

curator *Gerónimo Cornaro*, at present General of *Dalmatia*, to repair forthwith to the *Levant* in Quality of *Proveditore General* of the Sea; and at the same time appointed the Chevalier *Antonio Zeno*, to be *Proveditore General* of *Dalmatia*, who he now Commands as General of the Horse. We have the Confirmation, by a Vessel come from the *Levant*, of the arrival of the Captain *Bessa* at *Negrepont* with 800 Men, to reinforce that Garrison; and that the Turks laboured with the utmost diligence to repair the Fortifications, and to put the place into a posture of defence. Several Ships have been sent to *Dalmatia*, to transport from thence 3000 old Soldiers to the *Morea*; and in their stead 3000 new raised-Men will be sent to *Dalmatia*.

*Vienna, March 3.* On Monday last the Ambassador of *Venice* received by an Express a full Power to Treat and Conclude with the Turkish Envoy, with whom he will now enter into Negotiation, the several Parties treating separately. We are assured, That the Garrison of *Camsa* hath sent an Officer to General *Thaan* at *Siget*, to treat about the Surrender of that important Fortress. The Emperor has named the Count *de Nigrelli* to go in the quality of his Ambassador to the Pope. The Preparations for the War go on with great Vigour and Success.

*Ratisbonne, March 11.* The Elector of *Bavaria*, who is very well recovered of the Small Pox, intends to be in a short time at the Head of an Army of above 30000 Men, composed of his own Troops, and those of the Circles of *Bavaria*, *Franconia*, and *Swabia*, with which he will act on the *Upper Rhine*. The Deputies of the City of *Strasbourg* presented yesterday a Memorial to the Diet, to desire that the Son of the Marquis *de Lusignan*, who is now here, may be stopt till the Hostages which the French Troops carried away with them at their abandoning that place, be released. The Letters from *Vienno* give great assurances of a speedy Peace with the Turks.

*Francofort, March 17.* It is impossible to give a particular Relation of the Barbarities the French commit in the *Palatinate*, and other Countries which they are no longer able to maintain. You have already heard in what manner they quitted *Helsberg*. They have since abandoned *Manheim*, having not only destroyed the Fortifications, but likewise burnt all the Publick Buildings and Principal Houses; and not content with reducing the Town to a heap of Ruines, and the Inhabitants to the greatest Misery, they carried away 12 Hostages for the payment of the Contributions they still pretend of them. They have left the Town of *Ladenburg* in no better condition. And having thus quitted all the places they were possessed of in that part of the *Palatinate* which lies on the East-side of the *Rhine*, they now threaten to burn all the Country on the West-side within the distance of four German Miles from that River. They make great Preparations at *Mentz*, which in all appearance are designed against *Coblenz*; but on the other side all imaginable care is taken to provide for the security and defence of that place; the Garrison whereof will in few days be reinforced by two Imperial Regiments. 500 Imperialists are entered into *Hydalberg*.

*Hamburg, March 15.* We have an account from *Dresden*, that the States of *Saxony*, whom his Electoral Highness had called together, to consult with them in relation to the present Juncture of Affairs, had readily concurred with the Resolutions his Electoral Highness had taken for the security of the Empire, and had settled a Fond, not only for the payment of the old Troops, but also for the maintaining the new Levies, for which his Electoral Highness had given out Commissions. The Conferences are continued at *Altona* for the composing the Differences between the King of *Denmark* and Duke of *Holftein*, but with little appearance of bringing them to an Amicable Composition. They write from *Warsaw*, That the King of *Poland* had, with the Advice of the Diet, named one of the Senators to go in the Quality of Ambassador Extraordinary to *Vienno*, to assist at the Conferences with the Turkish Envoy on the part of that Crown.

*Brussels, March 22.* This day the Regiment of Horse of *Don Martin de Cordoba*, and that of *Du-guonne* commanded by the Chevalier *d'Alsace*, passed

Muster; as that of *du Mont*, which is the last of the 13 Regiments that have been now raised, will do in two or three days. Commissions are likewise given out for divers new Companies which are to be added to the old Bodies. The French Troops move towards *Tour-naï*, near which place a Body of them is to Encamp; In the mean time we hear that their Boats laden with Cannon, Mortars, Bombes, Carcasses, &c. which came from *Duina* by the River *Scarpe*, and from *Cambray* by the *Schelde*, do still continue between *Conde* and *Valenciennes*. They write from *Cologne*, that the late defeat of the French near *Niin* had put their Affairs on that side into so ill a Condition, that the Cardinal of *Furstemberg*, not thinking himself safe at *Bon*, was preparing to retire to *Metz*.

*Paris, March 26.* The Guards *du Corps*, the *Gen'darmes*, and the Light Horse, are ordered towards the *Rhine*; and the Musqueteers, and part of the Regiment of Guards, are to Encamp near *Versailles*, to be in a readiness to march, as there shall be occasion. This week was published an Ordonnance for the hindring the Meetings of the new Converts in the several Provinces in this Kingdom, and for the putting in Execution the Edicts of October 1685, against such as shall act contrary thereto. There are Orders given to raise the Ban and Arrierban of the Isle of *France*. It is confidently reported, that the Cardinal of *Furstemberg* is retired to *Metz*.

*Deale, March 18.* This day Sir *John Berry* came into the *Downes* with a Squadron of His Majesty's Ships from the *Buoy* and the *Nore*, the Wind W. N. W.

#### Advertisements.

A Collection of 18 Papers relating to the Affairs of Church and State during the Reign of the late King James II. by Gilbert Burnet D. D. Seventeen whereof written in Holland, and first published singly there, now Re-printed here by the Author, to distinguish them from those falsely attributed to his Name. Printed for John Starkey and Richard Chiswell at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church yard.

The True Effigies of His present Majesty King William newly taken from the life; Also the Effigies of her present Majesty Queen Mary, each on a Royal Sheet. Both Engraven by R. White: Sold at his House in Bloomsbury-Market, and most Print-shops in London and Westminster.

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If any Person hath occasion for two large Rose Diamonds of the best Water, value above 400 l. Another Rose Diamond large, but yellow, value above 40 l. Three Strings of Pearl, value above 100 l. each: And three or four other small Jewels. They will be disposed of a Pennyworth, and may be seen at Cole's Coffee-House in Barchin Lane, near the Royal-Exchange, between the hours of 2 and Two, every Monday, Thursday, and Saturday, till the 10th of April next, if not sold before.

A Chapel-Heath near Chippingnorton in Oxfordshire, a Golden Plate will be run for of 40 Guinea's Price, on the 24th Thursday in March, being the 28 day: And Chippingnorton Town Plate of 10 l. price will be run for the next day.

On the 19th instant a Gentleman was robbed at Bednal green by 3 foot-pads, who took, besides Money, a Caesar's Head cut in Cornelian and set in Gold, as also a brown bay tropt stone Horse, with 3 white feet, having a Wen about the bigness of an Egg on his near Shoulder, about 2 hands. Whoever gives notice of the said Horse to Mr. Merclafe at the Black Swan in Holborn, shall have two Guinea's Reward besides Charges.

Oil from the Cross, Keys Tavern in Bedford-street, a Scarlet Coat lined with blew Ratacen, Embroidered on both sides with a large Gold Flower. Whoever brings it to Mr. Laver's a Lace-maker at the Adams and live in Bedford-street, or to Erasmus, Barle of Norfolk sq; at the Royal Red, an Upholsterer's, between the two Turn-Steels in Holborn, shall have two Guinea's Reward.

Oil from Robert Parkers at Epfom in Surrey on the 24th Instant, a Silver Tankard marked on the Handle with R. P. E. weighing about 22 Ounces. Whoever gives notice of the said Tankard to Robert Parker of Epfom aforesaid, or to John Hillman in Sherbone-Lane, London, shall have a Guinea Reward.