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Berlin, January 14.

According to Letters from Breslau of the 7th, his Prussian Majesty had left that Place to go towards Olau and Klein-Olse, from whence Orders were to be given to block up Brieg, as has been done with Glogow, and the Remainder of the Army was to march to the River Neifs, where 'twas said they are to quarter themselves, and wait till the Season and Weather will permit them to go upon new Enterprizes.

Berlin, Jan. 17. Since the Advices of his Prussian Majesty's having left Breslau, Accounts are come of his having arrived at Olau; that Felt-Marshal Schwerin was got to Ottmachaw; and that the Prussian Troops had taken Possession of both these Places, and made the Garrisons Prisoners.

Berlin, Jan. 21. A Confirmation is arrived here of the taking of Ottmachaw by the Prussians: It is a small Castle situate near the River Neifs. The Garrison, consisting of five incompleat Companies of Grenadiers, in all about 250 Men, were made Prisoners after a Resistance of 24 Hours. In this Affair the Prussians had a Major of Engineers and 12 private Men killed, according to some Letters; but others make the Loss amount to 50 Men. There has likewise been a Skirmish between the Prussian Hussars and Prince Lichtenstein's Regiment of Dragoons near Ottmachaw, in which the former were drawn into an Ambuscade; the Lieutenant who commanded them, and several Hussars, were cut to Pieces. After the Action, the Austrian Dragoons seeing a superior Body were advancing towards them, retired to the other Side of the Neifs. At Olau there were 150 Men, but they surrendered the Place on Condition that they should be conducted to Brieg, which was done accordingly. When Felt-Marshal Schwerin summoned Ottmachaw to surrender, his Aid de Camp, who was charged with that Commission, having advanced too near the Place before he beat a Parley, the Garrison fired upon him and killed his Drummer, the Aide de Camp himself having a narrow Escape, his Horse having been shot under him. On Thursday last Orders came to Major General Count Troughes's Regiment, quartered in this Town, to march forthwith towards Silesia, and accordingly they are to set out To-morrow. It is supposed other Regiments have received the like Orders; all Advices

agreeing, that the Body of Austrian Troops on the other Side the River Neifs grows daily more considerable by the Arrival of Regiments from Hungary, Moravia, and Bohemia.

Navy Office, Jan. 22, 1740.

*These are to give Notice, That on Friday the 6th of February next, in the Morning, this Board will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to serve his Majesty's Yard at Deptford with English Canvoas, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.*

Navy Office, Jan. 22, 1740.

*These are to give Notice, That this Board will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to sell and import the Stores undermentioned for His Majesty's Service, between Nine and Ten of the Clock each Morning, on the Days expressed against the same, that they may attend with their Proposals at these Times, viz.*

Monday, Feb. 9, 1740. For Norway Goods.

Wednesday 11 East Country Tar.

Friday 13. Iron.

Monday 16. Dantzick Plank and Prussia Deals.

Wednesday 18. Hemp.

Friday 20. Riga Mast.

South Sea House, London, Jan. 20, 1740.

*At a General Court of the South Sea Company held this Day, the following Question was put, viz.*

*'That this Court do agree, That the Dividend on the Trading Capital Stock for the Half Year ended at Christmas last, be One and a Half per Cent.*

*And the said Question being carried by the Hands, a Ballot was demanded for determining the same, which Ballot was agreed to be taken on Tuesday the 27th Instant, at the said Company's House in Threadneedle street.*

*The Court of Directors do therefore give Notice, that the said Ballot will be taken on the said Day, between the Hours of Nine in the Morning and Five in the Afternoon, when the same will be closed.*

Assurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet street, Jan. 23, 1740.

*The Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office do hereby give Notice, That a General Quarterly Court of the said Society will be held at their House in Serjeants Inn, Fleet street, on Thursday the 29th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon. And the said Society do hereby farther give Notice, That at Christmas last past there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments to the said Society on each of the several Policies number'd as follows, viz. No. 42, 469, 581, 1210, 1666. On each of which said Policies, there is due to the said Society for the said Five Quarterly Payments the Sum of Seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings; and that unless the several Persons entituled to the said Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their said Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, such Defaulters, their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, will, by Vertue of the supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.*

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