

Troops are posted near the new Town they are building over-against *Brisac*, and more are shortly expected, for whom they are making Barraques; And that the *French* have forbid the Exportation of Corn out of their Dominions, under very severe Penalties.

*Brussels*, April 9. The Deputies of the several Cities of *Brabant*, who lately met here to Regulate divers Matters of Trade, are returned home, having finished the Business they had under Consideration. The States of *Brabant* are to meet here on the 25th Instant, to consider of the Continuing some Taxes paid in this Province which are near expiring. Mr. Hill, His Majesty of Great-Britain's Envoy Extraordinary to the Elector of *Bavaria*, arrived here the 2d Instant from *Paris*. Don *Andreas Benites de Lugos*, who was sent by the Elector of *Bavaria* to the Court of *France*, to notify the Death of the Electoral Prince his Son, is likewise returned hither. His Electoral Highness went from hence the 5th Instant for *Terrouwe*.

*Hague*, April 10. The Minister of *Denmark* residing here has acquainted the States-General, That upon the Instances of the King of *Poland*, that the Treaty for accommodating the Affair of *Elbing* may be carried on in some City depending on the Crown of *Poland*, the King his Master has resolved to send his Plenipotentiary for the said Treaty to *Dantzick*, and not to *Breslaw* as was proposed, and desires the States-General will do the like. The States of *Holland* and *Westfrisia* are again assembled. The Baron of *Lilliercoot*, Ambassador from *Sweden*, intends to make his Publick Entry here next week. The Count *d'Avensberg*, Envoy from the Emperor to His Majesty of Great-Britain, is gone for *England*. The *Swiss* Companies that are here in Garrison, have received Orders to march in a day or two to *Bergenopzooeme*. On *Wednesday* last arrived here the Regiment of Foot-Guards from *England*, together with the Royal Regiment of Horse; And yesterday arrived the Troop of Life-Guards.

*Paris*, April 8. N. S. Signior *Erizzo*, Ambassador at this Court from the Republick of *Venice*, being appointed to go in the same Quality to the Pope, left this Place yesterday, intending to embark at *Marseilles*, and to pass from thence by Sea to *Civita-Vecchia*. Signior *Pisani*, who is appointed to succeed him, is shortly expected here. Four Battalions of Foot, who from time to time are relieved, are employed to level part of a Mountain near *Marli*, which hinders the Prospect from thence. They write from *Neuf-Chatel*, that the States of that Principality and the Magistrates of that Town being assembled on the 25th past, made a Declaration, That they could determine nothing further concerning the Rights of the several Parties that pretend to that Sovereignty, than what was adjudged by the Sentence they gave in the year 1694. in favour of the Dutchess of *Nemours*, their lawful Sovereign. The Prince of *Conti* is expected here in a short time from *Neuf-Chatel*, where he is at present.

*Falmouth*, March 30. The Three Friends of *Weymouth*, Robert Duke Master, bound for *Newfoundland*, sailed from hence the 28th Instant; as did also the *Sea-flower* of *London*, Nath. Milner Master, bound for *Barbadoes*, and the *Sarah* of *London*, John Williams Master, for *Lezhorne*. Yesterday came in here the *Jane* of *Tinmouth*, Philip Matthews Master, bound for *Newfoundland*, and the *Mary Fortune* of *London*, Thomas Barnes Master, for *Barbadoes*.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice to all Persons possessed of the Remainder of the Bank Specie-Notes, with Interest at 6 or 4½ per Cent. being dated in the Months of July, August, or September, 1697. That they bring in such Notes on or before the 10th day of May next, and receive their Money, or else exchange such Notes for Bank Sealed Bills at Two Pence a Day Interest, payable at Demand; for that after the said 10th day of May next, Interest is to cease on all the said Bank-Notes.

The Royal Lustring Company give notice, That whereas great quantities of Black Silks, called *Alamodes* and *Lustrings*, are brought into this Kingdom without paying the Customs, as the Laws direct, whereby such Silks are forfeited, or the full value thereof; and the Persons who Export, receive Buy, or Sell, or offer to Sell any such Silks, and their Agents, Attorneys, and Assistants, for the first Offence do forfeit 500 l. and for the second, and every other Offence, Double that Sum, Two Thirds to his Majesty, and the other Third part to the Seizer or Informer (free from Charges) which may be paid for as my time within Three Years after the Offence committed: If therefore any Person will give Information to the said Company,

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whereby such Silks may be seized, or said Offences discovered, the Company will assist such Persons in Prosecuting the Offenders: And all Persons may apply themselves to the said Company, at the Lustring-House in Austin Friars, London, where may be had an Abstract of the Laws relating to the said Silks, with Directions for the Discovery of the aforesaid Practices. And the said Company further give Notice, That all Alamodes and Lustrings legally Imported or made by the Company, have had a Seal of Lead, which for the future will be made of Tin, and a Mark, (being an Indent made in Parchment) affixed to them; Registries of which are kept at the Custom-House, London, and by the said Company, for the better Discovery of Counterfeit Seals and Marks.

His Majesty has been graciously pleased by his Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to Grant to William Bainbridge Esq; a Market in the Town of Kegworth in Leicestershire upon Wednesday in every Week, for Buying and Selling all manner of Goods; And two fairs yearly, one to be held upon every Monday and Tuesday in Easter Week, and the other upon the 29th and 30th Days of September, for Buying and Selling of Corn, Cattel, and all manner of Goods and Merchandizes whatsoever.

His Excellency the Dutch Ambassador intending shortly to return to Holland, has thought fit to give this Publick Notice thereof, that all Persons, to whom any Money is owing from his Excellency, may repair to his House in St. James's Square within a Fortnight's time, where they may receive what is due to them.

#### Advertisements.

Proposals for Subscriptions to the Fourth and Last Part of Mr. Rufworth's Historical Collections, containing the Principal Matters which happened from the Beginning of the Year 1645, (where the 3d Part ended,) to the Death of King Charles I. 1648. impartially related; Setting forth only Matter of Fact in order of Time, without Observation or Reflection. Fitted for the Press in his Life-time. To which will be added, Exact Alphabetical Tables: Are now Published, and may be had of the Undertakers, Richard Chiswell in St. Paul's Church-yard, and Thomas Cockerill in Amen-Corner, and of the Book-sellers in London and the County.

This day is Published, The Continuation of Monsieur Du Pin's Ecclesiastical History to the end of the 15th Century: Translated into English, and lately proposed for Subscription. Printed for Tim. Child at the White-Hart in S. Paul's Church-yard. Price to other than Subscribers 1 s. bound.

John Athey, aged between 40 and 50, short and fat, ruddy Complexion'd, and speaks very thick, late Steward to the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Falconberg, hath absented himself from Newbrough in Yorkshire ever since the 13th past, and is indebted to the said Earl a considerable Sum of Money. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. Hoare, Goldsmith, at the Bottle in Fleet-street, London; or to Mr. Walter Baines near Thursday-Market in York, shall be well Rewarded.

A Collection of New Songs, set by Mr. Nicola; with a Thorow-Bass for the Harpsichord, Theorbo, or Bass-Viol, being all made for his Scholars, and most of them transposed for the Flute. The 2d Book. Printed for J. Walsh (Musical Instrument-maker in Ordinary to His Majesty) at the Golden-Harp and Ho-boy in Catherine-street in the Strand; Mr. Salter at the Lute in St. Paul's Church-yard; and Mr. Livingston in Birch-lane near the Royal Exchange. Price 1 s. 6 d.

An Introduction to the Singing of Psalms, in Two Parts, viz. Treble and Bass, with a Collection of the Tunes now in use. Composed for the benefit of those that learn the Psalm-Tunes, by W. Webb, Philo-Musi. Sold by E. Tracy at the Three Bibles on London-bridge, and most Book-sellers in London. Price 6 d.

There being an Act of Parliament newly passed for the Relief of the Creditors of Sir Robert Vyner deceased, Empowering Executors, Guardians, &c. to subscribe and accept such Agreements and Satisfaction as shall be thought reasonable; Now Articles of Agreement (which are already Subscribed by a great Number of the Creditors) being lodged at Mr. John Huggins's in Grocers-Alley in the Poultry, all other the said Sir Robert Vyner's Creditors are desired to come and Subscribe, or send their Authority for so doing, in order to their speedy Satisfaction.

Thursday the 20th Instant will be sold by Inch of Candle at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, all the French-Prize Wines that are undisposed of, being about 350 Tuns, consisting of Bourdeaux and High-Country; And for the Encouragement of Buyers, 5 Hogheads of High-Country will be sold for one Tun, and one Month's time given for Payment, and taking them away. Printed Particulars of the Lots, and the Days and Places for shewing the said Wines, will be given at the said Coffee-house the 10th Instant.

The Trustees and Creditors of Michael Seemshire, late of London, Goldsmith, are desired to meet at Richard's Coffee-house between the two Temple-Gates in Fleet-street, on Thursday next the 13th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon.

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