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THE Northern Circuit appointed for this Lent-Assizes is as follows.

Mr. Baron Nevill.

Mr. Baron Turton.

City of York, Saturday March 14. at the Guildhall of the City of York.

York, The same day at the Castle of York.

Lancaster, Friday March 27. at the Castle of Lancaster.

The Assizes will be held at the Castle of Taunton in Somersetshire on Saturday April 4. and not on the 14th, as was printed in some of the last Monday's Gazettes.

Rome, February 3. The Pope's Distemper and Weakness increasing, his Physicians declared on the 29th past, that they had no hopes of his Recovery. The next morning he was for 12 Cardinals, (whom he used to consult with about the Affairs of France) viz. *Cibo, Chigi, Altieri, Carpegna, Colonna, Nerli, Casanatta, Capizucchi, Marefcori, Lauria, Panzicci, and Affi*; and they being come to his Bed side, he spoke to them about the Present State of the Affairs of Europe, and particularly those of France, saying, That he had long resolved with himself to declare, that the *Regalia*, which the French King pretends to over the Churches within his Dominions, does not belong to him, and that the four Propositions of the French Clergy, and all their Proceedings on this Subject, are Erroneous, and ought therefore to be Censured and Condemned, and that the Apostolick See might receive no prejudice by his Silence in this matter, and for the acquitting of his Conscience, He had on the 4th of August last, in a Congregation of the H. Office, caused an Act or Decree to be drawn up for that purpose, but had till now deferred the Publication thereof, hoping still to find out some Expedient to accommodate Things. After this the said Act was produced, and read by one of the Cardinals, and published in the presence of two Principal Notaries, by which He annuls and makes void all the Proceedings of the French Clergy assembled at Paris, 1682. The same day he disposed of several vacant Benefices, and gave directions about some other Affairs. The night following he grew worse, and received the *Extream Unction*. He recommended to the Cardinals the Choice of a Successor that might supply his defects, and dyed the first instant, in the Evening, in the 81st Year of his Age, having held the Popedom about 16 Months. His Body being Embalmed, was removed yesterday from the Palace of *Mons-cavallo* to the Chapel of the *Vatican*. This day the Cardinals, with an opposition of 8 Voices, made choice of *Don Antonio Ostorioni* to be General of the Church, and confirmed the Cardinal *Sante Cecilia* in the Government of this City, and chose Signior *Paravicini* Governor of the Conclave.

Vizna, February 11. On Friday last arrived here an Express from Rome with the news of the Pope's death on the first instant, upon which Cardinal *Collinix* is preparing with all diligence to begin his Journey thither. Yesterday we received an account from Colonel *Polland*, of another considerable advantage he has lately had over the Turks, which happened thus: The *Bassa of Temeswar* had gathered together 5 or 6000 Turks and Tartars, designing to break into *Transilvania* by the *Porta Ferrea*, and in his way to surprize and plunder *Caransebes*, a large wall'd Town, though without any Garrison, or regular Fortifications, which Colonel *Polland* (who begins to be a Terror to the Turks) having received timely Information of, he assembled his Regiment and the Militia of the Country, and dispatched a Lieutenant with 70 Men to *Caransebes*, to give the Inhabitants notice of what was threatened them, and to encourage them to a vigorous defence, assuring them, that he, with the rest of his Troops, would follow with all speed, and, as a Signal of his being near them, would fire several Pieces of Cannon when he reached the

Neighbouring Hills. The Turks soon after came before *Caransebes*, and for expedition brought no Cannon with them, not doubting to carry the place upon the first assault; It was stormed and defended for a while with a great deal of Bravery on both sides, till in the midst of the Attack they heard the firing of the Cannon from the Hills, which so encouraged those within the Town, and daunted the Turks, that they immediately fled, and were pursued by Colonel *Polland* several Miles with a great slaughter, above 1000 of the Enemy being killed, and many taken Prisoners; In our next, we may perhaps be able to tell you some farther Particulars of this Action. The Letters from *Crossstadt* of the 19th past say, that the Imperial Troops quartered in *Transilvania* were again in motion towards the Confines, upon notice that *Teckeley* had passed the River *Alta* in *Valachia* with a design to march towards *Orsova*, and there joyn Sultan *Gaiga*. And from *Buda* of the 30th we are told, that a Body of Tartars had appeared near *Pasarhel* beyond the River *Theyffe*, within 3 Leagues of *Zolnocke*, and that thereupon Orders were dispatched to the Imperial Governors of *Erla* and other Frontier Places, to be upon their Guard. 'Tis said, that the Emperor has permitted the Hungarians, according to the late Request of their Palatine, to raise 12000 Men to be paid out of their Contributions. Several Regiments of new raised Troops are already on foot in *Bohemia*.

Francfort, February 18. The Princess of *Neubourg* is passed through *Ratisbonne* in her Journey towards *Poland*, whither she is conducted by the Bishop of *Pozna*, Ambassador Extraordinary from that Crown. We hear from *Alsace*, that several French Troops are marching from thence towards *Flanders*.

Paris, February 20. On the 14th arrived here a Courier, with an account of the Death of Pope *Alexander VIII.* who two days before published a Bull, whereby he Condemns and Annuls the Proceedings of our Clergy in 1682. The French Cardinals are on their departure for Rome to assist at the Conclave, the King giving 6000 Crowns to each for his Expences, but the Cardinal of *Furstenberg* has desired to be excused from this journey. The King has named the Dauphin to command his Army in *Flanders* this Summer, and under him the Duke of *Luxemburg*; The *Marschal de Loignes* is to command in *Germany*; the Duke of *Maine* in *Savoy*, and under him the *Sieur de Catinat*; and the Duke of *Noailles* in *Catalonia*. We hear from *Savoy*, that the *Sieur de Catinat* arrived the 5th instant before *Montmelian*, which was blocked up some days before by 3000 French and Irish, many of whom dyed with cold; the next day he visited the several Posts, and on the 9th they began to fire their Bombs and Carcasses into the Town, but with little effect. The Place is provided with all things necessary for its defence.

Brussels, February 21. The States of this Province are still assembled here, and have under consideration the ways to raise a Fond for the maintaining the Troops that are upon the Repartition of this Province. On Saturday last a French Party came to a Village near *Waveren*, and seized upon several of the Inhabitants, but being met presently after by a Party of our Troops, they left their Prisoners, and retired with all the halt they could to *Thun*. Several Dutch Officers, who were Prisoners in France, and have been lately Ransomed or Exchanged, are arrived here in their way towards *Holland*.

Hague, February 23. The Elector of *Bavaria* arrived here incognito the 16th instant, in the Evening; The next morning His Majesty sent the Earl of *Portland* to Compliment him; and the Elector of *Brandenburg* went to visit him; In the afternoon his Electoral Highness of *Bavaria* came privately to His Majesty, and stayed some time with him. The 18th the Elector of *Bavaria* returned the Elector of *Brandenburg* his visit. The same day arrived here the Marquis de *Gastagna* Governor of *Flanders*; and in the evening both the Electors were again at Court. On the 21st the Landgrave of *Hesse Cassel* came

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Edinburgh, February 12. The Battalion of Guards, with the other Regiments of Foot designed for Flanders, are all shipped, and lye ready in the Frith with their Convoy to sail with the first fair Wind.

Falmouth, February 12. There are come into this Port 8 Dutch and Suedish Merchant Men bound home from Portugal. A Dutch Caper has brought in a French Prize, laden with Sugar and Tobacco from the West-Indies.

Plimouth, February 15. On the 11th instant came in here a Dutch Caper with 3 French Prizes; which they took the day before near Cape de Haze out of a Fleet of 24 French Merchant Men, bound in Ballast from Havre de Grace to Nantes and Bourdeaux, under the Convoy of a Man of War of 34 Guns; The Captain of the Privateer gave an account, that the St. Alban and Happy Return were come up with the said Fleet before he left them; and the next day the St. Alban sent in a French Flyboat of 250 Tuns; The Men on Board her say, that our Frigats had forced ashore a French Man of War of 30 Guns, and that they and 4 Dutch Capers, who happened to fall in with them about the same time, had taken 18 of the said French Merchant Men.

Weymouth, February 15. An English Privateer, commanded by Captain Young, has brought in here 2 French Prizes, one of 120, the other of 60 Tuns.

Portsmouth, February 17. Yesterday came to Spithead the Happy Return, Captain Monk Commander, who on the 7th instant took two Fishing Boats on the Coast of France, having in them 21 Men. On the 9th he stood in towards Cherbourg, and put ashore four Ships that lay in that Road, one of them being a small Man of War of 24 Guns. The 10th he saw 22 Sail, to whom he gave Chase; they proved to be light Ships bound to Bourdeaux, with one Man of War of 30 Guns, who kept himself among the Rocks, so that they could not come at him; Of these, the Happy Return took two, which he left with Captain Fitz-Patrick in the St. Alban, who took two more, and most of the rest fell into the hands of the Dutch Capers. The Happy Return has put ashore here 74 French Prisoners, besides those on Board the St. Alban. Captain Boys, in the Advice, has taken two others of these French Ships, and carried them to Guernsey.

Sheriff for Oxford, Simon Whorwood Ademe of Chalgrove, Esq;

The late Act of Parliament, Entituled, An Act for Granting to Their Majesties several Additional Duties of Excise upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, for Four Years, from the time that an Act for Doubling the Duty of Excise upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, during the space of One Year, doth Expire; Directing the Building and Equipping of Twenty seven Ships of War for Their Majesties, Seventeen of the Third, and Ten of the Fourth Rate, and appropriating the Sum of Five hundred and Seventy thousand Pounds for that Use, out of the Money to be Collected, Levied, and Paid, by Virtue of the said Act; And the Season of the Year for Felling of Timber drawing on, to the end, all Persons concerned as Owners of any Woods convertible to Streight, Compass, or Knee Timber or Plank, fit for the Service of Their Majesties Navy, may have opportunity of Improving the same, by their timely applying themselves to the Felling and Converting their said Woods; It is hereby notified, That the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Their Majesties Navy sitting at the Office of the Navy in Crutched-Fryers, are and will upon Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in the Morning in every Week, be ready to receive any Tenders in Writing that shall be made them of any of the said Provisions, and to Treat and Contract with the Tenderers thereof at reasonable Rates upon Terms of Payment, to be punctually made in course out of the Money appropriated as aforesaid for that Service. It is also hereby notified to all Persons, Owners or Traders for any Naval Commodities, whether of English or Foreign Growth, employed in the Building, Repairing, and Equip-

ping of Ships of War, such as Pitch, Tar, Rosin, Hemp, Masts, Fir Timber, Deals, Sail-Cloth, Oak Timber, Plank, Iron-work, &c. that the said Principal Officers and Commissioners will be ready at the same times to receive any Proposals that shall be offered them of any such Goods and Materials, and so Agree for, and Buy the same, (if to be had at moderate Prices) either for the said New Ships, or for the Ordinary Services of the Navy.

These are to give notice, That for preventing any singular Proceedings for the future, by the Officers employed in Impressing Men for Their Majesties Fleet, two Captains are appointed to go daily on Board the Vessels lying in the River of Thames for Impressing Men, who are directed in their finding any Men on Board them unfit for Their Majesties Service, to cause them to be immediately discharged. Which two Captains are to be heard of every day at the Navy-Office in Crutched-Fryers, London.

Advertisements.

*** Poems, &c. on several Occasions; with Valentinian, a Tragedy: Written by the Right Honourable John Earl of Rochester.

*** The Maid's Tragedy altered, with some other Pieces: by Edmund Waller Esq; Not before Printed in the several Editions of his Poems. Both Printed for Jacob Tonson at the Judge-head in Chancery-lane near Fleet-street.

Johannis Goad Anglii Astro-meteorologiae Sive Principia Physico-Mathematica, quibus Mutacionum Aegri Morborum Epidemicorum, Cometarum Terrae-Motuum, &c. insigniorum naturae effectuum Ratio reddi potest. Opera ab Annorum Experientia comprobata. Londini, proles apud Sam. Smith ad insignia Principis in Commercio D. Martini, Quarto.

THE Consort of MUSICK, lately in Bow-street, is Removed next Bedford-Gate in Charles-street, Covent-Garden, where a Room is newly built for that purpose) and, by Command, is to begin on Friday next the 20th instant, where it is afterwards to be continued every Thursday, beginning between 7 and 8 in the Evening.

*** The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, & Transactions of the several Courts, will be Published Monthly from the Original, Printed at the Hague with the Allowance of the States of Holland, by Henry Rhodes near Bride-lane in Fleet-street, and John Harris at the Harrow in the Poultrey, where are to be had the first Volume, beginning with July 1690. and ending the December following, or single ones. That for the Month of January is already come out.

*** The second Volume of Letters writ by a Turkish Spy, who lived 45 Years undiscovered at Paris, &c. Written Originally in Arabick, Translated into Italian, and from thence into English by the Translator of the first Volume. Printed for Henry Rhodes near Bride-lane in Fleet-street.

ALL Persons that have occasion for any sort of Saddles and Furniture, may be furnished with them at very reasonable Rates next door to the Chequer-Inn in Holburn, the Man of the House designing speedily to leave off his Trade.

George Nichols mentioned in the Gazette of the 12th instant is desired to return to his Friends at Exon, it being Printed Oxon by mistake.

A Convenient House, with Stables, Coach-house, Dove-house, Fish-ponds, a Garden well planted with Wall-fruit, and a large Orchard, near Bishops-Hatfield in Hertfordshire, within 15 miles of London, is to be Lett with or without Pasture-Grounds adjoining. Enquire at the Globe Tavern in Hatton-Garden.

Strayed or stolen the 9th instant out of the Ground of Robert Tims of Marybone in Middlesex, a bay Mare above 12 hand with a bob Tayl, a small Star in her Forehead, her Mare half way shorn, and full aged; she is rung, and has all her Paces. Whoever gives notice of her to Robert Tims aforesaid, shall have 20s Reward.

Lost out of a Pasture at Epping about the 4th of January last, a brown Gelding, full aged, above 14 hands, having a round Brand-mark on his off Buttock, and a crock in his off eye before, which was a Quarterbone, with all his Paces. Whoever gives notice of him to Thomas Tyrell, Esquier, at Epping, or Isaac Moore in Whitegate-Alley without Bishopsgate, London, shall have their Charges, and be well Rewarded.

Tolen the 11th instant, out of a Stable at Shippon-Soken in Gloucestershire, a brown bay Gelding above 14 hands with some white in his Forehead, one Wall-Eye, a little low Back, and full aged. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. Tho. Roberts of Shippon aforesaid, or to Mr. W. Chance at the Queens-head in Watling-street, London, shall have 20s. and Charges.

Tolen the 16th instant, out of a Stable at Rhodewell in Hertfordshire, a dark brown Gelding above 15 hands comes s, with a Star in his Forehead, a little white on the near Foot behind, Trace galled on each Side and Thigh, and a small Tayl. Whoever brings him to Henry Laws at the Flying Horse in Bartholomew-Close near West-Smithfield, London, shall have 4 Guinea's Reward.

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