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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, Panfaticci, 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 *Montecavallo* 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 *Orfowa*, 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 *Poznia*, 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 *Gastanaga* Governor of *Flanders*; and in the evening both the Electors were again at Court. On the 21st the Landgrave of *Hesse Cassel* came