

his Majesties 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 *Cannaries*, passed through the *Dowes* 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 Tunnage 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-Cloze 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 Mith in the County Palatine of Durham, will be held at Mercers Hall, London, on Friday the 25th Instant, at 3 afternoon.