

Dominions, which Ordonnance has been delivered to Baron Klingraff, the Prussian Minister. Last Thursday a Courier arrived here from Brussels, with the Result of the Conferences that have been lately held between Count Caunitz Rittberg, and Count Bentinck, upon the Affair of the Barrier and Tariff. The same Day an extraordinary Council was held at the Palace, which lasted several Hours, at the breaking up of which, the same Courier was re-dispatched for the Low Countries. The Empress Queen has conferred on Count Nicholas Esterhazy, the Regiment of Hungarian Foot lately commanded by Baron Andreaty. Orders are issued for all the Officers who are absent upon their Parole, to join their respective Regiments by the End of this Month, when they are to begin their Exercises, in order to prepare for the Reviews.

*Paris, March 19.* The Reports that have lately been spread of three Camps being to be formed in the Month of May next, one in Flanders, one in Alsace, and one in Frenche-Comté, seem to have no Foundation; and the rather, as it is certain there are no Dispositions making for that Purpose in either of those Provinces.

*Berlin, March 21.* Last Week a grand Conference was held at Potzdam, in the King's Presence, at which all the Ministers of State assisted; and which, 'tis said, turned upon Affairs of great Importance. His Majesty has appointed M. de Schonholtz, to be Counsellor of War and Domains of the Department of Stettin.

*Hague, March 26.* Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante has nominated M. Cau, to the Post of Major of Fort Phillipine, in the Room of M. Teuliers, who has obtained Leave to resign that Employment; and M. Tama, having been nominated to the Post of Intendant of the Diques, and chief Magistrate of Ter-Heyde, he has taken the usual Oaths to qualify himself for those Employments. On Friday Night last Count Bentinck arrived here from Brussels.

London, March 17, 1753.  
General Post-Office.

*Whereas a Person of about Six Feet high, Fifty Years of Age, of a Swarthy Complexion, much pitted with the Small Pox, and wore a darkish coloured Coat, and a brown Bob Wig, came last Night, about Six of the Clock, to the Shop of Mr. Thomas Harding, Goldsmith, in the Minorit, and bought of him a straight bodied Silver Tankard, Weight 25 oz. 18 dwt. with the Letters C. D. marked, by his Desire, on the Handle thereof; and the said Person having given, in Payment, for the said Tankard, a Bank Post Bill, which was taken out of the Cirencester Mail, which was robbed on the 18th of April, 1751, and indorsed the said Bank Post Bill by the Name of Charles Dew.*

*This is therefore to give Notice to all Goldsmiths and others, to whom the said Tankard may be offered in Sale, that whoever apprehends, or causes to be apprehended the Person above described, who is strongly suspected of having been a Principal, or an Accomplice in the said Robbery, shall, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen.*

By Command of the Post-Master-General,  
George Shelvocke, Secretary.

### To Make the Lithontriptic Mass and Electary.

**T**AKE Five Pounds of Alicant Soap, shaved, and One Pound of Oystershell Lime; put them into a Tin Vessel, and pour upon them Five Quarts of Water: Make the Water boil till the Soap be perfectly dissolved in it, and then strain all into a glazed earthen Vessel. Expose this Mass to the Air, stirring it every Day till it becomes both mild to the Taste, and of a proper Consistence to be formed into Pills or long Pellets, without sticking to the Fingers. This may be expected to happen in Two or Three Months. If it becomes sufficiently mild before it has acquired a due Consistence, it may be brought to this by being heated over a Fire, in a Tin Vessel: If it acquires too hard a Consistence, before it be sufficiently mild, it must be soften'd with Water. The Mass here described is what I call the Lithontriptic Mass. I direct a Tin Vessel, because a Brass or Copper One would make it Emetic.

It may be prepared in a more expeditious Manner, as follows; (but, where Time can be allow'd for it, I prefer the foregoing) Pour Two Gallons of Water upon a Pound of Oystershell Lime, stir it two or three Times, and when it has fallen to the Bottom, pour off the clear Part of the Water. Repeat this fifteen or twenty Times, or till the clear Water, which is poured off, be almost tasteless, leaving about Five Pints of Water upon the Lime, after the last Ablution: Then pour this Mixture of Water and dulcified Lime upon Five Pounds of Alicant Soap, shaved, and proceed as above directed. The Mass thus prepared will be fit for Use in a few Days, or even immediately.

If the Mass of Soap and Oystershell Lime, dulcified in either of the above-mentioned Ways, be made of the Consistence of an Electary, I call it the Lithontriptic Electary. This Form is more convenient than the Mass, for those who desire to take the Medicine dissolved in a liquid Vehicle: The most suitable ones are Milk, Water sweeten'd with Honey or Sugar, Water flavour'd with Wine, Brandy, or Rum, and Small-Beer.

Where a Person is supposed to have a large Stone in the Kidney or Bladder, he ought to take every Day as much of the Lithontriptic Mass, or Electary, as contains two Ounces of the Soap, unless his Pain and Provocation to make Water be violent; in which Case it will be proper to begin with about Half this Quantity, and to increase it as he can bear. The Medicine ought also, in this Case, to be dulcified in an extraordinary Degree.

The Generation of Gravel and Gravel-Stones may be entirely prevented by this Medicine: It is likewise of great Service in Disorders of the Stomach and Bowels, arising from, or attended with Acidities there, and in gouty Habits. The Patient may, in any of these Cases, begin with such a Quantity every Day, as contains an Ounce of Soap, and afterwards increase or lessen his Quantity as he finds Occasion.

Bath, Dec. 5, 1752. D. HARTLEY.

East-India House, Feb. 14, 1753.

*The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,*

*That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 8th Day of March next, at Two of the Clock.*

*That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 21st Day of March next, at Eleven in the Forenoon.*

*That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at their said House, on Wednesday the 28th Day of the said March.*

That