

endeavour to oblige the French to quit the Towns they lately possessed themselves of in this Archbishoprick. The Bishop of Osnabrug, and the Bishop of Raab, arrived here this evening from Dusseldorp. A Prussian Regiment of Dragoons, and several Troops of Dutch Horse, are posted on the other side of the Rhine within a League of Bonn. The French Garrison are marched out of Nuis, except a Guard of 20 Soldiers; and part of them are gone to Rheinberg, and the rest to Brühl, between this City and Bonn, near which Place the French are going to form a Camp; Twelve Squadrons of Horse, and 3 Battalions of Foot, are already come into those Parts from the Valley of Sleyden, and 10 Regiments of Horse and Foot are expected in few days from the Archbishoprick of Liege, and the Duchy of Limburgh, whose March is said to be delayed for want of Money. Seven large Boats laden with Ammunition, which the French sent from Merz and Thionville to Bonn, came the 24th near Coblenz, and being refused Passage by the Elector of Trier, Orders are given for unloading them, and bringing the Ammunition away by Land. The Elector of Cologne has given Directions for fortifying Kolanück, a small Town lying on the Rhine, about 2 Leagues above Bonn.

Hamburg, Febr. 3. They write from Berlin, that an Officer is arrived there from Venice, being sent by the Senate to offer the Chief Command of their Land-Forces to Monsieur du Hamel, a Lieutenant General of Horse in the King of Prussia's Service, who with the King's Leave has accepted the same, and prepares for his departure; And that Orders are given for 5000 Men of the King of Prussia's Forces to draw together, and to march to the Lower Rhine. The Queen of Prussia is come to Hanover, as is likewise the Duchess of Courland, and the Duke of Zell is expected there in few days. 'Tis said, the Duke of Wolfenbuttel, whose Conduct has of late given some Jealousie to his Neighbours, shews an Inclination at present to join in the Common Interests of the Empire. Letters from Courland say, the King of Sweden was still at Wargen, but had given Orders for removing his Head Quarters to Goldingen. The young Prince Sapieha, Son to the Great General of Lithuania, was come to wait upon him. Most of the Swedish Forces which lay in Courland were, filing off to Livonia, and 'twas uncertain whether the King would return thither, or go to Goldingen. The King had received an Account from Major General Schluppenbach, who commanded a Body of about 4000 Swedish Forces near Dorpad on the Frontiers of Livonia, of an Engagement he had with above 6000 Muscovites, which happened in the manner following. The 7th Instant, the Major General being informed, that a numerous Army of Muscovites were marching towards Dorpad, he drew from their Quarters the Swedish Forces under his Command, who were scarce got together when on the 9th, by break of day, they were attacked by the Enemy; The Fight was begun by 200 Swedes and 1500 Muscovites; the latter were soon put into disorder and beat back to their Army, which advancing in order of Battle, came up with the Body of Swedes, commanded by General Schluppenbach, and surrounded them; The Swedes posted themselves in such manner, that they maintained their Ground against the Enemy on all sides, and thus they fought from 7 in the morning till 5 in the evening, when the Swedes with their Swords in their hands made their way through the Enemy, leaving 2 or 3 Field-pieces behind them; The Enemy followed the Swedes about a quarter of a League, but whenever they charged them, were so warmly received, that they quickly retired again. General Schluppenbach encamped about a League from the Place where they fought, and the next day taking a Review of his Troops, found not above 500 Men missing, who were either killed or taken Prisoners; A Colonel, a Lieutenant Colonel, and two Captains are among the number of the slain. The Muscovites had 6000 Men killed, 40 taken Prisoners, and a great number wounded; and being disheartened by the brave opposition they found from so small a number of the Swedes, they marched back to Pleskow.

Hague, Febr. 7. N. S. General Dopff, who has been at Dusseldorp to confer with the Emperor's Minister and the Generals of the Prussian and Palatine Forces, returned hither two days ago; to be present at a great Council of War which will shortly be held here; Count Nassau Walburgh General of the Elector Palatine's Forces, the Duke of Wintenberg who has been to review the Danish Forces in the Dutch Service, the Earl of Arbiene, Engineer General Cosboom, and several other General Officers, are also come hither upon the same occasion. Admiral Callenburgh, and several other Sea-Officers, are come to this Place to confer with the Deputies of the several Colleges of the Admiralty in relation to the Fleet, which is setting out with all possible expedition. The Earl of Rochford and the Lord Cross intend to embark for England with the first fair Wind. Baron Bornar, Envoy of the Princes of the House of Luxembourg, arrived here the 30th inst. The Deputy of Alsace Capelle continues here, to solicit the States to

grant a Neutrality to that City in case of a War, which 'tis thought they will allow of. 'Tis said, the Emperor has made a Treaty with the King of Poland for 80000 Saxons that are to enter into his Service, and that the Duke of Saxe-Gotha, who for some time past has been looked upon as a Favourer of the French, is at present in Treaty with the Emperor. The last Advice from Courland say, the King of Sweden was marching with his whole Army towards Poland.

Kensington, January 29. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint his Grace the Duke of Somerset to be Lord President of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council; And his Grace took his Place accordingly this day at the Board.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Sheriffs for Northumberland, Alexander Browne, of Doxford, Esq; Dorset, Nicholas Hardy, of Woolcomb, Esq; Bucks, Henry Hawes, of Princess-Risbrow, Esq; Cardigan, Lewis Glin Esq;

Advertisements.

The History of the Convocation of the Prelates and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury, Summoned to meet at the Cathedral-Church of St. Paul, London, on February 6. 1700. Faithfully drawn from the Journal of the Upper, and from the Narrative and Minutes of the Lower House. Printed for A. and J. Churchill at the Black-Swan in Paternoster-row.

M. R. Franck's Consort of Mr. Congreve's Prize-Words, will be performed on Wednesday next the 4th Instant, beginning at 8 at night, in the Music-Room in York-Buildings, by the best Masters: Composed for 3 Quires, and in a quite different way to the others, not used here before. Price of each Ticket 5 s.

There's now in the Press, Navigantium atque itinerantium Bibliotheca; or, A compleat Collection of Voyages and Travels, in a Vol. Fol. Containing what is in Hacklur, Puresas, Ramulio, De Brye, and all others that have writ History, Voyages, Travels, or Discoveries, in any Language relating to any part of the World, to this time: With an Introduction, being Navig. of the Ancients, a Hist. of Shipping, &c. Written by J. Harris, F. R. S. Illustrated with Cuts and Maps. Price to Subscribers 55 s. a 7th Gratis, (Royal Paper 4 Guineas) which would cost near 100 l. in separate Volumes. All Persons are desired to return in their Subscriptions to T. Bennet, J. Nicholson, D. Midwinter and T. Leigh, in St. Paul's Church-yard, and Little-Britain; And any valuable Tracts that are sent shall be inserted.

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 Jan. 1702. 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.

Pub. Ovidii Nasonis Epistolarum Heroidum Liber: Interpretatione & Notis illustravit, Daniel Cispinus Helveticus, jussu Christianissimi Regis, ad usum Sereñissimi Delphini, accessit Index Locupletissimus, in 8°. Printed for H. Bonwick at the Red Lion, T. Newborough at the Golden Ball, in St. Paul's Church-yard; and J. Nicholton at the King's Arms in Little-Britain.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Sir John Sweetapple and Partners, of Lombard-street, London, Goldsmiths, intend to meet at the Virginia Coffee-house in St. Miles Alley in Cornhill, London, on Thursday the 15th Instant, at 9 in the morning, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate; And such Creditors as have not yet proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded this Dividend. Attendance will be given at the House of Mr. Thomas Wright, Attorney, in St. Clements-lane by Lombard-street, London, on Thursday the 26th Instant, and for 14 days following, between the hours of 11 and 2, to pay the several Creditors their Proportions of the said Dividend.

THE Creditors of Thomas Parnell, late of London, Cheesemonger, are desired to repair to Mr. Thomas Banks and Mr. Joseph Burton, Cheesemongers in Thames-street near Billingsgate, London, Assignees, where they may be informed at what time and where they may attend the Commissioners, in order to prove their respective Debts.

Thomas Safrice, late Servant to Capt. Fortue, went away about 10 Months since: If living, he is desired to return, or send word, to his Friends within one Month, otherwise an Estate will be disposed of to his Disadvantage by his Uncle Samuel Brown; Or whoever gives notice of him (alive or dead) to North's Coffee-house in King-street, London, shall have 100 l. Reward.

ALL Persons that have any Goods in the hands of George Gouldshorro, Pawn-Braker, in Rupert-street near Fish-ditch, Westminster, are desired to fetch them away within two Months, or they'll be sold, he intending to leave off his Trade and go into the Country.