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Rece. Jan. 21. N. S.

Cardinal Janion's was seized here this week by the Pope's Order, for Lifting of Soldiers privately for the French Service. The Marquis del Vasto continues in the Imperial Army House for his Security. They write from the Viceroy or that Kingdom does all he can to secure the Frontiers against the Germans, and for purpose has ordered several Troops of Horse Foot to march to the Province of Abruzzo and the Paglages, and particularly the Fords of River Tronto, which separates the Pope's Territories from Kingdom of Naples.

The Imperial Head Quarter at Luzzaro, Jan. 22. The French Deputies came over to us; who little News. Prince Linsdamm sent advice, that he was informed the Enemy had possessed themselves of two small Places in the Dutchy of Passau, and had sent out several Parties for Intelligence. This, an Account came from Colonel Linsdamm, that his Majesty's made Excursions to the very Gates of Passau, and had in several Encounters with Parties of the Garrison killed a good number of them, and taken some Provisions which the Country People were carrying privately into the Town. Orders were given the Commander of the German Garrison at Cassel to attack a small Fort the French were possessed of on the other side the Ogge. The same Prince Vaughan an Account, that a good number of the French were come over the Po, and had posted themselves between Mantua and Verona. Our Troops being in motion to spread themselves in the Country, being too much frightened in their Quarters the Roads grow worse and worse by the continuing Rains, which not only hinders our Parties from the Road, but makes it difficult to supply our Forts which are employed in the Blockade of Mantua.

The 20th, Orders were given to the Duke of Hesse, to send Officers forthwith to Germany to recruit. The 21st, General Trautmannsdorf an Account, that the German Forces continued the Siege of Mantua, and had cut off the Communication between that Place and Goito. Two Deputies came from Mantua, who say, that the Garrison was much disheartened, and that Forage and Wood was grow very scarce there. The 22d, an Account from General Herberstein, that the Enemy had posted some Forces on the other side the River Misa, and below Mantua, and that more French were come to Cassel.

Jan. 23. Orders are given for augmenting the Garrison of Hesse quartered in Hungary, by adding 1000 to each Troop, and raising 6 Regiments of Horse, of which are to serve on the Rhine, and the 2d Italy. Commotions are likewise given out for several Regiments of Horse and Foot in the Imperial Hereditary Countries, and particularly a Regiment of Horse to consist of 1000 chosen Men, of which King of the Romans himself will be Colonel, and to attend his Person in the Field. The Baron de Saxe is made Governor of Cassel in the Upper Rhenish, and has a Commission to raise a Regiment of Foot, who are to remain in Garrison in that Place. About 200 French Prisoners arrived here this week from Italy, and more are expected, and they will be sent to Hungary to work on the Fortifications of the Imperial Places. The Imperial Forces which are to be sent on the Rhine will shortly begin to march from Quarters. It is said, that the Emperor has sent a Treaty with the King of Prussia for 2000 Saxons, who will be sent to Italy. According to the late news from thence, when the 2d of the 20th past, the King of Prussia begins to want Provisions, and there frequent Disputes between the French Garrison and the Inhabitants, so that we hope in a short time to see the Surrender of that Place.

Feb. 7. The Bishop of Ratis has caused the Letters of Association to be delivered to the Elector of Cologne's chief Judges, Counsellors and Ministers, and set forth, That whereas the King of France, by his Letters all his Imperial Actions, and his

regarding his Oath of Fidelity to the Emperor and the Empire, has entered into Alliances with the French King and the Duke of Anjou, and admitted their Forces into the Dominions of the Empire, under the false Name of Troops of the Circle of Burgundy, to the great Prejudice of his own Subjects, and the whole Empire; His Imperial Majesty, to prevent the farther Mischief that may arise from the Unwarrantable Proceedings, does require all Officers, Civil and Military, Soldiers and others, that are born Subjects of the Empire, in the Service of the Elector of Cologne, forthwith to quit the same, on pain of being put to the Imperial Ban, and does absolve them from their Oath of Allegiance to the said Elector, till such time as he returns to his Duty, and they are hereby commanded to use their utmost Endeavours to drive the French out of the Bishopricks of Cologne and Liege, and the Territories thereunto belonging. It is said, the chief Command of our Garrison will be given to the Earl of Carlisle, who came hither with the Bishop of Osnabrug. A Company of Foot of this Bishop's Forces arrived here yesterday, and more Troops of the Circle of Westphalia are shortly expected to strengthen our Garrison.

Hamburg, Febr. 7. Letters from Goldingen in Courland give an Account, that the King of Sweden was come thither from Wargen; That he had sent a Detachment of 4000 Men to reinforce his Troops on the Frontiers of Livonia, and that the best part of his Army was marching in three Columns towards Lithuania; and it is said, they intend to march to Warsaw. These Advices confirm the News of the Action which happened near Dorpat, on the Borders of Livonia, between a small Body of Swedes commanded by Major-General Schlittenbach, and a great Army of Muscovites, the former being not above 2000, and the Muscovites 10000, in which the Swedes behaved themselves with so much Bravery, that though they were surrounded by their Enemy, they maintained the Fight from morning till night, and at last retreated in good Order, making their way through the Enemy's Ranks with their Swords in their Hands, and came off with the Loss only of 500 Men; but that of the Muscovites amounted to above 6000. They write from Warsaw, that the Diet had not yet finished any of the Matters laid before them; and that it was reported, that the Secur Oginski, the Chief of the Discontented Nobility of Lithuania, was gone to Moscow, to solicit the Czar to assist his Party. They write from Berlin, that the King of Prussia was returned to that Place from Orangeburg.

Hague, Febr. 10. A great Council of War was held here two days ago, at which the Count de Goer, the Emperor's Minister, was present, and it was resolved, That the Forces of the Allies, which are on the Lower Rhine, shall endeavour to recover out of the Hands of the French the Places they lately possessed themselves of in the Diocese of Cologne; And 'tis said, the said Troops are ordered to march towards Keiserswaert. The Letters from Spain say, an Order has been published there, to forbid the Importation into that Kingdom of any Goods or Merchandizes of the Growth or Manufacture of the Emperor's Hereditary Countries. They write from Brussels, that the Elector of Bavaria has sent Orders to the Officers and Servants he had left behind him at Brussels, to return to Munich. A Publick Fast was observed here the 3d Instant, to implore the Blessing of Almighty God upon these Countries in the present Conjunction.

Paris, Febr. 11. N. S. An Irish Major arrived yesterday at Paris, coming Express from Germany to give the King an Account, That on the 20th past, at night, about 600 Germans, by the means of an Aqueduct, and the Intelligence

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Theatre in Oxon, the s in Gr. and s. with large Vol. by Dr. Hudson Keeper Henry Dodwell. Also a Greek Lexicon, and a Greek H the Fathers, &c. upon the late Arch-Deacon Gregory: upper-Plates, engraved from penance. All Persons willing to subscribe (being co-aker, T. Bennet at the Half for the 25th of March, 1701, and of Greek Learning in Books will contribute) will

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they had with some of the Inhabitants, got into that Town, and opened one of the City Gates to Prince Eugene and Prince Commerci, having with them a Body of 5 or 6000 Imperialists, who immediately possessed themselves of two of the Gates, and drew up in the chief Places of the City. Marshal Villeroi coming out of his Lodging upon the Alarm with a small Attendance was taken Prisoner, and carried away. The Marquis de Revel, Lieutenant-General, got the Garrison together on the Ramparts, and turned the Cannon upon the Germans; And in the mean time the Marquis de Praslin went out of the Town with a Party, and perceiving a Body of about 8000 German Horse on the other side the Po, who were coming to assist those that were already in the Town, he caused the Bridge over the River to be broke down to prevent them. The Fight between the Germans and the French in the Town lasted from day-break till 6 in the evening, when the Germans were forced to quit the Town, having sustained considerable Loss; The Marquis de Grenan, likewise Lieutenant-General, had his Shoulder broke; The Marquis de Vanbecourt was mortally wounded, and several other French General Officers were wounded, and a Colonel killed; and the Spanish Governor received several Wounds. This is the Account that comes from the Irish Officer before-mentioned, and we must expect our next Letters for a more certain and particular Relation. The French King immediately sent away the Duke de Vendosme to command his Forces in Italy in the place of Marshal Villeroi. The Count d'Espreas arrived at Thoulon the 30th past with the Four biggest Men of War of his Squadron from Naples, having left the rest behind, with Orders to cruize in the Gulph of Venice, to hinder the Germans from sending over any Forces from Ragusa. 'Tis said, two Offices of Inspectors General of the Finances are to be established, which will be sold at 500000 Livres apiece; The Commissaries of the Navy are to be 100 in number, of which 8 are to be Commissaries General, who must pay 20000 Crowns apiece for their Places, 30 are to be concerned in what relates to the Men of War, and the rest in the Business relating to the Gallies, which are to pay 10000 Crowns each.

Sheriff for Bucks, John Duncomb, of East-Claydon, Esq;

Kensington, Febr. 8. His Majesty having directed, That all the Officers in Half-Pay be provided for in the Recruits and Levies now to be made, His Majesty's Pleasure is, That within a Fortnight from the Date hereof, they give an Account of themselves to the Secretary at War, to whom they are either to send or bring their Commissions, in order to such Provision, and in case of their default, their Places will be otherwise filled up, without any further Allowance of Half-Pay.

Whereas Robert Presgrave, late Clerk to Giv Palmes Esq; one of the Four Tellers of His Majesty's Exchequer, is run away with great Sums of His Majesty's Treasure, and amongst other Things the following Notes, viz. A Bank Note dated Dec. 24. 1701. No. 280, for 661 l. 10 s. payable to Nath. Woolfres, or Bearer; Two other Bank Notes, each for 50 l. Dates, Numbers, and Names, to whom payable, unknown; Also a Note under the Hand of Geo. Chapman Servant to Woolfres and Kirwood, dated Dec. 24. 1701. No. 433, for 238 l. 10 s. payable to the said Presgrave, or Bearer: It's hereby desired the said Notes and the Persons tendering the same may be stopp'd, and Notice given at the Office of the said Giv Palmes, who will allow 10 per Cent. to any Person that shall discover any further Effects of the said Presgrave's, upon his Recovery of the same.

Whereas His Majesty has been graciously pleased by Letters Patents dated June 16. 1701. to constitute a Corporation by the Name of The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts; That the said Society is appointed to be held at the Parish of St. Mary-le-Bow on Friday the 20th Instant, according to the Charter; and the respective Members are desired to meet at the said Place at 8 in the morning, about some Affairs of the Society; and at 10 o'clock there will be Prayers and a Sermon upon the Occasion.

Advertisements.

A Sermon Preached before the Honourable House of Commons at St. Margaret's, Westminster, the 30th of January last; being the Anniversary Fast of the Martyrdom of King Charles the First. By Geo. Smalbridge, D. D. Minister of the New Church, Westminster. Printed for T. Bennet at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

A Sermon Preached on the 30th of January last in King Henry the Seventh's Chapell, before the Reverend Clergy of the Lower House of Convocation. By W. Blackes D. D. a Professor of the Diocese of Lincoln and Coventry. Printed for Robert Clavell at the Peacock in St. Paul's Church-yard.

A Sea-Coal-Meter's Office is to be disposed of by the Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London: Of which, a more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall of the said City.

Whereas Richard Vaughan, born at or near Kainley ox for from Dolgelthly in Merionethshire, aged about 31 years middle stature, well-set, black Eyes, plump faced, a swarthy Complexion, something ruddy, with a Scar or Scam on his upper Lip, speaks thick and bad English, wears a brown Wig, and a light Cloth Suit trimmed with black, went from Mrs. Shrawley's (his Mother-in-Law) in Lad-lane, London the 15th past, and hath taken with him a considerable Sum of Money belonging to the Bank, (whose Servant he was.) Who ever apprehends him, so as he be secured, and gives notice to the Secretary, or any of the Cashiers of the Bank at Grocers-Hall, London, shall have 100l. Reward paid by the Bank.

Lost about Christmas last, a Bond of the late Sir Robert Wrenner's, dated March 20. 1668. in the Penalty of 500l. in Payment of 253 l. 15 s. on the 21st of June following. Who ever brings the same to Mr. Hoare's Shop at the Golden Ball in Fleet-street, shall have Two Guineas Reward.

There are newly brought from Italy, Orange Trees, Tuberoses, Roots, and Jessamine Plants; and are to be sold by Mr. Ord at the Genoua Arms by the Old Playhouse in Bridge-street, near Covent-Garden.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Sellwood, late of Mile-end in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, intend to meet on Friday the 20th Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, 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, or they'll be excluded the said Dividend.

Whereas the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against William Alexander, late of Bedford-street, Covent-Garden, Laceman, have assigned his Debts and Goods to Jonathan Forward and Daniel Fisher; The said Assignees do hereby give Notice, That they have empowered Thomas Alexander at the Cock in Bedford-street, Laceman, to receive the said Bankrupt's Debts, and they are forthwith to be paid to him, or they'll be sued for the same.

Whereas the Creditors of the late Lord Lovelace obtained a Decree for Payment of their Debts, and many of them have proved the same by Exhibits (before the Master, and the Commissioners) and have taken them back; And the said Creditors living in divers Parts of the Kingdom, they are desired forthwith to bring or send such their Exhibits of Book Debts, Bonds, &c. to Mr. John Handley at the Six-Clerks Office in London, (the said Creditors Clerk in Court) that their Debts may be certified and allowed, without they can have no benefit of proving the same.

Whereas Mr. Josiah Preston was cast away on the 20th of December last going through London-Bridge, and has not since been found, there being reason to suspect that his Body was taken up, and privately buried, with a design to defraud his Executrix of divers Bank Bills, Goldsmith's, and other Notes, he had about him: Whoever gives an Account of the Body, shall receive 5 l. Reward; and to any Person that discovers any of the said Bills, shall be paid 5 l. per Cent. for the Money recovered; giving Notice to Mr. Thomas Preston at the Flying-Pan at the Bridge-foot in Thames-street, London.

The Administrators of Edward Bent, late of St. Clements Dane, Hat-maker, intend to meet on Wednesday the 15th Instant, at 4 in the afternoon, at the 3 Crowns on Dorset-hill, to make a Dividend of the said Bent's Estate; when and where all Creditors concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, or they'll be excluded their Dividend.

A Very improvable Estate of several Farms and Lands, situate from Westchester, of about 200 l. per Ann. most of it due to Rents, besides Leases for Lives of a considerable value, to be sold. A Particular may be had of Mr. Croxon in Castle-street in Westchester, or of Mr. Twyford in Wandersworth-street, Throckmorton-street, London.