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Venice, February 7. N. S.

THE 3d of this month being appointed for the publick Entry of the Earl of Manchester, Ambassador Extraordinary from his Majesty of Great-Britain, his Excellency, being accompanied by several English Noblemen, Gentlemen, and the English Consul and Merchants residing here, went, about Noon, to the Island of St. Spirito, 4 miles from hence, where he was received and conducted to an Apartment in the Monastery. Soon after Signior Venier with 60 Senators landed there, and having complimented my Lord Ambassador, accompanied his Excellency to his Gondola, and the Senators in order did the like to the Earl of Anglesey, the Lord North, and the other Gentlemen. In this manner they passed through the great Canal in the middle of the City, an hour before Sun-set, a great number of Boats with People of Quality attending out of Curiosity, and the Windows, Balconies, and sides of the Shore being crowded with Spectators; Being come to my Lord Ambassadors Palace, Signior Venier and the Senators waited upon his Excellency into the State Room; and afterwards taking their Leave, were reconducted by his Excellency and the English Gentlemen to their Boats. His Excellency having excused himself from being Treated at the Publick Charge for 3 days, the Doge and Senators sent his Excellency during that time Presents of Wine and Provisions. On the 5th his Excellency had his publick Audience, to which he was conducted by Signior Venier, and the 60 Senators before mentioned, with all the Solemnity and Honours that have been heretofore given to Persons of his Character; Being come to the Palace, and entering into the Room of Audience, the Doge and Councillors stood up, and after the usual Civilities, his Excellency presented his Credential Letters, and then sat down, covered, on the Doges Right Hand; His Excellency made a Speech, proper for the Occasion, and the Doge answered him, expressing the Veneration they have for his Majesty, and their great regard for his Majestys Friendship, and withall declaring their Respect for his Excellencies Person, who is very acceptable to them; After this the Chevalier Venier, and Senators, waited upon his Excellency back to his Palace, and there took their Leave. His Excellencies Gondoles are very much admired for their Richness and Workmanship; and his Equipage is very numerous and splendid.

Genova, February 2. On Friday last Sir Lambert Blackwell, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of England, had his publick Audience of the Doge and Senate, with four Cavaliers or Deputies appointed by the Senate, for the Matter of the Ceremonies, and above 200 of the Nobility, came to his House to receive him: Whence they walked to the Palace, (as is usual here on such Occasions) the Swiss Guards marching before with their Halberds, and a great number of Litters and Chairs following; Before the Palace the Guard of Soldiers were drawn up, and the Envoy was Saluted by the Officers; Being come to the great Hall of Audience, where the Doge was placed under a Canopy of State, with 24 Senators, in their formalities, they sat up, uncovered, and advanced about 100 paces to receive him, and then returning to their Seats, a Chair

with Arms was placed for the Envoy opposite to the Doge; Being all Seated and Covered, Sir Lambert delivered his Letters of Credence, and made a Speech to the Doge, who answered in Terms full of Respect for his Majesty, and of Esteem and Consideration for his Majestys Subjects; After which Sir Lambert taking Leave, the Doge and Senators accompanied him to the middle of the Hall; The four Deputies and Nobility brought him to his Litter; and the Gentlemen of the English Nation conducted him to his House in the same manner, as when he came to his Audience.

Warsaw, Febr. 8. The King having consented to the Cardinal Primate's desire, that the Rokotz may be assembled, in order to take such Measures as may most conduce to the settling the Peace and Quiet of the Kingdom, they are accordingly summoned to meet at Lowitz on the 18th Instant, and the King has deferred his Journey to Prussia till this meeting be over; and that the Primate has been here to make his Submission to his Majesty. In the mean time the Resolution is taken for the meeting of the General Dyet on the 16th of April, for which purpose the Circular Letters are sent out; And that they may in the Duchy of Lithuania quietly proceed to the choice of their Deputies to be sent to the said Dyet, his Majesty has appointed the General of Great-Poland, and the Under-General of Lithuania, as his Commissioners; to endeavour a Composition of the Quarrel between the Houses of Sapieha and Oginsky, which is grown to such a height, that they commit great Spoils on both sides. The Queen Dowager has put off her Journey to Russia for some time.

Dantzicke, Febr. 13. The Letters we received this day from Warsaw say, the Gentlemen of the Primate's Party were to meet at Lowitz the 18th Instant; and that the King thought to set out for Prussia before the end of this month, by which time 'tis hoped they will have settled the Affairs they are called together about. The Minister of Brandenburg, who has with good success employed his Offices for composing Matters between the Court and the Primate, is, at the Kings desire, going again to Lowitz, that he may be there at the time of this Meeting. The Assembling of the General Dyet is fixed for the 16th of April.

Vienna, Febr. 18. Here is much Discourse at this Court of an intended Marriage between the King of the Romans and the Princess of Hanover; Daughter of John Frederick Duke of Hanover, who died in the year 1680. The Most Christian King and the Duke of Orleans have writ to the Duke of Lorraine, to acquaint him with their Consent to his Marriage with Mademoiselle; The said Duke intends to go hence to Lorraine so soon as he receives advice, that Count Casingsford has, in his Name, taken possession of that Duchy. The Sieur de Palm is sent by the Emperor to Italy, to receive the Arrears of Contributions due from the Italian Princes, which amount to about 300000 Livres, and to borrow a Sum of Money, by way of Advance, of the Republick of Genova. The Emperor has sent Commissioners to Presbourg, Casschau, and Budas, to meet with the Commissioners of those Provinces, in order to regulate all Matters that shall fall out there, with relation to the Winter Quarters. We hear from Casingsford

ransched, that Count Herberstein having made an Incurtion into the Enemies Country, was returned with a considerable number of Prisoners, and a great Booty of Horses. And from Segedin we have an account, that a Body of 6000 Turks, Tartars and Rebels, were come out of Temeswaer, and having passed the Maros, had surpris'd the Castle of Chomar, where they put all the old Men to the Sword, and carried the rest away Prisoners; They did the like in all the Neighbouring Villages, and then retired with their Plunder.

Francfort, Febr. 16. We have an account from Philipsbourg, that the French are working in order to demolish the Bridge and Fortifications on the Rhine as fast as the Weather will permit, which they think to have finished by the 25th or 26th of this month, when they will evacuate that place; and in the mean time General Thungen's Regiment lies ready to take possession of it.

Cologne, Febr. 18. The Elector of Cologne arrived last Sunday at Bon, where he designs to continue some time.

Paris, Feb. 18. Last Friday was Registered in this Parliament an Edict for the suppressing of several Offices which have been created within these two Years. Another has been lately Published in favour of the disbanded Officers, by which the French King frees their Estates and moveable Goods from being seized, and their Persons from Arrests for any Debts whatsoever, for the space of 3 years, granting them several other Privileges, the better to enable them to clear their Estates and satisfy their Creditors; The benefit of which Edict is also to extend to the Children of such as have been killed in the late War. Besides the Camp that is intended next Summer in the Plain of Archers, a regular Fort will also be built there; in order to instruct the Duke of Burgundy in the Art of Besieging and defending places. Letters from Germany say, that our Forces have not yet quitted Newstadt, and other Places in the Palatinats, which its thought is put off till the Evacuation of Philippsburg; But the Elector Palatin's Officers have nevertheless taken possession of them, in the Name of his Electoral Highness, and in the mean while have quartered the Forces under their Command, which are to be in Garison there, in the Neighbouring Villages.

Brussels, Febr. 20. The Council of State was extraordinarily assembled last Tuesday, to draw up the Instructions for the Spanish Commissioners that are shortly to go to Lisse, to agree with those of his Most Christian Majesty about the Limits of the Places restored by the Peace. The Prince of Vaudemont designs to be going hence about March to his Government of Milan, and has sent part of his Equipages thither by Sea. The Sieur Bidal, who is to reside at Hambourg on the part of France, has passed by this place in his way thither. We hear from Lisse, that two French Regiments of Foot are gone thence for Winxberg, where they are to remain in Garison till the great Reform, which is intended to be made the next month. The City of Mechlen have ordered a Causey to be made from that place to Vilvorde. Our Letters from Madrid of the 30th past, say, the Prince of Hesse-Darmstadt was gone thence to take possession of the Vice-Royalty of Catalonia.

Hague, Feb. 21. N. S. This Morning Mr Stepeny left this place to pursue his Journey to Berlin. Two days ago the States of Holland and Westfrize-Land assembled here, and having finished the Affairs under their consideration will to morrow adjourn till the 12th of March.

Kensington, Febr. 16. His Majesty has been pleased to confer the Dignity of a Baronet of this Kingdom upon Thomas Tipping, of Wheatfield in the County of Oxon, Esq; in consideration of his constant Loyalty and good Services.

Kensington, Febr. 16. The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Anglesey, and of the Mayor, Recorder, Bayliffs, and Capital Burgeses of the ancient Borough Town of Bewmares in the said County, was presented to His Majesty by the Honourable Thomas Bulkeley Esq;

The humble Address of the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and other Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Carnarven, at their General Session of the Peace; and also of the Bayliffs and Burgeses of the Shire Town of Carnarven in the said County, was presented to His Majesty by the Honourable Thomas Bulkeley Esq; the Knight of the Shire.

Which Addresses His Majesty received very Graciously.

Navy-Office, February 16. 1697.

The Navy Board having received a letter by this days Post without date, signed G. L. B. giving an Account of some Irregularities in the Receipt of Stores into His Majesties Tards; This is to let the said Person know, that if he will appear at the said Board, and give an account of the said Irregularities, he shall meet with all due Encouragement for any Discovery he shall make for His Majesties Advantage.

Advertisements.

✦ The Royal Lustring Company of England will expose to Sale on Thursday the 3d of March next, at reasonable Rates, a considerable Parcel of Narrow and Broad Allamodes, Renscaz and Lustings, at their House in A skin-Friers; where the Goods may be seen the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before the Sale.

✦ A Sermon Preached before the Honourable House of Commons, on the Anniversary Feast for the Majesty of King Charles I. By E. Longford D. D.

✦ Fabularum Ætopicarum Dilectus. Oxonii E Theatro Sheldoniano. Both Printed for Tho. Bennet at the Half Moon in St. Pauls Church Yard.

✦ An Appeal to all the true Members of the Church of England, in behalf of the Kings Ecclesiastical Supremacy; as by Law Established; by our Conventions Approved, and by our most Excellent Bishop, and Clergy men, Stated, and Defended; against both the Popish, and Fanatical Opposers of it. By W. Wake, D. D. and Ch. plain in Ordinary to His Majesty. Printed for R. Saie at Gray's Inn Gate in Holborn.

✦ A New Voyage round the World; describing particularly the Isthmus of America, several Coasts and Islands in the West Indies, the Isles of Cape Verd, the Passage by Terra del Fuego, &c. The Isles of Gu in one of the Larkines, Molodao, and other Phillipinae and East India Islands, near Cambod's, China, &c. New Holland, Sumatra, the Cape of Good Hope, and Santa Hellas; their Soil, Rivers, Harbour, Plants, Fruits, Animals, and Inhabitants; their Customs, Religion, Government, Trade, &c. By William Dampier. Illustrated with Particular Maps and Draughts. The 3d Edition Corrected. Printed for James Knapton at the Crown in St. Pauls Church Yard.

✦ The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts. This for January 1697. Vol. IX. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for M. Rhodes at the Corner of Bride Lane in Fleetstreet, and T. Harris at the Harrow in Little Britain.

✦ To His Most Sacred Majesty King William the Third; A Parægyrick; presented to the Earl of Portland. The Second Edition. By Mr. Manning. Printed for John Wald at the Crown between the Temple Gates in Fleetstreet.

✦ A New Map of London, Westminster, and Southwark, actually Surveyed, and containing in length 8 foot, and in breadth, with the Prospect of London and other Ornaments, about 6 foot; divided into the particular Wards and Parishes, with all the new Buildings and Improvements of these late years. Price so made up is 40 s. but without the Prospects and Ornaments, which will be in length 8 foot, and in breadth about 4 foot, 10 s. Sold by Robert Morden at the Atlas in Cornhill, and by Philip Lea at the Atlas and Hercules in Cheapside, London.

THE Manner and Lordship of Burton, with divers other Mannors and Lands in the County of Somers, late the Estate of Maurice Lord Viscount Fitzharding, deceased, is to be sold by Deceit in Chancery by Sir Robert Legard Kt. at his Office in Chancery-Lane, where a Survey of the said Estate may be had by any Person that desire the same.

THE Creditors of John Hind, late of London, Goldsmith, are desired to meet at Vernon's Coffee-house in Bartholemew-Lane, on Thursday the 24th Instant, at 3 after Noon, to appoint some Person to Examine into the Account of the said Hind's Estate.