

at the Old and New Holm. The Supreme Tribunal of Justice closed its Sessions the 24th of last Month, and will open it again on the 4th of March next. The King has caused an Ordonnance to be published throughout this Kingdom, setting forth, that in Pursuance of a Convention lately agreed to between his Majesty and the Great Duke of Ruffia, as Duke of Holstein, all Deserters on the Part of each other, shall be immediately secured and reciprocally given up. The Baron de Flemming, the Swedish Envoy Extraordinary, having obtained the King his Master's Leave to return Home on his private Affairs, set out from hence a few Days ago for Stockholm, and is not expected here again till towards the End of this Month.

*Turin, Jan. 2.* The Duke of Savoy had a few Days ago a slight Fit of an Ague and Fever, but is now perfectly recovered. The Infanta Dutchess of Savoy is entred into the 5th Month of her Pregnancy, and is in perfect Health. Yesterday being New Year's-Day, there was a great Levee at Court, when the Prince of Carignan, the Great Officers of the Crown, and all the Nobility, kissed the Hands of the Royal Family. And the Foreign Ministers were introduced separately to them by the Master of the Ceremonies, to compliment them on this Occasion. M. Pinelli, Envoy Extraordinary from the Republick of Genoa, is on his Departure for his Court; and 'tis said he will be replaced by M. de Villavechia, who was some Time ago charged with the Affairs of that Republick at the Hague.

*Hanover, Jan. 5.* The Distemper amongst the Horned Cattle, which we flattered ourselves was entirely ceased in this Country, has again broke out in several Villages in the Neighbourhood of this City, and carries off great Numbers of them.

*Frankfort, Jan. 6.* The Duke of Saxe Meinungen, who has been to Manheim, to pay a Visit to the Elector Palatine, is returned hither. The Protestants settled here continue still to solicit very strongly for Leave to build a Church in this City, which shews they have not lost all Hopes of succeeding in that Affair. A great Number of Horses, which have been bought up in several Places of the Empire, have passed by here for Alsace and the three Bishopricks, for the Service of the Regiments of Horse and Dragoons which are there in Garrison. The Austrian Officers who are here recruiting, have also very good Success, having sent off last Saturday a great Number of Recruits for the Imperial Regiments quartered in the Low Countries.

*Frankfort, Jan. 7.* On Tuesday last Prince Waldeck passed by Hanau in his Way to Vienna. They write from Munich, that Count Wartensleben, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General of the United Provinces to divers

Princes and States of the Empire, arrived there the 26th of last Month from Manheim. And by Letters from Dresden we are informed; that Field Marshal Count Lowendahl was expected there shortly from Paris, and 'twas believed would stay there about two Months.

*Bonn, Jan. 8.* We learn from Cologne; that a malignant Fever has raged for some Days past in that City, and carried off a great Number of Persons of all Ages. The last Letters from the Lower Palatinate of the Rhine say, that Prince Kybourg was arrived there the Beginning of last Week, to take Possession of the County of Daun, which devolved to him by the Death of the late Count of that Name.

*Berlin, Jan. 9.* The King, accompanied by the Princes his Brothers, and several General Officers, went a few Days ago to view the Regiment of Wirtemberg, Fusileers, and was greatly pleased with their Appearance and Behaviour. On New-Year's Day there was a very elegant Entertainment given in the King's own Apartment at the Palace, when the Princes of the Royal Family, the Prince of Anhalt Dessau, and several other foreign Princes who are here, besides many of the Nobility, General Officers, and other Persons of Distinction, were admitted to dine at his Majesty's Table. The Count de Puebla, Minister Plenipotentiary from their Imperial Majesties, had Yesterday Morning a private Audience of the King, and notified to his Majesty the Death of the late Empress Dowager, and the Court will shortly go into Mourning on that Occasion.

*Hague, Jan. 14.* On Friday last the Baron de Reischach, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from their Imperial Majesties, notified in Form, to the President of the Assembly of the States General, the Death of the Empress Dowager. The same Day he had an Audience of the Prince and Princess of Orange, and notified the same to their Serene and Royal Highnesses; and on Sunday the Court went into Mourning for six Weeks on this Occasion.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, Jan. 8, 1750.*

Orders were issued for the Court's going into Mourning on Sunday next the 13th Instant, for the late Empress Dowager of Germany.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, fringed or plain Linnen, black and white Fans, and white Gloves.

The Men to wear Black full trimmed, black Swords and Buckles, fringed or plain Linnen.

January 5, 1750.

Notice is hereby given, That a general Meeting of the Trustees for the River Lee will be held by Adjournment, at the Bull Inn at Hoddesdon in Hertfordshire, on Friday the 25th Day of this Instant January, at Ten in the Forenoon.

Bos. Toller, Clerk to the Trustees.