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Adrianople, Jan. 29. N. S.

ON the 26th Instant the Count d'Otting, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Emperor, arrived here from Ruffick on the 26th; He was met about a League from hence by the Aga of the Janizaries, accompanied by divers other Officers, and about half a League off he was received by the *Bostangi Bachi*, who conducted him to a House in the Suburbs of this City prepared for his Excellency's Entertainment, the Janizaries that are in Garrison here being ranged on each side the Streets through which the Ambassador passed; The following days have been spent by his Excellency in receiving Visits from all the Officers and Persons of Note that are in Town, (who have treated him with all possible Civility and Respect,) and in visiting the *Seraglio*, and other remarkable Places and Buildings. Yesterday the Ambassador's Baggage began to set forward for Constantinople, and his Excellency intends to morrow to continue his Journey thither, which he will probably perform in 12 or 14 days.

Rome, Febr. 20. The Pope's Health mends every day, and he continues to give Audiences, both to his own and to the Foreign Ministers. Several Persons having by his order been proposed some time ago to the Imperial, French, and Spanish Ambassadors, to be sent with the Character of his Nuncio's to these several Courts, the French Ambassador has declared, That the King his Master approves of Signior *Gualteri*, Legate of *Avignon*, to be Nuncio at Paris, and at the same time has recommended Signior *Salviati* to be made Legate of *Avignon*. The Imperial and Spanish Ambassadors have not yet declared which of the Persons, whose Names have been given to them, would be most acceptable to their Masters; But 'tis generally believed, Signior *Aquaviva* will be approved by the Court of Vienna, and Signior *Ruffio* by the Court of Madrid. Count *Martinitz*, Ambassador from the Emperor, is gone from hence to Naples, and it's not yet known whether he will return hither to take his Audience of Leave, or go home without it, the Pope still appearing very unwilling to give him Audience. The Cardinal *de Giudice* is made one of the Congregation of the Inquisition in the room of the late Cardinal *d'Aguire*. The Pope has ordered new Supplies of Money to be given to Cardinal *Pamphilio* for carrying on the Works at the Port of Anzo. The Discourse continues, that the Queen-Dowager of Poland will leave this Place in a short time and go to Munich, being invited thither by the Elector of Bavaria. The Princes *Alexander* and *Constantine Sobiesky*, her Sons, are daily expected here from Venice.

Milan, Febr. 17. The Difference relating to the Payment of the Arrears due to the Swiss Regi-

ment in the Service of this Government being adjusted, they are now marching to their Rendezvous, in order forthwith to return to Switzerland. The Princess of *Vaudemont* is fallen very ill. Our Letters from Florence say, there was a great Earthquake on the 6th Instant at night at *Sienna*, which threw down several Churches, Houses, and other Buildings; That the Fortress of *Redicofant* was much damaged thereby, and that the Great Duke of Tuscany has ordered some Engineers to go and visit the same, and give Directions for repairing it.

Venice, Febr. 26. The Carnival being ended, most of the Persons of Quality that were here, are gone to Rome on account of the Jubilee. Prince *James Sobiesky*, eldest Son to the late King of Poland, arrived here last week from *Olau* in *Silesia*, and intends in a day or two to go to Rome. The Doge, who has lately been dangerously ill, is perfectly recovered. The Convoy of Provisions and Ammunition that was prepared here sometimes ago for the Levant, is not yet sailed, by reason some Troops from *Terra firma*, which are to be sent with the same opportunity to recruit the Venetian Forces in the *Morea*, are not yet arrived. Letters from Constantinople of the 22d of the last Month give an account, that Signior *Soranzo*, Ambassador from this Republick, would make his Publick Entry there in few days; and that Count *Otting*, the Emperor's Ambassador, was shortly expected. These Letters add, that the Sophy of Persia seems enclined to break with the Turks, and some Advices add, that he has already begun Hostilities against them, and sent Succours to the Arabs that are in Rebellion near *Babylon*. The Muscovite Ambassadors at Constantinople had yet made but little Progress in their Negotiation about making a Peace or prolonging the Truce with the Port, there being a difficulty in the way, which will not be easily removed; For the Turks insist upon the Restitution of *Azoph*, and the Muscovites seem resolved not to part with it.

Vienna, Febr. 24. The Turkish Ambassador has been invited to all the publick Entertainments and Diversions of the Court, on the occasion of the Carnival. The Count *de Staremberg*, President of the Council of War, has in particular entertained him with a Ball, and a splendid Collation; and the Ambassador has made a Present to the Count *de Staremberg* of Two very fine Turkish Horses. The Carnival was concluded last night with a *Wardschap*, a sort of Masquerade, in which the Maskers are clothed in different Dresses, representing several Nations. The States of *Lower Austria* are still

still assembled in this City. The Emperor's Ministers are employed in adjusting several Matters relating to the Accounts and the Discipline of the Imperial Troops, and new Levies are making for recruiting them; It being resolved that they shall consist in time of Peace of 50 Regiments, the Horse to be each of 1000 effective Men, and the Foot of 1800. The Place of Chancellor of *Bohemia*, vacant by the Death of Count *Czermin*, is given to the Count of *Wurmb*.

*Paris, March 10. N. S.* The King has lately made 259 Knights of the Order of *St. Lewis*, (which Order was Instituted in *May, 1693.*) for their Services in the War. An Edict is published here, forbidding all Statuaries and others that deal in Marble, to make use of any other than what is taken out of the King's Quarries in *Languedoc*. The Duke of *Charillon*, second Son to the late Marshal of *Luxemburgh*, has sold the Command of his Regiment for 83000 Livres. The Count de *la Bourlie*, who was Colonel of an old standing Regiment called the Regiment of *Normandy*, has likewise sold his Commission, for which he had 90000 Livres. Letters from *Brest* of the first Instant say, the Squadron of Men of War which Monsieur de *Poinis* is to Command against the *Moor* of *Sallee*, will be ready to sail in a short time, and that Orders are given for fitting out another Squadron of 10 Men of War, but 'tis not said upon what design.

*Plymouth, Febr. 27.* This day sailed from hence for *London*, the *William and Ann*, Edward Wells Master, from *Legborne*; the *George Galle*, Samuel Rickert, from *Jamaica*; and the *George and Barbara*, John Markham Master, from the *Canaries*.

*Whitehall, March 1.* This day the Count de *Prels*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, had Audience of Leave of their Royal Highnesses the Princess and Prince of *Denmark*, and of his Highness the Duke of *Gloucester*, being introduced in the usual manner by Sir *Charles Cotterel* Master of the Ceremonies.

Whereas there is great reason to suspect that the Ship *Cloud* by Galley, *William Suckley* Master, (which sailed from *London* about July last, as pretended for *Legborne*, and was burnt in her said Voyage,) was wilfully set on fire, with a design to defraud divers Persons both in *England* and *foreign Parts*, who had insur'd great Sums on the said Ship, far exceeding the value of the Ship and Cargo; His Majesty being mov'd therein, is pleas'd to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any Person concerned in the firing and destroying the said Ship, who will come in and discover this wicked Conspirance, so as any of the Authors and Actors thereof may be prosecuted for the same according to Law.

*Whitehall, Mar. 2. 1699.*

*Ja. Vernon.*

And as a further Encouragement for such Discovery, a Reward of Two hundred Pounds Sterling is promis'd to any Person that shall make the same, to be paid by Mr. *William Sheppard*, Golsmith, at the *Angel* in *Com-lard Street*.

Notice is hereby given, That the Malt-Tickets and Benefits contained in the Sixty third Payment, (each Payment amounting to Ten thousand Pounds, besides Benefits and Interest) are in course, and will be paid to the Bearer at the Office near His Majesty's Exchequer appointed for that purpose; The Interest of each Payment consist, when Notice is put up at the said Office that such Payment is in course, pursuant to the Act of Parliament in that behalf.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That on Saturday the 16th of this Instant March the Transfer-Books will be shut up till the 15th of April next.

And that a Court of Court to consider of making a Bill of Exchange will be also one of the Quarters Court Country will be held at the Bank on Wednesday the 15th Instant, at 11 in the Forenoon.

*Advertisements.*

This day is published, A Paraphrase on the Book of Job, (written on the Songs of Moses, Deborah, David, four several Psalms, some Chapters of Isaiah, and the 23rd of Habakkuk) by Sir Richard Blackmore, Kt. M. D. one of His Majesty's Physicians in Ordinary, and Fellow of Christ Church, London. Printed for A. Walsley and John Child, the Black Swan in Patern-Noster-Row.

The History of the Holy Bible in Folio, illustrated with 145 large Cuts and Maps, will be Repaid by Subscription at two Guineas a Book, one down, the other to be delivered, and a 7th Book gratis: At the request of Bookellers in the Country, the Subscription is prolonged till the 1st of June for the benefit of Gentlemen at the Auctions, as usual, and no Subscriptions will be taken. 'Twill be replew'd in Royal Paper double the value of the former, which may be seen at Mr. Parker's and Mr. Smith's under the Royal-Exchange, Mr. Eves's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Goodwin's in Fleet-street, Book-sellers; and at the Undertakers, S. Sprat, J. Norton, and J. Pero, in Little-Britain. No more to be reprinted will be Subscribed for.

A Collection of Classical Authors in Greek and Latin, & the finest and scarcest Editions; also of Philosophical, Mathematical, and Medicinal Books, in all Volumes, will be sold by Auction at Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to Long-gate on Wednesday the 13th Instant, and the following day, at 3 afternoon, by J. Bullard. Catalogues to be had at 6 o'clock at Mr. Barnes's in the Pall-mall, Mr. Buck's in Fleet-street, and Parker's on the Royal-Exchange, Book-sellers, and at the place of Sale.

The History of the Works of the Learned; or An Impartial Account of Books lately printed in all Parts of Europe; with a particular Relation of the State of Learning in each Country: For the Month of Feb. 1700. To be continued Monthly. Done by several Hands. Printed for H. Rhodes near Fleet-bridge, T. Bennet in St. Paul's Church-yard, A. Bell in Cornhill, and D. Midwinter and T. Leigh in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interest, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts for the Month of Feb. 1700. Vol. 9. To be continued Monthly from the Original published in the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the Corner of Bride-street in Fleet-street, Eliz. Harris at the Harrow in Little-Britain, and sold by J. Nutt near Stationers-hall.

The Law of Ejectments; or, A Treatise shewing the nature of Ejectment Fine, the difference between it and Trespass; how to be brought and removed where the Land lies in Franchise, in what Cases this Action lies; of Declarations, Issues, Trials, &c. Also who are good Witnesses on Tryal of Evidence, either in Records, or Matters in Fact; with the Learning of Special Verdicts at large, relating to Titles of Land in several Rules and Judgments; of Erroneous Judgments and Writs of Error relating to Ejectments. Necessary for all Persons, especially at the Auction Printed for J. Deane at Bernards-Inn-Gate in Holborn.

Tractatus de Visitatione infirmorum, seu de eis Parochorum Officiis, quae infirmos & moribundos respiciunt. In gratiam Juniorum, & in visitandis infirmis minus exercituum edibus. Authore Johanne Stearne, S. T. D. Londini, Prostant apud A. Baldwin, in vicis dicto Warwick-lane.

The Royal Lustring Company will expose to Sale by Inch of Candle on Thursday the 14th Instant, at 10 in the morning, a Parcel of English Broad and Narrow Al-modes, at their House in Austin-Friers, where the Goods may be seen the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before the Sale.

Lost the 20th of Febr. last, out of John Hoad's Stable at Bidborough near Tunbridge in Kent, a black Mare between 6 and 7 years old, about 13 hands and half, with a Star and Snip, and a hob Tail. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to the Inn-keeper at the George Inn in Southwark, or to John Hoad of Bidborough aforesaid, shall be well Rewarded.

THE Creditors of John Austin are desired to meet at Vernon's Coffee-house in St. Bartholomew-lane near the Royal Exchange, London, on Monday the 15th of April next, after Noon, in order to a Dividend of what is recovered out of the said Bankrupt's Estate.

Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Elizabeth Cooper, late of London, Vintner, All Persons Debtor to the said Bankrupt, are to forbear payment of their Debts and delivery of her Effects to any but Mr. John Aston of London, Merchant, who is empowered to receive the same.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Thomas Taylor, late of St. Paul's Shadwell Parish in Middlesex, Butcher; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Henry Foster of the same place, Cyder-maker, Assignee, or they'll be sued for the same; to whom all the said Bankrupt's Creditors are to pay their Contribution-Money, if they expect any Benefit of the said Commission.