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Lemberg in Poland, February 21. N. S.

**T**HE Deputies from the Confederated Forces begin to shew a great disposition to an Accommodation, and to be sensible of their Error in delaying it so long: The Commissioners have met several times to settle the account of their Arrears, and use such diligence, that 'tis probable they will very quickly make an end of this Business; The other demands made by the said Duputies have been likewise considered and debated by the Commissioners; and this whole Affair appears to be in a very good way to a Conclusion; Several Great Men who were at first look'd upon (and not without good ground) to support underhand the Confederacy, declare now openly against it, and shew themselves very zealous to perswade the Chief Officers of the said Forces to embrace the opportunity that is offer'd them, to obtain a pardon for what is past, which such of them, as have Estates, are the more enclined to, because they apprehend they may otherwise in particular be called upon to repay the Contributions they have raised upon the Country. The People on these Frontiers have lived for some time in great apprehension of the *Tartars*; but hitherto they do not attempt any thing; whether it be, that they are marched against the *Moscovites* (who make great Preparations to invade their Country) or that they stay till the Weather be more favourable, is not certainly known.

*Warsaw, Febr. 28.* On the 24th of this Month Prince *James* returned hither from *Silesia*, and went directly to visit the Queen, with whom he had a long Conference, there being now a very good Understanding between them; His Highness, whilst he was in *Silesia*, had several Meetings with a Person of Quality that was sent thither for that purpose by the Emperor. The Queen is at present somewhat Indisposed, which may delay her departure from hence; The French Ambassador, and those of the Prince of *Coxii's* Party thinking it very much for their Interest to have her leave this place, prevailed with the Primate to call a Council, which meeting this day, it was proposed, and earnestly urged by several, That the Queen should be put in mind of the Representations made from the several Provincial Dyets, concerning her removing from hence, and desired to comply with them; but this was opposed by others, who thought there had been enough said already to the Queen on this Subject, and did not doubt but her own Prudence would suggest to her what was proper to be done in this Occasion; and the Majority were of this Opinion. Among the other Candidates, the Duke of *Lorraine*, and Prince *Charles* of *Newbourg*, begin to be now spoken of; who, it's said, will be assisted by the

Emperor's Interests in case there be no likelihood of Prince *James's* obtaining the Crown. And there is a discourse likewise that Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* will be proposed, and supported by the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, and several other Princes. An Ambassador Extraordinary is coming hither from the Emperor, to be present at the General Dyer, which is to be held here in the beginning of *May*. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* is shortly expected at *Covingsberg*, in *Prussia*, and 8000 Men of his Troops are ordered to Encamp the next month near the Frontiers of this Kingdom; and, if there be occasion, their number will be augmented. An Express is arrived from *Lemberg* with Letters of the 23d of this month, which give an account, That Matters were so far adjusted with the Deputies of the Army, that they hoped the Accommodation would be concluded, and an end put to the Confederacy in two or three days; which News is as pleasing to the Queen and her Friends, as unwelcome to the French Ambassador, and those in his Interests.

*Turin, Febr. 24.* 'Tis said at this Court, That the Duke of *Savoy* intends to go the next week to *Milan*, to return the Visit which the Marquis de *Leganez* made him lately. The Princes of *Italy* not having yet paid all the Money they were obliged to give the *Germans* upon their quitting the *Milanese*, the Duke of *Savoy*, as Guarand of that Agreement, does very much concern himself to have it made good, and has writ very earnestly to the said Princes on this occasion.

*Venice, March 2.* By the Preparations that are made by the *Venetians* for the next Campaign against the *Turks*, we have reason to believe, that something of moment will be attempted; and that the Forces to this end will march into the Field much sooner than they did the last Year. The Pope's Gallies will sail the next Month from *Civita Vecchia*, and those of *Malta* are to join them at *Messina*, in their Voyage to the *Levant*. The Senate have named Signior *Marin Zorzi* to go Ambassador to the Pope, but he endeavours to be excused.

*Vienna, March 6.* The Conferences are continued with Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*, to regulate Affairs concerning the Campaign both in *Hungary* and on the *Rhine*; The Imperial Officers have received repeated Orders to hasten their Recruits; and the Sieur d' *Assenbergh*, Admiral of the Emperor's Fleet on the *Danube*, is called upon, to lose no time in fitting out the Gallies and other Vessels of which 'tis to be composed. They write from the Frontiers, That the Bassa of *Bosnia* does assemble his Troops, in order to make an Incursion into the Emperor's Territories; and that the Imperial Forces are very watchful to prevent their design. The Bishop of *Passau*, who is appointed the Emperor's Ambassador to *Poland*, provides a very numerous Equipage, and designs

designs to set out towards the end of the next month: The advices from thence say, they are in great hopes of breaking the Confederacy of the Forces in Upper Poland, which is a matter of great Consequence to the Affairs of that Kingdom. The Young Prince of Transylvania, *Abafii*, who has been here some time, has presented to the King of the Romans several very fine Transylvanian Horses, which were kindly accepted. General *Caprara's* return hither is still hindered by his Indisposition; which joined to his great Age, renews the belief that he will hardly go any more into the Field, as General of the Emperor's Forces. The Elector of *Saxony* is shortly expected here, and no Body doubts his commanding again in chief the Imperial Army in Hungary; and 'tis probable Prince *Eugene* of Savoy, lately General of the Emperor's Troops in Italy, will Command under him.

*Frankfort, March 14.* Mr. *Stepney*, the King of England's Minister, is arrived here, and intends to continue in this Place till the General Meeting of the Six Circles, which is appointed to be held in the beginning of the next Month. In the mean time the said Circles have at their particular Dyets resolved to furnish their respective Quotas to the Army of the Empire, according to what was agreed on at a former General Meeting here.

*Cologne, March 16.* As well the Forces of the Electors *Palatin* and *Cologne*, as those of *Brandenburg*, have Orders to put themselves into a readiness to march. They continue to provide the Garrison of *Bon* with all things necessary for their Defence.

*Ghent, March 17.* N.S. Four Regiments of Foot are marched from hence, and Seven from *Bruges* and *Newport*, commanded by Major General *Churchill*; who are to Encamp with other Regiments that come from *Brabant*. We have yet no News of the Enemy's being in motion.

*Hull, March 15.* On Saturday last was Launched a new Fourth Rate, called the *Kingston*; which is to carry 60 Guns and 346 Men.

*Plymouth, March 14.* Yesterday sailed from hence the *Betty* Transport Ship with French Prisoners for *St. Malo*.

*Bristol, March 15.* Yesterday came in the *Mary* of *London*, *George Martin* Master, from *Cádiz*; as also the *Spy-Galley*, in 17 days from *Malaga*; she brings no News.

*Yarmouth, March 15.* On Saturday last failed out of this Road the laden Fleet from *Hull*, under Convoy of 8 Dutch Men of War, bound to *Holland*. The same day appeared off this Place the Squadron of Men of War commanded by *Capt. Wishart*; and are since gone off to Sea.

*Deale, March 16.* The 14th at Night a Dutch Merchant Ship of 26 Guns and 40 Men, called the *Hope* of *Rotterdam*, bound home from *Lisbon*, unhappily run a-ground on the *Goodwin*; where the Ship is lost, but the Men all saved.

*Whitehall, March 17.* The King has been pleased to confer the Dignity of a Baronet of this Kingdom, upon *Edward Mansell* of *Trimfaran* in the County of *Carmarthen* Esq; who has thereupon killed his Majesty's Hand.

The Mail from *Holland* of Friday last is not yet come in.

Whereas a Letter dated the 10th of this Month, signed J. B. has been sent to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, giving an ac-

count, that there are considerable Embezzlements made by Captain . . . . . being about Four Tuns of Goods out of a Prize lately taken by him; and that there was an account thereof given by a Gentleman to one belonging to the Prize-Office, which was slighted, whose Name is J. B. These are to give Notice; That if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend their Lordships at their Office near Whitehall, or give an account where he is, in Order to his being sent for to be Examined in the Matter, their Lordships will give him all fitting Encouragement and Protection.

Advertisements.

✠ A Second Vindication of the Reasonableness of Christianity, &c. By the Author of the Reasonableness of Christianity, &c. Printed for A. and J. Churchill, at the Black Swan in Peter-Nolter-Row; and E. Castle, near Whitehall.

†† 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 February, 1697. Vol. 8. To be continued Monthly from the Original Published at the Hague. Printed for M. Rhodes, at the Corner of Bride-lane, in Fleet street; and J. Harris, at the Harrow in Little Britain.

✠ At Tom's Coffee-House adjoining to Ludgate, this present Thursday and tomorrow, at 3 in the afternoon, will continue the sale by Auction, of the 4th Part of Mr. Littlebury's Books, containing the Philologers, Poets, Orators, Philosophers and Critics, in Greek, Latin, Italian and French. By John Bullard. Catalogus to be had at the Place of Sale.

\* \* Over against St. Martin's Church, near Charing-Cross, at the Bookellers, on Tuesday the 23th Instant, will be sold by Retail a curious Collection of Books, Gr. Lat. Fr. Itel. and Spanish, coming from many Petitions of Quality; containing the Works of the most famous Authors, as Memoirs, Histories, Voyages, Politics, Geography, Music, Poems, &c. Catalogues to be had of Mr. Pelham, at the Foot of the Parliament Stairs; Mr. Bentley in Russell-street, Covent-Garden; Mr. Chapman at the Angel in Pall-mall; and Mr. Speed at the 3 Crowns near the Royal Exchange in Cornhill.

Supposed to be dropt between Garraway's Coffee-House and the Royal Exchange, on the 15th Instant, 3 Bills, each 100 l. on Russell Allop, drawn by John Duryn of Amsterdam, the 15th Instant, at double Usance. A Bill of 200 l. on Peter and Pt. Henriques, drawn by Jacques Henriques, the 19th Instant, at double Usance. A Bill of 100 l. on Capt. John Hide, drawn by Peter Topp of Rotterdam, the 12th Instant, at double Usance, 10 days. A Bill of 100 l. on Sam. Watts, drawn by James Bateman of Rotterdam, the 19th Instant, at double Usance. And one of 70 l. on John Schoppens, drawn by John Vanweede of Rotterdam, the 15th Instant, at double Usance. If any of them are offered in Payment or to Discount, pay say for them, and give speedy notice to Edw. Lambert in Lombardstreet, and you shall have 2 Guineas Reward.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Will. Salisbury, of London Stocking-Presser, and he having withdrawn himself and Effects; these are to give notice to all Persons that owe him any Money, or have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, that they forbear payment of any such Money, or deliver any Good, unless to Mr Edw. North, Attorney, in Coleman-street, London, one of the Commissioners, who will give them a sufficient Discharge.

Deferred out of the First Marine Regiment, commanded by the Marquis of Carmarthen, and out of Capt. Hamage's Company; Phil. Sollwent, tall, slender, aged about 26, full nose, dark, round pale face, brown hair, in a blue jockey sleeve Coat red Wastecoat, and Leather Breeches: Jonathan Cocks, broad, well set, with dark brown hair, broad flat Face, aged about 30, in a sad-colour Cloth Coat, striped Calamanco Wastecoat and Breeches. Charles Read, short, thick, round Face, fresh colour, down look, and straight dark brown hair, aged about 25. Whoever gives notice of them (so they may be secured) to Capt. Richard Hamage, in Great Piazza in Covent-Garden, or Mr Thurston in Wote-street, shall have a Guinea Reward for each, and reasonable Charges.

Of the 12th Instant, between Aldermanbury and the French Church near Finch lane, a Hair Locket for the Arm, with Memento mori, Death's head and Cypheon on the Hair, set round with 4 large Pearls, and 4 Cornelian Stones. Whoever brings it to the Widow Jones's Coffee House in Finch lane, shall have 20 s.

At the Gentleman and Porter in Hingerford Market, are a fine parcel of Tuby-Rose Roots to be sold.

A Large new Brick House at Little Hillingdon, near Uxbridge, with Stables, Coach House, and other Conveniences; a Garden with the River running through it, and an Orchard. To enquire at the said House, or at Mr. Bold's House in Norfolk-street, and you may know further.

A Very large convenient House situate on Garlick Hill, next to the Dog Tavern, in very good Repair, fit for any Merchant; with several Vaults, Warehouses, and a Garden, besides several Household Goods, two rare Cabinets, with several fine Pictures, and other things, all to be sold.