

frians are Masters of all Bavaria. Nothing can be equal to the Consternation spread over that whole Electorate. The Peasants and Militia within the Reach of the Austrians have for the most Part given up their Arms and Accoutrements, and great Quantities of Provisions of all Sorts have been found every where.

Vienna, Feb. 7. The Garrison at Brunau, consisting of 2000 Men, though mostly Militia, evacuated that Place upon the Approach of the Austrians. Straubing continues blocked only, it having been impossible for Count Khevenhuller, who is still at Passau, to get up his Artillery, on account of the bad Roads occasioned by the late Thaw.

Genoa, Jan. 31, N. S. Two Days ago arrived here an English Ship from Gibraltar, the Master whereof reports, that on the 26th Instant he was about 17 Leagues to the Eastward of Mahone, when he saw nine Sail of large Ships, who were plying to the Westward with the Wind at S. W. and to the best of his Judgment, he thinks it was Commodore Lestock; one of the largest Ships had lost her Bowsprit and Foremast. Just now is arrived an Estafette from Porto Spetia to this Republick, with Advice of the Arrival there Yesterday of the Spanish and French Fleets. It is said they intend to fortify the Place in the strongest Manner, to prevent any Ships from entering into the Harbour; for which Purpose, Batteries are to be raised at the Entrance of the Port, as also upon a little Island within the Mouth of the Harbour. This Republick has sent away about 200 Men to reinforce the Garrison there.

Genoa, Feb. 7. The combined Fleets are at Porto Spetia, making Dispositions to secure themselves, as well as they can, from any Attack. They have four Ships out on the Cruize, one French Frigate is off Cape Corse, and three Spanish Men of War between Porto Spetia and Cape dell Mell; so that this Port is in a Manner blocked up. Several Transports with Troops are arrived.

Dresden, Feb. 11. It was reported Yesterday, that a Detachment from Kevenhuller's Army had blockaded Munich, and summon'd the Governor to surrender the Town in 24 Hours, and to pay 300,000 Florins for its Redemption from Pillage. M. Rees arrived here the 8th Instant as Envoy Extraordinary from his Prussian Majesty to this Court; and M. Bestuchef left it the same Day for Petersbourg, having received three Estafettes in two Days to press his Return. M. Sechelle has sent to Marshal Broglio from Prague, all the pontoons that were there.

Dresden, Feb. 14, N. S. It is assured that General Stentz, at the Head of 10,000 Men, has entered into Bavaria from the Side of the Tiro, and that the Capital is under Contribution. The King of Poland has been pleased to make Count Bruhl the Minister, General of Foot, and to give him the Command of 1200 Men his Polish Majesty is allowed to have in Poland, independent of the Republick.

Hambourg, Feb. 13, N. S. There are Letters of the 30th of January, N. S. which bring Advice, that the young Duke of Holstein was then arrived at Libaw, in the Dutchy of Courland, from whence that Prince was to proceed the Day following, and that the remaining Part

of his Route was laid out in such a Manner, that it was hoped his Highness would reach Petersbourg the 11th or 12th Instant; and that the Prince and Princess of Brunswick were detained at Riga till such Time only as the young Duke shall have safely reached the Russian Territories. The new Empress of Russia has settled an annual Pension of 15000 Rubles upon the Dutchess of Holstein, Dowager of the late Administrator. Count Sparr, Captain of a Man of War in the Service of Sweden, arrived here some Days since, charged with a Letter from the King his Master, for the Magistrates of this City to obtain Leave to enlist Seamen here for the Service of that Crown: He was accompanied by his Brother, who is since gone for Lubeck upon the same Errand. It is said that his Danish Majesty intends to have a Body of his Troops encamped, early in the Spring, in the Holstein Country, where they are getting together large Provisions of Forage, &c. for the Supply of their Magazines.

Berlin, Feb. 14, N. S. The King of Prussia was on the 7th with the Army at Jedovitz, two German Miles to the Left of Brunn. He was to march from thence on the 9th to join the Saxons, and march together to Znaim on the Frontiers of Austria. Count Podewils set out from hence on the 12th for Dresden, and from thence is to pass by Prague, in order to join the King his Master. The King has sent for all his Aid de Camps and his Field Equipage. The Dutchess of Wirtemberg arrived here on the 5th.

Hague, Feb. 16, N. S. All the Letters from the Side of the Meuse are full of the Preparations making for the Passage of a new Body of French Troops by Givet, through the Bishoprick of Liege into Westphalia, to replace those which France is said to be drawing out of that Country to reinforce Marshal Broglio in Bohemia.

Hague, Feb. 20, N. S. The Reports we had lately current here of an Action in Bohemia are not confirmed.

Whitehall, February 11.

The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Honourable William Lord Harrington, the Dignities of a Viscount and Earl of the Kingdom of Great Britain, by the Name, Style and Title of Viscount of Peterham in the County of Surry, and Earl of Harrington in the County of Northampton.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Sir John Stanley, and Sir John Evelin, Baronets, John Campbell, Brian Fairfax, and John Hill, Esqrs. George Lord Rosé, Wardell George Westby, Esq; Sir Robert Baylis, Knight, Richard Chandler, Beaumont Hotham, Richard Somers, Colin Campbell, Isaac Leheup, Esqrs. together with Gwyn Vaughan, Esq; in the Room of Edward Riggs, Esq; deceased, to be Commissioners for the Management of His Majesty's Customs and other Duties in Great Britain.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Charles Polhill, John Fowle, James Vernon, Robert Eyre, Horatio Townshend, William Burton, John Orlebar, and Augustine Earle, Esqrs. together with David Papillon, Esq; in the Room of Sir Thomas Robinson, Baronet, who is appointed