

lety others in their room. The Emperor hath made four new Privy Councillors. The Prince of *Schwartzenburg*, the Count *de Thurn*, the Count *Coloredo* Captain of his Guards, and Monsieur *Straelman* Chancellor of the Court of *Austria*. The Duke of *Saxe Lawenburg*, Count *Leslie*, and Count *Caprara*, have received Commissions to be Feldt-Marschals. The Duke *de Croy* to be General of the Artillery, Prince *Louise Baden* and Count *Rabata* Generals of Horse, Count *Palfi* Feldt-Marschal-Lieutenant, and the Duke of *Wurtemberg*, Count *Serini*, Count *Souches*, and Count *Scarffenberg* Major-Generals. There are Letters from *Hungary* which say, that the Grand Signior had put off his intended journey to *Adrianople*, it having been represented to him, that his being so far off may endanger the loss of all *Hungary*.

Brussels, Decemb. 17. This day was published here a Declaration of War against *France*; by which all Generals, Governors, Commanders in Chief, and other Military Officers and Soldiers, and all other Officers and Subjects of his Catholick Majesty, are commanded to attack and fall upon the Troops and Subjects of *France* wherever they are, and to treat them as Enemies of his Catholick Majesty; and all Vassals and Subjects of His Majesty, which are at present in any place within the Dominion of *France*, are required to retire from thence within fifteen days after the Publication thereof, and not to hold any Correspondence or Commerce with the Subjects of *France*; and all Officers and Soldiers, being Subjects of his Catholick Majesty, who are in the Service of *France*, or any other Foreign Prince, are to return, within a Month, under his Majesties Colours, on pain of Death and Confiscation of Goods. And all the Goods Moveable and Immoveable, Rents, Revenues, Rights, Debts, and all Effects belonging to the Subjects of *France* in these Countries, are declared Confiscated for the use of His Majesty. And all the Subjects of *France*, being within these Countries, are commanded to depart the same, with their Wives, Children, and Families, within eight days after Publication thereof, on pain of being made Prisoners of War. And if any of the Subjects of his Catholick Majesty shall conceal in their Houses or elsewhere any Subject of *France*, they shall pay for the first time 1000 *Parascons*, for the second 2000, and for the third shall suffer Confiscation of their Goods, and other Arbitrary Punishment according to the Exigency of the case.

Brussels, December 17. Yesterday the French plundered 4 or 5 of the best Villages of the *Chastellenie of Aeth*, the Governor whereof upon notice of it sent out a strong party, of Horse and Dragoons, but they came too late, the French having done their business and being retired. They have likewise plundered several Villages towards *Mons* and *Charleroy*. Many of the Dutch Officers whose Regiments are in Garrison here and in other places of these Countries, are gone for the *Hague* to receive the Prince of *Orange's* Orders for making their Recruits. We are told that the Marquis *de Grana* our Governor is treating about some German Troops.

Paris, Dec. 15. The Bishop of *Strasbourg* arrived here on Thursday last; He intends to return in a very short time to *Chologne*. The Spanish Ambassador at this Court is called home. What was said of the Grand-Children and Equipage of Monsieur *d'Opede* late Ambassador from this Crown in *Portugal*, their being taken by the Algerines, proves a mistake.

The Lent-Preachers appointed to Preach before His Majesty this ensuing Lent, are as follow.

- Febr. 13. *Ashwednesday*, Dean of the Chappel.
 15. *Friday*, Dean of *St. Pauls*, Dr. *Stillingfleet*.
 17. *Sunday*, Bishop of *Durham*.
 20. *Wednesday*, Dr. *Cleggast*.
 22. *Friday*, Dean of *Worcester*, Dr. *Hicks*.
 24. *Sunday*, Bishop of *Peterborough*.
 27. *Wednesday*, Dr. *Keen*.
 29. *Friday*, Dean of *Norwich*, Dr. *Sbarpe*.
 March 2. *Sunday*, Bishop of *Rochester*.
 5. *Wednesday*, Dr. *Hooper*.
 7. *Friday*, Dean of *Winchester*, Dr. *Megott*.
 9. *Sunday*, Bishop of *Worcester*.
 12. *Wednesday*, Dr. *Tennison*.
 14. *Friday*, Dean of *Sarum*, Dr. *Pearse*.
 16. *Sunday*, Bishop of *Oxford*.
 19. *Wednesday*, Dr. *Montague*.
 21. *Friday*, Dean of *Canterbury*, Dr. *Tillotson*.
 23. *Palm-Sunday*, Lord Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*.
 26. *Wednesday*, Dr. *Cradock*.
 28. *Good-Friday*, Dean of *Westmin*, Dr. *Stratt*.
 30. *Easter-Day*, Lord Almoner.

ARLINGTON

ON Monday last His Majesty and his Royal Highness were pleased to do Sir William Jennings the honour to see his new erected Baghio in Long-Acre, and very well to approve thereof.

Advertisements.

A Discourse concerning the Trial of Spirits; wherein inquiry is made into mens pretences to Inspiration for publishing Doctrines, in the Name of God, beyond the Rules of the Sacred Scriptures. In opposition to some Principles and Practices of Papists and Fanatics; As they contradict the Doctrines of the Church of England, defined in her Articles of Religion, established by her Ecclesiastical Canons, and confirmed by Acts of Parliament. By Thomas Pittis, D.D. one of His Majesty's Chaplains in Ordinary. Printed for E. Vize, at the Bishop's head over against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill.

These are to give Notice, That His Majesty hath been graciously pleased by His late Charter to the City of Coventry, to grant to the said City three Horse-Markets to be kept there every Year. The first of them to be kept the three first Fridays after Twelfth day; The second to be kept the three first Fridays after Easter; And the third to be kept the three first Fridays after Michaelmas; and also to alter the Fair which was formerly kept there the sixteenth day of August yearly, to the 22. day of March yearly.

The Publick Sale now held in the Sunb Square, or Kings-square, in the House wherein the Lord Grey lately dwelt in, and in the next House adjoining, of divers rich Goods and Furniture for Houses, as Velvet, Damask, Mohair, Camlet, and Field-Beds, with Indian Cabinets, Tables, and Stands, Looking-glasses and Screens, with several Sorts of Tapistry Hangings, and Persian Carpets, &c. will continue until the remainder of the Goods shall be disposed of; hoping to close the Sale before Christmas next.

Whereas William Colegrave, Charles Hinton, Francis Knollys Esqrs, Charles Hickford, and James Supples Gent: have at the request of divers of the Creditors of John Staley Goldsmith, deceased, undertaken the management of all that business, on the behalf of themselves and the rest of the Creditors, and have some of them constantly met three days a week for these 7 Months last past, by which they have made a very considerable progress therein. It is therefore desired that those that have not yet subscribed, will repair to the Italian Coffee-house in Fleet-Street, on any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday, at three of the Clock, between this and Candlemas day next, and let their Hands without paying any Money, after which time the abovesaid Persons will attend no longer, but will use their utmost endeavours for the benefit of those that have subscribed, to the best advantage and lawful.