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Warsaw, Nov. 18. N. S.

THE Senate of this Kingdom assembled here on the 12th Instant, pursuant to the Letter they had received from the King of Poland to that effect; and it being proposed to them, to consider how the Crown and Republick of Poland should resent the Proceedings of the Elector of Brandenburg in relation to his taking Possession of the City of Elbing, some of the Senators moved for declaring War against his Electoral Highness, and making an Irruption into his Territories; But the major part of them were of Opinion, not to proceed hastily in a Matter of so great Consequence, but rather to leave the Determination of this Affair to the General Diet that is to be held in January next, before whom, an Account of what has passed was ordered to be laid accordingly. In the mean time, the Senate thought fit to send out Circular Letters to the Nobility of Poland, requiring them to be in a readiness to take Horse upon the first Summons that shall be sent them; They also resolved, that the Resident of Brandenburg should forthwith depart out of the Kingdom, and sent him a Message to that purpose by the Marschal of the Crown, pursuant to which the said Resident is set out from hence on his return home, being attended by a Party of Horse, which were ordered by the King to accompany him for his Security. These Matters being over, the Senate separated; and this day the King began his Journey to Lithuania, where the Animosities between the House of Sapicha and the contrary Faction continue very great; and we hear, there have lately happened some new Skirmishes between the Forces of both Parties. The Letters from Lemberg give an Account, that a Party of our Forces quartered on the Frontier have lately met with a Party of the Tartars of Caminie, whom they defeated, and took the Officer who commanded them, and several others Prisoners.

Vienna, Nov. 26. The intended Marriage of the King of the Romans was publicly declared last Sunday, and He has been thereupon Complimented by the Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Quality at this Court. The Prince of Lobkowitz, the Emperor's First Commissioner at the Imperial Diet, has received from the King of Spain the Order of the Golden Fleece. The Queen-Dowager of Poland, with the Princes her Sons, are come hither incognito from Poland, and will shortly continue their Journey to Rome. The Spanish Ambassador at this Court has offered the Mediation of the King his Master, for accommodating the Differences between the Emperor and the Pope touching the Imperial Elects in the Ecclesiastical State, which his Imperial Majesty has accepted. An Envoy of the Duke of Lorraine is arrived here, and has notified to the Emperor the Marriage of the Duke his Master with Mademoiselle the Duke of Orleans's Daughter. Monsieur

Palleati Commissary of War, who came lately hither from the Army commanded by Prince Eugene of Savoy, to confer with the Emperor's Ministers touching the Repartition of the Winter Quarters, is gone back to Hungary, that Affair being settled; and he carries along with him a very considerable Sum of Money for paying the Forces. Our Letters from thence say, the Conferences for the Peace began the 13th Instant, which have ever since been daily continued, and go on with so good Success, that 'tis not doubted but the Treaty will shortly be happily concluded. These Advices confirm the Departure of the Viceroy from Belgrade, in order to his return to Andrinople.

Hambourg, Dec. 5. The Accommodation between the Senate and the Burghers of this City is not yet finished; But the Senate in the mean time have made choice of the Deputies they design to send to the several Princes, Directors of the Circle of Lower-Saxony, pursuant to the Resolution they took some time ago, and which was confirmed by the Burghers at their last Meeting. The Conferences for settling the Succession of the Duchy of Gustraw are continued. An Order has been published here, That all Strangers do forthwith depart out of this City, who cannot give a good Account of themselves, which was occasioned by the resort hither of divers loose Persons who have committed several Robberies. Our Letters from Berlin say, the Elector of Brandenburg having received the Capitulation of Elbing, with a Letter from the Magistrates of that City, desiring he would Ratify the same, He sent them a Letter dated the 17th of November, wherein he assures them of his sincere Intentions, to cause the same to be exactly complied with in all its Points so far as 'ris possible; and his Elect. Highness declares, that tho' the first Article does not oblige them to depart from their Oath of Allegiance to the King of Poland, yet in case a Rupture should happen between the Crown of Poland and him, and that their City should be besieged by the Polanders, he will depend on their Fidelity to himself, and take the Assurances they have given him thereof in their Letter, for a sufficient Security. That as to the 10th Article against the making of new Fortifications, in case of a Siege the Elector will not make any other than such as shall be absolutely necessary for their Defence, and will make good the Loss which those Burghers shall be at, whose Ground is taken up for those Works. And that as to the 14th and 15th Articles, which express, That the Magistrates shall keep the Keys of the City Gates, and that their Soldiers shall have the guarding of all the Gates of the Old Town, except one or two Posts particularly mentioned, 'twill be necessary for their Security, in case of a Siege, that his Officers and Soldiers have the keeping of all the Gates and Posts, their own Garison not being strong enough to defend them. His Elect. Highness tells them also, that while he has reason to suspect that the Polanders intend to declare War against him, he shall be obliged to keep a stronger

a stronger Garrison than he designs to do when all Things shall be settled and quiet; but that he will give Orders to his Officers to keep them to so strict a Discipline, that the Burghers shall not receive the least Inconvenience thereby. The Letters from Warsaw say, the Senate, who were met there to consider what Part the Crown of Poland should take in this Affair, were separated without coming to any Resolution therein, but that their obliging the Resident of Brandenburg to depart out of the Kingdom, and sending Circular Letters to the Nobility of Poland, that they should be ready to take Horse upon the first Summons, had occasion'd a Report that the Polanders were inclin'd to a Rupture, but 'tis hoped the same will be prevented by the Good Offices of the Emperor, who has offer'd his Mediation to that effect.

Paris, Dec. 13. N. S. The Count de Tallard, Ambassador from this Crown to His Majesty of Great-Britain, arrived here last Saturday from Holland, and went immediately to wait on the King at Versailles; and on Monday next he designs to set out from hence on his return to England. The Sieurs d'Herbault and Argould, Commissioners for settling several Matters of Trade with England, are likewise preparing to return thither in a short time. Since the Execution of Monsieur Brouillon, they make a strict Inquisition for Protestants, and bring the new Converts to fresh Examination in the Southern Provinces of France. Five Merchant Ships are arrived at Dunkirk from the North laden with Corn, which daily grows dearer throughout all this Kingdom.

Kennington, Dec. 6. This day the Lord Mayor, Court of Aldermen, and Sheriffs of London, attended His Majesty; Mr. Recorder in the Name of the City congratulated His Majesty's safe Return, and humbly assured His Majesty of their constant Loyalty and Affection; And His Majesty received them very graciously.

Westminster, Dec. 6. This day the Parliament met, and His Majesty came to the House of Peers attended with the usual Solemnity, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne, the Commons were sent for up by the Usher of the Black Rod, who attending His Majesty accordingly, my Lord Chancellor by His Majesty's Command signified to them His Majesty's Pleasure, That they should forthwith proceed to the Choice of a fit Person to be their Speaker, and present him to His Majesty on Friday next: And the Commons being returned to their House, made Choice of Sir Thomas Littleton Baronet, to be their Speaker; And then Adjourned till Friday next.

THESE are to give Notice, That the 10th Instant is the Day appointed by the Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies, for the Members of the Joint Stock to pay in their Second Payment of 5 per Cent. for the Trade, at Skinners-Hall, Dowgate, where Attendance is daily given for receiving thereof, and the several Members are hereby desired to pay the same accordingly.

Whereas it was formerly published by the Court of Directors of the Bank of England, That all Persons having Bank-Notes at 6 per Cent. Interest, dated on or before the last day of May, 1697. who should bring in such Notes on or before the 15th of December instant, might receive their Money, or else exchange such Notes for Bank-Bills, for that after that Day Interest on the said Notes was to cease; The said Court do further give notice, That all those who shall bring in such Bank-Notes any time between the 5th and 15th of December instant, may receive their Principal and full Interest on such Notes to the said 15th of December, or take Bank-Bills dated the same Day.

A General Court of the Members of the Corporation of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, (being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter) will be held at the Bank on Wednesday next the 14th of December instant, at 10 in the Forenoon.

Whereas the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have lately received a Letter signed G. J. giving an Account, That there are Two or Three Officers in His Majesty's Navy who have impozed the King's Stores, and sold them to him; Their Lordships do hereby give notice, that if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend them at their Office near Whitehall, and make Discovery of the same, he shall have all fitting Encouragement.

A Collector of the Duties on Births, Burials, Marriages, Bachelors and Widowers, within the Parish of Cripplegate in the County of Middlesex, having concealed and kept to his own Use several Sums amounting to 8 l. 3 s. hath been by the Justices and Commissioners at Hicks-Hall fined 20 l. which Fine, together with the said 8 l. 3 s. he was compelled forthwith to pay.

The like Course hath been taken with another Collector of the same Duties in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields for the like Offence.

BROKE out of Newgate, London, the 25th past, John Arthur, a thin Man, his Face full of the Small-pox, a dimpled Chin, aged about 24, he wore a brown Natural-Wig, and hath several blue Spots on his hands; and Henry Arthur, a middle-sized Man, imooth Face, his Teeth rotten before, aged about 22, he wore a Natural Light Wig: Since which time they rode away upon two gray Mares belonging to the Postmaster of Gravesend, one being a very light gray, with a shorn Mane half way newly trim'd; and in their Company a bay Gelding newly trim'd, with a short bob Tail, mounted by a Boy in a tight-gray Livery-Coat lined with Blue; and the Saddles marked with D. H. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to Mr. Fell the Keeper of Newgate aforesaid, shall receive 100 l. Reward for each of them the said John and Henry Arthur.

Advertisements.

☞ A Commentary upon the Fourth Book of Moses, called Numbers. By the Right Reverend Father in God, Symon Lord Bishop of Ely. Printed for Ric. Chiswell at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

☞ The Continuation of M. du Pin's Ecclesiastical History to the end of the 15th Century, is now in the Press, and will be Published next Hillary Term. Proposals for Subscription to it are given by Tim. Child at the White-Hart in St. Paul's Church-yard, by all the Book-sellers in London, by the Book-sellers in Oxford, Cambridge, and most of the eminent Towns in England.

☞ The Atheistical Objections against the Being of a God, and his Attributes, fairly Considered, and fully Retur'd: In Eight Sermons, Preached in the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, London, 1698. being the 7th Year of the Lecture founded by the Hon. Robert Boyle Esq. By John Harris, M. A. and Fellow of the Royal-Society. Printed for Richard Wilkin at the Kings-head in St. Paul's Church-yard.

☞ The Tutor to Penmanship: A new Copy-Book, (containing 50 large Copper-Plates) shewing great Varieties of writing all the Hands now used in England. Humbly dedicated to the King's most Excellent Majesty: By John Ayres. Sold by the Author at the Hand and Pen in St. Paul's Church-yard. Pr. 15 s.

LOst the 10th of September last, a little Hair-Ring, with a Cypher of AA and an Earl's Coronet, set round with eight little Rubies, one being lost out: Also left in a Hackney-Coach the 13th of November last, a little Cane with an Aggat-Head, the Figure of a Harp upon it, and a Red and Silver String fix'd in it. Whoever brings them to Mr. Harrison, Stationer, at Lincoln's-Inn Fore-Gate in Chancery-Lane, shall have one Guinea for the Ring, and 12 s. for the Cane.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Edward Packer, late of Holborn, Vintner, all Persons Debtors to the said Bankrupt's Estate, are forthwith to pay their Debts to Matthew Kenrick of Crutched-Friers, London, Merchant, Assize, the Commissioners intending to meet at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Monday the 19th Instant, at 3 after Noon, where all Creditors are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money.

THE Executors of Mrs. Hannah Sowerby do give notice to all Persons that have Goods pawned to the said Hannah Sowerby, to fetch them away in a Month's time, otherwise they will be disposed of, the Trade being kept for some time.

LOst out of Aitrop Fields in Northamptonshire, the 12th of October last, a Black Mare 3 year old, a Star in her Fore-head, 4 Pitch-marks with L. B. on her Hips and Shoulders, and full 15 hands high. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to Mr. John Lawley at Ayerhoe on the Hill in Northamptonshire, or to James Herdy at the Bull-Head in Clare-Market, London, shall have a Guinea Reward.