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Warsaw, Febr. 10.

**T**HE last Letters we have from *Grodno*, are dated the 3d instant, and they give us this account, that on the 26th past, the term of six weeks, which is the time, according to ancient custom, appointed for holding of the Dyet, expiring, and no resolution having been yet taken in any important matter, the said term was first prolonged to the 28th of the same month, then to the first instant, and afterwards to the 7th, and even that time would not, it's believed, be sufficient for determining the Affairs before them. The Letters add, that 12 of the most considerable persons of the Kingdom had been appointed to treat with the Ambassador of the Czar of *Moscow*, upon these Heads.

I. To establish Friendship and good Correspondence between the two Nations.

II. To continue the Truce for three years longer.

III. To demand two Millions in money.

IV. The restoring of the places belonging to this Crown in the Ukraine.

V. The Conjunction of their Forces.

VI. The free Exercise of Religion in private houses at *Moskov*.

VII. The restoring of Prisoners.

*Madrid*, Febr. 9. The Kings Journey to *Valencia* and *Catalonia*, which his Majesty had resolved to have begun the 5th of *April*, is now put off, to save those Countries so great an expence, as his Majesties coming thither would put them to, at this time that the War has very much impoverished them. All the News at Court is, of the Kings Marriage with *Madamoiselle d'Orleans*, and it's said that Orders have been sent to the *Marquis d'Alborge*, chief of the Embassy of this Crown at *Nimeguen*, to go for *France*, to make demand of the said Princess, and to perform the other Formalities accustomed on the like occasions. The *Marquis de Grana* is to come and reside here, as Ambassador from the Emperor. *Don Juan* has of late been very much indisposed.

*Lisbon*, Jan. 24. Here are lately arrived two Spanish Gallions, who were in a storm separated from the rest of their Company, being bound from *Cadix* to *Galicia*, to transport thither some Soldiers. These two Gallions were beating about 20 days between this place and *Cape St. Vincent*. The ships designed for *Brazil*, expect only a fair wind to sail. The Prince Regent has nominated the Count *de Miranda*, to go in quality of his Ambassador Extraordinary for *England*, and a Man of War is appointed to transport his Excellency thither.

*Dantzick*, Febr. 17. The Letters we receive from *Coningsberg*, give us an account of a Letter which Major General *Schoning* had writ to the Velt Marshal *Dorfling*, wherein he informs his Excellency,

that he had followed the *Suedes* to the very Frontiers of *Livonia*, but that they had marched so fast, and that his Cavalry was so wearied, that he had not been able to overtake them, since the Actions he had with them, of which you have already an account; that the *Suedes* suffered very much in their passage through the Countrey of *Samogitia*, even from the Inhabitants of it, which are Subjects of the Crown of *Poland*, by their not supplying them with Provisions as they might have done, and by destroying such stragling Soldiers, as were separated from their main body; but as to what was said of their, as well as thole of *Lithuania*, having publickly joined with the *Brandenburghs*, and so fallen together upon the *Suedes*, proves a mistake. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* having performed what he came into these Parts for, which was to deliver his Countrey of *Prussia* from the *Suedes*, is preparing for his return to *Berlin*.

*Copenhagen*, Febr. 18. Yesterday came hither a Trumpet from *Malmoe*, with Letters from the King of *Sueden*, and this day he was dispatched back with an answer to them; it is said they concern the Prisoners which were taken at *Bornholme*, which that King again very instantly demands the liberty of. Young Count *Oxensterne*, and Colonel *Smerin*, who were among the laid Prisoners, are at liberty upon their Parole, and are passed over to *Malmoe*. The account of the Elector of *Brandenburgh's* success against the *Suedes* in *Prussia*, is very acceptable to this Court, but that of his Electoral Highnesses having sent the Sieur *Mcinders* in quality of Envoy to the Court of *France*, is not so. The Viceadmiral *Spaen* is gone for *Essex*, to raise what Scamen he can to serve on Board the Kings Men of War, which are in very good forwardness, and will be ready to put to Sea, as soon as the weather is proper for it.

*Vizna*, Febr. 14. The Deputy of the *Hungarian* Malecontents, who was expected back here about this time, does not yet appear; and it is said that seeing there is so little appearance of obtaining their desires, they will not return at all, but leave matters to a more favourable conjuncture. The Prince of *Furstenberg*, who hath been a Prisoner ever since 1674, and is now to be restored to his Liberty, Honors and Estates, according to an express Article of the Treaty of Peace, was so pleased with the News of it, which was brought him by one of his Guards, that he gave him a Diamond Ring off his finger. From *Poland* our Letters say, that the Emperors Ambassador had had his Audience of the King, and afterwards of the Dyet, to whom he had complained of the assistances which had been given to the Rebels of *Hungary*, to that degree, that one third of the Forces which they had this Summer in the Field, had been of the Subjects of the Crown of *Poland*, and that he had received a very satisfactory answer.

*Ratisbonne*, Febr. 23. Yesterday the Imperial Commissioner, the Bishop of *Aichstadt*, communicated to the Dyet, by Order of the Emperor, that the Peace

Peace between him and France was concluded and signed the 5th instant at *Nimeguen*; and at the same time the Minister of the Elector of *Brandenburg* protested against the said Peace, as having been made without the consent of his Master, who was so considerable a Party in the War, and extremely to his prejudice, he being now left as it were alone engaged against such powerful Enemies, &c.

*Francfurt, Febr. 20.* Notwithstanding the Peace, the Ministers of several of the Allies are come hither to assist at the meeting which was before appointed to be held here; those of *Brandenburg* and *Lunenburg* have been here some dayes, and yesterday arrived the Deputy of the Bishop of *Munster*; but we have not any News of the Imperial Minister that was to come hither, and it's believed those that are here, considering how affairs are changed since they came from home, will not stay here long. From *Hungary* they write that there is but little likelihood that the troubles of that Kingdom will be suddenly composed.

*Strasbourg, Febr. 20.* The Peace being now published on all sides, we begin to enjoy the effects of it in some measure; but the Contributions being as yet continued, makes the Countrey people still uneasy. Two dayes since came hither from *Willingen* 30 Wagons laden with Gunpowder, which the Emperor presents to this City. The Duke of *Lorrain*, as we are told, is not at all pleased with those Articles of the Treaty of Peace which concern him, but the necessity of affairs will, without doubt, oblige him to submit to them.

*Chloghe, Febr. 24.* The French begin now to live very friendly with us, and the Officers come daily hither to provide themselves with several necessaries. Our Elector is preparing for his removal from hence to *Bonne*, so soon as the Imperial Garrison is drawn out from thence, which will be now very speedy. From *Liege* we are told, that the Bishop of *Strasbourg* was expected there from France, and that a house was provided to lodge him. It is thought we shall likewise see him here, and that then he will renew his Pretension of being chosen Coadjutor in this See. This City has been, of late, at a very great charge, in maintaining the Garrison they have thought fit to keep for their security, which will, it's believed, be now lessened to a much smaller number.

*Nimeguen, Febr. 28.* There passes at present not any thing here worth writing, for the Peace of the North, which is the only work that now remains unfinished, it's thought may be concluded elsewhere. On Saturday last, the Lord Ambassador Temple parted hence for the *Hague*, where he is to remain till farther Orders.

*Amsterdam, March 3.* From *Flanders* we have advice, that the French quitted *Ghent* the 28th past, and that at the same time Lieutenant General *Agurio*, with two Spanish Regiments entred into it; and by our next Letters we expect to hear that *Courtray* is likewise evacuated. There is a report that the Elector of *Brandenburg* will restore *Scenck-Scans* to this State, but what ground there is for it, we cannot say. Two dayes since arrived here Count *Tromp*, who is lately returned from *Denmark*, and the Elector of *Brandenburgs* Court, where he received great and particular Honors and Kindness from his Electoral Highness, to whom he hath likewise rendred very considerable services.

*Hague, March 3.* The Deputies of the States have had a Conference with Monsieur *d'Avais*, the French Ambassador, to endeavor to remove the difficulty which is made at the French Court, to grant the Ambassadors of this State certain Honors which they pretend to at their Publick Audience, but without having succeeded in it, that we can hear of: And it's said that the next Letters from France are in the mean time expected, which, it's hoped, will give a better account of this affair, than the former have done. Sir *William Tynple*, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, is returned, according to the Orders he had received, for *England*. And the Lord Ambassador *Fenkint* is come hither from *Nimeguen*, as is said, to reside here. The States have not yet entred into the debate of the demand, which is made by the Spaniards with much instance, of having *Maefricht* given to them, pursuant to an Article of the Treaty made between Spain and this State in the beginning of the late War. There is a discourse that the Elector of *Brandenburg* will restore the Fort of *Schenck-Scans*, which the French took in the beginning of the War, and afterwards put into the hands of his Electoral Highness, to this State.

These are to give Notice, That those Persons who have Contracted with His Majesty under the Great Seal of England, for the Collecting and Managing his Revenue of Hearth-Money (for the term of five years, commencing from the 25th of March next:) are to be spoken with at their Office (late the African House) in Throgmorton-Street, London.

#### Advertisements.

There will be Exposed to Sale on Thursday the 20th of March next, (amongst other Commodities) about 7000 Reams of Geneva Writing and Printing Paper, some at 4 s. 1 d. and 4 s. 4 d. per Rhamb, and some Venice Paper, in small Lots, to pay in two monts, at Mr. *Garroway's* Coffee-house in Exchange-Ally, London, where Samples are to be seen; and Samples of the *Genoua*, in the hands of the Post-masters of the several Cities and chief Towns of England.

The 18th instant, in the evening, six persons (whereof one of them was clothed in a sad colour'd Coat, with a blew lining, and girt with a broad Belt) came with Swords drawn, and Pistols cockt, into the Parsonage-house at *Hitcham* in the County of *Suffolk*; pretending they came to inquire for Papists: From whence they took away a brown bay Gelding, about 8 years old, 16 hands, a small star on his forehead, all his paces. Several gold Rings, whereof one was a Cornelian Seal, with a *Cesar's* head engraven'd on it. A Silver Spoon mark'd E. B. A Portmanteau with a Ministers black cloth Gown, and other things, besides money. Whoever makes discovery of Persons or Goods to Mr. *Smythies* a Minister in Bull-head Court in *Fleet-Street* near *Cripplegate*, London, shall have Forty shillings reward.

Stolen out of *John Robinson's* Stable at *Colleton* near *St. Paulin* in *Craven* in *Torksire*, a brown bay Mare, above 14 hands, a star in her forehead like a half-moon, or something fuller; the far foot behind white, 5 years old this grass. Whoever gives notice of her to *John Robinson* aforesaid, or to the Dean of *St. Pauls* Porter in London, shall have Five pound reward.

Lost the 19th of January last, betwixt *Bartholomew Lane* near the Exchange, and *St. Martins Lane* near *Cannon-Street*, a Silver Watch in a Studded Case, made by *Samuel Bezz*, the Picture of Time pointing to the Hour of the Day, and another Motion shewing the day of the month; and on the Chain a Steel Seal engraven with the *1000* such *Boyles* upon a *Cherubon* between three *Roe Bucks*. Whoever gives notice thereof to Mr. *William Robt* son Merchant in *St. Martins Lane* near *Cannon-Street*, London, shall have Forty shillings reward.