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Madrid, Feb. 23. N. S.

According to our Advices from *Centá*, the Affairs lie still before that place, notwithstanding the hardships they undergo by reason of the extreame Cold weather, and the great Snows which are fallen there. We have an Account from *Malaga*, That a Dutch Pink being sailed thence some days ago for *Cadiz*, in company of a large Genoese Ship, fell into the hands of a Turkish Man of War: All the Men escaped ashore in their Boats, except the Captain, who having hid himself in his Vessel, the Genoese retook him soon after, and also gave Chase to the Corsair; but the latter outfalling her, made his escape, leaving 9 of his Crew on Board the Pink.

Leghorue, Feb. 24. By a Vessel arrived lately from *Tripoli*, we are informed, That that Government is fitting out 3 of their best Ships to join the Ottoman Fleet, and that they intend to have more from 30 to 50 Guns, to serve as Corsairs against the Venetians.

Venice, Feb. 28. A great number of Soldiers and Bombardiers are gathering together here, with a considerable quantity of Provisions, in order to be forthwith sent to the *Levant*; Signior *Recanaty* and his Brother have both been made Noblemen of *Venice*. We hear by a Ship lately arrived from *Corfou*, That the Convoy which sailed hence some time since, under the Command of General *Cornaro*, was come to *Zant*. Our Letters from *Dalmatia* confirm the Accounts we had received of the great Preparations the Turks are making against the next Campagne, but by their new Levies are all raw unexperienced Soldiers; that some Chiaus were sent into the several Provinces of the Ottoman Empire to raise more men; and that the Sultan had seized the Estates of the Bassa's who were killed in the late Battle at *Senta*, which amounts to a considerable Sum, to be made use of towards maintaining of his Forces. The same Advices add, That the Ambassadors of His Majesty of *Great Britain*, and of the *States General*, were, at the Desire of the Grand Visier, gone for *Adrianople*.

Warsaw, Feb. 28. No time is yet fixed for the King of *Mazs's* Journey to *Prussia*, his Majesty intending first to see what Consequences may follow from the late disorderly raising up of the Meeting at *Lowitz*, the unexpected issue of which has occasioned some Alterations in the Measures of this Court. However, it is hoped, the good Offices of the Pope may bring those who have hitherto opposed the King's Interests, to a better Temper, and will especially convince the Primate and the rest of the Clergy that are of this Party.

Vienna, March 1. Count *d'Eck*, the Emperors Commissioner at the Circle of *Lower Saxony*, is ordered to repair to *Osnabrug*, to assist there on the part of his Imperial Majesty at the Election of a Successor to that Bishoprick, vacant by the Death of the Elector of *Hanover*. The Elector of *Poland*, who lately came hither from *Rome*, has left this place in order to proceed on his Journey homeward. The Bishop of *Passau* is appointed Ambassador to *Portugal*, and is preparing to go thither. *Pr. Lewis of Baden* is shortly expected at this Court, part of his Equipages being already arrived. We hear from *Moldavia*, That the Tatars are making great Preparations at *Budziat*, upon which Orders had been sent to our Forces upon the Frontiers to keep a watchfull Eye on their Motions.

Paris, March 12. The Council of State was yesterday extraordinarily assembled to consider of some Difficulties touching the releasing of the Hostages which were given

Hague, March 14. The States of Holland and Westfrizeland assembled the 12th; and the Council of War is to meet to morrow. Monsieur Hetterman is arrived here, being to Reside at this place on the part of the Elector Palatine.

Paris, March 13. N. S. The 9th Instant being appointed for the Publick Entry of the Earl of *Portland*, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, his Excellency went privately in one of his own Coaches to *Rambouillet*, (the Place from whence Ambassadors usually make their Entry) as did all the English Gentlemen in theirs: About Twelve his Excellency arrived there; the Princes of the Blood sent their Coaches, and a Gentleman with each, to compliment his Excellency; and about Three came the Mareschal de Boufflers, who was sent by the King to receive and accompany my Lord in his Entry.

The Ambassadors at present here, viz. of *Portugal*, *Venice*, and *Malta*, sent each a Gentleman in a Coach with six Horses to *Rambouillet*; The Envoys did the like, but these Gentlemen and Coaches (after making the Compliment to my Lord Ambassador) returned, according to Custom, without assisting at the Entry; which was in this Order.

The Mareschal de Boufflers's Coach, with his Pages on Horseback, and his Gentleman of the Horse before it, went about 30 paces before the rest. Then came one of His Majesty's Messengers, his Excellency's second Gentleman of the Horse, 12 led Horses, each having rich Hooses, led by 12 Grooms on Horseback; his Excellency's first Gentlemen of the Horse, 12 Pages on Horseback, 56 Footmen; The King's Coach, in which were my Lord Ambassador, Mareschal Boufflers, Monsieur *Bonneuil* the Introducer of Ambassadors, and the Earl of *Westmorland*; The Dutchess of *Burgundy's* Coach, with Lord *Cavendish*, Lord *Hastings*, Lord *Paston*, and the Dutchess's Gentleman of the Horse; Monsieur's Coach, with Lord *Woodstock*, Lord *Raby*, Mr. *Prior* Secretary of the Embassy, and Monsieur's Gentleman of the Horse; Madam's Coach, with Mr. *Fielding*, Mr. *Boyle*, and Madam's Gentleman of the Horse; the Coaches of the rest of the Princes and Princesses of the Blood in their order; and in them the rest of the English Gentlemen, their Footmen all in his Excellency's Livery walking by the Coaches. Then came his Excellency's Body Coach empty, with eight Horses; before it two Suiffers on Horseback, and at the Portals two Servants on Foot, in my Lord's Livery, and two Gentlemen on Horseback; The Second and Third Coach with eight Horses, the Fourth, his Excellency's Chariot, with six Horses; the Fifth Coach with eight Horses, the Sixth a Chariot with six Horses. In these Coaches were the Gentlemen who belong immediately to his Excellency's Family; and the Coaches of Monsieur de *Torcy*, Secretary of State, and of Monsieur *Bonneuil* closed the march. Being come to the House for the Entertainment of Ambassadors, Mareschal Boufflers, after a short stay with his Excellency, took his leave, and soon after the Duke d'*Aumont* came from the King with a Compliment to his Excellency, and the like Compliments were made from the Princes and Princesses of the Blood, as is usual.

The 11th, early in the Morning, the Count de

one of the Introducers, (Monsieur Bonnevil being gone before to Versailles) came with the King's Coach and the Dutchess of Burgundy's, to conduct his Excellency to his Audience; these two Coaches joined his Excellency's Coaches and Equipage (which were sent before) near Versailles, and so they proceeded in the same manner, as at their Entry. In the first Court of the Palace the Foot Guards were drawn up, the French on one side, and the Suifs on the other, the Drums beating, Colours displayed, and the Officers saluting with their Hats. In the second Court the Guard called Hoquetons were ranged, all the Coaches went in, and his Excellency alighted at the Chamber of Ambassadors, as all his Retinue likewise did, and found there the English Noblemen and other Gentlemen, who were to accompany him to his Audience; His Excellency stayed there about a Quarter of an Hour, when Monsieur Bonnevil informing him the King was ready to receive him, his Excellency went to his Audience. The 100-Suifs were ranged from the Foot to the Top of the Great Stairs; at the Bottom whereof his Excellency was received by the Marquis de Blainville, Great Master of the Ceremonies, who went up with him; at the Entry into the Guard-Chamber his Excellency was received by the Captain of the Guards in waiting, and thence was conducted to the King's Bed-Chamber, which was filled with Persons of Quality. The King was within the Rails, with the 3 Young Princes his Grandsons, and the Count de Thoulouze, the Duke d'Aumont, and the Marechal de Noailles. My Lord enter'd within the Rails; the King stood before his Chair, and his Excellency, after the usual Reverences, made his Speech covered, and delivered his Credential Letter; The King answered him in very obliging Terms. My Lord presented to His Majesty the English Noblemen and Gentlemen, and then retired: After which his Excellency had Audience of the Dauphin, the Duke of Burgundy, and the Dukes of Anjou and Berry, and from thence went to the Chamber of Ambassadors, where he stayed till 11 a Clock, and then had Audience of Monsieur and Madame; the Dutchess of Burgundy deferring the same till the Afternoon: His Excellency had afterwards Audience of the Duke of Chartres, and next (the Dutchess of Chartres being indisposed) of Mademoiselle. Then his Excellency and his Retinue were Entertained at Dinner at several Tables; and at 3 in the Afternoon my Lord had Audience of the Dutchess of Burgundy, and was conducted back to Paris by the Introducer of Ambassadors, with the same Ceremonies as were observed at his coming. His Excellency's Retinue was very numerous and splendid, his Coaches, Liveries, and all his Equipage, very Rich and Noble, and the whole was performed with the greatest Magnificence that has been seen here in a long time on any like Occasion.

Falmouth, March 5. The Harding of London, Captain Drake Commander, is arrived here from the Barbadoes, whence he came in Company of 20 Sail of Ships, bound home, and was separated from them in a Storm: He brings Advice, That the Lord Bellamont, Governor of New-England, on Board the Deptford, was by stress of Weather obliged to put into the Barbadoes in December last, and had again set sail from thence for New-England.

Plimouth, March 6. Yesterday came in here the Bonaventure, the Unity, and the Benjamin, all 3 of and for London from the Barbadoes.

Chester, March 7. Colonel Levinston's Regiment of Horse, and the Princess Anne's Regiment of Foot, Embarked here yesterday and to day for Ireland.

Portsmouth, March 8. On Saturday last came to Spit-head His Majesty's Ships the Swiftsure and Flamborough, which last, with His Majesty's Ships the Poole and Berry, failed thence yesterday to the Westward.

Westminster, March 7. The King came this day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne, and the House of Commons being sent for up, His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to

An Act for Explaining an Act made the last Session of Parliament, for Granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Mail, Mum, Sweets, Syder and Perry.

An Act for Satisfying and Discharging the Arrears of several Amuties, which incured between the Seventeenth day of May. One thousand six hundred and ninety six, and

the Seventeenth day of May One thousand six hundred and ninety seven.

An Act, That all Retailers of Salt shall Sell by Weight.
An Act for rendering the Laws more effectual, for Preventing the Importation of Foreign Bone-Lace, Linn-Lace, Needle-work, Point, and Cut-work.

An Act to Prevent the Throwing and Firing of Squibs, Serpents, and other Fireworks.
And to Nine private Acts.

Kensington, March 7. The King went this afternoon to Windsor, where His Majesty intends to stay a few days.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, are hereby pleased to give Notice, That they have appointed an Office for Payment of the Mault-Tickets in the New-Palace-Yard, adjoining to His Majesty's Exchequer, and that there is now in the said Office, sufficient to satisfy the Tickets, and Benefits, in the Three first thousands payable in Course according to Law, viz. the Tickets numbered from one hundred and one thousand and one to one hundred and two thousand inclusive, from ninety nine thousand and one to a hundred thousand inclusive, from ninety six thousand and one to ninety seven thousand inclusive. And that a Table will from time to time be hung up at the Door of the said Office signifying the Numbers of the Thousands that come in Course of Payment.

Several Hawkers and Pedlars, and others Bound with them, having neglected to pay the remaining part of the Duty for their Licenses, according to the Condition of their Bonds given in that behalf, pursuant to the Directions of a late Act of Parliament; The Commissioners for Transportation do hereby give Notice to all Persons that have given Bond for the said Duty, That unless they do forthwith pay the same at their Office on Great-Town-Hill; they will be prosecuted at Law upon their said Bonds.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, gives Notice, That a General Court of the members of the said Company, will be held at the Bank on Wednesday next the 16th instant. And further, That from and after the 26th instant, no Transfers will be permitted at the Bank, till after the Election of Governor, Deputy Governor and 24 Directors, and the Scrutiny of the said Elections be over.

Advertisements.

L OY the 15th Instant, on London road near Hounslow-Town, a pair of Northworth Bags, having in them a thick Book of Accounts, Periswig, a pair of Shoes, and some Linnen. Whoever brings the Book and Things to Mr. Touse at the White-Hart in Hartford-Bridge, or to Mr. Exul at the Kings-Head in Egham or to Mr. Boroughs at his Wharf in Redding, or to Mr. Phipps at the Blue Boat Head in King-street, Westminster, shall have 3 l.

T HE Fair at Salisbury will be kept this year on the 26th of March 1698, and not on the Day it used to be kept, by reason the Assizes is appointed to be held at that time.

††† A Discourse occasioned by the Death of the Right Honourable the Lady Curst. By Francis A. Serbury, Captain in Ordinary to His Majesty, The Second Edition.

***† A Conference between an Orthodox Christian and a Socinian. In 4 Dialogues. Wherein the late Distinction of a Real and a Nominal Trinitarian, is Considered. By H. de Linczy, B. D. Vicar of Dover and Harwich. Both Printed for the Benefic at the Half-Moon in St. Pauls Church-yard.**

T here is lately brought from Italy, large Tuberose Roots, and are to be sold by Francis Weßen, Seedman, at the Florentine Luce against the May-Pole in the Strand.

A Parcel of choice Tuberose Roots are just come from Italy, and are to be sold at John Turners, Seedman, at the Orange Tree against Bedford House in the Strand.

††† An Extract out of Peter late Lord Bishop of Ely's Paschal or Lent-Fast, Apostolical and Perpetual, concerning the Reasonableness and Equity of the Holy Ancient, and Sacred Observation thereof. With Prayers before and after the Holy Sacrament, and for Morning and Evening. The Third Edition, with Additions. Sold by E. Whitlock near Stationers-Hall.

††† Pendragon; Or, The Carpet Knight his Calendar. Printed for John Newton at the 3 Pigeons over against the Inner-Temple-Gate in Fleetstreet.

A N Exchequer Note of 5 l. Numb. 179492, dated last Jun. 17. A Note for 100 l. signed Joseph Treball, payable to Godfrey Lee or bearer the 25th instant, dated Feb. 25. last, a Note for 75 l. or 8 s. dated Feb. 22. last or thereabouts payable to Jeremy Elwes or Bearer the first of June next, signed Josephyn Roberts, which with several others, in a Green Note Case, was lost or stolen a few days since. Whoever gives notice of them to Robbinat Robbins Coffee-house. Whoever gives notice of them to Robbinat Robbins Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley, Cornhill, shall have a Guinea.

A N Exchequer Note was found sometime since: Whoever has lost it, telling the number and Marks to Mr. Rob. Burton at his House in Billiter-square, shall have it again paying Charges.

L OR the 2d instant about 8 at night, between Ludgate and Fleet-bridge, a small Pocket Book, with an Almanack dated 1695. with a white Vellum Cover, and a brass Clasp, with 2 Mail Tickets in it of 10 l. each, and two Exchequer Notes of 5 l. each, with several other Accompts and Notes made to Dr. Cornelius at the Tillburg. Whoever brings the Book and Bills to his House at the Blue-Flower Pot in Holbourn Row in Great Lincoln Inn Fields, shall have 5 Guineas.

O ld Black Joe, is newly come from Germany with several hundreds of choice Canary Birds, and are to be sold at Samuel Ebraul's at the Eagle and Child in St. Martins Le-Grand.