

returned this Answer, That the Duke of Zell was informed some other Prince had a design which he thought fit to prevent. Expresses have been sent to give the King of Denmark and the Elector of Brandenburg an account of what has hapned.

Hamburg, Febr. 12. Our Magistrates having in two days raised about 1000 Men, to reinforce the Troops they have constantly in their Pay, a Detachment was sent out the 6th Instant to relieve the Castle of *Barsdorf*, but falling into an Ambush, several of them were taken Prisoners, and the rest obliged to return without executing their Orders. Yesterday 800 Men were again sent out, but they came too late to succor the Castle, which the Governor had upon Summons surrendered the day before, not being in a condition to defend it. This Afternoon the *Lunenburghers* advanced nearer to us, and attacked, with 2000 Foot and Dragoons, a little Fort called *Heckenkatzen*, about a quarter of a German mile on this side *Barsdorf*, in which were between 40 and 50 men, commanded by Capt. *Aldersey*, an English man, who very bravely defended it; the *Lunenburghers* were twice repulsed with very considerable loss, but at the third Assault they entered the Fort, Captain *Aldersey* and most of his men being slain, the rest were made Prisoners. The same day were sent out 800 men, and afterwards 1000 more, with 8 pieces of Cannon, under the Command of Major General *Mancken*, and Captain *Petersen*, to succour the said Fort, as well as to secure a Passage, called, *The Red Bridge*; and had they performed their part as they ought, the *Lunenburghers* would have ran great danger of being all cut off, for which reason those two Officers, upon their return hither, were secured, and, its said, they will be Tryed by a Council of War. Since that, several Parties have been sent out, but there has hapned no farther Action. The Commander of the *Lunenburghers* has sent hither to let the Magistrates know that if they do not furnish Provisions for his Troops, they must expect to see their fine Summer-Houses and Gardens destroyed; upon which the Council of Thirty have declared that whosoever of this City shall supply the *Lunenburghers* with any Provisions, shall be lookt upon as a Traytor to this Government. The Duke of *Holstein Gottorp* went from hence on Friday last. We have this day advice that 8000 of the King of Denmark's Forces are on their march to oblige the *Lunenburghers* to retire. Captain *Tamon*, who is posted with several Chaloups on the *Elbe*, has taken two *Lunenburgh* Vessels laden with Provisions.

Brussels, Febr. 15. An Envoy is arrived here from the Electoral Prince Palatine, to compliment his Excellency upon his being confirmed in this Government. The Letters from *Germany* tell us, that the Treaty between the Emperor and the Elector of *Saxony* is concluded, by which his Electoral Highness promises to assist his Imperial Majesty with 6000 Men against the *Turks*, in consideration whereof he is to receive 300000 Florins. They write from *Vienna*, that they had advice by an Express from the Emperor's Ambassador at the Court of *Poland*, that the Sophy of *Persia* had declared War against the *Turks*, and that his Forces were marching to besiege *Bagdet*.

Brussels, Febr. 19. The last Letters from *Madrid* told us, that the Galeons are not expected at *Cadiz* till *June*, but that they will bring home a greater Treasure than they have done for many years, their Lading being valued at 35 Millions. It is confirmed by the last Advices from *Hungary*,

That Count *Teckelej* is not only at Liberty, but that he will appear very suddenly at the Head of a considerable Army; And that the Grand Signior intends to make him Prince of *Trahisvania* in the place of Prince *Abasti*, whom the *Turks* are much dissatisfied with.

Deale, Febr. 11. Yesterday the Wind coming at E. N. E. the Ships in the *Downes* outward bound set Sail, among which were eight *English East-India* Men, and about 10 *Dutch* Merchant Ships under the Convoy of two Men of War.

Westminster, Febr. 12. This day *Thomas Saxton*, convicted of *Wilful Perjury*, was brought to the King's-Bench Bar, to receive the Judgment of the Court, which was; That he stand in the Pillory to morrow for the space of an hour before *Westminster-hall* Gate, and on Monday next at *Temple-Bar*; That he be whipt on Tuesday, from *Ludgate* to *Westminster*; That he stand in the Pillory on Wednesday, against the *Royal Exchange*; That he be whipt on Friday, from *Newgate* to *Tyburn*; That he pay a Fine of Five hundred Marks, and remain in Prison till he has paid the same.

Whitehall, Febr. 13. The King has been pleased to Constitute Sir *Thomas Fenner*, one of His Majesties Sergeants at Law, and late Recorder of *London*, one of the Barons of the Exchequer, in the place of Sir *William Gregory*; And Sir *Henry Bedingfield*, likewise His Majesties Sergeant at Law, one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas, in the place of Sir *Creswel Levins*. And *John Holt* of *Grays-Inn* Esquire, (upon whom His Majesty has been pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood) is made Recorder of *London*.

The Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Trinity-House, London, Do give Notice to all Masters of Ships trading to the Northward, That in passing by the Town of *Winterton*, they are to keep the Great Light a little open to the Eastward of the Small One, to avoid their coming ashore upon the Main, till further Notice. And that a Buoy will be forthwith laid upon the South-end of the Sand, call'd, The Newcome, lying between the Middle Ground and *Winterton*.

Advertisements.

HIS Majesty, by His Chapter lately Granted to the Corporation of the Borough of *Devizes* in the County of *Wilt*, hath been Graciously pleased to Grant them a Whole-sale Fair for Wool, and all sorts of woollen Manufacture, living Cattle, and Merchandize whatsoever, to begin yearly on the 10th day of April, and to continue three days, and to be kept in St. John's Parish in the said Borough, which said Fair will be kept accordingly.

That the New Fair granted by the Late King *Charles II.* to the Borough of *Preston* in the County of *Lancaster* for Cattle, and all other Merchandizes, will be held there on Tuesday the 16th of March next, and continue for 3 days.

Whoever hath lost the things following, or any part of them; viz. One Piece of Black Silk, Five Gold Rings, whereof two of them with a Stone, with two Purles; One Silver Tooth-picker, with a Silver Case, may repair to Sir *Benjamin Thorogood's* Porter at Fishmongers-Hall, and the said Goods will be restored.

Tolen the 3th Instant at *Kelmscott* in *Oxfordshire*, two Mares; The one brown, 15 hands high, or better; a sprig tail, a few white hairs in her forehead being high, a brown murrel, very hairy about the heels, middle aged; The other black, high 15 hands high, comes five years this grass, her mane a little weather-beaten, a little scar on her near eye-lid, the hair not come on as yet. Whoever gives Notice of both, or either of them, to Mr. *Brace* a Barber in *Curriers-Alley* over against the *Rose Tavern*, or to *John Graine* of *Kelmscott* aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward.