

Place of Execution, without the South Gate of this Town. The first, viz. Gustavus Schedin had his Right Hand cut off, before he was beheaded, and his Body was afterwards cut into four Quarters, and laid on Wheels near the Gallows.

*Naples, January 28.* In the last Week a Council was held before the King, in Consequence of the Dispatches this Court had received from that of Madrid and M. de Gages, but nothing could be learned of what was resolved therein. The Military Dispositions are however continued with great Diligence; and Orders have been sent to the four Provinces of Abruzzo, Terri di Lavoro, Apulia, and Calabria, to provide 500 Horses for remounting of the King's Cavalry.

*Florence, Feb. 4.* The latest Letters from Lombardy inform us, that the Possession of Placentia and the adjacent Cessions in Favour of the King of Sardinia, was suspended, on Account of some Disagreement in the Execution thereof, between his Commissaries and those of the Queen of Hungary; on which Account farther Instructions were expected from the Court of Vienna. The Armies in the Romagna continue in their former Situation, notwithstanding the Motions which of late have been observed amongst them. On the 28th and 31st past, the second and third Battalion of Pallavicini's Regiment of Foot, passed by Bologna to join Prince Lobcowitz's Army. M. de Gages, on the Approach of the English Ships of War to the Coasts of Pesaro, Fano, Sinigaglia, &c. which Places they have in a Manner blocked up, has caused a Battery of four large Cannons to be placed to command the Road of Pesaro, and another of five Pieces on the Mole of Fano, in order to secure his Provisions by Sea, those Ships suffering no Vessel to pass, and having taken of late several with Provisions for the Spaniards. In the last Week, an Officer belonging to the Garrison of Orbitello arrived at Florence, with a Letter from the Governor to Prince Craon, complaining, on the Part of the King of the Two Sicilies, of the 950 German Recruits which the Regency had suffered to be sent from Tuscany to Prince Lobcowitz's Army, and of the large Quantity of Provisions, &c. which are getting together at Arezzo and Cortona, as if designed for an Encampment, as contrary to the Neutrality. This Letter was on the 30th past considered in Council, and a general Answer was by the Regency returned to the Governor of Orbitello. At the Request of M. de Gages, the Regency, for the Security of the Passage of the Spanish Couriers through Tuscany, have offer'd, that a Detachment of the Great Duke's Cuirassiers shall escort the said Couriers to the Confines of Tuscany.

*Hague, Feb. 25, N. S.* Baron Boetzelaer, one of the Nobles of the Province of Holland, and Commissioner of the Admiralty in the College of Amsterdam, is appointed by their High Mightinesses to go as Minister Extraordinary of the Republick to the British Court: And that Gentleman is making the necessary Preparations for his Journey thither. The Duke of Aremberg is soon expected here in his Way to England: His Journey has been delayed upon Account of the Death of his Mother.

*Portsmouth, February 15.*

Yesterday at Noon the Right Honourable Sir John Norris made a Signal for Weighing with

his Squadron from St. Helens. Half an Hour afterwards, Mr. Hughes, the Commissioner of the Navy at Portsmouth, received an Express, and immediately sent his Boat with it after Sir John Norris, which reached him at three Quarters past Three o'Clock, almost three Leagues without Bembridge Ledge.

The Coxswain of the Boat, at his Return on Shore, told the Commissioner, that several Ships appeared in the South East, to which Sir John Norris gave Chace.

*Whitehall, February 18.*

Sir John Norris arrived Yesterday, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, in the Downs, with his Majesty's Squadron under his Command.

*Whitehall, February 18.*

The King has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Mathews, Esq; the Office or Place of Rear Admiral of Great Britain, and of the Admiralty thereof, and of Rear Admiral of the Navies and Seas of the said Kingdom.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Sir John Cope, Knight of the Bath, and Lieutenant General of his Majesty's Forces, to be Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces in Scotland.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint George Lord Rosse, Richard Somers, Colin Campbell, and Alexander Arbuthnot, Esqrs. together with Mansfeldt Cardonnel, Esq; to be Commissioners for the Receipt and Management of his Majesty's Customs, Salt, and other Duties, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

*Leicester House, February 15.*

This Day Ibrahim Aga, sent from Tripoly, had his first private Audience of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

And afterwards a private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales: To both which he was introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Kt. Master of the Ceremonies.

The same Day the Sieur Jordan, Resident from the Elector Palatine, had his first private Audience of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

And afterwards a private Audience of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales: To both which he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

*Whitehall, Feb. 10, 1743.*

*Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, that a Letter, dated the 23d of January last, was sent by Persons unknown, directed to the Lady Drury at Pinkney Hall, near Fakenham in Norfolk, threatening to set her House on Fire, and to kill her, unless she should put Eighty Pounds in a Place described in the said Letter; His Majesty, for the better Discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in the Writing or Sending of the above-mentioned Letter, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

*And as a farther Encouragement for making such Discovery, a Reward of Forty Pounds is hereby promised to be paid on Demand, by Dawid and John Jones, Merchants at Fakenham in Norfolk, or by the Rev. Mr. John Wright, at Thetford in the said County.*

John Wright.

*Navy Office, Feb. 15, 1743.*

*These are to give Notice, that this Board will be ready to treat with such Persons as are desirous to sell and*