

Soleurre, Nov. 18. Last Thursday Night a Fire broke out at Orvin near Bienne, which destroyed great Part of the Town. Two or three Persons perished in the Flames; and the Inhabitants in general are in great Distress.

Stockholm, Nov. 20. Their Majesties and the whole Court continue at Ulrichsdall, from whence the King came twice last Week to assist at the Deliberations of the Senate. His Majesty has promoted Rear-Admiral Ankerkrantz, to be Vice Admiral of the Fleet of this Kingdom. The Ships that have been built this Year in our Ports for the Use of France and Spain, will not be sent away till Spring. Notwithstanding the greatest Diligence has been used to discover the Author or Authors of the counterfeit Bank Notes that have been circulated in several of the principal Towns in this Kingdom for some Time past, they have not as yet been able to discover either of them, and 'tis still thought by many People, that they were first counterfeited in Finland, and afterwards brought from thence.

Frankfort, Nov. 20. The Dutchess of Saxe Meinungen was Yesterday Morning safely delivered of a Prince, who was baptized the same Afternoon by the Name of Auguste-Frederic-Charles-Guillaume, the Kings of Poland and Prussia, and the Landgraves of Hesse-Cassel and Hesse-Philippsthal standing Godfathers by their Proxy the Count de Degenfeldt.

Copenhagen, Nov. 22. The Queen being near her Time, they have drawn out the Artillery in Readiness to pronounce to the People her Majesty's happy Delivery. Last Monday the Crew of the Three Princesses, bound for Tranquebar, were reviewed by the proper Officers, and sent on board, and she is now ready to sail with the first fair Wind. A Man of War of 60 Guns, and a Frigate of 18, were launched here on Saturday last.

Vienna, Nov. 23. The Prussian Envoy has had several Conferences with our Ministers, within these few Days past, upon the Affair of regulating the Commerce between the Subjects of the two Courts, and 'tis said that Affair is upon the Point of being adjusted to their mutual Satisfaction. As the Weather continues very fine in this Country, their Imperial Majesties intend to stay at Schonbron till the End of this Month, when they propose coming here for the Winter. On Monday last the States of Lower Austria met, and sent a Deputation to Schonbron, when Prince Trautson, at the Head of that Deputation, received, from the Hands of her Imperial Majesty, the Propositions upon which they are to deliberate.

Dresden, Nov. 25. They write from Warsaw, that his Polish Majesty has conferred on Count Mniszczek, Great Marshal of the Court in that Kingdom, the Starosty of Bialacerkiew. We are informed by the same Letters, that a

Gang of Thieves broke into the Church belonging to the Convent of the Dominicans at Posnania, in the Night between the 12th and 13th Instant, and carried off six large Chandeliers, a Crucifix, and several Vases, all of Silver.

Berlin, Nov. 26. The King has appointed M. Vogel, High Bailiff of Egelu, to be one of the Counsellors of the Court, and has likewise made him a considerable Present, in Consideration of the great Improvements he has made in the raising of Mulberry Trees, which he has done in very great Numbers in the Dutchy of Magdebourg. Yesterday Major General Meycrink, ¹Commander of this City, caused a large Sum of Money to be distributed, by his Majesty's Order, to the Widows and Orphans of such Soldiers as belonged to the Regiments in this Garrison, and were killed during the late War.

Anspach, Nov. 28. The Hereditary Prince of this Country, who was married to the Princess of Saxe-Saalfeld last Friday at Cobourg, is arrived here; and the new married Couple have since received the Compliments of the Nobility and Gentry upon their Nuptials.

Cologne, Nov. 28. On Thursday last the States of the Dutchies of Burgues and Juliers opened their Assembly at Dusseldorp. Last Week a large Body of Recruits passed through this City for Luxembourg, to compleat the Regiments in that Garrison. We have received an Account that the Prince Bishop of Wurtzbourg, died at Wurtzbourg on Monday last, in the 64th Year of his Age.

Brussels, Nov. 30. Prince Charles of Lorraine, our Governor General, arrived here on Thursday the 21st Instant from Mons, to which Place he accompanied his Sister the Princess Charlotte, who made her publick Entry into that City on Sunday the 17th.

Hague, Dec. 3. The States of Holland and Westfrizeland have this Day renewed their Deliberations. Baron Rantzau, Minister from the Court of Denmark to that of Great Britain, who arrived here a few Days ago from Copenhagen, has been introduced to her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, and met with a gracious Reception. We have received an Account from Zutphen, of the Death of M. Huijnck, Burgomaster of that Place.

Victualling Office, Dec. 6, 1754.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy, hereby give Notice, That on Friday the 17th of January next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for furnishing such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels with Provisions, as may touch at Kinsale in Ireland, and be in Want thereof.

The Conditions of the Contract may be seen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, and by applying to the Collectors of His Majesty's Customs at Kinsale and Cork.

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