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Warsaw, February 15. N. S.

THE Commissioners continue their Meeting at *Lemberg*, and tho' the Deputies from the Confederated Forces have refused to submit to their Determination, excepting particularly against the Crown-Generall; who is chosen President of this Assembly, as a Person whom they have resolved not to treat with; yet there seems to be good ground to hope, that upon better Consideration, and the Remonstrance of those Persons the Commissioners have sent to the Army, to shew the Unreasonableness of this refusal, and the Inconveniencies they may cause as well to themselves as the Publick by persisting in it, the Conferences with these Deputies, or others from the Army, will be renewed, and Matters at last happily adjusted: The French Ambassador, and those of his Party, endeavour all this while to maintain this Confederacy, and the former has furnished several Sums of Money for this purpose; He had lately a long Audience of the Primate, and acquainted him with the Contents of some Dispatches he had received from the French Court. Several of the Senators have been with the Primate, to desire him to call a General Council, to take such Resolutions as may be proper in the present Circumstances of Affairs, but he thinks it more advisable to defer it, till the Success of the above-mentioned Commission be known, which is a Matter of so much Consequence at this time. The Queen seems still resolved to leave this Place, to comply with the desire of many of the Great Men, and the Representations made from several of the Provincial Diets, but has yet fixed no time for it; and 'tis believed she will not remove till towards the Meeting of the General Dyet. Prince *Farnes* is still in *Silesia*; most of his Friends press his speedy return hither, and 'tis very probable he will take their

advice. An Envoy is shortly expected here from the King of *Sueden*; as also one from the Elector of *Brandenburg*; to appear at the time of the Election, on the part of these Princes. The Letters from *Moscovy* continue to speak of the great Preparations that are making there for the next Campaign; and say, the Czar intends to go himself into the Field again with a very numerous Army; and that he is particularly intent upon providing a good number of Gallies, and other Armed Vessels, which are designed to annoy the *Turks* in the *Black Sea*.

Falmouth, Feb. 27. This Evening arrived in this Port the *Two Brothers* of *Dublin*; from *Cadiz*; This Vessel came from thence with the *Turkey* Fleet, and other Merchant Ships, in all about 70 sail, under Convoy of 9 English, two Dutch, and one Spanish, Men of War; who were this day at Noon about 4 Leagues from the *Lizard*, directing their Course up the Channel, Wind at S. W.

Plymouth, Feb. 28. On the 24th failed out of this Port His Majesty's Ships the *Plymouth*, *Rye* and *Severne*. The same day came in the *Richard* of *London*, laden with Wine and Fruit from *Lisbon*, and the *Noftra Signiora* from *O-Porto*.

Dartmouth, Feb. 28. This day is come in here the *Fidelity* of *Fowey*, in 16 days from *Cadiz*; she parted last Night off of *Plymouth* from Capt. *Moody*, in the *Yarmouth*, with the *Turkey* and *Streights* Fleet under his Command, consisting of 9 of His Majesty's Ships, with about 40 sail of English Merchant Men, and 20 Dutch and Ostenders.

Weymouth, March 1. Yesterday and this Morning passed by this Harbor to the Eastward, above 60 sail of Merchant-ships, supposed to be the Fleet from the *Streights*.

Coves, Feb. 28. There are come into this Road 3 Portuguese Ships, the *St. John Baptist*, the *Noftra Signiora*, and the *Consolation*; all 3 belonging to *Bilboa*, and bound

bound home. Here is likewise the *Margaret* of *London*, outward bound.

Bristol, *March* 1. The 27th past arrived in this Port the *Dragon*, Capt. *Freake* Commander, in 7 weeks from *Jamaica*; and this day came in the *John* of this Place, in 17 days from *Cadiz*; she came out with the *Turkey Fleet*, and one Ship from the *East-Indies*, and parted from them near *Scilly*.

Yarmouth, *March* 1. Yesterday came into our Road 6 Dutch Men of War, who are bound to *Hull*, to join two other Men of War that are there.

Portsmouth, *Feb.* 28. Capt. *Jennings*, Commander of His Majesty's Ship the *Plimouth*, cruising with the *Severne* and *Rye* on the French Coast, saw on Thursday last near the Island of *Guernsey*, 12 sail to Leeward; he bore away, and in three hours came up with the Sternmost of them: They proved to be French Ships laden with Wine from *Bourdeaux*; Capt. *Jennings* passed by several of them, leaving them to be taken up by the *Severne* and *Rye*, and kept on his chace after their Convoys, being two Privateers of *Dunkirke*, one of twelve, the other of eight Guns; the latter he came up with and took, with two of the Merchant Men; and the *Severne* and *Rye* took 4 more. Night coming on, and the Weather being very thick and foggy, Capt. *Jennings* lost Company with the *Severne* and *Rye*; but coming in here yesterday found the *Rye* with the Prizes at *Spithead*.

Deale, *March* 1. This day came into the Downs the *Beake-Galley*, *Richard Strutton* Commander; who departed from *Cadiz* on the 12th of *February*, with the *Turkey Convoy*, and other Merchant-Ships that joined them, being in all 72 sail, of which nine English Men of War and one Ostender: Capt. *Strutton* kept them Company till the 23th, when he parted from them about 30 Leagues West-North-West from *Cape Finister*, having a fair Wind and fresh Gale.

Whitehall, *March* 3. His Majesty has been pleased to make *Sir Cloudesly Shovell* Colonel of the Marine Regiment, lately commanded by the Lord *Berkeley*.

There are due two Mails from *Holland*.

The Clergy of the Diocess of *Norwich* are desired to take Notice, That the Sub-Collector of the Tithes of the said Diocess is under a necessity of deserring his Collection Four Weeks longer this Year, than was appointed at the foot of every one of his Acquittances for the last Years Duty, and instead of each day appointed at the foot of the said Acquittances, the several Incumbents are desired to meet just that day Four Weeks following,

at the several Places in the said Acquittances mentioned, then and there to make due Payments of the several Sums charged on their several Livings respectively, that they may avoid being returned for their Defaults, and the Charge and Trouble which they will incur thereby.

Advertisements.

RUN away on Monday last from His Master Roger Meecham, a Boy aged about 19, fresh Complexion, low in Stature, small Limb, a Voice like a Woman, in light coloured Katedin Clothes, a red Wattecoat, grey Stockings, a black Hat with Silver Edging; he is supposed to be gone for *Ireland*. Whoever secures the said Meecham, and gives notice to Captain *Browne*, at the *Phoenix- Inn* in the *May-Market*, shall have two Guineas Reward and reasonable Charges.

Blank Receipts and Certificates of all sorts, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament, Intituled, An Act for Granting an Aid to His Majesty as well by a Land Tax, as by several Subsidies and other Duties payable for One Year. Are Printed for and sold by *Robert Vincent* in *Chiford's* Int- Lane, *Chr. Cozingsby*, at the *Golden Turke* head, against *St. Dunstan's Church*; and *J. Brixey*, at *Clements* Ino Gate.

At *Tom's Coffee-House* adjoining to *Ludgate*, on Monday the 15th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, will begin the sale by Auction of the 4th Part of *Mr. Littlebury's Books*, being the *Philologers, Poets, Orators, Philosophers and Criticks*, in all Volumes. By *John Bailord*. Catalogues to be had at *Mr. Norton*, in the *Pall-Mall*; *Mr. Buckley's*, in *Electree*; *Mr. Parker's*, under the *Royal Exchange*, *Bookfellers*; and at the Place of Sale.

To be Sold by Auction at *Dr. Rugeley's* late dwelling House near *Southampton House* in *Bloomsbury*, on Tuesday the 9th Instant, and the following days, at 3 afternoon, an Appendix to *Dr. Rugeley's Library*, containing besides several Manuscripts and Printed Books omitted the last sale; all *Poëtilius's Works* not yet Published, in *MSS.* and those already Printed: Also about 150 Pictures, and other things. Catalogues to be had at *Mr. Barnes's* in the *Pall-Mall*; *Mr. Roper* in *Electree*, *Bookfellers*; *Baifon's* *Coffe-House* near the *Royal Exchange*, and at the Place of Sale.

Lost or Missaid a Note of 100 l. signed by *Mr. Thorncroft*, payable to *John Avenall*, on which there is several Endorsements, and but 38 l. due. If this Note be offer'd in Payment or Discount, you are desired to stop it, and give notice thereof to *Mr. John Ferguson*, in *St. Dunstons* Street (whose Interest and Propriety it is) or to *Mr. John Elridge*, *Scrivener*, at *Charing-Cross*, and you shall have 10 s. Reward upon delivery thereof.

Lost a Red Pocket Case, speckled with Gold, and the inside lined with yellow Leather, with several Notes and Receipts, which will do no good to any but the Party that lost them. Whoever finds or brings the same to *Mr. Wells*, at the *Golden Bucks Head* at the Upper end of *Cheapside*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Lost the 3d Instant, a Green Vellum Case, wherein are several Bills, Notes and Papers; viz. a Bill drawn by *Mr. Moss* for *Sir Francis Child*, payable to *William Milman*, or Bearer, dated *Febr.* 13. last, for 300 l. with a Note of *Mr. James Chambers*, to be acceptable for 189 l. 5 s. and a Bank Note for 50 l. Whoever brings the same to *Sir Francis Child*, at *Temple Bar*, shall have 5 Guinees Reward.

Taken out of a Gentleman's House in *Holburn Row*, in *Great Lincolns Inn-Fields*, on Monday night last, 2 pair of Silver Candlesticks, each of them having a Coat of Arms impal'd, the first being a *Lion Paw* eraz'd between two cross Crosslets, the other charged with 6 Escallop Shells, 3, 2, and 1. Whoever gives notice of them, so as they may be had again, to *Mr. Fowler*, *Goldsmith*, at *Temple-Bar*, shall have 8 Guinees Reward, and proportionably for any of them.

There is newly arrived a French Prize with Bank Fish from *Newfound land*, salted with French Salt, and is the newest Fish in this Kingdom, to be sold by *Mr. Edw. Hacker*, Merchant, in *Kriol*, by Wholesale or Retail, at very reasonable Rates.

A Commission of Bankrupt being issued out, and now in Execution against *Samuel Ward*, late of *St. Saviour's Southwark*, Cooper, All Persons that owe him any Money, or have any Goods or Effects of his, are to pay and deliver the same to *James Hobbs*, of *Dartford*, in *Surrey*, Yeoman, and *Rich. Beughton*, of *St. Saviour's Southwark*, Merchant (the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate) and all Creditors that intend to come into the said Commission, are desired to meet the Commissioners and the said Assignees, at *Vincent's Coffee-House*, in *3 Crane Court* in *Southwark*, on Thursday the 11th Instant, at two in the Afternoon, then and there to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-Money.

Taken or Run away out of the Grounds of *Sir John Brownlow's*, 23d Instant, a large grey Gelding, full aged, abut 16 hands, neck and gallops, high Rump'd, a large Bush Tail, ears behind, and full jointed of all Four. Whoever gives notice of him, so that he may be had again, to *Sir John Brownlow's*, at his House near *Greenham*, or to *Mr. Morse* at *Sir Francis Child's* next *Temple-Bar*, *London*, shall have two Guinees Reward, and reasonable Charges: And if any one will discover the Person who stole the said Horse, shall have 5 Guinees Reward.