

Baden, April 12. The General Dyet of the Swiss Cantons ended on the 10th instant, having consented to a Levy of 2000 men for the Emperor's Service, and resolved to take the Forest Towns and the Bishoprick of *Basse* under their Protection, which was very much opposed by the French Ambassador.

But before the breaking up of the Dyet, he declared to the Deputies in his Master's name, that the French Troops shall not, during this War, invade or attack the Bishoprick of *Basse*, the *Fritzhall*, nor the Forest Towns, upon condition that the Emperor does promise, that his Troops shall not pass through the said Bishoprick of *Basse*, or make use of the Pass of *Augst*, to enter into the French Territories; But the time for the Ratification of this is not yet agreed on, the French Ambassador proposing but 6 weeks, and the Imperial Minister demanding till the next General Dyet, which is to be at Midsummer, or at least two months.

Berlin, April 21. Yesterday arrived here the Prince of *Courland*, who is to marry with the Princess *Elizabeth Sophia* the Elector of *Brandenburg's* youngest Sister; the Contract of Marriage having been signed, in their names two days ago. His Electoral Highness is with his Court at *Poffdam*, and will stay there till the 27th of this Month, when he intends to set out for *Crossen* in *Silesia*, to take a review of the Troops which he is to send to the Emperor's assistance in *Hungary*.

Hamburg, April 24. We have advice, that the Troops of *Saxony*, to the number of 12000 men, are drawing together, in order to their march towards the *Rhine*.

Plimouth, April 21. Yesterday arrived here Their Majesties Ships the *Kings-fisher*, and the *Scepter*; with the *Essex* of *London*, *John Harsen* Master, from *Cadiz*; the *Sarah* of *London*, *John Bridal*, from *Cadiz*; the *Tyger* of *London*, *Charles Cotterell*, from *Cadiz*; the *George* of *London*, *William Boone*, from *Cadiz*; the *Richard* and *Sarah* of *London*, *John Gonnell*, from *Cadiz*; the of *London*, *Thomas Tomson*, from *Malaga*; and the *Granada* of *London*, *Jacob Loder*, from *Malaga*; the *Elizabeth* of *London*, from *Cadiz*; the *James* of *London*, from *Cadiz*; and several other Merchant Ships from *Cadiz*, *Malaga*, and *Alicant*; the rest of the Fleet are gone for *Bristol*, *Topham*, and other Ports, being in all about 35 Sail. Two days after they came out from *Cadiz*, they saw 6 French Men of War from 60 to 80 Guns, which came from *Toulon*, and were going to *Brest*; but the night parted them.

Whitehall, April 25. His Majesty has been pleased to fill the Vacant Bishopricks, and other Ecclesiastical Dignities, as follows.

Dr. <i>Tilloson</i> Dean of <i>Saint Paul's</i> ,	is Promoted to	The Archbishoprick of <i>Canterbury</i> .
Dr. <i>Patrick</i> Bishop of <i>Chichester</i> ,	is Translated to	The Bishoprick of <i>Ely</i> .
Dr. <i>Beveridge</i>	is Promoted to	The Bishoprick of <i>Bath and Wells</i> .
Dr. <i>Fowler</i>		The Bishoprick of <i>Gloucester</i> .
Dr. <i>Cumberland</i>		The Bishoprick of <i>Peterborough</i> .
Dr. <i>Moore</i>		The Bishoprick of <i>Norwich</i> .
Dr. <i>Greve</i>		The Bishoprick of <i>Chichester</i> .
Dr. <i>Sterlock</i>		The Deanery of <i>St. Paul's</i> .
Dr. <i>Comber</i>		The Deanery of <i>Durham</i> .
Mr. <i>Talbot</i>		The Deanery of <i>Worcester</i> .
Dr. <i>Woodward</i>		The Deanery of <i>Salum</i> .

Whereas a Committee of Aldermen and Commoners do Sit at Guildhall every Thursday, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive and consider of all Proposals made to them for the Benefit of the Orphans of this City; These are therefore to give notice, That if any Person or Persons have

any thing to propose that may be for the Advantage of the said Orphans, if they please to present their Proposals in Writing to the said Committee, they shall be kindly received.

Their Majesties having been pleased to grant to Sir *Basil Granville* Kt. a Patent for the Office of Master of Their Majesties Swans over all *England*, as also Keeper of Their Water or Meere of *Windlestone*, &c. in as full and ample a manner as the late Earls of *Sandwich* and *Manchester* with the Honourable *Bernard Granville* Esq; or any other Person ever enjoyed the same: There are therefore to give Notice to all Persons, That all former Deputations are thereby made void, and that those who desire new ones must apply themselves to *Thomas Boteler* of *Lincoln-Inn* Esq; who has full Power given him to grant the same.

Advertisements.

* * * The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts, for the Month of March, 1691. Vol. 2. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague with the Allowance of the States of *Holland*. Printed for Henry Rhodes near Bride-lane in Fleet-street, and John Harris at the Harrow in the Poultry: Where are to be had the First Volume, beginning with July, 1690. and ending the December following. (Or single Ones to this time.)

* * * There is in the Press, a Book entitled, *Anglia Sacra*, sive Collectio Historiarum partim antiquitus partim recentiorum Scripturarum, de Archiepiscopis & Episcopis Angliæ, a prima Ecdie Christianæ Successione ad An. 1540. Nunc primum ex M.S.S. Cod. in lucem editorum; Pars Prima de Archiep. & Episc. Ecdie Cathedr. quas Monachi possiderunt. Editore Henrico Wharsono, A.M. Proposals for Subscriptions to the said Book may be had of the Undertaker Ric. Chiswell at the Rose and Crown in St. Pauls Church-yard, and of most other Book-sellers in London and the Country.

* * * At Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to Ludgate, this present Monday the 27th instant, at 3 after Noon, will be sold by Auction the late Bishop of *Chichester's* Library, being a curious Collection of Greek, Latin, and English Books; ancient and modern, in all sorts of Learning. Catalogues may be had gratis at the place of Sale.

Lost out of Monsieur Overkerks Lodgings at the late Fire in *Whitehall*, several Pieces of Tapestry-Hangings, one lined with Green, and others having Figures of Woods; a large silver Candlestick having the Cypher of the King and Queen, and 7 Forks with the Arms of *Nassau*. Whoever brings them to Mr. Isaac Block at the Lady Arlingtons Lodgings at Somers-house, shall have 4 l. Reward.

Lost at the same time, a little strong Box bound about with gilt Iron, which came out of his Royal Highness the Prince of Denmark's Treasury-Office in *Whitehall*. If any one hath taken up the same, or can discover where it is, they are desired to give notice to the Porter at his said Royal Highness's Lodgings at the Cockpit, and they shall have 5 Guinea's Reward.

Deceased out of the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Castletons Regiment at *Portsmouth*, Richard Rogers, a well-set man, aged about 23, born at *Emley* in *Yorkshire*, with lank brown Hair, once Servant to Mr. Twentymen in *Newark*; George Grime a Taylor, aged about 25, born at *Durham*, middle stature, indifferent well set, dark brown Haired, round Visaged, Purple Faced, in a close bodied ash-coloured Coat, a pair of blue Breeches, and a black Hat; Thomas Bird born at *bridgestock* in *Northamptonshire*, aged about 28; and Joseph Monk, born at *Market-harborough* in *Leicestershire*, a tall well-set man with blackish Hair, and broad Faced. Whoever gives notice of them to the Officer Commanding in Chief of the Lord Castletons Regiment at *Portsmouth*, or to Samuel Heyrick at *Grays-Inn-Gate* in *Holborn*, London, shall have 5 l. Reward for each, and Charges.

Whereas J. E. hath been missing from his House for some days, He is desired to return, or send word where he is, to his Brother's, otherwise his Affairs will receive great Prejudice.

Charles Lucas, aged about 18, brown lank Haired, short Necked, having a blue Cloth Coat with a broad Gold Lace, lined with Crimson Serge, and faced with Crimson Shag; a black Hat edged with broad Gold Lace, crimson Shag Breeches, and grey Cloth Breeches, blue Stockings, and a dark coloured Frock; went from John Lemor Honeywood Esq; the 27th past. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. John Kids at the Golden Boars-head in *Chesham*, London, or to the said J. L. Honeywood at *Markshall* in *Essex*, shall be well Rewarded.

Run away the 20th instant from Mr. Anthony Reynolds, *Hilberdaber* in *Fenchurch-street*, London, a lusty Negro Boy called Toby, aged about 14, full Faced, goes bending in the Back, and stammers much at his first speaking, wearing green Stockings, and a sad coloured Coat; he lived formerly with Mr. Becham against *St. Lawrence Church* by *Guildhall*. Whoever seizes him, and gives notice to Mr. Reynolds aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward.

There are newly brought from Germany several hundreds of choice Canary Birds, of white, and several Colours, to be sold at reasonable Rates by Thomas Bland at the Black-Bull in *Tower-Dock*, London.