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Genoa, January 31.

ON Sunday last arrived here Signior Gaccia, the Popes Nuncio to the King of Spain, with two Gallies from Civita Vecchia, and on the Tuesday following he proceeded on his Voyage to Barcelona.

Turin, Febr. 7. The Duke of Savoy is very well again. The Agreement with the Duke of Saxo Gotha is now fully concluded for two Regiments of Foot that are to pass into the Service of his Royal Highness. General Caprana is shortly expected back from Milan, where he has had several Consultations with the Marquis de Leganes about the Preparations for the next Campagne.

Vienna, Febr. 7. Prince Lewis of Baden will set out in the beginning of the next Week towards the Empire. Our Preparations for the Campagne are continued with great application. The Elector of Brandenburg assists the Emperor with 6000 Men, who are to serve in Hungary, and are expected here in the beginning of April. They write from Hungary, That the Turks were going to reinforce the Garrisons of Temeswarer, Jeno, and Giula.

Dresden, Febr. 6. N. S. On the 19th of the last Month arrived here Sir William Dutton Colt and Gregory King Esq; Commissioners from His Majesty of Great Britain for Investing the Elector of Saxony with the Order of the Garter; On the 24th they had a publick Audience of his Electoral Highness, to whom they presented their Credential Letter, and Book of Statutes; after which they had Audience of the Electors and the Princess her Sister, and then were Reconducted to their Lodgings, where they have been ever since Entertained at the Electors Charge, and attended by his Officers. On the Thirty first the Commissioners had another Audience, with the same Ceremony as before, at which they Invested his Electoral Highness with the Blue Ribbon Garter, and the Lesser George, garnisht with Diamonds. And yesterday being appointed for the Solemn Investiture, between 11 and 12 in the Morning, Lieutenant General Niehe, Monsieur Bozon the Chamberlain, and a great number of his Electoral Highness's Counsellors and Gentlemen, all richly Habited in Cloaks a l'Imperiale, with 6 Coaches, and 6 Horses to each of them, came to the Commissioners Lodgings to Conduct them to Court, being attended all the way by the Electors Trabands, Pages, and Footmen. In the Market Place was drawn up two Battalions of Guards, who with Colours displayed, and Drums beating, Saluted the Commissioners as they passed by; At Court was another Battalion of Guards, and 24 Trumpets, and 2 pair of Kettle-Drums, which Sounded all the while the Commissioners Coach passed through the Inner Court of the Castle, along which a Lane was made by the Trabands. At the Foot of the Stairs the Commissioners were received by the Court Marshal Reybolt with his Staff of Office, at the middle of the Stairs by the Grand Marshal Haugwitz with his Silver Staff of Office, and at the head of the Stairs by Monsieur de Fluch, the Electors Great Chamberlain, and so were Conducted to the Room where the Habit of the Order was before Lodged: Mr. King, the second Commissioner, put on here the Mantle of the King of Arms of the Order, and carried the Robes in Procession on a Crimson Velvet Cushion, to the Room where his Electoral Highness received the Commissioners, and having placed them on a Table, Sir William Dutton Colt; Their Majesties Envoy Extraordinary, and principal Commissioner, addressed himself to his Electoral Highness in a short Compliment, and with his Electoral Highness's leave took off his Cloak, and the Lesser George, and his Sword and Belt; and then his Electoral Highness being only in his Silver Under-Suit of the Order, the Commissioners Invested him with the Surcoat and Sword and Belt of the Order, and put on again the Lesser George; which being done, his Electoral Highness in the presence of the Commissioners, signed a Certificate of his Reception of the Order, and his Promise to observe the Statutes, and delivered it to Mr. King.

Then began the Procession to the great Hall (which is a very large Noble Room, about 180 Feet long, and 40 broad, adorned with the Figures of most of the chief Cities in Europe; and the Roof finely Covered and Painted) in this Order: First the House Marshal, and Obershank, with their Staves of Office, next the Camerherrs, Collegiars, and Privy Counsellors; The Grand Marshal and Court Marshal with their Silver Staves of Office; Then Mr. Stratford an English Gentleman, followed by Mr. Colt, Nephew to Sir William, and the Secretary, one carrying the Kings Commission, and the other the Cap and Feathers; Next came Mr. King, Habited in his Mantle aforesaid, bearing the Habit and Ensigns of the Order on a Velvet Cushion, attended by his own Secretary for the better assisting him therein; Then Sir William Dutton Colt with an Officer of the Guard du Corps on each side of both the Commissioners; And in the last place his Electoral Highness, attended by two Lieutenant Generals, the Captains of the Guard, the Grand Chamberlain, and the Master of the Horse; Thus they went through several Stately Rooms, having the Trabands on each side of them; And being entered into the Hall, they made Three Reverences to the Sovereigns State; and the Elector standing under his own State, and the Robes being laid on a Table near it, the Commissioners went to the two Armed Chairs placed for them opposite to the Electors State, and near the Gallery where the Electors, the Princess her Sister, the first Commissioners Lady, and the Ladies of the Court, and Foreign Ministers were seated. The Trumpets and loud Musick ceasing, they were Entertained with Vocal and Instrumental Musick; Then the Commissioners approached to his Electoral Highness, and the first Commissioner made a Discourse in English, which was afterwards Read in Dutch; After this Their Majesties Commission was Read, which done, the Commissioners Devested his Electoral Highness of the Lesser George, and Blue Ribbon Garter, and put on first the Diamond Garter, the Great Mantle, the Hood, and lastly, the Great Collar and George, Mr. King pronouncing in Latin the usual Forms of Admonitions upon putting on each Ensign. Then they presented to his Electoral Highness the Book of Statutes, the Cap and Feathers which his Electoral Highness had enriched with Diamonds to a great Value; and lastly, the Two Stars or Glories, and two pieces of Ribbon of the Order, which done, Mr. King Congratulated his Electoral Highness's Investiture, and Proclaimed the Sovereigns, and the Electors Titles; whereupon the Trumpets Sounded, the Drums Beat, the Musick play'd, and several great Guns were discharged. Then Sir William Dutton Colt did also Congratulate his Electoral Highness; and Monsieur Goersdorf, the first Minister made a handsome Speech in Dutch to the Praise of the Sovereign and the Order, which was afterwards Read in English; The Drums and Trumpets thereupon Sounded again, and while the Cannon round the Town, to the number of above 100 were thrice discharged, the Elector and Commissioners returned in Procession as they came. About half an Hour after the Elector went to Dinner, being in his Robes of the Order, and the two Commissioners only Dined with him, Mr. King wearing his Mantle. The publick Healths that were Drunk, were, The Kings, the Queens, the Electors, Electresses, the Knights Companions, a Happy Union, and a Happy Campagne, and at every Glass three great Guns were discharged with a Volley of small Shot. The Table was thrice covered, 23 Dishes to each Service, besides the Dessert. Dinner being ended, the Commissioners waited upon his Electoral Highness to his Apartment, where taking leave of his Electoral Highness, they were Reconducted to their Lodgings with the same State as they were brought to Court in the Morning. In the Evening there was a Ball at Court, where his Electoral Highness shewed all imaginable Satisfaction with the Honour Their Majesties had done him. This day there is to be a Caroussel, viz. Running at the Quintain and the Ring, and in the Evening there will be very Stately Fireworks.

Paris, Feb. 16. The Marquis de Boufflers is arrived at this Court from Flanders, whither he will return forthwith. The last Advices from Piedmont tell us, That Monsieur Catinat was with Monsieur de Bachevillers in the Valley of Oulx; That he was forming there a Camp for his Foot, and that three Regiments were already come thither, and that he had given Orders to Form another Camp for his Horse near Sablon. The Prince Royal of Denmark intends to part from hence on Wednesday next towards Flanders and Holland.

Brussels, Febr. 18. The Reform of the Spanish Troops in the Service of these Countries is finally put in Execution; 24 Troops of Horse are broke, and the Men put into those that remain on Foot, for which Recruits are raising besides to compleat them; and in few days they will proceed to the Reform of the Infantry. The Elector of Bavaria parted from hence this Morning for Antwerp, where his Electoral Highness purposes to make a stay of 5 or 6 days. The last Week some of the Enemies Troops marched from Flanders to Florence, Philippsville and Dinant. They write from Namur, That the French continue their Preparations on that side, and that divers of their General Officers are daily expected there. We are assured that the scarcity of Corn increases every day within the French Conquests, and that even at Lisle the Inhabitants suffer extremely by reason thereof. Yesterday a Gentleman was brought hither a Prisoner from Bruges, being accused of holding Correspondence with the Enemy. The Earl of Athlone returned hither this Evening from Maastricht and Liege, where he has to dispose Things, that upon the first motion of the Enemies Troops towards the last of those places, 20000 Men will be drawn together for its defence.

Hague, Febr. 20. We have adviced, that the English Pacquet Boar, which was thought to have been lost, is put in at a small Port in Norway, where she staid to repair the Damage she had received. The Letters from Cologne of the 17th tell us, That the Conferences which was held here of the Ministers of the Allies, ended the 14th instant, after they had taken the necessary Resolutions for the security of the Lower Rhine: And that the Elector Palatin and the Landgrave of Hesse arrived the 15th at Ehrenbreitstein, to Confer with the Elector of Trier, who has his Residence there.

Hull, Feb. 10. Yesterday arrived here the Portsmouth Sloop, with 4 Ships under her Convoy, laden with Cannon and Powder for Their Majesties New Third Rate Ship of 80 Guns, which will be shortly Launched here. This day Sailed out of this Road two Dutch Men of War with about 40 Sail of Merchantmen for Rotterdam. And another Dutch Man of War of 40 Guns came into Humbr. from Amsterdam, being bound to the Northward.

Plymouth, Feb. 12. On the 10th came in here the Angel de Garde, of and from Lisbonne, and bound to London. Yesterday put into this Port from the Eastward Their Majesties Ships the Cambridge, Swiftsure, and Flame Fire-ship, with a Dutch Man of War, and about 36 Sail of English and Dutch Merchantmen, bound for Bilbao and St. Sebastian. The same day came in a Swedes Man of War with 9 Sail of Merchant Ships under his Convoy bound to Lisbonne.

Portsmouth, Feb. 12. Yesterday came to Spithead from the Downs several of Their Majesties Ships, with about 40 Sail of outward Bound Merchant Ships under their Convoy.

Westminster, Febr. 13. On the 7th instant ROBERT YOUNG, who was Convicted at Bury in Suffolk in the year 1684. for Forging a Certificate under the Hands and Seals of the late Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London, for which he stood in the Pillory there; and was afterwards Convicted at the Old Baily, for Counterfeiting several Bills of Exchange, by which he got considerable Sums of Money, and stood in the Pillory for the same at the Royal Exchange in London, was brought to his Tryal at the Kings-Bench Bar upon an Information of Forgery and Subornation of Perjury, and for Counterfeiting an Association under the Hands of several Lords and other Persons of Quality; and upon a Full and Clear Evidence was found Guilty of the same, the Jury not going from the Bar; And this day he was again brought to the Kings-Bench Bar to receive the Judgment of the Court, which was, That he pay a Thousand Pound Fine, Stand in the Pillory in the Palace-Yard at Westminster, for the space of Two Hours from 10 till 12 on Tuesday the 14th instant; and on Thursday following at the May-Pole in the Strand for the same time; And on Saturday following

at the Old Exchange, from 12 till two of the Clock; and at all the several Places to have a Paper on his Head signifying his Offence, and Committed to the Marshal in Execution, there to remain in Safe and Close Custody till he pay his Fine.

William R.
W Hereas We are Informed of Abuses Committed by Press-Masters in the Impressing of Land-Men, whom they have delivered over to some Officers of our Army; to serve as Soldiers in Flanders, and for the preventing the same for the future, We do hereby strictly Charge and Require all Colonels, Commanders of Battalions, and all other Officers whom it may Concern, not to Lift, Receive into, or Detain in their Companies, any Man whatsoever that shall have been Impressed, upon pain to any Commission-Officer Listing, Receiving, or Detaining such Impressed Men, of being immediately Cashier'd; And to the Non-Commission Officers, of the severest Punishment that may be inflicted on them: We having likewise given Orders, That the Press-Masters Offending herein be punish'd with the utmost Rigor according to their Demerits. Given at Our Court at Whitehall this 9th day of February, 1693.
 By His Majesties Command.

WILLIAM BLATHWAYT.

Thomas Martyr, living at the Golden Phoenix in Graf-ton-street in Newport Grounds, Coach Painter in Ordinary to Her Majesty, hath found out a new way of repairing Coaches, That is as Beautiful as any of the Indian Cabinets that come over, which no Heat, Cold or Wet can prejudice, and will last in Perfection till the Coach is worn out.

Advertisements.

✦ The History of Polybius the Megalopolitan: Containing a General Account of the Transactions of the World, and principally of the Roman People, during the First and Second Punic Wars, &c. Translated by Sir H. S. To which is added, a Character of Polybius and his Writings: By Mr. Dryden. With Maps describing the Places where the most considerable Engagements and Battels of the Antient Romans were fought both by Sea and Land, in their Conquest of the greatest part of the then known World, in 53 years. Printed for Samuel Briscoe over against Wills Coffee-house in Russell-street, Covent-Garden. In two Vol. Octavo. Price 10s.

✦ The Paul School Round Hand, in two Parts; one Teaching the strong Round Hand; the other the mixt Running Round Hand, with great Variety of Command of Hand. By John Ayres at the Hand and Pen in St. Pauls Church-yard near Pauls School, and sold by the Author.

✦ At the West-end of Exeter-Change (above Stairs) in the Strand, on Tuesday the 21th Instant, and the two following days, will be expos'd to Sale by way of Auction, a curious Collection of Original Paintings, and other fine Copies, by the best Masters of Europe, some fit for Halls, Stair-cases, &c. beginning exactly at 4 each Afternoon, and to continue daily till all be Sold. Those Persons that are desirous to have any Pictures in the said Sale, are desired to bring them in 3 days before; where Attendance is given by Ferd. Verryck.

Two of Their Majesties Hawks were lost about a Fortnight ago; one upon Bounslow-Heath, and the other in Northamptonshire, both with Silver Varvels and the Duke of St. Albans Name round them. Whoever brings them to his Grace the Duke of St. Albans House in the Pall-Mall, shall be well Rewarded.

ON Tuesday the 7th instant in the Night the Church of Offewtry in Salop, was Robb'd, viz. of a Pulpit Cloth and Cushion both of Crimson Velvet, the Cloth richly Embroidered with the Kings Arms in the middle, on one side C. R. and on the other 1631. together with 2 Surplices, 2 Black Bier Cloaths, a Carpet, 2 Bibles, and a Common-Prayer Book. Whoever gives Notice of the Things so as they may be recovered, and of the Offenders so they be Convicted, to John Muckleston Esq, Mayor of the said Town, or to Mr. John Reinolds, Upholsterer, at the Crown and Fox in Fleetstreet, shall have 5 Guineas Reward.

LOst the 9th instant at Richards Coffee-house near Temple-Bar in Fleetstreet, or that and St. Giles Church, a Leather Comb Case, bound round with black Galom, in which was one Mill from William Studwick to William Taylor, dated 26th Dec. last for 18 l. 6 s. 2 d. One other Note for 50 l. with Receipts for Money, and other Papers in it. Whoever brings the said Comb Case with the Papers in it, to Mr. William Studwick, Grocer, at the Bee-Hive at Holborn-Bridge, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Taken away from George Gould of Dorchester on the 10th instant by 3 Highwaymen between Stockbridge and Sutton in Hampshire, a brown Bay Mare near 15 hands high, with a white Star in her Forehead, meally Mouth'd, somewhat meally under her Eyes, a little Snip cut off from the off Ear, with a Jockeys Saddle, rich'd with Green. Two Highway-men were between 20 and 30 years of Age, the other about 40, wearing a long black Wig; one of them on a gray Horse, the other on a Sorrel, and the third on a brown Bay. Whoever gives Notice of the Men or Mare to Mr. Stevens at the Kings Head in Sutton aforesaid, or to George Gould at the Town Clerks Office of London at the Guild-hall, shall be well Rewarded.

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