

cannot promise to make the Defence that might be expected from him, in case the place should be attacked by the Christians.

Hamburg, Jan. 25. We have Letters from *Warsaw* of the 10th Instant, which tell us, that all matters were adjusted with the Ambassadors of *Moscow*; That several Conferences had been held between the chief Commanders of the Army, and some of the Senators, to order the Preparations for the Prosecution of the War; That the King had declared, that he would command his Forces in Person the next Campagne; That the Train of Artillery was preparing; That the Officers both of Horse and Foot were making their Levies; And that the *Poles* would have a greater Army in the Field the next Summer than they had the last, especially if the *Moscovites* can be prevailed with to join a Body of their Foot with the Forces of that Crown. The Magistrates, of this City have resolved to build a new Fort on the River *Ahster*.

Hague, Jan. 31. The Envoy of *Morocco* is gone to *Amsterdam*, but will return hither against the meeting of the States of *Holland*, to finish his Negotiation. The Conferences are continued between the *Brandenburgh* Ministers and the Deputies of the *West-India* Company, of these Countries; And, it's believed, the matters that are the Subject of them, will now very suddenly be adjusted. The *Beer Van Dyckvelt* is preparing for his departure for *England*.

Paris, Febr. 1. The 30th of the last month the King, accompanied by the Dauphin, the Dauphiness, and the Duke and Duchess of *Orleans*, came to *Nostre Dame*, to give Thanks to God for his Recovery, the Archbishop at the Head of the Chapter, receiving him at the great door of the Church. His Majesty, having heard Mass, went to the Town-House, where he dined; The Prevost of the Merchants had the Honour to serve the King, and the Eschevins, and the other Officers of the City served the Dauphin, the Dauphiness, the Duke and Duchess of *Orleans*, and the other Ladies that sat at the King's Table, which was thrice covered with 100 Dishes at each Service; There were four other Tables for the Nobility, and other Persons of Quality; In the Place before the Town-House five Fountains ran with Wine the whole Day, and the Shops were everywhere shut. After Dinner the King went to the *Place des Victoires* to see his Statue, set up there by the *Marschal de la Feuillade*; And in his return to *Versailles*, his Majesty was entertained with Illuminations and Fire-works prepared at certain distances along the River as far as *Seve*, by Order of the said *Marschal*. There was likewise in the Evening a great Fire-work before the Town-House, and Bonfires in all the Streets of this City. The King intends to go on Monday, next to *Marli*, and to stay there till Friday. The *Duke de Mortemar* is arrived here, from *Italy*. The *Marquis de Bernay*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, had Audience of the King at *Versailles* the 28th of the last month.

Ripon, Jan. 26. Yesterday was brought hither His Majesties Royal Charter to this Corporation by Mr. *Cuthbert Chambers*, an Alderman of this Town, being met seven Miles from hence by many of the Neighbouring Gentlemen, the Members of this Corporation, and several other of the most considerable Inhabitants in and near this place, to the number of near 400 on Horse-

back. The whole Company came into the Town in good order, and (after the usual Oaths were administered to the Mayor, and the other Members of the Corporation) went to the Market Cross, and there drank their Majesties Healths; After that all the Company were entertained at Mr. Mayor's House, several Bonfires being made, the Musick playing, the Bells ringing, and the Inhabitants of this place and others concluding the Day with all the Testimonies of Joy, Duty, and Loyalty imaginable. In this Charter His Majesty hath been Graciously pleased to grant unto this Corporation two new Fairs for Horses, and all manner of Cattle (the old Horse-Fairs being of late held at uncertain times) these Fairs are to begin on Monday before the 20th day of *March*, and on Monday after *Lammass* Day yearly, and to continue each four days.

The Oxford Circuit for this Lent Assizes.

Mr. Justice *Hollaway*.
Mr. Justice *Lusmyche*.

Berk, Tuesday Febr. 22. at *Reading*.

Oxon, Thursday Febr. 24. at *Oxford*.

Gloucester, Monday Febr. 28. at *Gloucester*.

City of *Gloucester*, the same day at the City of *Gloucester*.

Monmouth, Friday March 4. at *Monmouth*.

Hereford, Monday March 7. at *Hereford*.

Salop, Friday March 11. at the Town of *Salop*.

Stafford, Thursday March 17. at *Stafford*.

Worcester, Monday March 21. at *Worcester*.

City of *Worcester*, the same day at the City of *Worcester*.

Advertisements.

A New Copy-Book, Intituled, *Enchiridion* Caligraphia: Or, an Handful of Fair Writing, containing divers Examples of the most Useful Hands now practised in *England*, with the true Breaks of Court-Hand, truly engraven on 14 Copper-Plates, by *William Bider*. Sold by *Christopher Coningsby* Stationer at the Golden Key in *Fleet-Street* against *Feiter-lane-end*. Price 1 s. Where you may be furnished with the best Ink for Records.

These are to give Notice, That if any Persons have occasion for Tables, and Table-men, Chets-boards, and Chets-men, They may be furnished with all sorts at the first Hand by *John Gough* at the Sign of the Sugar-loaf and Tables near *Serjeants Inn* in *Chancery-lane*, *London*, who both makes and mends them at reasonable Rates.

On Thursday in *Easter-week* next, a Gold Plate of the value of 40 *Guinea's*, will be Run for on the Heath near *Chipping-norton* in *Oxfordshire*. The Horse are to carry Twelve Stone, and Run Three Heats; And no Horse is to Run that ever won a Plate. The Articles are to be seen at the White Hart in *Chipping-norton*.

Gustavus Berlop, a tall fresh-colour'd Man, about 27 years of age, in a grey Coat, his Sleeves faced with black; He is of a brown Complexion, short hair, a black Hat, with a white Silver-lace about it, being a Dragoon in *Capt. Haffey's* Troop in the Duke of *Somerset's* Regiment, Ran away the 22d Instant from his Colours at *Pontefract* in *Yorkshire*, with a black Mare about 7 years old, and 14 hands and an half high. Whoever gives Notice of him or the Mare to *Mr. Edward Rydley* at *Northumberland-house* in the Strand, or at the Quarters at *Pontefract*, shall have 40 s. Reward.

Lost in the Pall-mall near *St. James's*, the 22d Instant, a Spanish Bitch, part of her Face white, Throat, Belly, and Feet white; Her Ears, Back, Neck, and Tail black; And a Brass Collar about her Neck with *Colonel Orby's* Name. Whoever brings her to *Sir Thomas Orby's* House under the Piazza in *Covent-garden*, shall have 20 s.