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Constantinople, Febr. 22. N. S.

THE Count d'Orting, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Emperor, came on the 5th Instant to a Village within two hours of this Place, and arrived here on the 8th. My Lord *Paget*, Ambassador from His Majesty of Great-Britain, sent his Secretary with several Gentlemen, and Servants in Livery, as did likewise the Dutch Ambassador, to Compliment the Imperial Ambassador, and attend him in his Publick Entry, which was in the manner following. First marched the Bassa of *Nicopoli*, (who conducted the Ambassador from *Ruffinck* hither,) with his Retinue, after him an *Oda* or Company of Janizaries, with their Aga and other Officers; Then came the Dutch Ambassador's Gentleman of the Horse, 7 Led Horses, and several of his Servants in Liveries, and the Dutch Merchants; At a little distance from these, my Lord *Paget's* Gentleman of the Horse, 9 Led Horses, 12 Servants in Livery, his Excellency's Secretary, and the English Gentlemen and Merchants, and their Servants; Then followed divers Chiaouxes, and other Turkish Officers, the Imperial Ambassador's principal Servants, divers Led Horses, his Gentleman of the Horse, his Hautboys and Trumpets, divers Noblemen and Gentlemen who accompanied his Excellency from *Germany*; Next came the Ambassador himself on *Horseback*, with 30 Heydukes walking on each side, and his Excellency's Druggerman or Interpreter, with the rest of his Retinue, closed the March. On the 13th Count *Orting* had Audience of the Grand Visier, to whom he delivered the Presents sent him by the Emperor, and the Visier presented the Ambassador with a rich Sable Vest, and the Gentlemen of his Retinue, to the number of 100, with Castans or Vests; And the 16th being appointed for his Audience of the Grand Signior, he accordingly went that day to the *Serraglio*; His Excellency was received by the Grand Visier, accompanied by the other Visiers in the Chamber where the Divan usually assemble; And it being a day on which the Janizaries were paid, his Excellency was entertained with seeing the manner in which 'tis done; After which the Visier treated him at Dinner, and then his Excellency and his Retinue were vested with Castans, and conducted to his Audience of the Grand Signior in the usual manner, where he delivered the Emperor's Presents; And the Audience being over, he was reconducted to his House. On the 17th the Imperial Ambassador was visited by my Lord *Paget*, and by the Dutch Ambassador. My Lord *Paget* having some days ago received Letters from the King his Master to the Grand Signior and the Grand Visier, in Answer to those they writ to His Majesty, to thank him for his Mediation at the late Treaty of *Carlowitz*, his Excellency went to deliver them to the Grand Visier. Having crossed the Water, his Excellency was met by the English Merchants that are here, and proceeded to the Visier's Palace in the following Order; First marched six Janizaries, then the English Gentlemen very well mounted, his Excellency's Liveries two and two, his Interpreters, his Gentleman of the Horse, 7 Led

Horses nobly accoutred; The Honourable *Thomas Paget* Esq; carried the King's Letters, attended by several Footmen, two of which held the Reins of his Horse; Next came the Ambassador's Pages, then the Ambassador himself, 6 Heydukes and as many select Cohadars walking on each side his Horse, follow'd by the Gentlemen of his Excellency's Retinue and his other principal Servants on Horseback. The Visier received my Lord *Paget* with all imaginable Demonstrations of Civility and Respect, and presented his Excellency and his principal Attendants with Vests. His Excellency returned to his House in the same order, being saluted as he crossed the Water by two English Merchant Ships, the *King William*, and the *Delaware*; And his Excellency gave afterwards a very splendid Entertainment to the English Merchants who accompanied him.

From the Saxon Camp before Riga, Mar. 14. N. S.

The greatest part of our Cannon being arrived, we are preparing several Batteries against the Town. The Besieged have received another Reinforcement of 300 Men, and continue to ply us with their Cannon, which hitherto have done little execution. General *Fleming* has given Orders for Attacking the *Dunamunder* Fort, a Post of great consequence to the Town, and which is defended by 1000 Men, and a Detachment of 1500 Saxons have already invested it; And 'tis said, they are to Storm the Fort this night. The discourse continues, that a very considerable Body of *Finlanders* are marching to relieve *Riga*.

Copenhagen, March 23. Orders are given for the King of *Denmark's* Coronation, which Solemnity will be performed in *Easter* week; And 'tis said, the King will soon after go to *Holstein*. The *Sieur Greiffencranz*, who came to this Place some days ago from *Stockholme*, is on his departure for the Courts of *Hancuer* and *Celi*. The Danish Fleet is ready, and will put to Sea as soon as the Seamen are arrived, who are daily expected from *Norway*.

Vienna, March 17. An Express arrived here the 15th Instant from *Constantinople*, with an Account of Count *Orting's* arrival there, and of his having had Audience of the Grand Signior. These Letters add, that the *Muscovite* Envoy had as yet made but little Advance in his Negotiation for prolonging the Truce, or making a Peace between the *Czar* and the Grand Signior, the difficulty concerning the Restitution of *Azof* still lying in the way. The Emperor having received an Account, that the *French* are ready to deliver up *Brisac*, he has ordered General *Thungen* to take Possession of that Place with a Garrison of 5000 Men, and Directions are given for sending thither 70 Pieces of Cannon. The States of *Transylvania* have granted the Emperor 800000 Florins, as a Subsidy for the ensuing year.

Sleswick, March 24. On the 22d Instant, Major-General *Carmillon* came with 16 Batallions of Danish Foot before this Place, where the Duke of *Holstein* had a small Garrison, who not being in a

condition to resist, soon Capitulated, and the Danes took possession of the Town, and placed a Garrison of 60 Men in the Castle. On the 23d the Danish Commander sent for the Magistrates and Chief Burghers, and summoned them to take an Oath of Fidelity to the King of Denmark, which they refused; He also demanded of them 200 Tuns of Meal for the use of his Forces, which they have furnished. 'Tis said, that 4 Battalions of these Troops are to remain here, and that the rest will march to-morrow towards the Duke of Holstein's new Forts.

Hamburg, March 26. The Danes have taken possession of *Sleswick*, and several other Places in the Duke of *Holstein's* Territories, and have demanded from the Inhabitants a Contribution of 180000 Dollars. The greatest part of their Forces are marching towards *Tommingen*, and in all probability they intend to bombard or besiege that Place; And the *Holsteiners* make Preparations to defend it. The Duke of *Holstein's* Ministers residing here, have presented a Memorial to the Ministers of the Princes and States, who are Guarands of the Treaty of *Altona*, acquainting them, That the King of *Denmark's* Forces are entered into the Duke of *Holstein's* Territories, and have possessed themselves of divers Places, and desiring in the Duke's Name the performance of the Guaranty of the said Treaty.

Hague, March 30. N. S. The Marquis de *Bonac*, who had the Management of the French Affairs in this Place till the arrival of the Count de *Briort*, Ambassador from that Crown, has received Orders from the King his Master, to go to the Courts of *Hanover* and *Cell* in the Quality of his Envoy, in the place of Monsieur *Dusteron*, who is sent with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary to the King of *Poland*. The Baron of *Bothmar* is daily expected here as Envoy from the Elector of *Hanover*.

Paris, March 31. N. S. We have received an account, that 7 Gallies of *Malta* cruising in the Channel of *Malta* on the 16th of *February*, they had Sight of an *Algerine* Man of War, and the *Malteze* Admiral first came up and engaged the *Algerine*, but by an unhappy Shock against the said Ship broke to pieces, and of 700 Men that were on board this Gally, (of which 27 were Knights of *Malta*) only Signior *Sprinola* Admiral of the Squadron, and 4 others, were saved by the Boats of the other Gallies; One of the Knights that were drowned was Son to the Marshal de *Villeroi*. This Accident surprised the rest of the Gallies, and busied them in endeavouring to save the Knights before-mentioned, that the *Algerine* in the mean time got away. Letters from *Madrid* of the 15th of this month say, the King of *Spain* was very well again, and went abroad to take the Air.

Whitehall, March 23. His Majesty has been graciously pleased to confer the Dignity of a Baronet of this Kingdom upon *Martin Welcomb* Esq; His Majesty's Consul at *Cadix*.

The KING's Plate to be run for at *Newmarket*, is put off from *Thursday* in *Easter Week* to *Thursday* in the Week following.

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That a General Court of all the Members of the said Company, having cash 500 l. Stock, will be held at *Skinner's-Hall* on *Tuesday* next the 26th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, being a Quarterly Court appointed by the Charter.

The Master, Wardens, and Assistants of *Trinity-house*, do give Notice to all Masters of Ships passing up and down the *North Channel*, That a Sand is lately grown out to the Northward of the *Shoo-Beacon*, and stretcheth away to the South-East more than a Cable's length: But that so soon as the Season will permit, they will cause the *Beacon* to be removed to the Point of the said Sand, of which Notice will be also given.

Whereas the Five Shillings Table of the *Greenwich* Hospital Adventure was designed to be drawn the 25th Instant, had the same been full, (without which 'twill not be drawn,) And some Books remaining as yet to be cut out, the Drawing thereof is deferred till the 15th of *April* next, (by which time 'tis not doubted of being full,) which will be drawn at *Stationers-hall* near *Ludgate*; In the interim the Receivers are desired to pay the Money in their Hands into the Bank, and deliver up their Books cut out at the

Office of the Undertakers; The Prizes being printed and to be rolled up, and all Things in a readiness for Drawing within two days after 'tis full. The Box and Ball enclosed at the Office at the Bank, gives entire Satisfaction to all Persons, being readily understood at first sight by the meanest Capacity; Therefore all Adventurers are desired to be speedy in taking out their Tickets, (and not wait till it is too late,) that the Undertakers may be in a condition to draw the Twenty Shillings Table within the time limited by Act of Parliament, which is earnestly desired by many Persons of Quality, and Merchants, the Undertakers being assured of great Sums of Money lying ready for paying the same so soon as the First Drawing is over.

Advertisements.

George Keith's 4th Narrative, of his Proceedings at *Turners-hall*; Detecting the QUAKERS, Good Errors, vile Heresies, &c. (in above 250 Quotations,) taken out of their Books, and read at three several Meetings, viz. on the 11th, 18th, and 23d of *January*, 1699. more especially the fallacious Defences of *G. Whitehead*, [of which is To which is prefixed, the Attestations of *Z. Itham*, *D. D.* and Four other Divines of the Church of *England*, to the Truth of the said Quotations. Printed for *B. Aylmer* at the 3 *Palmer's* Cornhill.

The Christian's Pattern; or, A Treatise of the Imitation of *Jesus Christ*: In 4 Books. Written originally in Latin by *Thomas a Kempis*. Now rendered into English, to which are added, Meditations and Prayers for Sick Persons, by *George Stanhope*, D. D. Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty. The 2d Edition, with several Sculptures. 8°. Printed for *M. Gylliflowe* in *Westminster-Hall*, *D. Brown* without *Temple-bar*, *R. Sare* in *Holborn*, *T. Bennet* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*, and *M. Wotton* and *B. Tooke* in *Fleet-street*.

The Great Duty of Communicating explained and enforced, the Objections against it answered, and the necessary Preparations for it stated; with Devotion before, and after the Lord's Supper. By the Author of the Duties of the Cloister. Printed for *Tho. Speed*, over-against *Jonathan's* Coffee-house in *Exchange-alley* in *Cornhill*. Price 3 d. or 20 s. a Bound.

A small Collection of Classical Authors of *Albus*, the *Stephens's*, and other fine Impressions, as also *Voyagers*, *Natural Historians*, &c. in all Volumes; being an Appendix to a late Catalogue sold by Auction at *Tom's* Coffee-house adjoining to *Ludgate*, will be sold there on *Wednesday* next, the 27th Instant, at 3 afternoon, by *J. Bullord*. Catalogues to be had at *Mr. Barnes's* in the *Post-mill*, *Mr. Harding's* in *Leicester-fields*, *Mr. Buck's* in *Fleet-street*, *Mr. Parker's* at the *Royal Exchange*, *Booksellers*, and at the place of Sale.

The Way of the World; a Comedy: As it is Acted at the Theatre in *Lincoln's-Inn-Fields* by His Majesty's Servants. Written by *Mr. Congreve*. Printed for *Jacob Tonson* within *Grays-Inn-Gate* next *Grays-Inn-Lane*.

Lost since the 14th Instant, a round Tortoise-shell Gold lined Snuff-Box, with a Gold Joint, the Cover near the joint lately mended, with a Plate of Gold within; also before the time, a pair of Diamond Tags for 3 Square, six Diamond's length, and one at each Tag end. Whoever brings them to *Colonel Parsons* at the Court of Requests, *Westminster*, shall have 5 Guineas for the Box, and 2 Guineas for the Tags: Or if offered to be sold or pawn'd, pray stop them and the Party, and give speedy notice thereof to *Col. Parsons* aforesaid.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *John Lofting*, late of *London*, Merchant, All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to *Mr. Francis Decafferis* of *London*, Merchant, or *Mr. Francis Porfiter* of *London*, Leatherfeller, Assignees, or they'll be sued for the same. And all the said Bankrupt's Creditors are to pay their Contribution-Money to the said *Francis Decafferis*, who is appointed Treasurer, if they expect any Benefit of the said Commission.

Ent from *Mr. Christopher Tod*, an Apothecary, at the Bell and Dragon in *Newgate* Market, the 23d Instant, a very fair short Woman-Servant, near 50 years old, with a thinish Face, a sharp Nose, a very brown Complexion, and to have carried with her 3 plain large Silver Castors, a pair of Silver Candlesticks Portkin Fashion, a large pair of Silver Scissors of the same make, with a Snuff-dish, and a large Silver Porringer mark'd C. T. A. Whoever secures the Party or Place, and gives notice to *Mr. Tod* aforesaid, shall be well rewarded.

Whereas His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant to *John Yarnold* Gent. a Patent for the sole Use of his new-invented Engine for raising of Water, which will raise 120 Tun in one hour the height of 300 Foot perpendicular, and found to be most useful for draining of Mines, watering high Places, &c. The Engine may be seen at the Engine-house in *Prescot-street* in *Goodman's Fields*, and the Operation performed on *Wednesdays* and *Fridays*, from 8 to 12 in the morning; And the said *Mr. Yarnold* will be every day at *Batfou's* Coffee-house in *Cornhill*, from 2 to 3 in the afternoon.

Lost the 16th Instant out of *Mr. Wm. Burden's* Grounds at *Branston* near *Davenry* in *Northamptonshire*, a dark-brown Gelding above 14 hands, comes 7, a Star in his Forehead, and brown Muffel, Trous all, and has a Rowell in the off Shoulder. Also a brown Gelding about 13 hands, a cut Tail, some Salted Spots, and about 10 years old. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to *Mr. Wm. Burden* aforesaid, or to *Sam. Trowell* at *Tart's* Coffee-house in *West Smithfield*, *London*, shall have 10 s. for each, and Charges.