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Madrid, January 29.

AN Express arrived here the 21th Instant from Vienna, with an Account of the Resolutions taken at that Court, with the Concurrence of the Electors, Princes, and States of the Empire; in order to a vigorous prosecution of the War against France. And the Emperor's Ambassador residing here, has since had several Conferences with the Spanish Ministers on that Subject. We are told, that Orders are given for the Transporting 4000 Men, of the Troops at present quartered in Galicia, to Flanders; and that a very considerable Supply of Money will be likewise forthwith sent thither. They write from Cadix, that the Marquis de Chasteaux Renaud was sailed from thence with the French Ships under his Command, taking his Course towards the Mediterranean.

Warsaw, Jan. 25. The Dyer have not yet taken any Resolution upon the Matters proposed to them at their first Meeting; but, it's believed, a few days more will bring things to some Conclusion. In the mean time we are not a little alarmed with the news brought hither by an Express from the Crown General; That the Tartars, to the number of above 60000 Men, under the Command of Sultan Nuradin; and three other Sultans, Sons of the Chan of Tartary, had passed the Neister, and were advancing towards the Frontiers of this Kingdom, taking the opportunity of the Frost, which gives them a liberty of passing the Rivers and Marshes. The Crown General was drawing together what Force he could to oppose them.

Vienna, Febr. 6. The Deputies of Valachia have concluded the Treaty, by which the Prince and States of that Country do put themselves under the Emperor's Protection, and promise to pay his Imperial Majesty a yearly Tribute of 50000 Crowns. The Imperial Troops that were before Sigeth are ordered to march towards Cassa, to reinforce the Blockade of that Place; which we hope to be likewise Masters of in a short time. The Turkish Ambassadors will have their Audience on Tuesday next. We hear from Poland, that it had been proposed in the Diet of that Kingdom, to confiscate the Estate of the Prince of Radzeville, Wife of Prince Charles of Neubourg, which had occasioned a long and warm Debate, but there was yet no resolution taken therein. The Preparations are continued with all possible diligence, for the War against France; and Care is particularly taken to Erect great Magazines in several Places of the Empire.

Hamburg, Febr. 11. We have Advice from Hanouer, that the Dukes of Lunenburg and Brunswicke, have lately had several Conferences there, at one of which the Elector of Brandenburg and the Landgrave of Hesse, were likewise present, to take the necessary Resolutions for the securing the Peace of the Circle

of the Lower Saxony: That the Levies went on very successfully; and, that the Troops had all Orders to be in a readiness to March. That the Elector of Brandenburg and the Landgrave of Hesse parted from Hanouer the 1st Instant, on their return home.

York, Febr. 20. On Sunday last the Lord Mayor attended by the Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Commonalty in their Formalities, Proclaimed Their MAJESTIES King WILLIAM and Queen MARY, in several parts of this City, with great Solemnity, and the Acclamations of Multitudes of People, who were gathered together on this Joyful Occasion; After which, the Lord Mayor invited all the Gentlemen, and the rest of the Company, to the Town-Hall, to Drink Their MAJESTIES Healths, and gave a Hoghead of Wine to the People; the Bells Ringing all the while; and the Evening concluding with abundance of Bonfires, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

Great Yarmouth, Febr. 16. This Day the KING and QUEEN were here Proclaimed with all imaginable Joy and Solemnity. The Bailiffs and Aldermen in Scarlet, the Common-Council, and others of the Corporation, in their Formalities, meeting at the Guild-Hall, went from thence in a Body, with Musick before them, accompanied by six Companies of the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers, Commanded by Captain Penington, into the Market-place, and there, in several other parts of the Town, attended by vast Throngs of People, Proclaimed Their MAJESTIES, with loud and repeated Acclamations, of, God save KING WILLIAM and QUEEN MARY, every Proclamation being followed with Firing of great Guns from the Fort, Main-guard, Ships in the Harbour, and 3 Volleys by the Soldiers. The Day was concluded with a generous Entertainment by the Bailiffs, Bells Ringing, Colours flying, Bonfires, and all other Demonstrations of Joy and Satisfaction.

Tewkesbury in Gloucestershire, Febr. 18. This Day Their Majesties KING WILLIAM and QUEEN MARY, were Proclaimed here by the Mayor, assisted by the Aldermen, and Common-Council of this Burrough, and Attended by all the Officers of the same, with very great Solemnity, and all imaginable Expressions of Joy suitable to this Happy Occasion, as Ringing of Bells, Bonfires, &c.

Manchester, Febr. 19. This Day the KING and QUEEN were Proclaimed here with great and joyful Acclamations; The Foot Companies that are here, Commanded by Captain Henry Feilding, assisting at the Solemnity, and Firing several Volleys, which was followed with Ringing of Bells, Bonfires, and other Expressions of Joy.

Northampton, Febr. 20. The 18th Instant William Hastings Esq; High-Sheriff of this County, accompanied by several Troops of the Right Honourable the Earl of Oxford's Regiment of Horse, with divers Gentlemen and Freeholders of the said County, together with the Mayor and Aldermen in their Formalities, and a great number of other Persons, Proclaimed here the KING and QUEENS Majesties: In the Evening there were Bonfires, and the Conduit, by Order of the Sheriff, run with Wine, with all other Expressions of a general Joy. Yesterday Their MAJESTIES were Proclaimed at *Towcester*; and the Sheriff intends to do the like this week in all other Market-Towns of this County.

Colchester, Febr. 20. This Day at the Moot-Hall, the Mayor being Attended by several Gentlemen, Aldermen, and Common-Council-Men, Proclaimed Their Majesties KING WILLIAM and QUEEN MARY, with great Solemnity and Cheerful Acclamations, by the greatest numbers of People that ever was seen here; from thence they went with the Town-Musick Playing before them, to the Dutch Bay-Hall, where the KING and QUEEN were again Proclaimed, with loud and repeated Acclamations, the Governors and their Officers stood ready to receive the Mayor and all the Gentlemen; and after the Solemnity was over, invited them to a Collation, the Rooms and Gallery being hung with white Bays, and Wine running from several places for an hour together: After this, the Mayor invited the Gentlemen and the Dutch Governours to a Handsom Entertainment at the Moot-Hall, and the Day was concluded with great Demonstrations of Joy, in Firing the great Guns, in several Volleys of Small Shot, Ringing of Bells, and Bonfires.

Weymouth, Febr. 20. Yesterday the Mayor, and Aldermen, and Custom-Officers of this Port, with a very numerous Concourse of People Proclaimed Their Majesties; After which, the Mayor invited them all to his House; and in the Evening the great Guns were fired from the Fort, and the Ships in the Road, the whole being performed with great Joy and Solemnity.

Whitehall, Febr. 21. Sir John Nicholas Knight of the Bath, William Blaithway Esq; Charles Montague Esq; and Richard Coling Esq; were this day Sworn Clerks of His Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council, in Ordinary.

Whitehall, Febr. 21. This Day my Lord Bishop of London with the Clergy of the City to the number of One hundred, waited on the King and Queen with an Humble Tender of their Fidelity and Duty to Their Majesties. They were very Graciously received, and admitted to Kiss Their Majesties Hands; And the King gave them Full Assurances of His Great Affection to the Church of England, and of all Protection and

Encouragement to them; For which He gave them His Royal Word, and concluded in these words, *I Assure you that you shall ever find it so, and you may depend upon it.*

Westminster, Febr. 23. This Day about Twelve of the Clock His Majesty came by Water to the House of Lords, Attended with the usual Solemnity, (the Sword of State being born before him by the Earl of Bedford between the Lord Great Chamberlain and Earl Marshal, all in their Robes, as the rest of the Peers likewise were) and being in His Royal Robes, with the Crown on His Head, seated on the Throne, and the Commons being sent for up to the House of Lords, His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to An Act For Removing and Preventing all Questions and Disputes about the Assembling and Sitting of this Present Parliament; Which done, His Majesty Disrobed Himself, and was Attended to the Water-side with the like Ceremony as before.

Whitehall, Febr. 23. The KING and QUEEN went this Afternoon to Hampton-Court; where Their Majesties intend to pass two or three days.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That the Pictures of Their Majesties King WILLIAM and Queen MARY are Engraven upon Copper by Peter Vanderbank, and Printed upon a large Imperial Sheet of Paper, and sold at the said Peter Vanderbank's House in Princes-Street near Leicester-fields, and by most Print-sellers in London.

Historical Observations upon the Reigns of King Edward I. II. III. and Richard II. Extracting their Characters, and a Comparison of them all, shewing the unhappy Condition of the two first, and the Prosperous Fortunes of the two last, with Remarks upon their faithful Counsellors, and false Favourites; Written by a Person of Honour, in Octavo. Printed for James Partridge at the Post House at Charing-Cross, and Matthew Gillyflower in Westminster-Hall; and sold by Randal Taylor near Stationers-Hall.

To Morrow will be Published a Sermon Preach'd in the Chapel at St. James's, the 20th of January last, by Symon Patrick, D.D. Dean of Peterborough. Sold by R. Chiswell at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

On the 4th of January last, four Hair Lockets, 1 with Rubies and Diamonds, with H. O. D. O. on the back, 1 with a Magdalen and a Christal over it, 1 with M. L. 1 with a Death's Head and R. O. on the backside; and one Locket with a large blue Sapphire 4 square, cut with facets, valued at 40 l. Enamel'd on the back with black and white, an Oval Picture of a young Gentleman, set in silver and gilt, bruise'd on the back, a Gold Watch made by Ed. Hall, with a Studded Case; a Ring with a Christal and Hair under it, and a Diamond on each side; and a Ring with a Torquois, having a flaw in it, and a Diamond on each side; a Medal of K. Charles the Second and Queen Catherine, a little bigger then a Crown Piece. Whoever brings them to Joseph Fells, at the Grapes in the Strand, shall have two Guineas Reward.

Saturday last, being the 23 Instant, was lost from the Lord Viscount Newport's House in St. James's Square, a little Spaniel Lap Dog, with a Liver Coloured Head, with very long Ears of the same Colour, and a white Body, with a white Lip down the Face. Whoever gives notice to the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Newport's at his House, so that he may be had again, shall have a Guinea Reward.

On the 10th Instant out of a Stable at Darby, a Chestnut Mare above 13 hands high, a Race down her Face, two white Feet behind, a bob Tail, about 10 years old. Whoever gives notice of her, so that she may be recovered, at Mr. Edward Loyd's Coffee House in Tower-Street, or to Mr. Daniel Watton in Darby, shall have a Guinea Reward. Supposed to be taken by a middle sized Man, having black curled Hair, Pockholes in his Face, wearing an old brown Riding Coat, and a black Beaver Hat.

On the 16th Instant, a brown Gelding about 13 or 14 hands, mark'd with a W. on the Right Shoulder, with Saddle Spots on both sides. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. William Bond of Lymington in Kent, shall have a Guinea Reward.