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Venice, March 5. N. S.

THE Senate have given Orders to the Magistrates, who are entrusted with the Care of the Arsenal, to provide a great quantity of Arms, Ammunition, and other Warlike Stores, in the room of those that were taken from thence during the War. The Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, and the Margrave of Anspach, who came hither on account of the Jubilee, are returned to Germany. Prince James Sobiesky, who lately arrived here from Silesia, went the first Instant to Rome to visit the Queen-Dowager of Poland his Mother, and the Princes Alexander and Constantine his Brothers began their Journey thither yesterday. Our Letters from Rome give an Account, that the Pope continues on the mending hand, and that he has given the Cap to Cardinal Sanza Croce. Signior Erizzo, the Venetian Ambassador, was to make his Publick Entry at Rome the middle of this week, and 'twas agreed, That he should be accompanied only by the Venetian Prelates, and other Persons of Quality that are now at Rome, to prevent the Disputes about Rank that frequently happen in these occasions.

From the Camp before Riga, February 27. Lieutenant General Fleming, who Commands the Saxon Forces, sent yesterday a Letter to the Count of Dahlberg Governor of Riga, wherein he tells him, that the Swedish Officers, who are Prisoners in the Camp, having desired the liberty to send a Drummer with some Letters to their Friends at Riga; He could not forbear making use of this opportunity to acquaint him with the Surprise he was in, at his having burnt the Suburbs of Riga, at a time of the year which secures the City from a formal Siege, in which case only they could give the Saxons any advantage in covering their Approach towards the Town; But even this would not have gained them above two days, which would in no wise countervail the loss of so fine a Suburbs, and which would have been of great use to the Suedes themselves in furnishing Quarters for the Succours they expect from Finland. General Fleming concludes, with assuring Count Dahlberg, that he had no intention of taking any advantage from these Suburbs to the Prejudice of the Town, and that if he had had any such Design, he could have executed it upon his first coming before Riga, and desires him for the sake of the Inhabitants, to spare those Houses without the Town that are yet standing; The Governor returned an Answer, That as to his burning the Suburbs of Riga, he has done nothing but what can be very well justified, and what is customary in the like occasions, as he shall make appear in a more proper place. A Body of 1500 Saxon Horse and Dragoons, under the Command of Major-General Patcoull and Major Lowen, were sent out of the Camp yesterday into the Country, with Orders to burn and destroy the Houses of the Livonians, who will not submit to the King of Poland, and to assure those that do of his Protection. A Party of six Troopers being sent towards the Borders of Muscovy for Intelligence, four of them are returned, who report;

that a great number of the Czar of Muscovy's Forces are on the Frontiers, and we suppose them to be a Body of 30000 Muscovites, who 'tis said are marching hither under the Command of Major-General Carlowitz, to join the King of Poland's Forces; The other two Troopers are still missing, and 'tis probable they may be fallen into the hands of the Finlanders, there being, as is reported, 8000 of them on their March to assist the Suedes at Riga, who at present are not above 4000 strong.

Dantzick, March 5. The Letters from Livonia give an Account, that the Saxon Forces before Riga have received a Reinforcement, and do now consist in about 12000 Men, and that they expect 6000 Men from Lithuania under the Command of General Sapieha. Since their making themselves Masters of the Kober Schans, of which you had an Account in our last, they have taken the Boderas, and another small Fort about 12 miles distant from Riga, which commands a Pass between Livonia and Russia. General Fleming has summoned the City of Riga, and allowed them time to consider whether they will yield, or suffer being bombarded, which 'tis said the Burghers are very much afraid of, their Warehouses being full of Pitch, Tar, Flax, and other combustible Matters. Some Advices tell us, that 30000 Muscovites, commanded by General Carlowitz, are marching to join the Saxon Troops, and that they have stopt a Body of 8000 Finlanders that were coming to join the Suedes at Riga. 'Tis said, a great number of the Gentlemen of Livonia seem inclined to side with the Saxons, and that to encourage and countenance them, General Fleming has sent a Detachment of 1500 Horse and Dragoons under the Command of Major-General Patcoull a Native of Livonia, to assure them of the King of Poland's Protection, or otherwise to threaten them with Military Execution. Our last Advices from Mitau say, that just before the departure of the Post there was a Report, that the Saxons were going to attack the Drenamunder Fort, a Post of great consequence to the Town of Riga.

Vienna, March 3. The Emperor has given Orders for the speedy Payment of the Arrears due to the Forces, and for Recruiting them. The States of Lower Austria are still assembled in this City. The States of Transilvania, which met lately at Cronweyssenbourg, are separated, having consented to pay the Subsidies demanded of them in the Emperor's Name by General Rabutin, who presided in that Assembly. The Dutchess Dowager of Hanover intends to part from hence to morrow, on her return to Mantua; And Orders are given for her being conducted, and her Expences defrayed as far as the Frontiers of Italy. The Emperor has not yet appointed Commissioners to Confer with the Turkish Ambassador, which is deferred until an Account comes of the Imperial Ambassador's arrival and Reception at Constantinople, who according to our last Advices from Turkey, was expected at Constantinople about the 10th of the last Month. Our Letters from thence say, Mr. Reed, Steward to my Lord Paget, His Majesty of Great-Britain's Ambassador at the Port, was returned from England, where he had been to deliver Letters from the Grand Signior and Grand Vizier to His Majesty; And that the Grand Vizier had presented him with a Chafin and a Purse of Money.

Frankfort, March 11. The Confernces for settling the Dutchess of O-lean's Pretensions on the Palatinate, are continued, and the Dutchess's Deputy has lately delivered a Memorial to the Ministers of the Emperor and the most Christian King, as Mediators, being a Reply to the E-

For Palatine's Deputy's Answer to his last Memorial, which contained the Dutchess's Demands; And the Imperial and French Ministers have sent this Memorial to their respective Masters, in order to receive their further Orders thereupon. The French Garrison at Brisac have sent away all their Effects to Strasbourg and Landau, and this Morn'g they will Evacuate that Place on the 18th Instant. The French continue to work with great Application on the Fortifications of New Brisac.

Hamburgh, March 12. The Negotiation for adjusting the Differences between the King of Denmark and the Duke of Holstein, continues in the same condition. The Danish Officers in Holstein have Orders to make new Levies, and to add to each Company of Foot. It is said, the Danes have laid aside the design at present of attacking the Duke of Holstein's new Forts, and that they will begin with Bombarding Tonningzen, the chief Forts in the Duke's Territories, where he has his greatest Magazines. The Holsteiners on the other hand are very careful and diligent in providing for their Defense and Security; They have broke down one of the Bridges over the Treuvelbet, and have built a Redoubt near another Bridge over that River, where they have placed several Pieces of Cannon. These Preparations do very much alarm the Country People, who are busy in securing their best Effects at Gottorp, and in other strong Places. Admiral Paulsen is still here; He has already sent above 1000 Seamen to Copenhagen, and continues to raise more for the King of Denmark's Service. Admiral Taub is daily expected from Sweden, to Licit Seamen in like manner for the Service of that Crown. Our Letters from Hanover say, the Baron of Krusenford is arrived there with the Character of Envoy from the King of Sweden, and has had Audience of the Elector of Hanover. They write from Stockholm, that the Swedes are very busy in fitting out a Squadron of Men of War at Carelsveroom. The Letters from Dresden say, the King of Poland intends to return very soon to Warsaw.

Brussels, March 16. Letters from Madrid of the 25th past say, the King of Spain had been indisposed with a Cold, which obliged him to keep his Chamber for a week together, but that he was much better. The Ratifications of the Treaty between the Crowns of France and Spain for settling the Limits, were lately exchanged at Lisle.

Hague, March 14. N. S. The States of Holland and Westfriseland are to meet in 3 or 4 days. The Muscovite Ambassador made his Visits of Ceremony 3 days ago to the Baron of Lillieroot Ambassador of Sweden, Count Goes Envoy from the Emperor, and the Heer Van Stuken Envoy from the King of Denmark. Our last Advices from Hamburgh say, a Proposal has been made by the Mediators in the Business of Holstein, viz. That the New Forts shall be delivered to, and garrison'd with the Troops of a Third Party, till the Treaty for reconciling the Differences between the King of Denmark and his Highness be concluded; That the Danes seem to approve thereof, and 'twas believed they would consent to forbear all Hostilities for some short time, while this or some other Expedient may be agreed upon.

Deale, March 9. The Dove, Capt. Spy Commander, arrived in the Downes the 7th Instant from Antegoa. Yesterday divers outward-bound Merchant Ships failed out of the Downes on their respective Voyages.

Whereas there is great reason to suspect that the Ship *Cloudilly 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 Insured great Sums on the said Ship, far exceeding the value of the Ship and Cargo; His Majesty being moved therein, 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 Contrivance, 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 promised to any Person that shall make the same, to be paid by Mr. William Shephard, Goldsmith, at the Angel in Lombard Street.

Notice is hereby given, That in order to the Election of Directors for the Year ensuing, and for other Necessary Occasions, no Transfers will be made in the Books of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies, from the 20th of this instant March to the 20th of April next.

Notwithstanding Public Notice hath been given, That several Collectors of the Duties on Marriage, Births, Burials, Bachelors and Widowers, within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, after their Accounting were Oath have been Detected, Convicted, and Fined, for Concealing and Detaining to their own Use Moneys collected by them, yet two other Collectors of the said Duties have been lately Convicted and Fined for the like Offence; For preventing therefore the like Frauds for the future, Notice is hereby given, That such of the Collectors of the said Duties that shall henceforth be found Guilty as aforesaid, will be Prosecuted by Informers or Indictment for Perjury, in order to have Corporal Punishment inflicted on them.

The Trustees and Undertakers for the Greenwich Hospital Adventure (which will be drawn the 25th of this Month) on the 5th Instant, and the said Trustees being fully satisfied of the Fairness of the Undertaking, have directed this Publication. That they will see the same fairly drawn according to the Promises. The Prizes will be paid at the Office at the Bank within 10 days after drawing, or sooner if possible, in order to hasten the drawing of the Twenty Shillings Table. Affidavits are made of the Truth of the Bills, which with the Principal Bills and Balls for drawing, may be seen at the said Office for Satisfaction of all Persons.

Advertisements.

15 Sermons preach'd on several Occasions; the last of which never before printed. By the most Reverend Father in God, John Lord Arch-Bishop of York, Primate of England, and Metropolitan.

A Pervasive, to Prayer: A Sermon preached before the King, at St. James's, March 13. 1697. By the most Rev. Father in God, John Lord Arch-Bishop of York. Price 4d. Both printed for W. Kettibby at the Bishop's Head in St. Paul's Church-yard.

An Exposition of the 39 Articles of the Church of England. By the Rt. Rev. Father in God, Gilbert Ld. Bishop of Sarum. The 2d Edition, corrected. Fol. Printed for N. Chiffwell at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

The New-Year's-Gift compleat, in Six Parts; composed of Meditations and Prayers for every Day in the Week: With Devotions for the Sacrament, Lent, and other Occasions: With Additions. Sold by H. Mortlock at the Phoenix in St. Paul's Church-yard. Price bound 2 s. 6 d.

A General View of the World; or, The Marrow of History: In 2 Parts; 1. Containing the History of the World, from the Creation to this present Year, giving an Account of the several Empires, Kingdoms, &c. the Lives of the Emperors, Kings, &c. 2. The Present State of Affairs in the World. To be continued Monthly. This for February 1700. Sold by J. Nutt near Stationers-hall.

This day is Published, The Adventures of Telemachus, the Son of Ulysses. In Five Parts. The 2d Edition. Printed for Awnsham and John Churchill at the Black Swan in Pater-Noster-Row.

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

Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Joseph Jackson, late of London, Factor; All Persons Debtors to the said Bankrupt, are forthwith to pay their Debts to Mr. Daniel Clarke of Coleman-street, Mealm-an, and to no other Person.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against John Horsham, late of Plymouth in Devonshire, Merchant; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Effects of his in their hands, are forthwith to notify the same to Mr. Nic. Opie, Attorney in Bartholomew-lane, London; or to pay or deliver the same to John Cross or Patrick Walsh of London, Merchants, Assignees, or they'll be sued for the same: And all Creditors concerned are forthwith to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution to the said Mr. Opie, by order of the Treasurer, or they'll be excluded all Benefits of the said Commission.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Anthony Lewling, late of Great Yarmouth in Norfolk, Salesman; 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 either to Joseph Sawbridge or Wm. Cox, both of Friday-street, London, Assignees, or their Order, and to no other Person whatsoever.

Lost from Mr. Geo. Fowler's at Faversham in Kent the first Instant, a Silver Tankard, a Silver Porringer, a Silver Cawdle-Cup, a Silver Beer-Cup, 3 Silver Sals, and 12 Silver Spoons, marked all either with G F E, M F, E F, K F, A F, or M A; and about 1 l. in Gold and Silver. Whoever secures the Person and Plate, and gives notice to Mr. Geo. Fowler aforesaid, or to Mrs. Bayly at a Meal-shop in Fenchurch-street, London, shall be well Rewarded.

A General Meeting of all the Proprietors in the Lands, Cellars, Mines, and Salt-Works, at Blyth, &c. in the County of Durham, will be held at Mercers-hall in Cheap-side, London, on Friday the 22d Instant, at 3 in the afternoon.