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Warsaw, February 8. N. S.

**T**HE last Letters from *Lembergh* tell us; That after the Commissioners had sat several days, and the Accommodation with the Confederated Forces seem'd to be in a good forwardness, the Deputies from the latter had again excepted against the Crown-Generall, and some other of the Commissioners, as Persons to whose Determination in the Matters now depending, they could not submit themselves; and it being answer'd, That it did not belong to them to give Laws to the Republick; the said Deputies went away, with a Protestation against their Proceedings: The Commissioners hereupon resolv'd to send some from among themselves to the Confederated Forces, to acquaint them with what had pass'd, and to exhort them to Peace; and order'd an account of their Proceedings to be dispatch'd to the severall Provinces, and to be made publick for the Information of the People. We hear already that there appears a great Disunion in the Confederated Army, some approving the Conduct of their Deputies, and others wholly disliking it, and declaring they will Treat for themselves, and chuse Deputies of their own for this purpose; But the Crown-Treasurer *Lubomirski*, and the Bishop of *Plosko*, endeavour all they can to hinder this Resolution, and to that end distribute Money among them, which is suppli'd underhand by the French Ambassador. Prince *James* continues in the mean time in *Silesia*; and the Queen prepares to leave this Place. We have advice, That a strong Body of *Tartars* are come into *Valachia*, and 'tis much apprehended they intend to make an Incurfion into our Frontier Provinces during the next light Moon.

*Vienna*, Feb. 13. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* has since his arrival here been present at severall Conferences about the Affairs of the War; His Highness intends to return to *Germany* about the end of this Month; and all things are preparing for an early Campaign, as well in *Hungary*, as on the *Rhine*. 'Twas said the last week, That a Party of *Turks*, belonging to the Garifon of *Temeswaer*, had surpriz'd *Chonad*, but there are Letters come since from those Parts, by which it appears to be a groundless Report. The Emperor has sent Commissaries to *Hungary*, to provide Magazines in severall Places near the *Danube*, and has given Or-

ders for repairing the Bridge of *Essecke*, which has been very much ruined since this War. The *Turks* becoming sensible that their ill Usage of the *Radziens* has driven them out of their Dominions, to seek Protection within the Territories of the Emperor and Republick of *Venice*, they are now endeavouring to bring them back again, with promises of better Treatment for the future. Count *Harach*, the Emperor's Envoy to the Court of *Spain*, is still here, having delayed his Departure, by reason of the badness of the Weather. General *Caprara* is not yet arrived from *Hungary*, though he has been expected for some time: 'Tis thought his great Age, and ill state of Health, will hinder his going any more into the Field to Command the Army in *Hungary*.

*Francfort*, Feb. 20. The Deputies of the Circle of the *Upper Rhine* are now assembled here, and have taken the necessary Resolutions about furnishing their Quota of the Forces, which the Six Circles are to bring into the Field this Summer; and the Deputies of the Electors on the *Rhine* are to meet here to morrow. The Allies provide Magazines at *Hailbron* and other convenient Places. General *Thungen* continues to visit the *German* Garifons that lie nearest to the Enemy; and our Troops are every where in so good a Posture, that it seems to have discouraged the French from making any attempt to pass the *Rhine*, which they much talk'd of not long ago.

*Cologne*, Feb. 22. The French make Preparations to go betimes into the Field this Summer, and give out, That they are to have two Armies on the *Rhine*, one commanded by Mareschal *Choiseul*, and the other by Mareschal *Catinat*. The *Brandenburgh* Troops quartered in this Country, have rais'd their Recruits as well for the Horse as the Foot, and have received Orders to be in a readyness to march by the first of the next month. The Count *de St. Maurice*, Governor of *Bon*, has Summoned in the Country People of the Neighbourhood, to work on the Fortifications of that Place; Five Companies march'd thither the last week, of the Troops of the Circle, and more will follow in few days to reinforce the Garifon. The Troops of the Elector of *Palatine* are order'd likewise to prepare for a march.

*Hamburg*, Feb. 22. They write from *Berlin*, That the Elector of *Brandenburgh* intends to depart from thence in the beginning of the next Month, for *Prussia*, where he will stay till the Election in *Poland* is over; and a Body of his Troops are order'd to Encamp near the Frontiers

of that Kingdom: The Burghers of this City, at their Meeting the last week, resolved to lay a Tax of 70000 Crowns upon the Jews residing here, which the Senate did not think fit to confirm. Yesterday the Burghers met again, and continued together till 7 in the Evening, when they adjourned in much Heat till Thursday next. In the mean time the chief of the Jews declare they will leave this Place, and have begun to send away their best Goods.

Paris, Feb. 22. Monsieur de Harlay and the Count de Crecy, two of the French Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty of Peace, intend to set out on Wednesday next, for Holland; Monsieur Galliere, who has been there some time, being appointed the Third. The Preparations for the War are continued at the same time both by Sea and Land. Monsieur Puffort, Dean of the Counsellors of State, died here on Monday last, in the 82d Year of his Age; and Monsieur Courtin succeeds him in that Office, as being the oldest Counsellor. Two days ago arrived an Express with Letters from the French Ambassador in Poland; Tis said, That notwithstanding all the Endeavours that have been used, and the Money spent, to promote the Election of the Prince of Conti, there appear but little hopes of his succeeding therein. The two Princes of Poland prepare for their Departure, in order to their return Home. The Commissioners about Coats of Arms have had several Meetings, but this Project is like to fall much short of what was expected to be raised by it, as all the other new Taxes do that have been invented of late. Some days ago was Published an Edict, laying a Duty of 40 Livres upon all Persons that keep Coaches. Monsieur de Briole, Ambassador to the Duke of Savoy, will begin his Journey thither the next Month.

Brussels, Feb. 24. The Burghers of this City assembled yesterday to raise their Proportion of the Tax granted by the States of Brabant. Don Joseph de Montcade, Governor of the Citadel of Ghent, died on Tuesday last. The French continue to fill their Magazines at Philipville; and other Places near the Meuse; The Mareschal de Boufflers is at Lille, from whence he is expected at Mons, about the beginning of the next Month. Great quantities of Provisions and Ammunition are sent daily to Namur, from Maestricht and other Places.

Hague, Feb. 26. N. S. The States of Holland and Westfriseland are adjourned till the 15th of the next Month. The last Letters from France say, That the departure of their Plenipotentiaries was fixed for the 27th of this Month; and a House is taken for them at Delft. The Officers of our Troops are all commanded to be by the beginning of the next Month at their Commands in Flanders, where Preparations seem to be making for some early Enterprize. The French Privateers have taken several Fishing Boats belonging to Sciedam.

Kennington, Feb. 19. A Chapter of the most Noble Order of the Garter was held this Evening, the Sovereign and Ten Knights Companions being present; where the Right Honourable the Earl of Portland was Elected a Knight

Companion of that Order, and Invested with the Garter and George, with the usual Ceremonies.

#### Advertisements

†† The Desolation of France Demonstrated; or evident Proofs that one half of the People of the Kingdom are destroyed, two thirds of its Capital Stock Consumed, and the Nation reduced to such a Condition, that it cannot be restored to the flourishing State it was in 30 Years ago, in less than 200 Years; and not then neither, except the whole Frame of their Government be new modelled: [Which though it seems a Paradox, yet it fully made out in the Book.] By a Person of Quality, a Native of France: Printed for John Salusbury, at the Rising Sun in Cornhill.

☞ These are to give Notice, That I. ENGLISH, who makes the Famous Dr. ANDERSON'S, or only True SCOT'S PILLS, is removed from the Hand and Pen in Longacre, to the GOLDEN UNICORN over against the May-Pole in the Strand; where the said Pills are to be had, with Directions how to Use and Distinguish them, in order to prevent Abuses by Cheats and Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London.

\* \* On Wednesday next, being the 24th instant, will be performed at York-Buildings, a New Song set by Signior Baptist, for the Birth Day of Her Royal Highness the Princess; and by Her Royal Highness's Command.

☞ A Lady's Religion; in a Letter to the Honourable the Lady Howard, By a Divine of the Church of England. With a Prefatory Epistle to the same Lady, by a Lay-Gentleman. Printed for R. Baldwin, at the Oxford Arms in Warwick Lane.

☞ The Arraignment, Tryal, and Condemnation of Capt. Thomas Vaughan, for High-Treason, in adhering to the French King, and for endeavouring the Destruction of His Majesty's Ships at the Nore. Who upon full Evidence was found Guilty at the Sessions-House in the Old-Baily, on the 6th of November, 1696. With all the Learned Arguments of the King's and Prisoner's Council, both of the Civil and Common Law, upon the New Act of Parliament for Regulating Tryals in Cases of High-Treason. Perused by Sir Charles Hedges, Judge of the High Court of Admiralty; the Lord Chief Justice Holt, the Lord Chief Justice Treby, and the Council present at the Tryal. To which is added an Abstract of the Tryal of J. Murphey for High-Treason. Printed for John Everingham, at the Star near the West end of St. Paul's.

\* \* This day, being the 22th instant, at 4 in the Afternoon, at the Golden Acorn in St. Paul's Church-yard, near St. Austin's Church, will be exposed to sale a curious Collection of Folio's, consisting of Greek, Latin, French, Italian, &c. And tomorrow will be sold a most curious Collection of English Folio's, with several Volumes of Tracts. And on Wednesday next several Volumes of Poems and Plays will be sold at the Golden Acorn aforesaid, where the said Books are to be viewed.

A Commission of Bankrupt being lately taken out, and now in prosecution against James Boswell, late of Bishopgate-street, London, Goldsmith; all Persons that have any of his Goods in their hands, or that owe him any Money, are desired to shew or deliver or pay the same to him, or to any other Person but such as shall be empowered from the Commissioners to have and receive the same. And the said Commissioners intend to meet at the Queens Head Tavern within Bishopgate, on Friday next, being the 26th instant, at 3 in the Afternoon.

THE Mannor of Westonhanger in the County of Kent, and several other Estates of the Coheirs of Jos. Finch Esq; deceased, lying in Bassingbourn near Royston in Cambridgeshire, and in Hemmell-stumphead, Spellbrooke, and Sabridgeworth near Bishop Stratford in Hertfordshire; and in Great Warley near Brentwood in Essex, are vested in Trustees by Act of Parliament to be Sold. In the Mannor of Westonhanger there is a great quantity of Timber, and other Woods, to be sold either alone or with the Mannor. Enquire at Squire's Coffee House in Fuller's Rents by Grays Inn.

THE Mannor, Capital Messuage and Farm called Picards, consisting of a good Farm house tiled, new Barn and Outhouses in good Repair, Lands Arable, Meadow, and Pasture, Woods and Timber worth about 130 l. per Annum, in Reed and Somerton in or near the Parish of Wickhambrooke, within 6 Miles of Bury, in Suffolk; to be Sold by Decree in Chancery. A Particular whereof may be seen at Sir Richard Holford's Chamber, in Simmons Inn in Chancery-lane.

STolen or Strayed out of the Grounds of Mr. John Jennings, of Harford, in Berks, a bay Mare about 4 Years old, 14 hands, a Star in her Ecr-head, her Main shorn half way, a Feather on the off side her Neck, a little low Back, cut Tail, and has a Buckle to prevent her taking Horse, unless it be taken out. Whoever gives notice of her (so that she may be had again) to Mr. Richard Jennings, Druggster, at the White Horse in Grace-Church-Brew; or to the aforesaid John Jennings, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.