

That the King of Denmark, as well in consideration of that Interposition, as from his own just Inclinations, was ready to give unquestionable Proofs of his Sincerity and Desires to facilitate the Treaty begun with the Duke of Holstein Sleswick, as far as might consist with the security of his Kingdoms; and that he hoped, That what had hitherto pass'd would not be interpreted as done contrary to the Treaties between the two Crowns, since his Majesty has not proceeded, but upon the justest Reasons, and whatever has befallen the Duke, must be solely attributed to those dangerous Councils pursued by him, so much to his Majesties prejudice, as well as directly opposite to the Unions and Conventions made between the two Houses, and particularly to a special Article relating to the Duke, contained in the Treaty of Fontainebleau: and therefore his Majesty promises himself, from the Justice of the King of Sweden, That he will not look upon himself as under any Obligations of Guaranty; for though there had been mention made of it by the Treaties of Roschild and Copenhagen, yet these things had quite chang'd their Aspect, since the Agreement at Rensburg, and the separate Article beforemention'd. Besides, in the Treaty at Lunden, it had been expressly stipulated, That neither Party should Interest themselves in the Domestick concerns of the other, and that the Differences which might happen to arise between his Majesty and the Duke, were understood to be therein comprehended, appears by the repeated Declarations of the Swedish Ambassadors, as is evident by the Minutes taken at the said Treaty: But if any Pretence should be taken up from hence, to disturb the publick Quiet, or that the neighbourly Friendship and good Understanding (which his Majesty is entirely dispos'd inviolably to maintain) should suffer any change or diminution, the same cannot be imputed to his Majesty, who hath acted consonantly to the Laws of Nature, and of Nations, and no otherwise than the necessity of self-preservation requires. To which Memorial there has been a Reply lately made by the Swedish Envoy at Copenhagen, containing, That his Majesty of Sweden hopes that the facility promised is meant to extend it self to the entire restitution of the Duke, and to resettle him in that condition which he was left in by the Northern Treaties, than which, there could be no more convincing Proof of the King of Denmark's Friendship, and his steady Inclinations to preserve the Peace between the two Crowns, settled upon the aforesaid Treaties, which cannot so well appear in those Positions, and studied Arguments, made use of by the Danish Envoy, in his late Answer, for the drawing up such a heavy Charge against the Duke, and interpreting the Unions and Family Conventions so far to his prejudice, (against which he hath sufficiently declared himself in Writing) and further to insist upon the Agreement of Rensburg, not only void in it self, but annull'd by Treaties since concluded, and to give a gloss to an Article in the Treaty of Fontainebleau, other than the Words will bear, do not seem very consistent with this facility promised, seeing that those Positions may be fully answered with Contradictions; nor can it be acknowledged that there were any such Declarations made, as are charged upon the Swedish Ambassadors at the Treaty of Lunden, as if such Differences between the King of Denmark and Duke of Holstein (by which the last should be dispossessed of his Country and Sovereignty, with all the Rights and Advantages which were so solemnly acknowledged to belong to him) were comprehended under the Title of Domestick Affairs, with which neither Party was to concern himself; since the King of Denmark cannot but remember what his Majesty hath so often declared in that matter: and besides, the Accounts and Minutes of the said Swedish Ambassadors, may even the Project of the Danish Ministers, in which such a Declaration was offer'd at, but by the Swedes rejected, do undeniably evince the contrary to what is now asserted; so that nothing ought to be considered, in relation to the Duke, but what appears to have been expressly sti-

plated by the Treaties of Roschild and Copenhagen, and since renewed and confirmed by those of Fontainebleau and Lunden, and owned and ratified by both Kings; against the plain meaning of which, the elaborate Discourses of a Minister, or any refined Interpretations, cannot be allowed to take place. And therefore his Majesty doth not think it necessary to enter into a larger Discussion of these points, his Sentiments being sufficiently, and in the manner requisite, already declared; but contents himself to represent how much it would turn to the Honour of the King of Denmark to restore the Duke, wherein would be procur'd, not only his own quiet and satisfaction, but that also of his nearest Friends and Neighbours. And that all the Inconveniencies which may ensue on a contrary Proceeding, cannot but be imputed to those who are the Contrivers and Authors of it.

Whitehall, Jan. 22. On the 20th Instant the Marquess of Bedmar, Master of the Ordnance in Flanders, and Envoy Extraordinary from Spain, had his Audience of Leave of His Majesty, and this day, of the Queen, being conducted by Sir Charles Cotterel, Master of the Ceremonies.

Sheriffs for

Cambridge,	Sir Robert Cotton.
Suffolk,	Samuel Clark Esq;
Surrey,	Peter de la Noy Esq;

Advertisements.

On Monday the 13th of February next, at the Bear in Ave. Mary Lane near Ludgate-street, will be sold, by Auction, that Celebrated Collection of Books in most Languages, and Faculties, brought from the several parts of Europe, by Mr. Robert Scott of London, Bookseller to His Majesty. Catalogues of which are distributed from the Royal Coffee-house near Charing-cross, the Rainbow Coffee-house in Fleet-street, Mr. Halford, in the Ball-Mall, Mr. Willis in Kings-street, Westminster, Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Thomas Dring in Fleet-street, Mr. Chiswel in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Parker near the Royal Exchange, Mr. Turner in Holborn, Mr. Benjamin Starley in Oxford, Bookfellers, Mr. Hayes in Cambridge, and Mr. Mill in Amen Corner.

A Proposal to perform Musick, in Perfect and Mathematical Proportions. By Thomas Salmon, Rector of Mespall in the County of Bedford. Approved by both the Mathematick Professors of the University of Oxford. With large Remarks upon this whole Treatise, by the Reverend and Learned John Wallis D. D. Sold by John Lawrence, at the Angel in the Poultry.

These are to give Notice, That the New Patentes for the Royal Oak Lottery, and all Lotteries of England and Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, will open their Office at the New House next Door to Hercules Pillars Alley in Fleet-street, on the first Thursday in February; Where they will be ready to receive the Proposals of all Persons intending to Farm any Places within their Commission, and so on every Thursday in the morning weekly.

NE John Browne, aged about 15, of a fair Complexion, dark brown hair, in a Blue Livery liaced with Gold Colour, or else a grey Coat lined with black Serge, and black Buttons, his Breeches of Purple-linag, and grey Stockings, went away from his Master, the 20th Instant, John Graunt of Kington in Surrey. Whoever gives Notice of him to his Master aforesaid, or to Mr. Sackford Gunton at the Three Crowns in Thames-street, shall have 20s. Reward.

ON the 7th Instant, strayed or stolen from Daniel Whyte Esq; of Boxley near Maidstone in Kent, a dark Red Bay Mare near to Brown, above 14 hands, 8 or 9 years old, handsome bodied, trots all, no white, unless some Saddle or Girt spots, mane and tail black. Whoever gives Notice of her to the said Daniel Whyte Esq; or to Thomas Saunders at the Ring on Ludgate-hill, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges born.

Strayed or stolen the 7th Instant, from Abraham Thorowgood of Hatfield Heath in Essex, a brown Horse above 3 years old, above 13 hands, a white slip down his Face, two hind feet white, trots very short, a long whisk tail. Also a bright bay Mare above 13 hands, a few white hairs in her Forehead, maly Nose, and flank, out tail, trots large. Whoever gives Notice of these to the aforesaid Abraham Thorowgood, or to John Kimpston Ironmonger at the Frying Pan in Fenchurch-street, London, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Tolen out of the Grounds of Dr Parker in Hackney, the 16th Instant, a brown bay Nag, 13 hands, all his paces, lately soweld in the near shoulder. Whoever gives Notice of the said Nag to Dr. Parker aforesaid, or to Mr. Drake at the Rose in Token-houle Yard in Loathbury, London, shall have 10s. Reward.