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Naples, Jan. 31.

T Here is very little to write from hence, all we can tell you is, that they say from *Sicily*, that their new Viceroy had caused the Inhabitants of *Messina* to be all disarmed, and had deprived them of several Priviledges, which they formerly enjoyed, and that by his order the Bells of the Cathedral Church at *Messina* had been taken away, and melted down.

Dantzicke, Febr. 8. We have Letters from *Grodno* of the 3d instant, which tell us, that the *Moscovite* Ambassador had had Audience in the Dyet; that the substance of his Oration to them was, to persuade them to enter into an Alliance with the Czar his Master, for the pursuing the War with their joint Forces against the Turks, and to that end, to represent to them the advantages the Crown of *Poland* might expect from such a conjunction of their Forces, to which the said Ambassador was answered in general terms onely, *viz.* that they extremely valued the friendship and near Alliance of the Czar, and would on all occasions manifest that they did so, and that as to the Overture he, the Ambassador, made, it would require a serious consideration, before any answer were given in it, which when it is, will not it's believed, be to the satisfaction of the *Moscovite*; for the Poles, so lately got out of a great and dangerous War, seem not disposed to renew it at this time. The Letters add, that the Imperial Ambassador had likewise had Audience in the Dyet, to whom he had highly complained of the Polish Troops being sent to the assistance of the Rebels in *Hungary*, and prayed that the same might be redressed for the future. The difference between the Crown General *Wisnowiski*, and the Chevalier *Lubomirsky*, is composed.

Ditto, Febr. 19. The *Suedes*, after having sustained several great losses in their retreat, are at last got home with the remains of their Army. We are told, that they complain extremely of the Poles, who they say had not only promised them assistance, but had even invited them to this march into *Prussia*, but that being come thither, they had been disappointed in all they expected from them, and therefore had been necessitated to make this hally retreat, in which they suffered very much from those of *Lithuania*. What loss they have sustained cannot be particularized; from *Coningsberg* they write, that of 12000 men which they entered into *Prussia* with, they have not brought above 3 or 4000 home again; but we must expect to hear what account the *Suedes* will give of what has passed; and then we may be able to make a better judgement than as yet we can. The Elector of *Brandenburg* will now return for *Pomeran*, to be so much nearer the Negotiations which are said to be on foot for the making the Peace of the North. From *Poland* they write, that the Dyet would be determined in few days, though there had not when these Letters

came away, been any resolution taken in the great Point concerning the joining with the *Moscovites* in their present War against the Turks, &c.

Coningsberg, Febr. 10. A great many prisoners are daily brought hither, and to other places; and we are told that our Troops continue still to pursue the Enemy, who is certainly in a very ill condition, and yet perhaps not in so very ill an one as is said here. It is reported that our Elector hath written to Count *Horne*, General of the *Suedes*, to offer him free liberty for himself and his chief Officers to retire through his Territories whither they pleased, upon condition the common Soldiers laid down their Arms, and yielded themselves Prisoners of War, which they had reason to do, considering the condition they were in, and that they that escaped the Sword, would in all likelihood be starved.

Ditto, February 17. Our Parties which pursued the Enemy, and particularly that, commanded by Colonel *Schoning*, are coming back, having followed them as far as they thought convenient, and almost to the Frontiers of *Livonia*; from whence we have an account, that on the 10th instant the remainder of the *Suedes* Army, which might consist in 4 or 5000 men, passed by *Mittau*, the Residence of the Duke of *Courland*, which is about seven Leagues from *Riga*. On Sunday last the Elector of *Brandenburg* returned hither, and it's believed will very suddenly take his way back towards *Pomeran*.

Hamburg, Febr. 21. The Letters we receive by the last Post from *Prussia*, do not agree in the account they give us of what had happened since our former Letters; some say that Major-General *Frisenfeldt*, and Major-General *Schoning*, having still pursued the *Suedes*, fell upon them in a Wood, where they had posted themselves, but that they were repulsed with considerable loss; others say, that the *Brandenburgs* had obtained a fresh advantage against the *Suedes*, and had taken many prisoners, Colors, and Standards; but our next Letters will without doubt more clearly inform us of what has passed. There are Letters from *Zell*, which say, that the Princes of *Lunenburg* were treating with *France* and *Sueden*; that they offered to restore *Bremen* to *Sueden*, upon condition that *Pomeran* should remain to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, who in consideration hereof will give the Country of *Regensteyn*, and part of that of *Halberstadt* to those Princes; but this we know not what credit to give to.

Strasburg, Febr. 20. Yesterday and the day before the Peace was published in all places in the upper and lower *Alsace*, by order of Monsieur *Monclar*, who hath sent a Trumpet hither to signify the same to our Magistrates, and to the Commander of the Imperial Troops that are in Garrison here, and to let them know that he expects the like will be done on this side. The Soldiers continue however to work on the Fortifications of the Forts on the *Rhine*,

Cologne,

Cologne, Febr. 24. The Peace being published, and orders given for the ceasing of all Hostilities, the French Officers come hither with all liberty, to provide themselves with what they have occasion for. From *Ments* we are told, that the Duke of *Lorraine* demands great Sums of Money for the Winter-quarters of his Army from several places upon the *Rhine*. The Duke of *Neuburg's* second Son has for three days together treated Monsieur *Calvo* and all his principal Officers at *Duseldorp*.

Brussels, Febr. 28. On Saturday last Lieutenant-General *Agurto* marched from hence towards *Ghent*, and the next day Count *Salazar* with his Regiment entred into, and took possession of the Cittadel, and yesterday Monsieur *Montbron* marched with the Garrison out of the City, which at the same time was delivered up to Lieutenant-General *Agurto*. On Thursday next *Courtray* will be likewise evacuated. On Saturday or Sunday next his Excellency goes for *Ghent*, to settle the affairs of that Province, and upon his return hither will receive the Order of the Golden Fleece. This day arrived the Spanish Ordinary, the Letters from *Madrid* say, that the Marriage between the King of *Spain* and Madamoiselle *d'Orleans* is concluded. and that several Ladies who are to be of her Majesties Family, are already appointed.

Antwerp, Febr. 28. Last night arrived here part of the Train and Equipage of the Marquis de *Jos Barbaces* from *Nimeguen*, which will be soon followed by his Excellency himself; the occasion of whose Embassie is now publickly declared to be about the Kings marriage, which our Letters from *Madrid*, arrived this day, say, is absolutely concluded, and that the new Queens Household is not onely established, but that several Ladies of the first Quality are appointed to attend her at her reception on the Frontiers. The said Letters add, that the Kings intended journey to *Valencia* and *Catalonia* is put off, those Provinces having intimated that they are not in a condition to receive his Majesty with that splendor and Magnificence that becomes his Royal Person. That the Duke de *Medina Celi* is appointed to succeed the Conde de *Mesellin* in the Presidentship of the Council of the *Indies*; that the Marquis de *Jagunas*, Brother to the Duke of that name, is made Viceroy of *Galicia* in the room of the Duke de *Pertaguas*, who is made Viceroy of *Valencia*, and that the Duke de *St. German* is dead. We have had in great a Flood in this Country for some days, that there has been no passing between this place and *Brussels*. The Dyke of the *Brussels Canal* is broken in three or four places by the force of the Waters, and some hundreds of the people are at work night and day to repair the breaches, which its hoped they will have done in a day or two.

Hague, Febr. 24. The States of *Holland* have been assembled since Wednesday, their deliberations hitherto have chiefly concerned the regulation and improvement of their Revenues. It is said that the next week will be taken into deliberation the demand which is very much pressed by the Spaniards, of having *Maastricht* delivered up to them. Here is a discourse as if the Heer *Odyke*, and the Heer *Dickvelt*, will be called home from *France*, and that the Heer *Boreel* will remain there alone. The States General are much dissatisfied at the Province of *Groningen* having refused to call an Assembly of the States, at the request of their Deputies,

and yet more at their refusing when they shall meet, to receive them in their Assembly; but the States General have ordered their said Deputies to repair to *Groningen*, against the time that the States are to assemble there, and to insist to be received into their Assembly. From *Prussia* they write, that a party of *Brandenburgs*, who pursued the *Suedes* somewhat too closely, had been repulsed with considerable loss.

Duisio, Febr. 28. The French Ambassadors at *Nimeguen* having declared that if the King of *Denmark* and the Elector of *Brandenburg* do not make their peace with *Sueden* before the end of the next month, the King their Matter will demand of the latter the restitution of *Lipstadt* to the Elector of *Cologne*, and of both, the reimbursement of the charges he shall be at in continuing the War for the procuring the satisfaction of *Sueden*. From *Frankfort* they write, that the Ministers of *Denmark*, *Brandenburg*, and *Lunenburgh*, were arrived there, to assist at the Assembly of Allies that was appointed to be held in that City, which it's believed will now since the Peace is signed, be put off. The Duke of *Lorraine* is said to be very much dissatisfied with the said Peace.

Paris, Mareh 1. The Abbot *d'Estades* is parted hence on his way to *Turin*, whither he goes in quality of Ambassador; it's said he is to negotiate certain important matters. The Dauphin comes often to divert himself here, and yesterday he was at the Opera; from *Hannover* we have an account, that the *Suedes* have sustained very great losses in their retreat, and that of the Army they entred into *Prussia* with, there remains not above 3000. From *Cologne* they write, that the Peace had been published there the 17 past; and that Monsieur *Calvo* had given orders for the ceasing of all Hostilities against that City.

These are to give Notice, That there is Money reserved in Bank at His Majesties Exchequer to pay off all Orders of Loan Registered upon the 206462 l. 17 s. 3 d. (part of the 619388 l. 11 s. 9 d. lately granted to His Majesty by Act of Parliament, for Disbanding the Army, and other Uses) to Number 34 Inclusive.

Advertisements.

Lost in the late Fire in the Temple, The Reports of Coke in Twelve Volumes, Coke *Elizab Dyer, Hobbs, Moore, Owen, Topham, Teluerson, Vaughan, Brindley, d' Anderson, Stiles, Cohes* 3d Institute, *Stamfords Pleas of the Crown*, the greater part whereof are noted in a small hand. Also *Hughes Grand Abridgements* first Part, *Asses Tales* two Volumes, three Parts of *Cicero* in Italian some Part of *Buccaccis* *Tals* *Ercech*, a third Volume of *Parrishs* in quarto, marked on the back Vol. 9. If any one shall give notice of the said Books to Mr. *Role* & *Ford* at his Office-house in *Essex Buildings* without *Temple Bar*, he shall, on delivery of the said Books, receive the Reward of Five pounds, or proportionably for any of them. And in case the said Books shall be sold, the Buyer shall receive his money expended, together with such farther reasonable Satisfaction as he shall desire.

ON Tuesday last *Deborah Kalc*, alias *Morgan*, Maid servant, being entrusted by her Mistress to carry a seven Stone Diamond Ring to a certain Goldsmith in the Strand, she went out, and is not since returned. She is aged about 24 years, of a pale countenance, and somewhat disfigured with the Small-pox. Whoever shall discover to her said Mistress, Mrs. *Dove*, living at Mr. *Bullers* a Tallow-Chandler in *Hartington Garden*, where she is, shall have Forty shillings Reward.

A Dark bay Gelding between 14 and 15 hands high, with one wall eye, a white snip down the nose, and one white foot behind, strayed or stolen from *Albury Park* in the County of *Surrey*. Whoever gives notice of the said Horse to Mr. *Thomas West* at *Arundel House* in the Strand, shall have 40 s. Reward.

ON the 21 instant out of the Stables of the *Harrow Inn* in *Brainford*, a gray Mare above 14 bands, well spread behind, a dent in her forehead, the hair clipped off from the near side of her neck, where she had been blooded. Whoever gives notice of the said Mare to Mr. *John Anderson* in *Harrow Weald* in the County of *Middesex*, or to Mr. *Sammel Anderson* at the Exchequer Office of *Pleas*, *Lincolns Inn*, shall have 20 s. Reward.