

The Disputes between the Prince of Ragotski and Abassi still continue, and are supposed to be underhand somented to the prejudice of this Empire, by drawing in the Turks to take their share in the quarrel. The occasion of this disturbance arising from the Prince Ragotski, who formerly went into Poland to assist the Swedes in their Wars there; but to secure his return into Transylvania, became engaged to the King of Poland in a great sum of Moneys; and for the security thereof, left several persons of quality behinde him as Hostages, and amongst them Abassi, Brother to the Prince of Transylvania now living. Of this sum, part is already paid, but there still remains unpaid 600000 Dollers; Prince Ragotski in his return, dying; the Prince Abassi desiring the return and freedom of his Brother, solicites the Son of the late Ragotski, to make speedy payment of the Arrears; which he refusing, complaints are immediately made to the Grand Signior by the Prince Abassi, from whom he receives a command to require satisfaction at the head of his forces; and in case any Christian Prince should be drawn into the assistance of Ragotski, Orders were sent to the Bassa's of Temiswar, Buda, Strigonium, and Siliustria, to enter upon the young Princes Lands in behalf of Abassi: But to compose this affair, Commissioners are appointed by his Imperial Majesty to examine the whole business, and to take such speedy order, that an end may be put to all those disturbances, and peace established to the satisfaction of all parties.

Elfenour, Febr. 27. His Majesty of Denmark is hastning out his Fleet for this next Summers service; intending besides the Ships designed to ride in these Seas for the Defence and Security of the Sounds, to send some of his largest Ships to the assistance of the Dutch, in company with those Holland Ships that will in short time be ready to set sail.

Here is lately published his Majesties Declaration for the forfeiture of English Debts, and particularly his own Obligations to the English Company at Hamburgh. The Declaration it self is as follows.

WE Frederick the Third, By the Grace of God, King of Denmark, Norway, the Goths and Vandals; Duke of Sleswick, Holstein, Stormaren, and Dithmarsh; Earl of Oldenburgh and Delmenhurst, Do publish by these Presents, That whereas the Flame of War betwixt the King of Great Brittain, and the Lords States of the United Provinces, contrary to expectation, hath so far broke out and enlarged it self, That in the first place without any offence by us offered against the English, they have not onely committed divers Acts of Hostility in our Havens and Streams, but also against us and our Subjects; and further, by a Publick Declaration denounced War against us. We therefore according to all Reason, and the Law of all Nations, upon such occasions, are constrained to declare for forfeit and lawful Confiscation, as by these, we declare forfeited, and lawfully confiscated all Debts, and especially, which we by Tenure of our Kingly Obligations given to the English Society trading to Hamburgh, have been indebted; as also all other Demands and Pretences, which any Subject of England may have to pretend, either from us particularly, or any of our Subjects in any manner or form whatsoever; hereby graciously and earnestly commanding all and every of our Subjects in our Kingdoms and Dominions, That they within six moneths to be accounted from the date of this our Declaration, do justly and truly enter whatsoever they may be in any wise owing to any English here, in our Exchequer of this

our Kingdom of Denmark, and in our Kingdom of Norway, and Dukedoms of Sleswick and Holstein, with our Deputies there respectively; whereof all under highest punishment are to take notice. Given under our Hand and Seal at our Residence in Copenhagen the First of February, 1667.

Frederick.

Paris, March 9. Our Preparations for the War, are vigorously advancing both at Sea and at Land, but 'tis believed the Loan of Moneys desired to be lent upon the Taxes, may meet with some difficulties.

A Council of War has been lately held at St. German, its result not yet certainly known, though 'tis much discoursed that a War with Flanders will be speedily set on foot.

The Duke de Chaulnes, Ambassador Extraordinary from this Court at Rome, has lately made a Resurrection in his Train; and 'tis confidently laid will be recalled before the end of the next Summer.

In August next the Estates of Bretagne are ordered to assemble themselves at Morlaix, to consult of the Affairs of that Province.

Edenburgh, March 7. We are informed, that Captain Hunter a Scots Privateer, hath lately taken a West-India Dutch ship of a considerable value; but of her Make or Lading, we have as yet no particulars.

Dartmouth, March 10. Here is lately arrived a Vessel of this Town in ten dayes from Lisbonne, but with no other News, but that in her passage she met with no Enemy.

Tarmouth, March 11. A Vessel of this Town, arriving yesterday from the North Seas, informs us of a Caper from Bergen, that has fallen in upon some Fishers belonging to this Town, off of Buffum Nesse on the North of Scotland; but what prejudice they received by him, is not yet certainly known.

Harwich, March 12. On Sunday the 10th instant, arrived here a Newcastle Pink, laden with Coals, the Master, Joseph Allen, affirming, that on Tuesday last, not far from Cromar, he was chased by a Dutch Caper, and forced for his security, to make towards the shore, but was intercepted by the Caper, and taken, who immediately sent aboard him his Lieutenant and Steer-ma, with four others, who taking possession, sailed him away to the Coasts of Holland, where about the Evening, they came within sight of Gravesend. The Caper got in before them, but the weather proving bazy and stormy, the Dutch that were aboard him, were easily perlawded, for the safety of their lives, to stand off again to Sea, and being got out of knowledge, they were content to leave the government of the Vessel to the Master, and being chill'd with cold, went down into the Hold to warm themselves; which the Master with his Company, being in all five men and two boys, taking advantage of, easily secured them, bringing them prisoners into this Harbor.

The same day the Pearl Fregat coming in hither, struck upon a Ridge, with some danger, though but little or no hurt; she had taken a small Caper at Sea, which by the violence of a storm, was afterwards separated from her, of which we as yet hear no farther News.

An Advertisement.

ALL Artificers of the several Trades that must be used in Re-building the Royall Exchange, May take Notice, That the Committee appointed for management of that work, do sit at the End of the Long Gallery in Gresham Colledge every Monday in the Forenoon, then, and there, to Treat with such as are fit to undertake the same.