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**T**HE French have lately landed on this Coast, at a Place called *Alasio*, 2 or 3000 Recruits, which are marched towards *Milan*; but are in so weak and sickly a Condition, that it is believed many of them will die by the way.

**Rome, March 17.** Cardinal *Jassen* had Audience the last Week of the Pope, and recommended to him the reinforcing of the Garrison of *Avignon*, which if he does not do immediately, the French King will be obliged to post some Forces there, lest the Malecontents of the *Sevemies* should surprize that Place, which would be of great advantage to them.

**Warsaw, March 17.** Five Swedish Regiments are marched to *Bretz*, and it is said the King of *Sweden* intends to go thither in Person with more Forces, having received Intelligence that Prince *Wiesnowski* with 8000 *Lithuanians*, and General *Wendiger* with 4 *Saxon* Regiments, are advancing that way from *Grazno*. There is still a Swedish Garrison in *Lublin*, who exact great Contributions from that City. It is said the King of *Poland* intends to call together a General Diet, and at the same time to Summon the Nobility to mount on Horseback for his Defence and that of their Country. There are Advices, that the Parties of the *Muscovite* Forces have committed great Disorders towards *Narva* and *Dorpt*.

**Mariembourg, March 22.** The Son of the late Crown General *Fabienowski* has managed a Confederacy of 7 Palatinates in *Rusland*, who have entered into new Engagements for the Defence of the King of *Poland*, and are ready to mount on Horseback for that purpose, declaring, That they will not consent to any Peace, unless the Swedes make good the Damages which the Republick of *Poland* has suffered by this War. The *Lithuanians* have done the like in a meeting lately held at *Wilna*; and to deprive the Princes of the House of *Sapieha* of all hopes of being restored to their Honours and Dignities, they have declared, That the Places of Great General and Great Treasurer of that Duchy, which were enjoyed by two of those Princes, are become vacant, and have given the last to *Ozinsky*, and the other to Prince *Wiesnowski*, in whose Place they have chosen Monsieur *Pociej*, who was their Major General, to be Lieutenant General of their Forces. In the Greater *Poland* the Palatinate of *Pollachia* have obliged their Palatine to beg their King's Pardon for submitting to the Swedes, and they have sent Deputies thither to intercede for him. The Major General of the Forces of the Crown, Monsieur *Pocucki*, who was in the Swedish Interest, is lately dead, and it is observable that the most considerable Persons of that Party have died in a short time; so that now only the Cardinal Primate and the Princes *Sapieha* are left of that Number. The Czar of *Muscovy* has sent the *Lithuanians* a Supply of Money to encourage them to carry on the War.

**Copenhagen, March 31.** Monsieur *Goer* returned thither the 29th Instant from the *Hague*, with the same Character which he had before, of Envoy Extraordinary from the States General to this Court, and he is to have Audience of the King in few days. It is reported here that the *Muscovites* have taken from the Swedes the Town of *Iwanograd* in *Segria*; but it wants confirmation.

**Ratisbona, March 29.** On the 24th Instant the Elector of *Bavaria* arrived at *Honau*tauff, and the same day a strong Detachment of his best Troops, being the same that engaged Count *Schlick's* Cavalry near *Scharfing*, was quartered at *Statamhoff*, and in the other Villages hereabouts. The 26th Monsieur *Zundt*, that Elector's Resident, acquainted the Diet, That his Master not being satisfied with what they had done in relation to the Neutrality to be observed by this City, desired a new and positive Assurance from them, that even before the Emperor's Approbation of their Proceedings in this respect was arrived, no Troops whatsoever should be permitted to pass through this Place, or else he must provide some other way for his own Security; whereupon the Diet refused to solicit the Emperor for a speedy dispatch of his Ratification of their last Con-

clusion about this Matter; and in the mean time to order our Magistrates to confirm themselves exactly thereto. The same day the Elector of *Bavaria* hearing that Count *Stirum* had removed his Quarters to *Pelling*, near *Newmark*, went to *Regenstauff*, in order to proceed to his Army. On the 27th the Elector, with a large Detachment of his best Troops from the *Imn*, joined his main Army at *Burcklengfeld* in the Upper *Palatinare*; upon notice whereof the Count *de Stirum* also removed from *Newmark*, and took his head Quarters at *Veilbourg*; The same evening the advanced Parties of both Armies had a sharp Encounter near *Schmidmill*, where the River *Fils* joins the *Nab*, wherein the *Bavarians* are said to have lost about 400 Men. Upon which the Elector broke up with his Army from *Burcklengfeld* yesterday at 4 in the morning, and about 7 a great firing was heard, which continued some hours. The same has been also heard this morning, though by the freshest Accounts it was not yet come to a general Battel, the Consequences whereof may be such, that it is believed neither side is willing to run so great a hazard. Yesterday was spent in Skirmishes, whereof we have yet no Particulars; However there is reason to hope they have been generally to the Advantage of the Imperialists; since if it had been otherwise, the *Bavarians*, who have perfectly learnt of the French to magnify every little Victory they get, would not have failed to let us know it, but they are very silent, and the Passages being stoppt, we can have no News directly from the Imperial Army. Several Wagons of Wounded *Bavarian* Soldiers were brought yesterday morning to *Burcklengfeld*, and two more are come to *Statamhoff*. Yesterday a Party of Hussars, having passed the *Fils*, made an Excursion towards *Burcklengfeld*, and carried away the Elector's Coach and Horses from the very Gates of that Place.

**Frankfurt, April 1.** The Detachment of the Marshal *de Villars's* Forces, which marched lately into the *Brigau*, is gone into Quarters of Refreshment. It is said, the Imperial and Dutch Forces, which are at present posted about *Croomwiffenbourg*, will shortly march towards *Hagenau*, in order to make a Diversion of the Enemies Forces, Prince *Lewis* is at present at *Rastat*; part of his Army continues in the Camp at *Stotwaffen*; under the Command of the Prince of *Durlach*, and the rest are gone into Quarters of Refreshment.

**Hamburg, April 3.** The Officers in the Duke of *Lichens's* Service are providing the Troops under their Command with Clothes and with Tents, and other necessaries for a March; which they are ordered to have in a readiness by the end of this Month, being to enter into the Service of the States General. They write from *Copenhagen*, That Orders are sent from thence for the March of Recruits for the Danish Forces in the Emperor's Service in *Italy*, which lye ready in the County of *Oldenbourg*, whether it is said 2 or 3 Regiments will be Transported from *Norway*. The Diet of the Circle of the *Lower Saxony*, which met at *Luxembourg*, is separated, without coming to any Resolution, by reason that some of the Princes and States of that Circle had not sent their Deputies thither; But it is said another will shortly be summoned, to consider of raising their Quota of the 120000 Men, to be kept on foot by the Empire for carrying on the War. Letters from *Mariembourg* say, the Assembly of the Senators and Nobility met in that City, and having spent several Days in debating how this Assembly was to be called, and other Preliminaries, agreed that it should be stiled, A General Great Council; and the King promising to observe the Resolutions which were taken at the late meeting at *Sandomir*, for the Preservation of their Liberty, the Senators renewed their Oath of Allegiance to him. After which they resolved, That in case an honourable Peace with *Sweden* cannot be obtained, the *Polish* *Ruzzenie*, a sort of Militia, consisting of the Nobility, shall be raised, and care shall be taken to set forth in the Summons to be issued for that purpose, what Endeavours have been used to avoid engaging the Republick in this War: They have also declared the Assembly summoned at *Warsaw* by the Cardinal Primate to be illegal, and they continue their Consultations upon

upon the farther Measures which the Republick is to enter into in this Conjunction. These Letters add, That Orders were given for augmenting the Crown Army, and for its joining with the *Lithuanian* and *Saxon* Forces; That the *Czar* had promised to supply the Republick with considerable Sums of Money for carrying on the War, and to make a great Diversion in *Lithuania*; That great Stores of Provisions; and a good Train of Artillery, were preparing at *Oudowa* for the *Muscovite* Army, which is to have its Rendezvous there this Spring, in order, as is said, to besiege *Narva*; That they expected shortly to hear of some Action between the *Swedes* and the King of *Poland's* Forces in *Lithuania*; And that the News we have lately had, of the Town of *Zamoisky's* being taken by the *Swedes*, proves a groundless Report. They write from *Warsaw* of the 23d Instant, That Mr. *Robinson*, Her Majesty of Great Britain's Minister, was returned thither, having had Audience of the King of *Sweden* between *Jacobowitz* and *Lewarowa*, and that the King was expected at *Warsaw* in few days; That the *Saxon* Troops were increased to a number near equal to the *Swedes*, upon whom they often make Excursions, as far as *Praeg* and *Warsaw*; That the *Swedes* were going to make a Bridge over the *Weyssell* at this last Place, in order to pass over that River with a good Body of Forces; And that in all appearance we shall hear of a Battel on that side in a short time, if both Parties do not speedily resolve to enter into Negotiation. Some Advices from *Dantzick* say, That the Cardinal Primate had been seized with a fit of Apoplexy, and was dangerously ill; and that the *Saxons*, at the taking of the Castle of *Tyczin* from the *Swedes*, had found there a good quantity of Ammunition, and divers Pieces of Canon, some of which they had lost in the Battel which they fought with the *Swedes* the last Summer. Letters from *Riga* say, That a Body of *Muscovites* had defeated a considerable Party of *Swedes* between *Narva* and *Dorpt*, and was marching towards this last Place.

*Hague*, April 6. N. S. His Grace the Duke of *Marleborough* returned hither the 2d Instant from visiting the several Garrisons, and intends in 3 or 4 days to go to *Mastricht*, and from thence to proceed towards *Bon*, in order to besiege that Place, for which all the necessary Preparations are made, and the Forces, whereof the Army to be employed in this Enterprize, and that which is to cover the Siege, are to be composed, are marching on all sides to their respective Rendezvous. Several Treaties are finished for taking more Foreign Troops into the Service of the Emperor and the States, and 3 new Regiments are raising at *Liege*, which, with those that are expected from *England*, will increase the number of the *English* and *Dutch* Forces by 20000 Men. Letters from *Nuremberg* and *Ratisbonne* of the 29th past, say, the Imperial Army commanded by the Count de *Straun*, and that of the Elector of *Bavaria*, had been two days in light, and cannonading each other.

*Deale*, March 31. Rear-Admiral *Beaumont* has hoisted his Blue Flag on the Mizzen-top of Her Majesty's Ship the *Mary* in the *Downes*. This day Her Majesty's Ship the *Expedition* arrived here from *Barbadoes*, and under her Convoy the *Rook* Gally, the *Rising-Sun*, the *Citina* Merchant, the *Martha*, the *Scipio* and the *Harve*, from the *East-Indies*, but last from *Barbadoes*.

*St. James's*, April 2. Her Majesty has been pleased to create *Arthur St. Leger* Esq; a Baron and Viscount of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, by the Name and Title of *Baron of Killmayden*, in the County of *Waterford*, and Viscount of *Downrayl*, in the County of *Cork*, in the said Kingdom.

The Dutch Mails of Tuesday and Friday last, are not yet come in.

The Commissioners for Taking, Examining, and Determining the Debts due to the Army, &c. having under their Examination the Accounts of the Officers of the several Regiments following, do hereby give Notice thereof, to the end that all Persons, who have any Legal Claims on the said Accounts, may lay the same before the said Commissioners, on or before the 10th Instant, at their Office in the Piazza, Covent-Garden:

*Leveson's*, formerly *Villers's*; *Brudenell's*; *Sir John Jacob's*; *Fairfax's*; and *George Hamilton's*.

Whereas the Commissioners for Stating and Determining the Debts due to the Army, &c. have certified to the Earl of *Ranelagh* the Arrears of the following Regiments, viz. *Echlin's* and *Ross's* Dragoons; *St. John's*; *Mitchelburne's*; *Douglas's*, afterwards *Brudenell's*; *Bellasis's*, and *Hanmer's*, Foot. These are therefore to give Notice, That all Persons concerned may give such Letters of Attorney, Ad-

ministrations, or other sufficient Authorities, whereby they are entitled to the Arrears of the Commission Officers of the said Regiments, on or before the 15th Instant, with Mr. *William Stoper*, at his Lodgings at the *Five-Apple* in *St. Martin's-Street* near *Leicester-Fields*; who he will (by his Lordship's Order) attend on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from Nine in the Morning till One in the Afternoon, and will begin to issue out Debentures for the said Regiments on Saturday the 17th Instant, at the same place, and continue to deliver out the said Debentures on the Days and Hours aforesaid.

The Directors of the *English Company* Trading to the *East-Indies* give Notice, That they have ordered their Cashire at *St. James's-Hall* to discharge the Warrants payable the 25th of *March* last; and that the Company on the said Warrants shall be from that time cease.

#### Advertisements.

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 *March*, 1703. To be continued Monthly. Done by several Hands. Printed for *H. Rhodes* near *Fleet-bridge*, *T. Borne* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*, *A. Bell* in *Cornhill*, and *D. Midwinter* and *T. Leigh* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

ON the first Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in May next, Three Plates will be run for on *Mentow Downes* near *Guildford* in *Surrey*, the first above 120 Guineas, 11 Stone weight, by any Horse, &c. that never run for 30 l. value, the winning Horse to be sold for 50 Guineas, the Horses to be shown and entered at least 14 days before, at *Searl's* Coffee-house in *Guildford*, and kept in the said Town till they run, according to the Articles; The second of 30 l. value, 10 Stone weight, by any Horse, &c. under 8 years old, that never won 30 l. value, the winning Horse to be sold for 25 l. the Horses to be kept as aforesaid, to pay 2 Guineas Entrance. The third of 15 l. to be run by any Galloway not exceeding 13 hands and half, to be allowed weight for Inches, 8 Stone the highest, and half, to be entered as aforesaid, to pay a Guinea. Cock Fighting continuing the week. Subscriptions to be paid to Mr. *Scymour*, Goldsmith, in *Fleet-street*, *London*.

Whereas it hath been reported, That Mrs. *Lumly*, who for the last Ten Years past hath kept the Boarding-School in the Manor-house at *York*, had left off keeping the same; These are therefore to certify all Persons to the contrary, and that the said School is, and will be continued as formerly, for the teaching all sorts of Work in their Perfection, as they are taught in other Schools in and about *London*.

A Mansion-House called *Durden's*, near *Epsom* in *Surrey*, with large Gardens, and a fine Grove well Wall'd round, a Park, and about 20 Acres of Meadow and Pasture Land adjoining, with a Dove-house, Coach-house, Stables, and other Out-houses; is to be Lett or Sold. Enquire of Mr. *John Ward* in *Clement's-Lane* near *Lombard-street*, *London*, or at Mr. *George's* over-against the said House, near *Epsom*.

RUN away from the *Peregrine Galley*, Capt. *William Sanderfon* Commander, the 4th past, *John Covell*, Trumpeter, aged about 30, a short fat fair Man, of a Ruddy Complexion. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Capt. *Sanderfon* at *Greenwich*, shall have 2 Guineas Reward.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *George Edwards*, of the City of *Exeter*, Tobaccoist, intend to meet on Thursday the 5th of May next, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in *Guildhall*, *London*, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all Persons concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they'll be excluded. And Whoever shall discover any of the Bankrupt's Debts, Goods or Effects, shall have 10 l. per Cent. for all that shall be recovered upon such Discovery, paid them by Mr. *Richard Proccas*, at the Horse-mot in *Bread-street*, *London*, Tobaccoist, Assignee.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *Edmund Mafon*, late of the City of *Hereford*, Mercer; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

Deferred out of Lieut. Col. *Theophilus Rabesnier's* Company, in the *Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount Shannon's* Regiment of *Marines*, *Serjeant Jacob Rand*, aged about 33 years, middle sized, Black Hair, tawny Complexion, with a Mole on his right Cheek, an Ivory Turner by Trade, and born in *Charterhouse-Lane*. Whoever secures and gives notice of him to *Thomas Slaughter* at his Coffee-house in *St. Martin's-Lane*, near *Covent-Garden*, before the 15th Instant, shall have 2 Guineas Reward.

LOst a Bank Receipt, N<sup>o</sup> 11. dated *March* 24, 1702. promising to be accountable to *John Radhams* for 4 Notes for 50 l. each. Whoever brings the said Receipt to Mr. *Thomas Mercer* at the Bank aforesaid, shall have 10 s. Reward.

Stolen or strayed the 30th past, out of *Woolborn* in *Bedfordshire*, a brown bay Nag, 7 years old, 14 hands high, a mealy Nose and Buttock, some Saddle-spots, and a Fire-brand on the near Shoulder; He is supposed to be rid away withal by a little black Man, aged about 27 years, brown Hair, and light grey Cloaths. Whoever secures the Horse, and gives Notice to *Robert Geeves* at the *White-Horse* in *Woolborn* aforesaid, shall have 10 s. and reasonable Charges.