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THE last advices from *Servia* say, The Enemy had not only destroyed all the Country of *Cassova*, but that the Tartars had made an incursion as far as *Precepina*, &c had burnt several Villages thereabouts; and that a great Body of Turks lay between *Kazaneck* and *Cumanaoua*. That in the meantime the Imperialists fortified themselves at *Nissa*; whither a great quantity of Ammunition and Provisions had been sent from *Belgrade* and other places in *Servia*; And that General *Veterani* had sent Reinforcements to *Piro*, *Bassa Palanque*, and the other Posts on that side. 'Tis said that the Marriage of the Prince of *Poland*, with the Princess of *Neubourg*, is concluded, through the interposition of the Popes Nuncio at *Ausbourg*, and that an Expres has been dispatch'd to *Poland* with the news of it.

Ausbourg, Jan. 28. The 22d Instant all Strangers were warned by Sound of Trumper to leave the Town; The next day the Marschal of the Empire, Count *Papenheim*, visited the Foreign Ministers, to desire them to retire that Afternoon, when, 'tis said, above 24000 Persons went out of this City; At four of the Clock the Gates were shut up, and the Keys delivered to the Elector of *Mentz*. The 24th early in the morning all the Burghers were in Arms; about eight of the Clock the Electors assembled in the Town-House, and having put on their Electoral Habits they Rid to *St. Ulrich's* Church (a *Benedictine* Monastery) in the following order. First went several Coaches in which were the Canons and Gentlemen belonging to the Electors; then several Persons a foot with the Pages; after them the five Marschals of the Electors, each with a gilt Baton in his Hand; then 3 Noblemen on Horseback carrying 3 Swords in the Scabards with the points up before the Ecclesiastical Electors, who Rid together, *Mentz* in the middle, *Triers* on the right, and *Cologne* on the left; next Rid two Noblemen with Swords up before the Electors of *Bavaria* and *Palatine*, after whom came the three Plenipotentiaries, Count *Kinski* for the King of *Bohemia* in the middle, Baron *Gersdorf* for *Saxony* on the right, and the *Sieur Dankelman* for *Brandenburg* on the left; Then followed the Electors Guards and Coaches of State, and on each side of the way were placed the Burghers in Arms. Being come to the Church, the Abbot of *St. Ulrich* attended by his Monks met, and led them to the High Altar, where they thus seated themselves on red Velvet Chairs; On the Right *Triers*, *Bavaria*, *Kinski*, and *Dankelman*, in the middle just before the Altar *Mentz*, and on the Left *Cologne*, *Palatine* and *Gersdorf*; by each Elector stood his Marschal holding up the Sword of State; Then the Abbot went on with High Mass, which was sung to extraordinary Mutick till they came to the Elevation, at which time the Plenipotentiaries of *Saxony* and *Branenburgh* withdrew; Mass being ended 8 Sheets of Paper were laid on the Altar, one for each Elector and Plenipotentiary; and the Elector of *Mentz* read the Oath to be taken by them; whereby they obliged themselves to chuse such a One King of the *Romans* as the Golden Bull described, and who should be most for the good of the Empire, and that they would be determined by the Plurality of Voices; The Ecclesiastical Electors Swore holding their Right Hands on their Breasts, the Secular and the Ambassadors with two Fingers on the Evangelists; after which the Electors and Plenipotentiaries retired into the Vestry with two Sworn Notaries, and about 22 Persons of their Council; the Marschal of the Empire keeping the Key of the Door; but the Keys of the City the Elector of *Mentz* carried in with him; When, notice being given that They

were gone in to the Election, all the Cannon was Fired round the Town, which was about 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon. The Electors having taken their places, *Mentz* made a Speech to them on the Occasion of their Meeting; and Read aloud the Capitulation which they had agreed upon; after which all the Counsellors withdrew, and the Electors and Plenipotentiaries writ down their Votes; and delivered them to the Elector of *Mentz*, who finding them Unanimous for King *Joseph*, he declared him to be duly Elected King of the *Romans*; This was followed by *Long live King JOSEPH*, which quickly Ecchoed all over the City. Then the Electors agreed to send a Deputation to the Emperor and to the King, to acquaint them with what they had done, and to desire them to accept and approve of their Choice. In the mean time several Persons of Quality were admitted into the Vestry, to whom the Elector of *Mentz* read aloud the Decree of the Election; *viz.* That the Electors and Plenipotentiaries had with one Voice and Consent chosen His Majesty *Joseph* King of *Hungary* for King of the *Romans*, which was Registered by the Notaries; and then the Electors granted a Dispensation of Two Years Age to the Young King, that he might Act as Emperor at the Age of Sixteen, (in case of his Fathers Death) though the Constitutions of the Empire require Eighteen. By this time notice was brought the Electors, that the Emperor and King were coming in Person to them. The Emperess and the Electresses of *Bavaria* and *Palatine* went before *incognito*, to see the Solemnity. The Emperor and Young King being carried thither in two Coaches with six Hories, were first conducted into *St. Gregory's* Chapel, where the Imperial and Regal Habilliments lay; which having put on, the Electors and Ambassadors presented themselves to their Majesties, their Sword-Bearers turning the points downwards before them. From hence they went in Solemn Procession to the Vestry, where the Emperor being placed on his Throne, the Elector of *Mentz* made a Speech, thanking the Emperor for the Honour he had done them in coming thither, and acquainting them with the Election they had made, which they prayed them both to accept of, and to permit them to Congratulate the new King; After this the Capitulation was Read, and the King asked, Whether he would Swear to observe it, and Ratifie it anew when he came to Age, Which he assenting to, the Oath was administered to him, he laying a Finger upon the Evangelists. The Emperor in a very Elequent Speech thank'd them for the Choice they had made, and promised to Educate his Son so, as that he should want none of the Qualifications of an Emperor mentioned in the Golden Bull; and then addressing himself to the King, informed him of the great Charge he had Undertaken, and gave him abundance of most good Advice. The young King likewise thank'd them for the Honour they had done him, and for their Dispencing with his Age. After which the Elector of *Mentz* again proclaimed him King of the *Romans*; of which the Notaries made an Authentick Instrument. This done, they went with the same Solemnity to the Quire, where the Emperor being seated on a Throne, the Electors placed the New King on the Altar, whilst the Abbot of *St. Ulrich* repeated the usual Prayers, and Sung *Te Deum*, at which time all the great and small Shot of the Town was again Fired; Then the Gates of the Church were opened for all People to come in, to whom the Provost of the Cathedral Church of *Mentz* read out of a Gallery the Decree of the Election 3 times, which was answered with Shouts of *Long live King JOSEPH*, and the Cannon was the 3d time fired round the Town. This was about 7 of the Clock; when they began the Procession from the Church to the Emperors Palace on Boards covered with red, white, and yellow Cloth (the Colours of the King of the *Romans* Liveries) in this order

order. First the Quartermaster of the Empire with his Guards, the Electors Gentlemen, the Emperors and Kings Gentlemen, the Electors Drums and Trumpets, the Electoral and Imperial Ministers, the Emperors Drums and Trumpets, the five Herald's, the Electors Marshals with the points of the Swords downwards, the 3 Plenipotentiaries, the Electors of *Bavaria* and *Saxony*, *Triers* alone, the Hereditary Officers carrying the Regalia, the Marchal of the Empire with the Naked Sword, the Emperor with the Imperial Habit and Crown, the King with the Hungarian Crown and Habit, and supported by *Mentz* and *Cologne*, a Canopy being carried over the Emperor and the King by 8 Principal Citizens, and the People all the way crying *Vivat, &c.* The next day all Strangers were again admitted into the Town, and the necessary Preparations were made for the Coronation; Of which a Particular Account will be published in our next.

Ratisbone, Febr. 12. The Deputies of the Dyer, that have been absent for some time, being returned hither, the Consideration of the publick Affairs now before them, will, it's believed, be returned to morrow; the chief of which is the Buiness of *Saxe-Lawenburg*; We are informed likewise, that the Imperial Ministers which are come hither from *Ausbourg* have Orders to press the dispatch of the Matter concerning the Publick Security. The Letters from *Nissa* of the 20th past say, the *Turks* seem'd to have a design upon *Widin*; That *Teckelej* was come with 1100 Men to *Orfowitz*; and that they had taken the Baggage belonging to the Regiment of *Piccolomini*, which was left behind when that Regiment marched lately to join Colonel *Strasser*. These Letters add, that General *Veterani* had put the Places which the Imperialists are Masters of about *Nissa*, in a good posture of Defence.

Frankfort, Febr. 14. We have an account from the *Palatinate*, that a Party of *French*, who had burnt the Village *Dosheim* near *Londerberg*, being met in their return by a Party of Imperialists, after some skirmishing, several of them were killed, and 15 taken Prisoners, who were carried to *Mentz*.

Cologne, Febr. 17. The French are drawing some Troops together in the Country of *Luxemburg*; and on the other side the Brandenburgers are not idle, but have a watchful Eye upon them. The Deputies of *Aix la Chapelle* parted two days ago through this place in their return from *Ausbourg*. From whence the Imperial Court parted on the 7th Instant for *Muncke*.

Hamburg, Febr. 17. There was yesterday by Order of our Magistrates, a solemn Rejoycing in this City for the Election of the King of the *Romans*. They write from *Berlin*, that the Elector of *Brandenburgs* Journey to *Prussia* is hix for the 28th of this Month.

Brussels, Febr. 17. The French have summoned the Spanish Frontiers to pay (besides the Contributions that have been agreed on) for Winter Quarters, which comes to double the Ordinary Contributions, by way of Reprizal, as they pretend, for what the *Brandenburgers* and *Nuburgers* exact of the Country of *Luxemburg*; The Consequence whereof will probably be, that all Contributions, Passports and Safeguards will be revoked on both sides. The French Troops are in motion towards *Mauberge* and *Dinant*, and in the Country of *Luxemburg*; and it's believed they may have some design upon the Country of *Liège*; To prevent which the Confederate Troops quarter'd near the *Rhine* are drawing together; and our Cavalry is order'd to approach towards the French Frontiers. The Letters from *Hungary* tell us, that the *Turks* are very much heartened by their late Success near *Kazaneike*, which has oblig'd the Imperialists to quit the small places they had possess'd recently on the Frontiers of *Albania* and *Macedonia*; and that with the *Tartars* and *Arabes* they were very numerous in the Field.

Hague, Febr. 21. Count *Berks* arriv'd here the 19th Instant to assist on the part of the Emperor at the Conference of the Allies; and the other Plenipotentiaries are daily expected. The Preparations both by Sea and Land go on here very vigorously.

Paris, Febr. 18. The Cardinal *d'Elbre* arriv'd here on Tuesday last from *Rome*, and went the next day to *Verdun*, and staid the King in the Ante-Chamber of *Madame de Maintenon*. The Court goes the 27th Instant to *Compiègne*, but is design'd to be only a Journey of 10 or 12 days. A Detachment is order'd to be made of 20 Men out of each Company of the French Guards, and 1000 out of the Swiss Guards, who are, 'tis said, to march the next week towards *Flanders*.

Lithuane, Jan. 31. We have an account, that our Men and the Command of Colonel *Wesley*, have possess'd themselves of a considerable Port called *Baltus*; within 500 miles of *Riga*, where they intend to raise some Fortifications; and that they sent out from thence a Party of 1000 Men and 1000000. Who brought back with them 20

veral hundred Head of Cattle. Another of our Parties has been under the Walls of *Charlsmont*, where they killed 7 of the Rebels, took five Prisoners, and about 40 Head of Cattle.

Newcastle, Febr. 10. Yesterday and the day before sail'd out of *Tynmouth* Haven about 150 laden Colliers with their Convoy.

Tynmouth, Febr. 10. This morning came in here a Dutch Merchant Ship richly laden from *Charlsmont*.

Plimouth, Febr. 11. Since my last a Dutch Privateer has set in here a French Ship bound with Salt, Wine, Brandy, and Tobacco from *St. Marks* for *Ireland*. And another Dutch Caper has brought in a Danish Vessel bound home from *France*. Yesterday sail'd the *Bonaventure* Frigate with the homeward bound Ships for the *Downes*. The *Plimouth* is come in from Cruising.

Wimborne, Febr. 15. This day being appointed for the Election of Members to Serve for this Burrough in the ensuing Parliament, they unanimously chose their former Representatives, *William Jessop* Esq; and *Thomas Lewis* Esq;

Whitehall, Febr. 16. This day the Count *de Coningsloe* Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, had his publick Audience of Their Majesties, to Congratulate Their happy Accession to the Crown, being conducted in the usual manner by Sir *Charles Cottrel* Master of the Ceremonies.

Advertisements.

On Thursday next, being the 20th, will begin, also on Friday the 21th, and 22d Instant, will continue the sale of a curious Collection of Paintings, and Limnings, &c. at the Barbadoes Coffee-House in Exchange-Alley, Cornhill; The sale beginning precisely at Three of the Clock each Afternoon, where are Conveniency of Galleries for Ladies, &c. Attendance is given for viewing, and Catalogues are given by Mr. Gillflower in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Millers in St. Pauls Church-Yard, book-sellers, and at the place of sale.

The Theory of the Earth, containing an account of the Original of the Earth, and of all the General Changes which it hath already undergone, or is to undergo, till the Consummation of all Things. The Two last Books, concerning the Burning of the World, and concerning the New Heavens and New Earth. Printed for Walter Kenilby, at the Bishop's Head in St. Paul's Church-Yard.

THE Company of White Paper Makers having propos'd in Parliament to lay open their Books, do give notice, that they do not think fit to receive any Subscriptions till the meeting of the next Parliament.

THE Case of the Quo Warranto against the City of London, wherein the Judgment in that case, and the Arguments in Law touching the Forfeitures and Surrenders of Charters, are reported; Licensed by the Right Honourable Sir Henry Pollexfen Chief Justice of Their Majesties Court of Common-Pleas. Printed for George Grafton near Temple-Bar in Fleetstreet.

IN Red-Lion-Street, on the further end from Helborn, and over-against the Blew Balcony, is to be sold a great Quantity of Household-Goods, as Damask, Mohair, &c. lined with Silk, Bedding, Cabinets, Chests of Drawers, Looking-Glasses, Tables and Stands, Tapistry, and other Hangings, Pictures, and other Household-Furniture, on Monday next the 17th Instant, and to continue while sold.

ON the 7th of March next, the Commissioners of Bankrupts of the Estate of George Huntley late of Newcastle, Merchant, do intend to make a second Dividend of the Estate already received at the 17th Chamber in Guildhall, London, and all such Creditors as have not already proved their Debts, are then to do the same before the said Commissioners, or else be excluded from both Dividends.

ONE Richard Johnson, a middle sized Man, aged about 30, having a lean wrinkled Face, little dark coloured Eye, large black Eyebrows, black Hair, wearing a brown Periwig, and speaks with a Welsh Tone, and has a black Nail on the middle Finger of his Left Hand; ran away from his Master Dr. Littleton the 5th Instant, with a considerable Sum of Gold and Silver. Whoever secures the said Richard Johnson, and gives notice of him to Dr. Littleton at Doctors-Commons, shall have 20 l. Reward.

LOst the 13th Instant near the Council-Chamber in Whitehall a small Purse Embroidered on Red Satin with Silver and Gold, and lined with a pale yellow Taffety, with 4 Guineas and a half therein. Whoever brings the same to Mr. Robert Markam at the great Cane Shop over-against St. Dunstons Church, shall have a Guinea Reward.

LOst on Turnam Green, near Hamesfinch, on Saturday the 1st Instant at night, a Black Nag about 14 hands, with a bob Tail, and no white about him, being lame on the near Foot before. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Fobert at the Bell-Inn in Friday-street, London, shall have 20 s. Reward.

LOst from Partridge in Hertfordshire a trick bay Gelding, above 14 hands, a large Star, short Mare, a bob Tail, full aged. Whoever gives notice of him at the Cock in Alderney-street, London, shall have a Guinea Reward.

LOst the 13th Instant, a black and white Bolen's Dog, with a black Tail, prick'd Ears, a small Place in the Forehead, and long Hair under his Throat. Whoever brings him to Mrs. Darke at the Green-Tree in St. James's Street shall have a Guinea Reward.