

*Stockholm, March 15.* The King has raised M. Carlberg, Knight of the Order of the Sword, and Chief Engineer, to the Rank of Major-General; and Baron Bildstein is appointed Captain of a Company in the Regiment of Foot of Pöse. His Majesty is perfectly recovered of his late Indisposition, and has since given Audience to Baron Lieven, who arrived here a few Days ago from Landskron, in order to make a Report of the State and Condition in which he found the Fortifications and Magazines of that Place. We hear that some able Engineers will shortly be sent to Finland, in order to draw a new Plan of that Province for the Use of our Commissaries who are appointed to settle the Limits of that Country with those of Russia. We have an Account, by our last Letters from Carlscron, of the Death of Admiral Gerdtén; The King, in order to encourage the manufacturing of Silk, and Stuffs mixed with Silk, in Sweden, has caused an Ordonnance to be published, forbidding the Importation and Selling of all Kinds of Silk Goods manufactured in the East-Indies, till the 1st of January 1755. Orders are sent to Carlscron, to fit out several Men of War and Frigats, in order to cruize in the Baltick, as soon as that Sea is clear of Ice. The Intention of this is only to exercise the Seamen, in the same Manner as was done last Year. They write from Abo in Finland, that a Fire broke out there the Beginning of last Month, which burnt with great Violence, but by the great Care of the Governor it was extinguished in much less Time than was expected; and only five or six Houses were by this Accident reduced to Ashes.

*Vienna, March 16.* They continue to say, that several Camps will be formed next Summer in the Hereditary Countries, and that some of them will be honoured with the Presence of their Imperial Majesties. The Empress Queen has given the Regiment of Foot commanded by the late Count Schulenburg, to Prince Arenberg, Son to the Duke of that Name. on Monday last died here, in the 76th Year of his Age, Count Hartig, actual Privy Counsellor to their Imperial Majesties, and Vice President of the Aulick Council of the Empire. We are informed by Letters received last Post from Hungary, that Count Styrum, General of Horse, and Commandant of Offen, died the 4th of this Month, in that Fortrefs, of an Apoplectick Fit. Baron Pretlack, heretofore Ambassador from this Court to that of Russia, is at length arrived here from Moscow, having been obliged to stop by the Way on Account of his ill State of Health. He is at present confined to his Apartment; but as he is something better than he was at his Arrival, 'tis thought he will, in a few Days, be able to wait on their Imperial Majesties.

*Berlin, March 19.* The King has appointed M. Lange to be Counsellor of War and Domains for the Department of Pomerania, vacant by the Death of M. Tetzlaffs. His Majesty has given his Consent to the raising a certain Sum of Money, by Way of Lottery, for finishing the Church that is building here by the Roman Catholics. The Prince of Brunswick Bevern, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot in the Service of the United Provinces, arrived here last Saturday Night from Stettin, and this Morning he waited on the King at Potzdam. We have received Advice, that the famous Banker Michael Hyffing, who was secured here some Time ago, at the Request of the Court of Sweden, and conducted from hence to Stralsund, where he was ordered to be confined till the Season permitted his being conveyed to Stockholm, had found Means to make his Escape a second Time, and has not been heard of since.

*Amsterdam, March 28.* The Directors of our East India Company have given Notice, that they intend to pay, on the 13th of May next, a Dividend of 20 per Cent. to such Persons as are interested in that Company. The Number of Ships the Dutch propose to send this Year to Greenland, on the Whale Fishery, amount to 132. Last Saturday died here, in the Sixty-first Year of his Age, M. Wettstein, Professor of Philosophy: He was Member of the Royal Society in London, and of the Royal Academy of Sciences at Berlin.

*Hague, March 28.* The States of Holland and Westfrizeland are to assemble on Wednesday the 3d of April next, for which Purpose they have already dispatched the proper Summonses. M. van der Straaten is appointed Counsellor and Inspector of the Accompts of the Domains of her Royal Highness the Princess Governante.

*Whitehall, April 6.*

The King has been pleased to appoint Thomas Holles Duke of Newcastle, Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter, the Right Honourable Henry Earl of Darlington, the Right Honourable Henry Legge, Esq; Thomas Hay, Esq; commonly called Lord Viscount Dupplin, and Robert Nugent, Esq; to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable George Lord Anson, William Ponsonby, Esq; commonly called Lord Viscount Duncannon, Walbore Ellis, Thomas Villiers, William Rowley, and Edward Boscawen, Esqrs. together with Charles Townshend, Esq; to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the Kingdoms