

At the Court at St. James's the 8th Day of
April, 1754,

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, that the respective Convocations of Canterbury and York should be forthwith dissolved; and that the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain should issue Writs for Electing new Members for the said Convocations of the Clergy; which Writs are to bear Teste the Tenth Day of this Instant April, and be returnable on the Fifth Day of June next.

Barcelona, March 9. There are now in this Port four Men of War of the Line, three Frigates of 24 Guns each, and some other armed Vessels, waiting only for their last Orders to put to Sea, in order to cruise on the Coasts of Barbary, which greatly interrupt the Navigation all along this Coast.

Warsaw, March 13. The King having signified his Intention to come here in the Summer, Orders are already given for making Preparations for his Majesty's Reception. According to our last Advices from the Ukraine, the Heyducks have begun to appear again in great Numbers upon the Frontiers, where they have already pillaged, and set Fire to the Houses in several Villages.

Vienna, March 20. The Emperor has granted to a Body of Merchants in this City, the Manufacture of Cotton lately established in the Lordship of Hollitsch, to which several Privileges are annexed, in order to secure its Success. This Morning the hereditary Prince of Modena took his Leave of their Imperial Majesties and all the Royal Family; and Tomorrow his Serene Highness proposes to set out for Munich. A Resolution is taken at Court to send some able Engineers into Croatia, to take an accurate Survey and Plan of that Country. We hear from Moravia, that Count Hohenembs is so ill at his Seat in that Province, that his Physicians have very little Hopes of his Recovery. Her Imperial Majesty has disposed of the Government of the Fortrefs of Offen, vacant by the Death of Count Styrum, in Favour of General Count Nadasty. We are informed by our last Letters from Constantinople, that the Contagious Distemper, which had ceased for some Time in that Capital, is broke out again; whereupon Orders were immediately dispatched to Hungary, Transylvania, and the other hereditary Countries bordering upon Turkey, to take all necessary Precautions for cutting off all Communication with that Country, in order to prevent that fatal Distemper's being brought into any Part of her Imperial Majesty's Dominions.

Copenhagen, March 23. They are making the necessary Dispositions, pursuant to the King's Orders, for the Camp that is to be formed in the Month of May next in the Neighbourhood of Flensbourg. Last Week Baron Korff, the

Russian Envoy, had an Audience of the King, and communicated to his Majesty the Contents of some Dispatches he received from Moscow. The Frost is set in so very severe in these Parts, that several Ships and Vessels, that had taken in their Loading, and were ready to put to Sea, cannot stir out of Port for the Ice, among which are the Neptune and the Demoiselle Pauline, two of our East-India Company's Ships. The Directors of the Bank of this Country have declared, that they will make a Dividend, this Year, amongst their Proprietors, of ten and a half per Cent.

Berlin, March 26. The King, accompanied by Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, Prince Maurice of Anhalt-Deffau, the young Prince of Brunswick Bevern, Field Marshal Keith, Governor of this City, and several General Officers, arrived here on Saturday last from Potsdam. The Chamberlain Baron Ahlefeld, who arrived here the same Day, in Quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, will have his first Audiences the next Week. On Sunday Prince Maurice of Anhalt Deffau set out from hence to join his Regiment in Garrison at Stargard. Colonel Beschewitz, who had the Command of the Second Regiment of Foot Guards, has solicited and obtained Leave to quit his Majesty's Service, but his Regiment is not yet disposed of. We hear that our Embden Company's Ship the Prince of Prussia, that had been drove into one of the Ports of Norway, by contrary Winds, is put to Sea again, and proceeded on her Voyage to China, the Crew being all very healthy. 'Tis said the King is resolved to raise some new Battalions in Silesia, which are to consist of the Subjects of that Country only.

Hambourg, March 29. The Syndick Klefeger, who happily adjusted the Differences between the Regency of this City and the Court of Spain, by which our Trade was opened again with that Kingdom, and who went afterwards from Madrid to execute a private Commission at the Court of Versailles, returned here Yesterday.

Utrecht, April 2. The Burgomasters and Council of this City have, by an Ordonnance issued for that Purpose, strictly forbid all the Inhabitants, within their Jurisdiction, from setting up any Kind of Lottery whatsoever, or from being concerned in any Foreign Lotteries, except those of the Generality, under severe Pains and Penalties.

Hague, April 3. The States of Holland and Westfrizeland are to open their Assembly Tomorrow, for which Purpose most of the Members are already arrived; and the Deputies of the several Colleges of the Admiralty, who have been here for some Time, will continue to deliberate on the Affairs of their Department till the End of this Week. Her Royal Highness the Princess Governante having appointed Mr Geusau to the Post of Major of the Town of Harlingen, he this Day took the usual Oaths before the Council of State, to qualify himself for that Employment. We are informed by our