

Munich, Dec. 23. The Elector our Sovereign returned here Yesterday from his late Tour to the Courts of Bonn, Leige and Manheim; and this Morning his Electoral Highness was complimented thereupon by the Nobility, and other Persons of Distinction.

Hanover, Dec. 25. The Distemper amongst the Horned Cattle, which of late has raged pretty much in several Villages in this Neighbourhood, is greatly abated within this Fortnight past; and, as the utmost Care is taken to prevent its spreading farther into the Country, we hope the worst is over.

Paris, Dec. 26. On the 17th Instant, the Archbishop of this City, assisted by the Bishops of Blois and Viviers, performed the Ceremony of consecrating the new Bishop of Castres in the Royal Chapel at the Palace; and the next Day that Prelate waited on the King at Versailles, and took the usual Oaths of Fidelity to his Majesty. They write from Franche-Comte, that on the 10th Instant a Fire broke out at Orgelet, which burnt with such Violence, that the greatest Part of the Houses of that Town are entirely reduced to Ashes.

Cologn, Dec. 28. A notorious Villain lately apprehended here, having upon his Examination confessed a Design of his Comrades to break open the Treasury of the Metropolitan Church of this City, they have since placed Centinels near the same every Night to guard it. They write from Rome, that the Pope intends shortly to make a Promotion of four Cardinals.

Paris, Jan. 3. On Monday last their most Christian Majesties and all the Royal Family received at Versailles the Ceremony of all the Foreign Ministers, paying in a Body the Compliments on the New Year. The same Day M. de Hautefort, the late French Ambassador at the Court of Vienna, was installed in the Order of the Holy Ghost; and his most Christian Majesty named the following Six new Knights: The Duc de Fleury, one of the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber; the Marquess de L'Hopital, first Gentleman of the Horse of Madam Adelaide; Le Comte de la Vauguyon, a Lieutenant General; the Marquess de Crussol, Major-General and Minister from this Court to that of Parma; M. Ceres de Brancas, a General Officer; and M. d'Armentieres, a Lieutenant General. Count Kaunitz left Paris the same Day at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on his Return to Vienna, taking his Route thro' Brussels, where he will make some Stay. M. de Marechal is to remain here, till the Arrival of another Minister from that Court.

Whitehall, January 9.

His Grace the Duke of Dorset, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, having presented to the King the humble Addresses of the Mayor, Sheriffs and Commonalty of the City of Corke; of the

Mayor, Recorder, Bayliffs, Aldermen, Burgeses and Commons of the Town of Youghall; and of the Merchants, Traders and Citizens of the City of Dublin, to his Majesty, upon his safe Return to his British Dominions; the King was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

Pay-Office Horse-Guards, Jan. 9, 1753.
The Right Honourable the Paymaster-General of his Majesty's Forces, having ordered Six Months Half Pay to be issued to the reduced Officers of his Majesty's Land-Forces and Marines to the 24th of December 1752: Also Six Months Allowance to the Officers and private Gentlemen of his Majesty's Third and Fourth Troops of Horse-Guards, for the same Time; Notice is hereby given, That on Monday next, the 15th Instant, Attendance will be given at the abovesaid Office for Payment of the same accordingly.

A. Sawyer.

November 30, 1752.

To the Creditors of the late Royal African Company of England, and Proprietors of African transferrable Stock.

The Commissioners appointed by an Act of Parliament passed last Session for granting Certificates to the said Creditors and Proprietors give Notice, That they will issue Certificates to them, on Thursday the 18th of January next, on Thursday the 1st and Thursday the 15th of February next, and on Thursday the 1st of March next, from Eleven o'Clock till Two in the Afternoon, at their Office N^o 2. in Holborn Court, Gray's Inn.

By Order of the Commissioners,
Sam. Baldwin, Secretary.

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