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Cadiz, Febr. 15. N. 3.

TEN or Twelve Men of War are fitting out here with all expedition to be sent to the *West-Indies*. On the 4th Instant arrived in this Port the *Dunwich* Man of War, Capt. Noble Commander, from England. The *Adventure* sailed from hence the same day for the *Streights*, and returned hither the 10th. Capt. *Delavall* intends to return to *Tetuan* in few days.

Cerona, March 6. The Letters from *Madrid* of the 24th past give an Account, that the King of Spain had a return of his former Illness, and took Physick on the 23d. The Duke de *Moles* is appointed to go with the Character of Ambassador from the Crown of Spain to the Emperor in the Place of the Bishop of *Lerida*, who is returning home.

Danzick, March 3. Our Letters from the Dutchy of *Courland* give an account, that on the 21st past a Body of 4000 Men of the King of Poland's Saxon Forces that were quartered in *Lithuania* passed near *Mittaw*, marching towards *Riga*; Being come near to that City, they were joined by several Parties that had been sent before, which made them about 6000 strong; The same day they attacked *Oley*, a Post on this side the River *Duina*, Guarded by 20 *Suedes* under the Command of Captain *Detrichsen*, who were all made Prisoners; But before they surrendered, they twice fired a small Field-piece they had with them, which was a Signal to those of *Riga* to set fire to their Suburbs, which they accordingly did, that they might the better defend the Town. On the 24th, 2000 Saxons were commanded to attack the *Kober Schans*, a small Fort on this side the *Duina*, in which were about 80 *Suedes* and 16 Pieces of Cannon; They accordingly stormed the same, and took it in the space of 5 hours, with the loss of 5 Men killed, and 15 wounded; and of the *Suedes*, 5 were killed, and the rest taken Prisoners. Lieutenant-General *Flemming*, who commands the Saxon Forces, placed 1000 Men in this Fort, and he expects a considerable Reinforcement, which 'tis said will increase his Army to about 14000 Men, and it's believed, that when the same is arrived, he will pass the River, and formally besiege the Town. The General has Published a Manifesto, setting forth, That being inform'd that the *Suedes* in *Livonia* were making Prepa-

rations for a War, and expected Troops from *Finland* and other Parts, with an intention to fall upon the Forces of the King of Poland his Master that were quartered in *Lithuania*, he found himself obliged to prevent the execution of this Design by coming into *Livonia* with the Forces under his Command; That being well assured, that it's the King his Master's desire that no Injury should be offered to the Inhabitants of the Dutchy of *Livonia*, he does take them into the King's Protection, and forbids the Officers and Soldiers under his Command to pillage their Goods, or otherwise molest them. The *Suedes* on the other hand are making all necessary Preparations for their Defence, and the Garrison and Burghers of *Riga* are resolved to hold out till the last Extremity; And the Governor of *Livonia* has called together the Nobility of that Province, to advise with them what is fit to be done in this Juncture.

Copenhagen, March 2. The Count de *Chamilly*, Ambassador from France, had Publick Audience on the 28th past of the King and Queen of Denmark, the Princes of the Blood, and the Princess *Sophia* the King's Sister. The Squadron that is fitting here will be ready to sail in few days, a great number of Seamen being arrived from *Hamburg* and other Parts to be employed on board the same, and more are daily expected from *Norway*.

Vienna, Febr. 27. The Dutchesse-Dowager of *Hanover*, who lately came hither to make a Visit to the Queen of the Romans her Daughter, intends in few Days to return to *Modena*. The Emperor has given the Office of Great Chancellor of the Kingdom of *Bohemia*, vacant by the Death of Count *Kinsky*, to Count *Wurbna*, and Orders have been sent to him at *Prague* forthwith to repair hither; 'Tis said, Baron *Kinsky* will be made High-Steward of *Bohemia* in his Room, and that the Baron *Wratislaw* will be made Vice-Chancellor of that Kingdom. The Turkish Ambassador is shortly to begin his Conferences with the Emperor's Ministers. We daily expect to receive an account from *Constantinople*, of Count *Oetting*'s Arrival in that City.

Berlin, March 6. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* went on the 28th of the last Month to *Oraniebourg* to see the Margrave *Philip William* his Brother. The same day arrived here the young Count of *Raventlau*, who was at this Court some time ago with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Denmark, and has since been at the Courts of the Emperor and the King of Poland. On the 2d Instant the Count de *Raventlau* went to attend the Elector at *Oraniebourg*; And yesterday his Electoral Highness returned to this Place.

Hamburg, March 9. The Report we had two or three days ago, that the *Danes* had attacked the

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Eyder Schans, one of the Forts newly built in *Holstein*, is contradicted by the last Advices from thence; which do give an Account, That upon the prospect of a Frost they were preparing to march, and had got ready at *Rensbourg* a great quantity of Ammunition and Falcines, and had obliged the Country People to send in a number of Wagons and Horses for the Service of their Troops, but the Weather changing, they had sent back the Wagons, and continued in their Quarters. The *Holsteiners* who expected to be attacked, broke down the Bridge of *Holtingsted* over the *Trenelot* which the *Danes* were to pass, and have taken all the necessary Precautions for their Defence; The Country People who live near the Forts, have secured their best Effects at *Gottorp*, *Tumingen*, and the other strong Places subject to the Duke of *Holstein*. The Letters from *Wolfenbutterl* say, the Duke of *Wolfenbutterl* had given Orders for raising two Regiments of Foot, which will encrease his Troops to 8000 Men.

Hague, *March* 12. N. S. The *Emboy* of *Morocco* had Audience of Leave of the States-General on the 10th Instant, and intends to depart from hence in few days, a Man of War being appointed by the States to carry him to *Sallee*. The *Heer Dyckvelt* is shortly expected here from *Utrecht*. The States of *Holland* and *Westfriesland* are to meet on the 17th Instant.

Paris, *March* 13. N. S. An Express is arrived here, who left *Madrid* the 25th of the last Month, and brings an Account, that the King of *Spain* had been ill for several days; but was better when the Express came away. The Count de *Briort*, Ambassador from this Crown to the States-General, set out from hence yesterday morning on his Journey to the *Hague*; And the Marquis de *Bonac*, who resides there at present as the King's Minister, is to go to *Cologne* with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary. An Edict has lately been published here, whereby the King constitutes a Court of Justice at *Dunkirk* for the more easy and speedy determining of Differences between the Merchants there.

Plymouth, *March* 3. Yesterday sailed from hence, the *Providence*, John Hendrison Master, for *Antigua*; the *Alexander*, Joshua Witter Master, for *Cadiz*; the *Oporto* Frigate, William Rowland Master, for *Oporto*; and the *Ashurst* of *London*, Thomas Harrison Commander, for *Jamaica*.

Whereas there is great reason to suspect that the Ship *Cloud* or *Galley*, William Suckley Master, (which sailed from *London* about July last, as pretended for *Leghorne*, 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 insured great Sums in the said Ship, far exceeding the value of the Ship and Cargo; His Majesty being moved thereon, is pleased 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 Conspiracy, so as any of the Authors and Actors thereof may be prosecuted for the same according to Law.

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And as a further Encouragement for such Discoveries, a Reward of Two hundred Pounds sterling is promised to any Person that shall make the same, to be paid by Mr. William Sheppard, Goldsmith, at the Angel in *Leam-bard Street*.

Notice is hereby given, That in order to the Election of Directors for the Year ensuing, and for other necessary Occasions, no Transfers at Skinners-hall will be made from the 20th of this Instant March to the 10th of April next.

Advertisement.

Index Villaris; An exact Alphabetical Register of all the Cities, Market-Towns, Parishes, Villages, the Hundreds, &c. of each County, the Valuation of the Living in *England* and *Wales*, their Latitude and Distance from *London*. By Mr. Adams. To which is added, a Catalogue of our Nobility to this present time, with their Seats and Situation. Printed for S. Sprint and J. Nicholson in *Little-Britain*, and T. Newbrough in *St. Paul's Church-yard*. About 100 of the Impression is left, and to be sold till the 10th of April next at 12s in Calves Leather, after at 10s.

A Treatise of Repentance, and of Fasting, especially of the Lent-Fast: In 3 Parts. By Simon Patrick, D.D. now Lord Bishop of *Ely*. The 3d Edition. Printed for L. Meredith at the Star in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

Whereas His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant to John Yarnold Gent. a Patent for the sole Use of his new-invented Engine for raising of Water, which will raise 120 Tun in one hour the height of 300 Foot perpendicular, and found to be most useful for draining of Mines, watering high Places, &c. The Engine may be seen at the Engine-house in *Prescot-street* in *Goodman's Fields*, and the Operation performed on Wednesdays and Fridays, from 8 to 12 in the morning; And the said Mr. Yarnold will be every day at *Barton's Coffee-house* in *Cornhill*, from 2 to 3 in the afternoon.

At Leighton-Hall near *Lancaster*, will be exposed to Sale on Monday the 8th of April next, a Parcel of large Timber, consisting in about 1600 Oaks, with as many Ash and Lime-Trees; the whole lying within a mile of *Wharton*, a convenient Bay for building Vessels, or shipping off the Timber. Satisfaction in all Particulars may be had of Mr. Tho. Sheppard at *Sistergh* near *Kendal* in *Westmoreland*, or of Mr. Geo. Foxcroft at the Sun in *Lancaster*.

Whereas on the 10th past, Mrs. Susanna Lane was barbarously Murdered in her House in *Duck-lane*, *Westminster*; and there is great reason to suspect, that the said Murder was committed by John Butler, alias Taylor, alias Jenney, aged about 22 years, tall, fat, and flesh coloured, light-brown curled Hair, a grey full Eye, in a light Cinnamon-coloured Coat, and an ash-coloured Cloak; and ——— Greene, aged about 36 or 37 years, middle Statured, a red Beard, a clean Complexion, with a long light-coloured bob Wig, and a Country-fashioned ash-coloured Cloth Coat; Who both lodged in the said Mrs. Lane's House, and ever since the Murder have absconded. Whoever secures the said Persons, and gives notice to *Thos. Bacon* at the said Mrs. Lane's late Dwelling-house, shall have Five Pounds Reward for each of them.

A Great quantity of *Genova* Slate and *Slate-Books* is newly brought over, and to be sold by John Stuart, Stationer, at the 3 Bibles and 3 Ink-Bottles on *London-Bridge*; where Stationers, Bookfellers, School-masters, and others, may be furnished at a very cheap Rate.

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 bob Tail. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to the Inn-keeper at the *George Inn* in *Southwark*, or to John Hoad or *Bidborough* aforesaid, shall be well Rewarded.

Lost the 11th past out of Wm. Giles's Grounds, of Tyld St. Mary's near *Widbridge* in *Lincolnshire*, a bay Gelding about 14 hands, a small Star in his Forehead, white hind Feet, comes 3 years; and a black Mare about 14 hands, rough hairy Legs, a little White on one hind Heel, about 5 years old, at her Paces. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to W. Giles aforesaid, or to Mr. Wray at the *White-Lion* at *Ilington*, near *London*, shall have a Guinea for each.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Francis Gosfright, late of *London*, Merchant, have made an Assignment of his Estate at *Wimbleton* in *Surrey*, which will be sold for Payment of his Debts to the best Purchaser. Attendance will be given at the *Irish-Chamber* in *Guildhall*, *London*, on Thursday the 29th Instant, from 9 to 12 before noon, and from 3 to 6 after noon; And Satisfaction as to the Title may be had at the Outlawry-Office in the Inner-Temple.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Robert Keys, late of *London*, Linnen-draper, intend to meet on Monday the 10th of this Instant March, at Three in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in the *Guildhall*, *London*, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and all Creditors concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, otherwise they will be excluded the said Dividend.