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Venice, February 10.

THis week 200 Dragoons of the Regiment commanded by Col. *Massa* arrived here, and the rest are expected in a short time: General *Steinau* raises a Regiment of Germans; and other Forces are raising likewise for the Service of this Republick, who will be all sent to re-inforce their Army in the Levant. The new Men of War and Gallies that are fitting in the Arsenal of this City, will be ready to go to sea by the beginning of *April*; and 4 Men of War more and two Gallies are ordered to be fitted out to cruise in the Gulph, for the Security of our Navigation. The Great Prince of *Tuscany* continues still here, being attended by many Persons of Quality; and the Senate have made him a Present of the choicest Curiosities this place affords. Signior *Archinto*, who has resided here several years as Nuncio from the Pope, is gone in the same Quality to the Court of *Spain*. The Count *de Berka* is shortly expected here with the Character of Ambassador from the Emperor; and in the mean time, the Secretary of the late Ambassador is appointed to be the Emperor's Agent with this Republick. We have received Letters from *Constantinople*, dated the 23th of *December*, which say, the Grand Signior had declared he would go to *Hungary* again, to command his Army the next Summer; that the Troops would begin their March in *April* towards *Sophia*, where they would keep their Feast called *Ramasom*; and that they proposed to bring a numerous Army into the Field, unless the *Moscovites* should divert the Tartars from joining with their Forces, and the Commotion in *Arabia* should oblige the *Asiatick* Troops to stay at home; both which are likely enough to happen. The Captain-Bassa *Mezzomorto* came to an Anchor the 16th of *December* before *Constantinople*, with 20 Men of War and 14 Gallies: And an Ambassador was arrived there from *Persia*, but he had a small Attendance with him, and his Business was not yet known.

Venia, Feb. 11. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* continues to assist at the Councils of War that are held here. Great quantities of Stores are sent to *Hungary*, for the use of the Army; and the Gallies that are to be employed on the *Danube* are ordered to be ready against the opening of the Campaign. The Emperor has not yet declared the General to command his Army in *Hungary* the next Summer. The *Portugall* Ambassador will have his Publick Audience in few days.

Cologne, Feb. 21. The Letters from the *Upper Rhine* tell us, the Allies make great Magazines at *Francfort*, *Hailbron*, and other places; and that all things are putting into a readiness for an early Campaign. Levies are making

in these Parts for the Service of the Republick of *Venice*.

Hamburg, Feb. 21. The Danish Vice-Admiral *Paxson* arrived here two days ago; and Monsieur *Trube*, Vice-Admiral of *Sweden*, is expected here this evening: They come to raise Sea-men for the Service of those Crowns. An Officer is likewise employed by the Emperor, to raise Mariners here to Man his Gallies on the *Danube*. On *Friday* last sailed out of this River several English Merchant-ships, homeward bound, under Convoy of two Men of War: The Wind was then at E. S. E. but the day following it changed to S. W. The Ministers of several Princes continue to meet together in this City, for composing the Difference between the King of *Denmark* and the Duke of *Holstein Gottorp*; as also the Matter about the Succession to the Duchy of *Mecklenburg Gustraw*. The Letters from *Moscovy* say, That the Czar intends to go into the Field this Summer, at the head of a very powerful Army, and to march into the Country of the Tartars. The Letters from *Berlin* tell us, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* hath ordered 400 Men to march to *Hungary*, to recruit his Troops in the Emperor's Service, which will be commanded again by General *Brandt*. The Landgrave of *Hesse* is shortly expected at the Court of *Brandenburg*.

Paris, Feb. 20. 'Tis said that Orders are sent to *Thoulon* to hasten the departure of the Fleet, which, as the last Advices from thence inform us, could not be ready till the beginning of *March*. The Marquis *de Nesmond* is now at *Brest*; the Squadron he is to command will be composed of 8 Men of War. At *Rochele* they fit out 7 Frigats, under the Orders of the Sieur *de Renand*; and we are told that several Ships are likewise fitting out in other Ports. They write from *Bourdeaux*, that the French Troops quartered in those Parts are marching towards *Flanders*; and there is a Talk at Court, that the French King will go to *Compeigne*, to take a Review of the Troops of the Household, as he did the last year. The French Officers continue to force Men into the Service; on which occasion several Disturbances have lately happened in this City; and particularly, two days ago the ordinary People got together, and broke into a House where about 30 Recruits were kept, and released them all. By the new Edict that has been published for continuing the Poll-Tax, instead of easing the People, or continuing it at least on the same Foot as it was last year, 'tis pretended that a great many were under-rated, and ordered therefore that new Books or Rolls shall be made, and Care taken that they be taxed to the full of their Estates and Qualities.

Brussels, Feb. 22. On the 19th instant the Elector of *Bavaria* gave the Order of the *Golden Fleece*

to the Count de Wattenburgis, in the Chapel of the Palace, with a great deal of Ceremony; all the Knights of the Order, that are here, being present in their Robes, which are of Crimfon Velvet, lined with White Satin, Embroider'd with Gold. They write, from the Frontiers, That the French have begun to repair and enlarge the Ways about *Mont*; and that they are making a double Line from *Warneton* to *Paris*. The French Canton their Troops in the Villages between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*, and have provided great Magazines in several places on that side. A considerable Body of the Forces of the Allies will be encamped next month near *Nimur*, and another in *Flanders*; and great quantities of Bombs, Ammunition and Forage are laid up at *Bruges* and *Newport*.

Hague, Feb. 24. N.S. The States of *Holland* are Adjourned till the 15th of the next month; and the Deputies of the Admiralty, who were here, are gone home in the mean time. The Count de *Cavault*, the Emperor's Plenipotentiary at the Congress here, is gone to *Liege*, to confer with the Elector of *Cologne*.

Plymouth, Feb. 18. Yesterday sailed hence several Merchant-ships to the Eastward, under Convoy of His Majesty's Ship the *Arundell*. And this day went out two Dutch Privateers to cruise.

Cowes, Feb. 19. The *Anne*, Captain *Greemer*, and the *Aleppen*, Captain *Humphreys*, are come into this Road, both Outward-bound; as also the *Panther*, Captain *Fuller*, for *Leghorne*. The *Primrose* of *London* is arrived here with Fruit and Wine from *Lisbon*.

Yarmouth, Feb. 21. His Majesty's Ships the *Carpain*, *Lincoln*, *Centurion*, with several other Men of War, being returned from the Coast of *Flanders* whither they convoyed the Transport-ships with Soldiers that sailed the last week out of the River, passed this day on the back of our Sands, to the Northward. Several Light Ships are come into our Road, under Convoy of the *Mildford*.

Portsmouth, Feb. 21. Yesterday came to Spithead His Majesty's Ship the *Arundell* from the Westward, and will sail again this day with several small Vessels for the *Downes*. The Outward-bound Ships, both English and Dutch, are still at *St. Helens* and *Spithead*.

Dcale, Feb. 22. Most of the Outward-bound Ships, who sailed the 17th, are returned with their Convoy into the *Downes*, the Wind at *W. N. W.*

The Dutch Mail of Tuesday last is not yet come in.

Whereas the General Court of the Bank of England was appointed to meet at Grocers-Hall on the 26th Instant, being *Alh-Wednesday*, these are to give notice to the Members of the said Bank, that the said General Court is now desired to meet at the said place on Tuesday the 25th Instant, at Five in the Afternoon.

Whereas His Majesty has been graciously pleased, by his Letters Patent under the Great Seal to Grant unto Colonel Jacob Richards, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, special Licenses, and sole Privilege and Authority, by themselves, or Deputies and Agents, for the Term of 14 years, to enjoy all such Profits as may arise by his new Invention, to be made use of in any Boat or Merchant-ship, for destroying any Numbers of the Enemy upon Boarding the same. These are therefore to give notice to all who are desirous to make use of this new Invention, to apply themselves to Mr. Richard Bea-

vis, at his Office in the Old Ensurance-Office on the Royal-Exchange, or at the Dwelling-house of the said Col. Richards in Greenwich. All Ships in what Port soever in England may be so fitted.

Advertisements.

At the Casar's Head, adjoining to the Court of Requests, in the old Palace, Westminster, may be had the 5th Impression of the Chronological Tables of Europe, from the Nativity of our Saviour, to this present year, 1696. Engraven on 45 Copper Plates, and contrived in a very small compass for the Pocket. By Col. William Parsons. Sold by S. Lowndes, in the Strand; W. Rogers and H. Rhodes, in Fleet street; J. Harris, in Little Britain; L. Meredith and T. Newborough in St. Paul's Church-yard, Book-sellers; and by Philip Lea, Globe-maker, in Cheapside. Price Bound, 4 shillings.

The Queen's Closet Opened: Being Incomparable Secrets in Physick, Chyrurgery, Preparing and Candyng, &c. The 20th Edition, Corrected, with many new and large Additions; together with 3 exact Tables. Printed for R. Bentley in Covent-Garden, J. Philips and J. Taylor in St. Paul's Church-yard, and H. Rhodes near Fleet-bridge.

The Compleat Sheriff: Wherein is set forth his Office and Authority; with Directions, how and in what manner to execute the same, according to the Common and Statute-Laws of this Kingdom, which are now in force and use: And the Judgments and Resolutions of the Judges, in several late Cases, in the several Courts of Westminster, relating thereto. Likewise, of Under-Sheriffs, and their Deputies. To which is added, The Office and Duty of Coroners. Printed for J. Walkhoe, at his Shop in Vine-Court, Middle-Temple.

A brief and plain Exposition of the Church-Catechism: Composed for the use of a private School, erected and maintained at the Cost and Charges of several charitable Persons belonging to the new Church in Westminster. By Tho. Jekyll, D.D. Preacher at the said new Church in Westminster. The 2d Edition. Printed, for R. Cumberland, at the Angel in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Reflections upon a Pamphlet, intituled, An Account of the Growth of Deism in England: Together with some Considerations about the Christian Religion. Printed, for J. Newton, at the 3 Pigeons over against the Inner-Temple-Gate in Fleet-Street.

On Wednesday next, the 26th instant, from 4 to 8 in the evening will be sold by Auction, at Rollis's Auction-room in Petty-Canon Hall, in Petty Canon-Alley, in St. Paul's Church-yard, the Libri Gallici, Italici, Hispanici, (Bibliothecarum Nobilissimarum) being a Collection of 200 Folios, in Divinity, History, Mathematicks, Geography, Memoirs, Lives, Pleadings in Parliament, Voyages, Romances, Novels, &c. Collected by 3 learned Gentlemen. Catalogues have been given, and may be had at the place of Sale.

The Sale of Mr. Miller's Collection of curious Pamphlets, Theological, Historical, Geographical, Political, Philosophical, Medicinal, Poetical and Miscellaneous, intended to be begun on Thursday last, at the vacant place next the Common Pleas-Bar in Westminster-Hall, is for several reasons adjourned until Thursday the 27th instant, at 9 in the morning. Catalogues may be had of Mr. Gilliflower in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Bateman Jun in Holbourn, Mr. Weld in Fleet-Street, and Mr. Crouch in Pope's-head-alley, Book-sellers; and at the Gilded Acorn in St. Paul's Church-yard.

A General Meeting of all the Proprietors in the Coal-Mines and Salt-works at Blythin Northumberland will be held at Mercers hall in Ironmonger lane, London, on Friday the 20th of March next, at 3 afternoon: Of which all Persons concerned are desired to take notice.

Taken out of a Ware house at Porters-Key, next the Custom-house, 6 Pieces Northern brown mix'd Clothes. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. Ralph Cooke, Packer, on St. Laurence Poultry-hill in Cannon-street, shall be very well rewarded; or if any such Goods are offered to Sale, you are desired to keep them, and give notice as aforesaid.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Anne Glover, late of Maidstone in Kent, Vintner, will meet at Leonard's Coffee-house in Finch-lane, near the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 4th of March next, at 3 afternoon, when and where all Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution money; otherwise they will be excluded.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Richard Fulford, of Covent Garden, Middlesex, Linen-Draper, will meet at the Castle Tavern in Pater-noster-Row on Monday the 9th of March next, at 8 in the morning, in order to make a Dividend of his Estate: All Creditors concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution; otherwise they will be excluded. And all Persons who have any of the said Bankrupt's Effects in their hands are forth with to pay and deliver the same to Mr. William Hamerly, at the Queen's Head in Cheapside, Linen-Draper, Assignee of the said Fulford's Estate.

The Creditors of Erasmus Smeer, late of King Street, London, Merchant, are desired to meet at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Thursday the 27th instant, at 3 afternoon, to pay their Contribution money; otherwise they will be excluded.