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Warsaw, Dec. 20. N. S.

THE King of Poland continues at Brezza in Lithuania, where he has been very splendidly entertained by Prince Radziwil, Chancellor of that Dutchy. Our Letters from thence say, that notwithstanding the Endeavours of divers Persons of Quality, who were met together at Grodno to reconcile the Houses of Sapieha and Oginsky, neither side do hitherto shew any disposition to enter upon Terms of Accommodation, and have lately had a very hot Engagement, in which the former lost above 2000 Men, and the discontented Nobility pursuing their Advantage, are fallen into the Eitates of the Great General and his Adherents, where they commit great Ravages. The Animosities between these two Parties fill the Country with such confusion, that it's thought the General Council of all the Great Officers and Senators of Lithuania, which was summoned to assemble at Brezza, will not meet as was intended, but that the King will be obliged to refer the settling of the Affairs of that Province to the General Diet, which is appointed to be held here in January next. Applications have been made to the King, that the said Diet may be held on Horseback, but it's believed he will not think fit to consent thereto, such Meetings being liable to great Disorders. They write from Lemberg, that the Tartars of Caminieck seem to prepare for some Enterprize against the Territories of Poland, upon which Orders have been given to the Forces quartered in those Parts to be upon their Guard, and diligently to observe the Enemies Motions.

Vienna, Dec. 28. The Count of Marsigli, one of the Emperor's Plenipotentiaries for treating the Truce with the Turks, who came hither some days ago from Carlowitz, to give the Emperor an Account of the Proceedings at the Congress, parted from hence last Sunday on his return to that Place, from whence we have so good an Account of the Progress the several Plenipotentiaries have made in that part of the Treaty which relates to our Allies, that 'tis not doubted but a happy End will now soon be put to this Negotiation, and consequently to a War that has been very burthenome and expensive to the several Parties engaged in it. The Emperor has received a Letter from the King of Poland, whereby he accepts his Imperial Majesty's Mediation for adjusting the Affair of Elbing, which is likewise accepted by the Elector of Brandenburg; It's said, the King of Denmark, and the States-General of the United Provinces, (who, together with the Emperor, are Guarantors of the Treaties between the Crown of Poland and the Elector of Brandenburg, made

at Velau and Bidgost,) will take part in this Mediation; and we are now expecting to hear when and where the Treaty to that effect will be begun. The Prince of Lobkowitz, High-Steward to the new Queen of the Romans, and the Count of Paar, her Master of the Horse, are gone thence with a very splendid Equipage to receive her on the Frontiers of the Country of Tyrol, where she is expected about the 14th of the next Month, and are to attend her in her Journey from that Place to the Imperial Court. Three Triumphant Arches are erecting here against her Entry, which will be on the 15th of February, and other Preparations are making for performing that Ceremony, and for celebrating her Marriage, with very great Magnificence. Our Letters from Upper-Hungary and Transilvania say, all Things continue very quiet in those Parts, and that the Garrison of the new Fortress near Arat are settled in that Place, and abundantly provided with all Things necessary for their Subsistence, and for the Defence of that Post, which is looked upon to be of very great Advantage to us, as well in securing the Passes over the River Maros, as in protecting that Frontier from the Excursions of the Garrison of Temeswaer, from whence 'tis not above 4 miles distant.

Hambourg, Jan. 2. Nothing new has happened here lately, in relation to the Imperial Commission for enquiring into the Disorders of this City, the Ministers from the Princes Directors of the Circle of Lower Saxony, to whom the said Commission is directed, having allowed the Burghers of this City a farther time to consider what Resolutions may be proper for them to take in this Occasion. The Conferences for settling the Succession of the late Duke of Mecklenbourg Gultraw, which is claimed both by the Duke of Swerin and the Duke of Strelitz, are continued, but hitherto with little Success, each Party insisting on their Pretensions; A Proposal was made, that the Title and Duchy of Gultraw should be given to the Duke of Swerin, and that he should make the Duke of Strelitz a Compensation for the same; but the Demands of the latter were thought so unreasonable, that the Matter could not be adjusted by this means. They write from Berlin, that the Elector of Brandenburg intends to go to Prussia next Spring; and that since the King of Poland has accepted the Emperor's Mediation for adjusting the Affair of Elbing, all the Talk there was, that a Negotiation would shortly be set on foot for composing that Affair, and that Dantzick or Breslaw would be made choice of for the

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Place of Treaty. Our Letters from Copenhagen give an Account, that the King of Denmark, as being Guarand of the Treaties of Velau and Bidgost, on which the Elector of Brandenburg founds his Pretensions on the City of Elbing, has writ to the King of Poland, to desire him not to disturb the Peace of the North by a Rupture with his Electoral Highness. but to bring Matters to a friendly Accommodation, in the doing of which, he offers to assist him with his best Offices. These Advices add, that the Count de Guiscard, who arrived there some time ago with the Character of Ambassador from France. would make his Publick Entry in a few days, and had been several times in Conference with the King of Denmark's Ministers; That Lieutenant-General Schack and General Plets were made of that King's Council; And that Baron Juel, the Danish Envoy at the Court of Sweden, was expected home in a few days.

Paris, Jan. 14. N. S. There being a Project set on foot for joining the Oise and Maese, by making a Canal from one of these Rivers to the other for the Conveniency of the Trade of Picardy, and the other Countries through which these Rivers run, Monsieur de Vauban has been there to view the Ground where the said Canal is intended to be made, and is since returned hither to make his Report to the King, whom he has assured that the thing is Practicable; and 'tis said, Orders will shortly be given for beginning that Work. 'Tis said, That Directions will likewise be given for the fortifying of Stenay in the Dutchy of Luxembourg. Monsieur de Fuchamberg is made Governor of Rhetel in Champagne. The Marquis de Centurione, Envoy Extraordinary from the Republick of Genoua, had his first Audience last week of the Duke and Dutchess of Orleans. They write from Provence, that the Count de Grignan, Lieutenant-General of that Province, held a General Assembly of the States on the Twenty ninth of the last Month at Lambesc, in which they resolved on a free Gift to the King of 700000 Livres. We have received Advice from Hungary, that on the 28th of November a Truce of 25 years was concluded between the Emperor and the Turks, and that the Treaties with the Republick of Venice, the King of Poland, and the Czar of Muscovy, would in all probability be likewise finished in a short time. A Paper having lately been published here reflecting on the Bishop of Paris, the Parliament on Saturday last ordered it to be burnt by the Common Hangman, and that Enquiry be made after the Author.

Falmouth, Jan. 7. This day sailed from hence the St. John Factor of Boston, Jonas Clay Master, with Wine from Viana, and the Merchants Love of London, John Dawson Master, with Wine from the Groyne, both bound for London.

Perthmouth, Jan. 9. His Excellency Sir William Norris Baronet, His Majesty's Ambassador to the Great Mogul, arrived here on Saturday last, and was received with a great deal of Honour; The Captains and Officers of the Men of War met him 3 miles out of Town, the Flag was hung out, and the Garrison drawn out, and at his entrance into the Town was saluted with 21 Guns. He waits for a fair Wind to prosecute his Voyage.

There are Three Posts due from Holland.

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The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury being made acquainted with the Contents of a Letter sent to William Lowndes Esq; their Lordships Secretary, and signed E. S. touching great Imbezelmens of Prize-Ships and Goods; Their Lordships are pleas'd to give Notice, That in case the said E. S. shall come to their Lordships, and make out any Discovery concerning the Premisses, he shall have all suitable Encouragemen: for so doing.

This is to give notice to all Persons who are Chargeable with, or liable to pay the Fee-Farm or Castle-Guard Rents, (late Mr. Lightfoot's, and now Mr. Stephen Ashton's,) issuing or payable out of the several Mannors following in the County of Kent, viz. The Mannor of Shelne Cobham, Havecking, Leydon, Philip Pyling, Polton, Ralph Pyling, Ralph de Perrie, Pevington, Alkham-street alias Courtopp-street, Smallmaine Alkham, Williams Mackmain Alkham, Everard Tappington alias Tarpington, Perrie, Aldhare, Manferas Langdon, The Son of Hugh Swingfield or Swineshead alias Ditton, Hugh Swineshead, Woodnesborough alias Selling, Wormeshill, William Mackmaine Alkham, Battlehanger, John Dive, Arnold Easing, Southling Alkhamer alias Awmere, Little Hougham, and Lidcourt, to meet at the Cock-Inn at Dartford in Kent on Saturday the 11th of February next, to pay all such Rents and Arrears of Rents as shall appear due out of the said several Mannors to Mr. James Blackwell, who gives Acquittances for the same, which will prevent further Trouble; and to bring your last Acquittance with you.

Advertisements.

☞ A Demonstration of the Messias, in which the Truth of the Christian Religion is defended, especially against the Jews; containing all that was Preached at the Lectiure of the Honourable Robert Boyle Esq; By the Right Reverend Father in God, Richard Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells. Printed for W. Rogers at the Sun, and Mat. Wotton at the 3 Daggers, in Fleet-street.

☞ The Christian Life; wherein is shewed, 1. The Worth and Excellency of the Soul; 2. The Divinity and Incarnation of our Saviour; 3. The Authority of the Holy Scripture; 4. A Dissuasive from Apostacy: Vol. the 5th and last. By John Scott, D. D. late Rector of St. Giles in the Fields. Printed for S. Manship at the Ship near the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill.

☞ A Sermon upon Ember Week, preached before the University at Christ-Church in Oxford, 1698. By David Jones, M. A. and Student of Christ-Church, Oxen.

☞ A Sermon preach'd in the Wilderness to the poor Protestants in France: By Monsieur Brousson, an eminent Minister, who was broke upon the Wheel at Montpellier the 6th of Nov. 1698. N. S. Translated out of French. Both printed for Tho. Parkhurst at the Bible and 3 Crowns in Cheap-side.

☞ The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interest, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts for the Month of Dec. 1698. Vol. 9. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the Corner of Bride-lane in Fleetstreet, and J. Harris at the Harrow in Little-Britain.

THE Anniversary Feast of the Gentlemen Educated at St. Paul's School, London, will be held on St. Paul's-Day next, being the 25th of January instant. Tickets may be had at Mr. Aylmer's in Cornhill, Mr. Kettilby's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Tooke's at the Middle-Temple-Gate, Mr. Saunders in the New-Exchange, Book-sellers; at Man's Coffee-house at Charing-cross, at Vigour's Coffee-house in the Court of Requests, Westminster, and at the Temple-Change Coffee-house near the Inner-Temple-Gate in Fleet-street. No Tickets to be delivered after the 19th Instant.

WHEREAS Richard Stephens is lately withdrawn from his Master, Mr. Stace; if he immediately return to him, he shall be very kindly received.

LOst a Bank Specie Note for 50 l. at 6 per Cent. dated about March 3. 1696. and payable to Luke Robinson, or Order. Whoever brings it to Mr. Haws at the Bank, or Mr. Watson at the Red-Lion in Cornhill, shall be well Rewarded.

LOst the 10th Instant, out of Sir James How's House at St. James's Place in St. James's-street, a Silver Tankard holding about a Quart, with this Coat of Arms engraven on, viz. A Fess engrailed between 3 Wolves Heads copped, and a Baronet's Hand on the Peruse; the middle a Chief, and in an Escutcheon of Preterence gules, 4 Bars argent, over all a Lion rampant. Whoever stops it if offered to sale, or gives notice thereof (so as it may be had again) to Sir James How's aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward.

LOst the 21st past, out of Major Long's Warehouse in Mark-lane, (where the Fire began,) several Tubs, Ganisters, Chests with Pots, and loose Pots of Tea, China Cups, Bowles, several sorts of China Ware, Coffee, and Dorcas or Muslins. Whoever brings or gives notice of the Goods to the said Major Long's in Mark-lane, shall be gratified for what he shall receive.

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