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Corunna, March 9. N. S.

THE Spanish Alliance Pacquet-Boat came in here the 7th Instant, in 8 days from Fal-mouth. Letters from Madrid of the 26th day, the Marquis de Harcourt was arrived there with the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary from France.

Warsaw, March 4. The Meeting at *Lowitz* being broken up, the Deputies from the *Lower-Poland*, and from three Palatinates in the *Upper-Poland*, who were much dissatisfied with the Proceedings and unreasonable Demands of the rest of the Gentlemen of the *Rokorz*, repaired to *Bloni*, 5 miles from hence, with the Kings Commissioners, and the Envoy of *Brandenbourg*, where they agreed to make their Submissions to the King, and an Instrument being drawn up to that effect, and signed by them, they waited this day on his Majesty, and presented the same: But the Primate continues in the opposite Interest, and does all he can to countenance and support the Party who still refuse to own his Majesty, who is so dissatisfied with his Carriage, that his Majesty seems resolved to Treat no farther with him; and intends in few days to begin his Journey to *Prussia*. We hear from *Russemburg*, that the Tartars having brought a Convoy of Provisions into *Caminic*, attempted to make an Incurfion into the Province of *Wolbinia*, but being hindered by the great Snows which are fallen there, from putting their design in execution, they returned home without doing any great Mischief.

Danzicke, March 8. The King of Poland was expected here in the beginning of this month, but the ill Success of the Meeting at *Lowitz* has rendered the time of his coming uncertain. We hear, that divers Gentlemen having proposed to draw up several Articles, which they thought necessary for Establishing the Peace of the Kingdom, and for Preserving their Rights and Liberties, others who are in the King's Interest did very much oppose the same, not thinking them proper to be presented to his Majesty, whereupon the Assembly broke up the 26th past in a disorderly manner, and without great

Animosities between those of different Opinions. These Advices add, that the Pope and Colledge of Cardinals had writ to the Primate, and to several others of the Chief Nobility and Clergy, to persuade them to submit to the King, and to unite their Forces for the Defence of their Country, and for carrying on the War vigorously against the Turks; and 'tis hoped these Offices of the Court of *Rome* may at length produce the desired Effect. We have an account from *Samogitia*, that a Meeting of the Gentlemen was lately held there, in which the Sieurs *Ziemsy* and *Odachowsky*, two of the Principal Officers of that Province, being accused of having done several things contrary to the Privileges of their Country, there arose such Heats and Disputes among them, that divers Sabres were drawn, and the Sieur *Ziemsy* was very much wounded, and the other to avoid their Fury made his escape; Two other Gentlemen having lost their Lives in endeavouring to bring them off.

Vienna, March 5. The Chapter of *Osnabrug* will now very soon proceed to the Election of a new Bishop: The Emperor supports the Prince of *Lorraine's* Interest, and besides the Instructions which Count *d'Eck*, who is gone to assist at that Election on the part of his Imperial Majesty, has in this Affair; Monsieur *Van Geblen* has been sent into *Westphalia* to desire the Bishop of *Munster*, that he would resign his Interest to that Prince. The Count of *Stirum* is not yet gone for *Poland*, the bad Weather having obliged him to put off his Journey for some time. We hear from the Frontiers, that the Turks continue in their design to refortifie *Vypalanka*, and to make a Line along the *Savo* near *Belgrade*, for which the Ground was already marked out, in order to begin the same as soon as the Weather will permit. They write from *Hermanstadt*, that the Deputies of several Cities in *Transilvania* were assembled there, to agree with Count *Rabutin* about the Supplies that are demanded of them for the Subsistence of the Forces quartered in that Country.

Francofort, March 12. We are now expecting to hear in few days that the French have evacuated *Philipsbourg*; and in the mean while 'tis agreed, that the German Garison of that place shall consist in 1000 Men of the Emperor's Forces, the like number to be furnished by the Circle of *Franconia*, as many by that of *Suabia*, and 500 by the Circle of the *Upper-Rhine*.

Hamburgh, March 7. Our last Letters from *Stockholm* say, the Count *de Bilke*, Governor of *Pomerania* for the King of *Sueden*, was fallen under his

his Majesty's Displeasure, who had ordered him to be made a Prisoner, for his ill Management of the Affairs of that Province. We hear from *Mitau*, the Residence of the Duke of Courland, that two Gentlemen were arrived there from the Great Ensign of *Lithuania*, the *Sieur Oginsky*, to engage that Court in his Interests against the Great General Prince *Sapicha*; but the Duke's Ministers declined giving them Audience, not thinking it proper to concern themselves in this Dispute; and in the mean time had, on this Occasion, sent a Courier to *Warsaw*.

Brussels, March 16. Prince *Vaudemont* is on his departure for his Government of *Milan*; and the Marquis of *Bedmar*, who is appointed to succeed him as Governor of Arms in the *Spanish-Netherlands*, is arrived here. The Elector of *Bavaria's* intended Journey to Visit the Frontier Places of this Country, belonging to the Crown of *Spain*, is put off till after *Easter*. We hear that *Montieur Castilio*, who was lately General of the Artillery, is made Governour of *Ceuta*. The Marquis of *Spinola* is come hither, being newly made a Prince of the Empire.

Hague, March 18. N. S. The *Sieurs Plessen* and *Lenthe*, Ambassadors from the King of *Denmark*, will have their Audience of Leave on Thursday next, in order to their return home. *Monfieur de Lilienroot*, Ambassador of *Sweden*, and one of the Mediators for the Treaty of Peace, is likewise recalled, and prepares for his departure. Prince *Nassau-Saarbruck* arrived here last Saturday, and having had some Conferences with the Deputies of the States, returned this day to his Government of *Bosneduc*. The *Sieur Hetterman*, Envoy from the Elector *Palatine*, has delivered his Credentials, and will in a few days begin his Conferences with the Deputies of the States. This day the Great Council of War met for the first time, and will continue their Sessions for the rest of this week.

Bristol, March 9. This day the *Orange-Tree*, having on board part of Colonel *How's* Regiment, sailed hence for *Corke*.

Dover, March 12. We have an account from *Calais*, that Count *Tallard*, the French Ambassador, arrived there last Wednesday, and would Embark in a day or two for *England*.

Deale, March 12. Yesterday 6 homeward-bound Merchant Ships, 3 of which are come from the *Barbadoes*, one from *Lisbon*, one from *Leghorne*, and the last from the *Cambries*, passed through the *Downes* for the River.

Kensington, March 12. His Majesty returned hither this Evening from *Windsor*.

The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury are pleased to give notice, that all Persons who have an Estate for One Life, payable out of the first 9 d. a Barrel Excise, or out of 7 of another 9 d. a Barrel Excise, have a liberty given them by Act of Parliament before the 25th of this Instant March, to change the said Life into a Term of 96 years, to be reckoned from the 25th of January 1695, at the Rate of 56l. for every 100 l. and that all Persons who have, or have not any such Estate for Life, have liberty after the said 25th of March, and on or before the 10th of April 1698, to purchase the Residue of the said Term of 96 years after the Expiration of any such Life, and that the Pur-

chasers may satisfy the Purchase-Money by Arrears incurred betwixt the 17th day of May 1696, and the 17th day of May 1697, on the Tonnage Annuities, or by Lottery Tickets, which became due within the same time on the Salt Act.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice, that a General Court of the Members of the said Company will be held at the Bank on Wednesday next the 16th Instant, at 10 in the forenoon; And further, that from and after the 26th Instant, no Transfers will be permitted at the Bank, till after the Scrutiny is declared of the next Election of Governor, Deputy, and Directors.

Advertisements.

THE Fair at *Salisbury* will be kept on the 28th Instant, and not on the day it used to be kept, by reason the Assizes is appointed to be held at that time.

Reliquiæ Spelmanianæ. The Posthumous Works of Sir Henry Spelman Kt. relating to the Antiquities of England. Published from the Original Manuscripts. With the Life of the Author. By Edmond Gibson. Oxon; Printed at the Theatre for A. and J. Churchill at the Black Swan in Paternoster Row, London.

Mr. William Read, an Experienced and Approved Oculist, and in that Quality Sworn Servant in Ordinary to his Majesty, having performed with good Effect and Success several curious Operations, as well in Couching of Cataracts, as Curing the Gutta Serena, and other Distempers incident to the Eyes, to the restoring sundry Persons to their Sight, who had been many years actually Blind, (as appears by sufficient Testimonials from our own and several Foreign Universities) being now in London upon performances of his said Operations upon sundry Persons, who are under his Cure, is ready to do his best Endeavours for the Benefit of others, who shall desire it; and it is to be spoken with at his House in St. Bartholomew-Closet near West-Smithfield, every day till Two after Noon. He will Cure the Poor gratis till the first of May.

The Grounds and Foundation of Natural Religion discovered in the Principal Branches of it, in Opposition to the prevailing Notions of the Modern Scepticks and Latitudinarians, With an Introduction concerning the Necessity of Revealed Religion. By Tho. Beconfall, B. D. and Fellow of Brasen-Nose College in Oxford. Printed for A. Koper at the Black-Boy, and A. Bosvile at the Dial, both in Fleetstreet, and G. West, Bookseller in Oxford.

The Political Mischiefs of Popery: Or, Arguments demonstrating, That the Romish Religion ruins all those Countreys where it is established. By a Person of Quality, a Native of France. Author of The Desolation of France Demonstrated. Printed for J. Harris at the Harrow in Little-Britain.

Practical Discourses concerning Obedience, and the Love of God. Vol. II. By John Scott, D. D. late Rector of St. Giles's in the Fields. Printed for W. Kestilby at the Bishop's Head in St. Paul's Church-Yard, and S. Manthip at the Ship near the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill.

Moritio Logica: Or, An Abstract and Translation of Burgerdicius's Logick. By a Gentleman. Printed for R. Cumberland at the Angel in St. Pauls Church Yard.

Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against William Skinner, late of Clements Lane, London, Woolfeller, all Persons that owe him any Money, or have any Goods, Books of Account, or other Effects in their hands, are desired to forbear to pay or deliver the same to him, or any else unless Authorized by the Commissioners therein named.

Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Robert Bradshaw, late of Ironmonger Lane, London, Merchant; all Persons who have any Goods or Money of the said Bradshaw, are to pay and deliver the same to Mr. George Boddington in Little St. Helens in Bishopsgate Street, London, Merchant, who is likewise appointed to receive the Contribution money from such of the Creditors as expect the benefit of the said Commission for the payment of their Debts.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Greneway, late of London, Woodmonger, intend to meet at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Friday the first of April next, at 10 in the morning, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate; and such Creditors who have not paid their Contribution money, and proved their Debts, are then to do it, otherwise they will be excluded their said Dividend.

Wednesday next, being the 16th Instant, will be performed in York Buildings, a Concert of new Musick for the Benefit of Dr. Blow and Mr. Passible, beginning at 8.

General Meeting of the Proprietors in the Coal Mines and Saltworks at *Blyth* in the County Palatine of *Durham*, will be held at *Mercers Hall*, London, on Friday the 25th Instant, at 3 afternoon.