Chamberlain of his Household, in the Room of the late Count Konigsfeldt; and that Count Sinzheim succeeds him as Master of the Horse.

*Hambourg, Dec. 11.* The Burghermeister Lipstorff died here a few Days ago, in the 55th Year of his Age, after a long and painful Sickness.

*Berlin, Dec. 12.* The King has raised the Colonels Oertzen, Ahlemann, Langermann, Krockow, and Truchses, to the Rank of Majors General. His Majesty has likewise disposed of several Military Employments, amongst others, the Command of a Squadron of the Regiment of Dragoons of Nassau, is given to M. de Basswitz, a Captain in that Regiment. Count Wulcknitz, Marshal of the Court, by Virtue of the Full Powers of the Prince of Hohenzollern Echingen, received, on the 7th Instant, from the Hands of his Majesty, in the Name of that Prince, the Investiture of the Office of Hereditary Chamberlain of the Empire, which his Majesty, as Arch-Chamberlain, had conferred on him.

*Paris, Dec. 12.* On Thursday last M. de Blanc-Mesnil, First President of the Court of Aids, was declared Chancellor; but he is not to have the Seals, they being given to M. Machault, who is to continue Comptroller-General of the Finances. M. Malserves, Son to M. de Blanc-Mesnil, succeeds his Father as First President of the Court of Aids, the Survivorship to which had before been obtained for him. Since Marshal Saxe's Death, his Will has been found; by which, after several Legacies, he leaves his Brother-in-Law M. de Bellegarde, who married his Sister, and is Minister from the King of Poland at the Court of Turin, his Residuary Legatee. It is the general Opinion, that Marshal Saxe died possessed of about three Millions of Livres.

*Brussels, Dec. 14.* The Government has forbid the bringing of any Horses into these Provinces from England, on Pain of very severe Penalties, on Account of the Distemper which we are informed rages there amongst them.

*Hague, Dec. 15.* The States of Holland and Westfrizeland, who were again assembled Yesterday, have continued to Day their Deliberations in the Presence of his Serene Highness the Prince of Orange. Mess. Bronchorst and Heulsenbus have taken their Oaths, before the Council of State, the first in Quality of Major of Heusden, and the latter as Captain in the Regiment of Foot of Lewe. M. Wede, Deputy from the Province of Utrecht to the Chamber of Accompts of the Generality, died here on Sunday last of an Apoplectick Fit.

*Hague, Dec. 18.* The States of Holland still continue their Assembly. Prince Lewis of Brunswick Wolfenbuttle arrived here late of Tuesday Night, and Yesterday his Highness took the Oaths as Field Marshal of the Republic's Forces.

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