

day at Schonbrun, by the Empress Queen, her Imperial Majesty created seven new Ladies of that Order, viz. the Princess, Spouse of the Hereditary Prince of Modena; the Princess of Stolberg, born Princess of Hornes; the Countesses de Fuger, de Chamisso and de Kuffstein, and the Baronesses Marie Marguerite and Marie-Henriette de Mammingen.

*Prague, Sept. 19.* Prince Charles of Lorraine arrived here Yesterday in the Afternoon, and continued his Route for the Netherlands; and his Highness proposes to reach Brussels on the 29th Instant.

*Copenhagen, Sept. 22.* The President Ogier, who is appointed to succeed the Abbé le Maire as Minister Plenipotentiary from his most Christian Majesty to this Court, arrived here last Wednesday, and is soon to have his first Audiences of the King and the Royal Family, Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, the Queen's Brother, is expected here from Berlin, to pay a Visit to their Majesties. The Works of the new Haven at Nybo are already considerably advanced, and it is supposed, that next Summer it may be ready to receive therein the King's Gallies.

*Dresden, Sept. 23.* Wednesday last being the Feast of St. Janvier, his Royal Highness the Prince Electoral performed, in his own Apartment, in the Presence of a great Number of the Nobility, the Ceremony of investing Prince Charles Maximilian his Son, with the Collar and other Ensigns of that Order, which the King of the Two Sicilies, his Godfather, lately sent him.

*Copenhagen, Sept. 25.* The Marquis of Puente-Fuerte, Envoy Extraordinary from his Catholick Majesty to this Court, set out last Friday for Stockholm, where he is to reside with the same Character. Last Night a Fire broke out at the House of the Privy-Counsellor Count de Levetzau, situated upon the new Place of Amellenbourg; but by speedy Assistance, the Progress thereof was stopt from doing much Damage.

*Berlin, Sept. 25.* The King has conferred on M. de Luderitz, Major General, and late Commandant of the Regiment of Oertz Dragoons, the Command of the Regiment of Courassiers of Prince Frederick. His Majesty has also made several other Military Promotions. The Duke of Brunswick-Wolfenbuttle, and the Hereditary Prince his Son, set out from hence last Thursday on their Return to Brunswick. The reigning Prince d'Anhalt-Cothen set out the same Day to return to the Place of his Residence.

*Cologne, Sept. 28.* Prince Charles of Lorraine, accompanied by the Count de Vitrimont his first Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber, and attended with a numerous Retinue, arrived here Yester-

day about Seven in the Evening, and was saluted by the Cannon on the Ramparts. His Highness did not stay longer than changing the Relays, and continued his Route for Masteck; where, before he goes to Brussels, he proposes to make a Visit to the Cardinal Prince Bishop of Liege.

*Brussels, Oct. 1.* On the 29th past Prince Charles of Lorraine arrived here, in perfect Health, from Vienna, and received thereupon the Compliments of the principal Nobility. His Highness is preparing to set out for Marimont, to take the Diversion of Hunting.

*Hague, Oct. 2.* Baron Burmania, one of the Members of the Council of State for the Province of Friezland, set out this Day for that Province. By the last Advices from Soestdyk, their Royal and Serene Highnesses continued in perfect Health.

*Hague, Oct. 4.* Field Marshal Duke of Brunswick Wolfenbuttle, who arrived here some Days ago from his Government of Bois-le-Duc, set out on the 2d Instant for Soestdyk. According to the last Advices received from that Place, there is Room to believe the Court will not return from thence till the Celebration of the Anniversary of the Birth of her Royal Highness the Princess Governante.

Navy-Office, September 20, 1753.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 31st of December 1752, to the 30th of June 1753, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf;

These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 15th of next Month, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the same Hour; That all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Victualling Office, October 3, 1753.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 31st Instant, exactly at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Proposals from such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Oxen and Hogs for Sea Stores at the Ports of London, Portsmouth, and Plymouth.

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