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Warsaw, April 8. N. S.

A Great Council was held here last week, in which 'twas proposed to declare War against the Elector of *Brandenburgh* on account of the Business of *Elbing*; but this was looked upon as a Matter of too great a Consequence to be determin'd by any other Assembly than that of the General Diet, which is to meet here in the beginning of *June* next. Then 'twas moved, That the Army of the Crown, which at present is quartered in *Rusland*, should march towards *Prussia*; but no Resolution was taken therein, because of the Absence of the Crown-General, whose Advice was thought necessary in an Affair of this Nature: 'Twas afterwards represented, That in regard to the present Scarcity of Corn, it would be convenient to forbid the carrying of it to *Dantzick*; but upon Examination, they found there is no necessity for such a Prohibition. It's said, the Cardinal Primate is dissatisfied with the Proceedings of this Assembly. The Palatine of *Posen*, late Ambassador from this Crown at the Treaty of Peace at *Carlowitz*, died here some days ago, and the King has given that Government to a Son of the Great General of *Poland*; The Office of Starost of *Lukow*, which is also vacant by his Death, is given to the Crown-Treasurer. They write from *Lemberg*, that the Palatines of *Kiowia* and *Podolia*, whom the King has appointed to be his Commissioners to take Possession of *Caminick*, and the other Places to be restored to this Crown by the *Turks*, continue at *Lemberg*, in order to execute their Commission, so soon as they shall hear from the Bassa of *Caminick*, that he is ready to evacuate that Fortrefs.

Dantzick, April 11. The King of *Poland* has sent Directions to the Governors of his Frontier Towns and to the Commanders of his Forces in *Prussia*, to keep their Magazines well stored, and their Regiments compleat. The *Brandenburghers* on their side are taking the like Care to provide for the Security of their Frontiers; but 'tis hoped, the Affair of *Elbing*, which is the occasion of these Preparations, will be amicably adjusted by the Good Offices of the Princes who have offered their Mediation. The King of *Poland* desires, that the Treaty to this effect may be carried on in some Place under the Dominion of this Crown, and proposes *Dantzick* as a Town very convenient for this purpose, to which some of the Mediators have agreed, and the Consent of the rest, and of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, is expected.

Vienna, April 8. The Dutchess-Dowager of *Hanover* took yesterday her Leave of their Imperial Majesties, who made her very considerable Presents, and this day she began her Journey to *Medina*, being extremely satisfied with her reception at this Court, and it's said, she intends to return hither towards the latter end of this Sum-

mer; Baron *Gerstorff*, with some other of the Emperor's Servants, are ordered to attend her as far as *Roveredo*, on the Frontier of *Italy*, and to defray the Charges of her Journey. Deputies are arrived here from *Hungary*, to Petition the Emperor, that he will be mindful of his Promise to hold a General Diet for that Kingdom at *Presburgh*; and to desire he will please to fix the time when the same shall meet, in order to settle the Affairs of that Kingdom, which are put into great Confusion by the late War. The Bishop of *Passau*, Chief Commissioner from the Emperor to the Imperial Diet, is gone to *Passau*, where he intends to continue during the *Easter* Holy-days, and from thence to proceed on his Journey to *Ratisbonne*. The Emperor has appointed Count *Charles* of *Saxenadorf*, one of the Counsellors of the Imperial Court, to accompany Count *Oetting* in his Embassy to *Constantinople*, but without giving him any Character. Great Search is making for the Author of a false Report that has lately been spread about, That the Emperor intends to send 12 Regiments of his Troops that served in *Hungary* to the *Milaneze*. Our Letters from *Peter-Waradin* give an Account, that Count *Marsigli* and Count *Volkra*, the Emperor's Commissioners for settling the Limits between the two Empires, were arrived there, and had sent Notice thereof to the *Turkish* Commissioners, who were at *Belgrade*. And 'twas expected they would in few days begin their Conferences at *Carlowitz*. Some of the Gallies of the Emperor's Fleet on the *Danube* are ordered to pass up and down that River, for the security of Vessels laden with Merchandizes against Robbers; who disturbing likewise very much the Roads in *Hungary*, Parties are daily sent out from *Buda*, *Essick*, and *Peter-Waradin*, to pursue them.

Francfort, April 14. We have an Account, that Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* took possession of the Fort of *Kiel* on the 10th Instant as Sovereign of that Place, and brought in a Garrison of his own Forces. Some *French* Regiments are encamped near the Fort of *New Brisac*, and Provision is making there for a greater number, who are shortly expected.

Hamburgh, April 14. Our Letters from *Copenhagen* give an Account, that Prince *Charles* of *Denmark* is returned thither. The King of *Denmark* has made the Count *de Larwig* his Chamberlain, and has appointed Count *Schack* to go with the Character of his Ambassador to the States-General, who is accordingly preparing for his Journey to the *Hague*. They write from *Dresack*, that the *Danish* Troops, at present quartered in *Saxony*, are ordered to return home, and in their stead, some of the King of *Poland's* *Saxon* Forces will be sent thither from *Poland*. They write from *Sleswick*, that the Duke and Dutchess of *Holstein-Gottorp* were to make their Publick Entry there this day.

Cologne.

Windsor, April 15. The Diet of the States of *Flanders*, who have been assembled since the time of *Du Roy*, is put off till after the *Hilary*, having consented to grant the Supplies demanded on them by the Elector Palatine, and they are then to consider how to raise the same. His Electoral Highness intends after *Exter* to take a Review of his Forces, and to send some Regiments of Foot to the Palatinate.

Brussels, April 19. The Elector of *Brandenburg* has given the Government of the Town of *Bruges*, vacant by the Death of the Count of *Kapendinge*, to the Baron of *Outche*. Monsieur *Van Huff*, Resident of the States-General, returned hither last Tuesday from the *Hague*. *Arbor Sicily*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Hannover*, is come back from *Dusseldorf*, whither he went to confer with Baron *Gutz*, the Elector of *Hannover's* Envoy at the Court of the Elector Palatine.

Hague, April 21. The States of *Holland* and *Westfrisia* are to meet again next *Thursday*. The States-General have offered their Mediation to the King of *Poland* for adjusting the Affairs of *Elbing*, and Monsieur *d'Opdam*, their Plenipotentiary for the Treaty for accommodating this Matter, will be going in 10 days to *Berlin*. Baron *Cawitz*, Envoy from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, will have his Audience of Leave of the States next week. Monsieur *Glatmaisen* prepares for his departure for *England*, where he is to succeed the Heer *Cherkerke*, Ambassador from the States-General to His Majesty of *Great-Britain*.

Paris, April 18. N.S. The Envoy of *Portugal* not being able to adjust Matters with the French Commissioners concerning the Redemption of the French Slaves in *Barbary*, has desired he may have his Audience of Leave the next week, in order to his return home. The Arch-Bishop of *Cambray* has writ a Letter to the Clergy of his Diocese, declaring his ready Submission to the Bull which the Pope has lately published for condemning his Book, and enjoining all those within his Diocese, in Compliance thereof, not to read or keep the said Book. The Prince of *Conti* is shortly expected here from *Nus Chatel*.

Paris, April 22. N.S. The Earl of *Jersey*, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great-Britain*, had yesterday his Audience of Leave of the most Christian King, being accompanied by the Earl of *Sandwich*, and divers English Gentlemen. The Count de *Marjau*, a Prince of the House of *Lorraine*, and Monsieur *Bretueil*, Intendant of Ambassadors, came in the morning to my Lord Ambassador's House in the King's Coach, followed by the Dutchess of *Burgundy's* Coach, and conducted His Excellency to *Verlaines* with the same Ceremonies as at his first Audience; The Duke of *Duras*, Captain of the Guards in waiting, received his Excellency at the entrance into the Guard Chamber, and conducted him into the King's Bed Chamber. My Lord Ambassador had likewise Audience of the Dauphin, the Duke and Dutchess of *Burgundy*, and the Dukes of *Angou and Berry*, and his Excellency and his Retinue were afterwards entertained at Dinner, and in the evening returned to *Paris*. The King goes this day to *Meudon*, and will continue there till *Saturday*, and intends to review the Regiments of Foot-Guards near that Place. The Duke de *La Force* died last *Sunday* on a lingering Distemper at his House in *Normandy*; His Dutchess was not suffered to see him for some time before his Death, by reason of her persevering in the Protestant Religion.

Cowes, April 12. Last Monday the *Frederick's Sloop*, *Humphrey Perkin* Master, bound for *New-York*, sailed from this Port; as did likewise the *Bourcher* of *London*, *Tho. Oliver* Master, bound for the *Barbadoes*.

Falmouth, April 10. Yesterday came in here the *Joseph* of *London*, *Christopher Marshall* Master, bound home from *Barcelona*; and the *Laurel* of *London*, *Tho. Merriman* Commander, likewise bound home from *Sevill*.

Newmarket, April 14. This day the Vice-Chancellor and Heads of the University of *Cambridge* came to pay their Duty to His Majesty, upon the occasion of His Majesty's coming hither, which Sir *William Dawkins* the Vice-Chancellor performed in a very handsome Speech, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Summers*, Chancellor of the said University. His Majesty received them very graciously; and they were afterwards entertained at Dinner by His Majesty's particular Command.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having been made acquainted with a Letter sent to their Lordships Secretary, signed A. B. touching the Improvement of the Revenue of Excise, are pleased to give Notice, That in case the said A. B. will attend their Lordships with such Proposals as shall appear to be for the Improvement of the said Revenue, he shall have all due Encouragement and Protection.

Advertisements.

ON Thursday next, the best Infant, will be sold by Inch of Candle at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, beginning at Two after Noon precisely, all the French-Prize White-Wine that are in the said Buyers hands, the whole Quantity being 1200 Hogheads, and for Encouragement of the Buyers, Five Hogheads of High-County will be sold for One Tun, and One Month's time allowed for taking them away. Catalogues may be had at the aforesaid Coffee-house.

Or, a Gold Tooth-pick, with a Cipher of A.D.S. and a Duke's Coronet upon it, very much battered. It ought to be sold or pawn'd, pray Propose to give notice to Mrs Harrah, Silver-Smith, at the corner of Great-Sutton-street, near Chancery-crook, and you shall be well rewarded.

Or the 22nd Instant, a Partridge Board Almanack for 1698, containing a Note of Mr. Coggs and Holloway for 50 l. dated Mar. 23. 1698. who were endorsed 20 l. Payment of which Note is stop'd; also a Receipt of theirs for an Order and Talley for 200 l. on the Fourth 4 s. Aid, and for a Talley on the Disbursing Act for 400 l. and other Papers. Whoever brings the said Book and Contents to Mr. Coggs and Holloway, Goldsmiths, against St. Clement's Church in the Strand, shall have 10 s.

These are to give Notice, That on the First Day of May next will begin the Fair at the East-end of Hyde-Park, near Bartler-house, and to continue for 15 Days after, the two first Days being for the Sale of Leather and Live Cattel: And Care will be taken to make the Way leading to it, as well as the Ground on which it's kept, much more convenient than formerly for all Persons that are pleased to resort thither.

RUN away the 11th Instant, from Mr. Lane's in Little Queen-street near Lincoln-Inn-Fields, London, John Smith, aged about 21, middle Statur'd, brown Complexion'd, wide Mouth'd, thick Lipp'd, several Moles in his Face; and took with him a Silver Seal with a Coat of Arms, being a Lion Rampant Guardant, and two Lions Passant Guardant, the Crest a Black-Moor's Head, a considerable Sum of Money, 36 of K. Edw. VI. new Shillings, some Linen, and other Things of Value. Whoever secures him, and gives notice at Mr. Lane's aforesaid, shall have Five Guineas: Or if he speedily return with the Things, he will be favourably received.

ON Tuesday the 16th, and on Thursday the 18th of May next, Two Plates of very considerable Value will be Run for on Durham Moor without Limitation; the Weight 10 Stone. The Horus to be shewn and enter'd at Durham the 9th of May.

There being an ancient Market held every Tuesday at Halef-worth in Suffolk, these are to give Notice, That upon the last Tuesday in May next, and so upon every last Tuesday in May for ever, there will be a Bullock-Market, which will begin early in the Morning, where Buyers may be furnished with all sorts of Lean Grazing Cattel, both English and Scotch, at reasonable Rates.

THE Creditors of John Bellamy, late of London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bellamy's Estate on Friday next, the 21st Instant, at 4 in the Afternoon, at the Bluecoat Coffee-house in Swinging-alley in Cornhill, London, to confer about some extraordinary Matters relating to the said Bellamy's Estate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Gerard Lodowick, late of Drury-lane, Middlesex, Linen-draper, intend to meet at the 11th-Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Monday the 8th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and all Creditors concerned are then to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, otherwise they will be excluded the said Dividend.

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