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Berlin, February 14. N. S.

ON Wednesday last the Envoy of Muscovy notified to the King the Death of the young Prince of Courland, who died suddenly on the Road between Petersberg and Riga; whereupon his Majesty and the whole Court went into Mourning the Friday following. The Loss of this Prince is highly Regretted by the King, who is likewise much concerned for the Death of Monsieur Schmettau, his Plenipotentiary at the Hague. His Majesty has not yet resolv'd who shall succeed him in that Employment; but it is generally thought the Choice will fall on Count Metternich, who is at present at Vienna. Monsieur Ilgen, Secretary of State, went on Tuesday last with the other Commissioners to Spandaw, in order to a farther Examination of the Grand Marshal. As they have not been able to prove any Thing against him upon the former Articles, they proceeded to examine him upon several new ones; to which he answer'd in general, that being of a long standing, they were quite out of his Memory; but that if he might be permitted to have his Papers, he made no doubt but it wou'd be easy for him to clear himself of them all; alledging at the same time, that he had done nothing but by particular Order from the King and his Ministers. It being generally reported here, that the Swedes in Pomerania have receiv'd Orders to March out of that Dutchy into Poland, the Ministers of the three Northern Confederates are mighty active at this Court, and earnestly endeavour to engage his Majesty more strictly in their Masters Interests.

Hanover, February 20. N. S. On the 13th Instant his Electoral Highness sent a Lieutenant-Colonel and three hundred Men to seize on Peyna, a Town belonging to the Bishoprick of Hildesheim, which Bishoprick was possess'd formerly by the House of Brunswick; but in the Year 1643 it was resign'd, with all its Dependencies, to the Roman Catholics, who obliged themselves upon that Resignation, to preserve the Protestants in the free Enjoyment of all their Rights and Privileges; notwithstanding which they have acted contrary to that Agreement in many Instances, to the great Prejudice of the Protestants, and lately destroy'd one of their Churches. This occasion'd several Complaints in their behalf, but the Roman Catholics, instead of Redressing their Grievances, declar'd they did not think themselves bound to observe the Terms of the Capitulation; whereupon the Elector of Hanover commanded his Troops to take Possession of Peyna, and soon after sent a Councillor to acquaint the Chapter of Hildesheim with the Reasons that oblig'd him to this Expedition. The Chapter seem much alarm'd at these Proceedings, and have sent a Deputy to this Court; notwithstanding which his Electoral Highness order'd five Companies of Foot to March yesterday in the Evening into the Territories of the Bishoprick, and oblige the Roman Catholics to a better Observance of their Agreement. A Courier

passed lately through this Place, in his way from Bender to Sweden, whither he is sent by his Swedish Majesty, with Dispatches for the Regency and Senate of that Kingdom; and yesterday Colonel Poniatosky, Brother to the King of Sweden's Ambassador at the Port, arrived here likewise from Bender, and is suddenly to set out from hence for Stockholm. He reports, that the Turkish Army in the Neighbourhood of Bender encreaseth daily, and that it was forty five thousand Men strong when he left that Place.

Brussels, February 23. N. S. Our Letters from the Frontiers advise, that Marshal Villars was expected this Day at Arras; and that tho' the French Officers had receiv'd repeated Orders to have their Companies compleat by a time prefix'd under severe Penalties, yet they were very backward in their Recruits, and the great Scarcity of Money which continues still among 'em, hath expos'd 'em to many Difficulties in that Service. The 17th Instant being the Queen of Great Britain's Birth-Day, was Celebrated here with the usual Demonstrations of Joy, and the greatest Marks of Zeal and Affection were shown on this Occasion by the Government and People, in acknowledgment of the good Effects they receive from her Majesty's Protection. Our Letters from Paris of the 16th confirm the Accounts we had receiv'd before, that the Forts of Gironne were evacuated the 31st of the last Month; and that the Count de Brancas, a Lieutenant-General in the French King's Service, was made Governor of the Place. These Letters add, that the Duke of Medina Celi was dead in the Castle of Pampluna. Letters of the 2d Instant from Saragossa advise, that the Duke of Vendome was set out from thence the Day before, in order to join the Army, which was marched towards the Segra, and was to be distributed into Winter Quarters in those Parts.

Hague, February 24. N. S. The Conferences for the Operations of the next Campaign are continued, and the General Officers of the Army are daily assisting in the Council of State on that Subject. My Lord Townshend, her Majesty's Ambassador here, has deliver'd a Letter to the States-General, in Answer to one they had wrote to the Queen, desiring the Duke of Marlborough might be speedily order'd to return hither, to concert the necessary Measures for the Campaign, and to put them in Execution as early as possible, which her Majesty is pleas'd to comply with. On the 15th Instant Monsieur Calemberg was declared Admiral of the Meuse, in the room of Monsieur Allemonde, lately Deceased; and Lieutenant-General Hompesch was this Day made Colonel of the Regiment of Horse-Guards, in the room of the Earl of Gallway, who desir'd to lay down that Employment. A Courier is arriv'd here from Monsieur Colliers, the States Ambassador at Constantinople. The Ottoman Court have lately made some Overtures to that Minister, as if the States Mediation for an Accommodation with his Czarish Majesty wou'd be acceptable to the Port, upon which he desires to receive their Instructions

on that Head. In case it appears, that the Turks are in earnest. The King of Prussia having been inform'd of the Death of Baron Schmettau, his Envoy-Extraordinary to the States, his Majesty has given Orders to Monsieur Hynnen, Vice-Chancellor of the Dutchy of Cleves, to repair thither, and take upon him the Care of his Majesty's Affairs for the present, in Conjunction with Monsieur Minderhausen, Resident of Prussia.

Whitehall, February 17. Her Majesty has been pleas'd to appoint William Chetwind, Esq; her Majesty's Resident at Genoa, to be her Envoy-Extraordinary to that Republick.

Whereas Hugh Glenister, Journey-man Goldsmith, was, on or about the 14th Day of December last, Assaulted and Robbed by five or six Persons in the Habit of Soldiers and Seamen, in a Publick House, known by the Name of the Trooper and Trumpet, (alias the Soldier and Trumpet) in Church-lane, Middlesex; and whereas two of the Persons concerned in the said Robbery are taken up and sent to Newgate, but the rest abscond: To the intent that all the Parties concerned in the said Robbery may be brought to Justice, Her Majesty is pleas'd to grant Her gracious Pardon to any one of the Parties concerned in the said Robbery, who shall first discover his Accomplices, so that they be Apprehended and Convicted.

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And for the farther Encouragement of the Person who shall make such Discovery, a Reward of 10l. shall be paid by Mr. John Brassey, at the Acorn in Lombard-street, the same Day any of those concerned in the said Robbery shall be Convicted, except the Parties already in Custody.

The Court of Assistants of the Corporation for making Hollow Sword Blades in England do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the Members of the said Corporation will be held at their House in Birchen-lane, London, on Thursday the 22d Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, pursuant to the Adjournment of the General Court at their last Meeting.

Advertisements.

A Discourse concerning the Use of Incense in Divine Offices. Wherein it is proved, That that Practice, taken up in the Middle Ages, both by the Eastern and Western Churches, is, notwithstanding, an Innovation from the Doctrine of the first and purest Churches, and the Traditions deriv'd from the Apostles. Serving also to evince, That even the Consent of those Churches of the Middle Ages is no certain Argument, that even the Particulars, wherein they are supposed to Consent, were faithfully deriv'd from the Apostles, against the Modern Alterers of the Infallibility of Oral Tradition. In a Letter to a Friend. By Henry Dodwell, M. A. Printed for James Holland at the Bible and Ball in St. Paul's Church-yard.

THE Estate late of Joseph Gerrard, Esq; Deceased, at Kilnchurch in the County of Monmouth, within 6 Miles of Monmouth, and 4 of Abergavenny, of the yearly Value of 260 l. is, by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold to the best Bidder, either entire or in Parcels, before Thomas Grey, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, where Particulars may be had. And the Creditors of the said Joseph Gerrard are by the last Day of Trinity Term next to prove their Debts before the said Master, or they will excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THIS is to give Notice, That if any Person have Purchased, or lent Money upon Mortgage, or other Security, upon any Part or Parts of the Reversion of an Estate at Starforth in Yorkshire, lately in the Possession of Mrs. Webster, Deceased, they are desired to give Notice thereof to Mrs. Dorothy Norton, Widow, in the City of Durham, before May Day next, the Estate being to be Sold.

COX'S Farm in Long Melford in the County of Suffolk, being 200 Acres of Arable, Meadow and Pasture Ground, now in the Possession of Samuel Lungley, and late the Estate of Sir John Cordell, Bar. Deceased, is by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold before John Orlebar, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Chancery-lane, where Particulars may be had.

THE Creditors of Edward Bisse, late of Gracechurch-street, London, Woollen-draper, Deceased, are desired to meet on the 1st of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Crown Coffee-house in Kingstreet near Guildhall, London, in order to receive a Proposal to be then made unto them for Satisfaction of their several Debts.

THIMBLES of all sorts and sizes, the best that are made, are sold at reasonable Rates, Wholesale and Retail, by J. Lofting, the Maker thereof, at his House at Broken Wharf in Thames street, who had a Patent granted him under the Great Seal of England for making the same.

THIS is to give Notice to H. C. who went from his Master on Monday the 5th Instant, that if he will return he shall be as kindly received by his said Master and Father as ever: He is desired to be as speedy as possible, his Friends being in very great Trouble at his Absence. If he will but direct to the Blue Anchor and Crown in the Strand, he may be satisfied that whatever he desires will be granted.

WHEREAS a single Brilliant Diamond Ring was drop'd at Mr. Thurmond's Masquerade in Spring-Garden near Whitehall, on Wednesday the 7th Instant at Night: Whoever brings it to Mr. Seamour, Goldsmith, at the Flower-de-Luce in Fleetstreet, shall there receive 10 Guineas Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

WHEREAS some old Deeds relating to part of an Estate of Gab. More, Esq; Deceased, lying near Grantham in Lincolnshire, are now wanting, and of no use but to the Purchaser: If any shall give an Account of, or deliver the same to Mr. Secker of Grantham aforesaid, or to Mr. Bowyer, Book-seller, near St. Paul's Church, London, they shall receive two Guineas Reward for the same.

ALL Persons that have any Goods Pawn'd at the Widow Bernard's, lately Deceased, at Greenwich in Kent, are desired to fetch them away by the 19th of March next, or they will be disposed of.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Geaves, of St. Giles's Cripplegate, London, Brewer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d Instant, and on the 18 and 19th of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitzings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Bodington, late of London, Packer, intend to meet on the 5th of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are then to come prepared to do the same.

WHEREAS William Lone of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 3d of March next, at 9 in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS Richard Hunt, late of the City of Hereford, Mercer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice Examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 3d of March next, at 9 in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS Joshua Amery, late of London, Orange-Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 6th of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are desired to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Godfrey, of Bromley in the County of Middlesex, Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Sir Simon Harcourt, Kt. Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 10th of March next.

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Vienna, February 17. Affairs, particularly the Recruits sent in Spain, Men, have been ing towards Letters have nice, desiring Passage through nations have ledging by wa the Plague. here has decla tented with a teen Days, wh to this Court will be too m Formalities. Britain's Envoy Emperor, and Letter from t possible Care forcements to some Troops h of Naples to be sent from t he about eig wards the Co to be transpo arrives with t pleas'd to wri Staremburg, t thought his P at the same t General his P lu'd at betw Sterling, as a many great ar upon the Affa Sunday last, l der'd to be c greater Dispa satisfying hi rence is comp Count Schonb the Baron Ze Lieutenant-Ge appointed to l and Plenipote ferences had b