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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, four Cavaliers or Deputies appointed by the Senate, with the Master of the Ceremonies, and above 200 of the Nobility, came to his House to receive him: Whoe 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