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From the Saxon Camp before Riga, Mar. 22. N. S.

General Fleming has appointed 4000 Saxons for the attack of the Danamunder Fort, who are accordingly posted near the Place; 'Twas intended before now to have made an Assault upon the said Fort, but the Suedes have with their Cannon ruined two of our chief Batteries, which we are now repairing, and the Assault is deferred till this be finished. In the meantime we continue to fire upon the Town of Riga from the *Kober-Schans* and other Batteries, and the Suedes with their Cannon make a continual fire upon us. There has nothing remarkable happened in our Camp since the Sally of the Suedes from Riga on the 18th Instant mentioned in our last, in which we took above 40 Prisoners, and most of the rest were killed. The Starost Oginsky is come hither from Lithuania. We expected a Train of Artillery and a Supply of Ammunition from Mariembourg, but the Magistrates of that Place have refused to furnish the same.

Mitaw, March 22. There has passed no Action at Riga since the Sally on the 18th Instant, whereof we have these farther Particulars. The Suedes came out of the Town to the number of 300, and dividing themselves in two Parties, one commanded by the Sieur *Tiefenhuysen* attacked the Saxons, while the other came slowly on to assist and support them in their Retreat; But the Sieur *Tiefenhuysen's* Party was charged by a greater number of Saxons, and most of them cut to pieces or taken before the others could come up to their Assistance, who thereupon retired to the Town in much disorder, and the Sieur *Tiefenhuysen* died presently after he was taken Prisoner. We hourly expect an Account of the Saxons having stormed the *Dunammier* Fort, but the Weather being changed to a Thaw has so swelled the River *Duine*, that it has overflowed its Banks, and laid part of the Land about the said Fort under Water, which will render this Enterprize the more difficult. The Sieur *Oginsky* is come into the Saxon Camp from Lithuania; but Prince *Sapicha*, General of the Forces of that Dutchy, still refuses to send any Troops to the Assistance of the Saxons, and it's said the Lithuanians are generally dissatisfied with the Siege of Riga. There is nothing further said of any of the Muscovites Troops being on their March to join the Saxons.

Dantzick, March 27. Our last Advices from Warsaw say, the Cardinal Primate was directed by the Swedish Resident, that he was directed by the King of Poland to order him to depart the Court; But the Cardinal further added, that there being no War declared between the Crown of Sweden and the Republick of Poland, he might continue at Warsaw as Resident to the Republick, and that he would take him into his Protection. The Magistrates of the City of Mariembourg being desired to lend some Cannon to the Saxon Camp before Riga, have refused it; And the Polanders in general seem inclined to continue in Peace with the Suedes.

Copenhagen, March 30. The Discourse continues, that the King of Denmark will go to *Holstein* about the middle of the next month; An Express was sent thither this day, with Orders it's said to the Duke of *Wirtemberg*, to attack the Duke of *Holstein's* new Forts. Great diligence is used in fitting out our Fleet, which is to cruise on the Coasts of Sweden, to prevent any Succours being sent from thence to *Holstein*. The young Count of *Raventlau*, who was lately sent to the Courts of *Vienna*, *Dresden*, and *Berlin*, is returned hither, and waited upon the King yesterday to give him an account of his Negotiations.

Vienna, March 24. The present Posture of Affairs in the North, has been the Subject of several Conferences between the Emperor's Ministers, and some of the Foreign Ministers residing here; The Emperour is resolved to employ his Offices to preserve the Peace of the North, and Orders to this purpose are sent to the Imperial Ministers in those Parts. The Turkish Ambassador will shortly begin his Conferences with the Deputies appointed by the Emperor to treat with him concerning the Matters he has to propose to this Court. The Count *de Sauran*, Hereditary Marshal of the Dutchy of *Styria*, and Commander of the Garrison of this City, died some days ago. They write from *Croatia*, that the Bassa of *Bosnia* has signified to Count *Marfegly*, that he had received Orders from the Sultan, to resume the Conferences for adjusting the Differences about the Dependencies of *Novi*, and that they were accordingly to meet in few days to regulate that Matter, after which Count *Marfegly* and the Turkish Commissioners would go and settle the Boundaries of the Imperial and Turkish Dominions in *Transylvania* and *Upper Hungary*. Our last Advices from *Constantinople* say, Count *Osting* is treated there with great Kindness and Respect, and that the Grand Signior has ordered, that all the Germans taken during the late War, who may yet remain Prisoners in Turkey, and especially such as are in his Gallies, shall be forthwith released. The Negotiation at *Constantinople* between the Czar of *Muscovy's* Envoy and the Grand Signior's Ministers for the making a Peace, or prolonging the Truce, goes on very slowly, by reason the Turks still insist on the restitution of *Azoph*, and the Muscovites are positively resolved not to part with a Place of such Consequence.

Hanover, March 30. The Country People are summoned to send in Horses and Wagons for the Service of the Hanover Forces, which are very soon to join with those of the Duke of *Cell*. In order as is said to assist the Duke of *Holstein*. Monsieur *du Heron*, Envoy from France at this Court, has Orders to repair to *Warsaw* with the same Character; 'Tis said, the Errand he is sent on, is to offer the King his Master's Mediation for accommodating the Differences between the Kings of Sweden and Poland.

Francfort, April 1. The Landgrave of *Hesse Cassell* arrived here two days ago incognito from *Venice*, where he has been to partake of the Diversions of the Carnival, and this day

Day he continued his Journey to *Cassell*. General *Thungen* went from hence yesterday to take possession in the Emperor's Name of the Town of *Brifac*, which the *French* are to evacuate as this day, and 5000 Men of the Emperor's Forces are quartered in the Neighbourhood of that Place, who are to remain in Garrison there, and 70 Pieces of Cannon, with a great quantity of Ammunition, lie ready at *Fribourg* to be sent thither. They write from *Landau*, that the 100000 Livers due from the Elector Palatine to the Dutchets of *Orleans* were paid the last week to her Royal Highness's Agent, and that the *French* are building a very strong Cittadel at *Landau*; They continue to work with great Application on the Fortifications of *New-Brifac*.

Hamburgh, April 2. The Magistrates of this Place have resolved to increase their Garrison, by adding 10 Men to each Company now on foot, and a Tax is laid for this purpose on the Burghers according to their several Abilities. The *Danes* in *Holstein* have not yet attacked either the City of *Tonningen*, or the Duke of *Holstein's* new Forts, but they are so posted, that they keep these Places as 'twere blocked up. In the mean time the *Holsteiners* continue to provide Things for their Defence, and have made some new Retrenchments for the greater Security of their Fort, called the *Eyder-Schans*. There is a Discourse, that the King of *Denmark* will shortly come to *Holstein*, and command his Forces in Person. A Placaet has been published by order of the King of *Denmark*, for laying a Tax of 5 Dollars for each Plough on the Inhabitants of the Dutchy of *Sleswick*, and 6 Dollars on each Plough in the Dutchy of *Holstein*.

Hague, April 6. The States of *Holland* and *Westfrifeland* are still assembled, but will adjourn in a day or two till after the *Easter* Holidays. The Deputies from the several Colleges of the Admiralty continue their Conferences with the Deputies of the States-General. The States have ordered a Squadron of 15 Men of War to be fitted out for this Summer's Service. The Prince of *Nassau-Saarbruck*, Commander in Chief of the Forces of this State, is gone from hence to *Germany*. Monsieur *d'Olyke* is returned hither from *Zealand*. The Baron *de Bothmar*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Hanover*, has notified his Arrival to the States-General, and to the Foreign Ministers residing here, from whom he receives the usual Visits and Compliments.

Paris, April 7. N. S. We have received an Account from *Strasburgh* of the 2d Instant, that the Town of *Brifac* was evacuated the day before, and delivered up by the Marquis *d'Uxelles*, General of the *French* Forces in *Alsace*, to General *Thungen*, who took Possession of it in the Emperor's Name, and brought in a Garrison of the Emperor's Forces. Letters from *Madrid* of the 18th of the last Month say, the King of *Spain* was in good Health, and went every day abroad to take the Air. They write from *Rome* of the 16th of *March*, that the *French* Cardinals were expected there the next day; That the Pope was so well recovered, that he intended shortly to go and see the Works begun by his order at *Nettuno*; That the Emperor had not yet signified his Approbation of the Person named by the Pope to go as his Nuncio to the Imperial Court, and 'twas said, the Emperor would not receive any Nuncio till the Pope gives Audience to Count *Martinitz*, the Imperial Ambassador at *Rome*. The Count *de Prela*, late Ambassador from *Savoy* to *England*, went from hence three days ago towards *Turin*.

Bristol, *March* 27. The *Elizabeth* of *London*, *Matthew Mitchell* Commander, came in here the 25th Instant from the *Canaries*. Yesterday arrived here, the *Eagle* Galley of this Place, *John Templeman* Commander, from *Genoa*; and the *Post-Boy*, commanded by *John Wesley*, from *Alicant*.

Deale, *March* 30. His Majesty's Ships the *Worcester* and *Carlisle* came into the *Down* this morning. There are arrived in the *Down*, the *Sedgwick*, Capt. *Smith* Commander, from *Jamaica*; the *Vine*, Capt. *Thurst*, from *Legborne*; the *Hyndal*, Capt. *Garret*, from *Malaga*; and divers other homeward-bound Merchant Ships.

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 each 500 l. Stock in their own Right, will be held at *Skinners-Hall* on *Tuesday* the 16th Instant, from 9 to 12 in the forenoon, and from 3 to 6 in the afternoon, for the Election of Directors for the Year ensuing. And on the 2d Instant, Lists of the Names of the Proprietors will be ready to be delivered out.

The Court of Trustees of the General Society intitled to the Advantages given by an Act of Parliament for raising a Sum not exceeding Two Millions, give Notice, That a General Court of the said Society will be held at *Skinners-Hall* on *Tuesday* the 16th Instant, from 9 to 12 in the forenoon, and from 3 to 6 in the afternoon, for the Election of Trustees for the Year ensuing. And on the 2d Instant, Lists of the Names of the Proprietors will be ready to be delivered out.

The Court of Directors of the *Bank of England* give Notice, That a General Court of Election (which will also be one of the Quarterly Courts appointed by the Charter) will be held at the *Bank* on *Tuesday* the 9th Instant, from 9 to 12 in the forenoon, and for 3 till 6 in the afternoon, for the Election of a Governor and Deputy; which Court of Election will by Adjournment be continued and held at the same Place, and during the same Hours, on *Thursday* the 11th Instant, for the Choice of 24 Directors, which Elections will be declared so soon as the Scrutinies are over: And printed Lists for the said Elections are now ready to be delivered out at the *Bank*.

Advertisements.

✠ A Sermon preached in *St. Magnus* the Martyr's Church on *London-bridge*, on *Sunday* the 11th of *Febr.* last, at the Baptizing of some Persons of Riper Years, brought up by Quakers and Anabaptists, but now conformed to the Church of *England*: Published at the Request of them and their Friends. By *Richard Holland*, M. A. Chaplain to his Grace the Duke of *Richmond*, Curate of *St. Magnus*, and Lecturer of *Alhallows the Great*, who has since Baptized several others. Printed for *J. Back* at the *Black Boy* on *London-bridge*, and sold by *J. Nutt* near *Stationers-hall*.

✠ The History of the Works of the Learned; or An Impartial Account of Books lately printed in all Parts of Europe; with a particular Relation of the State of Learning in each Country: For the Month of *Mar.* 1700. To be continued Monthly. Done by several Hands. Printed for *H. Rhodes* near *Fleet-bridge*, *T. Bennet* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*, *A. Bell* in *Conhill*, and *D. Midwinter* and *T. Leigh* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

A Plate of 40 l. value will be Run for upon *Bramham Moor* in the *West-Riding* of the County of *York* upon *Tuesday* in *Whitson-week* next, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, 12 Stone weight, Gentlemen to ride: The Horses, &c. to be entered with their Riders and Triers, and shown upon *Tuesday* before *Whitson-week* at the *Warren-house*.

A Commission of Bankrupt being lately awarded against *Henry Turner*, late of the City of *Norwich*, *Mercer*: All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but such only whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

Stolen the 25th past, out of *Mr. Christopher Elliott's* Ground near *Arundell* in *Suffex*, a *Black Mare* about 15 Hands, near 4 years old, Trots all, and a *Diamond Star* in the Fore-head. Whoever secures her, and gives Notice to *Mr. Ch. Elliott* at *Green* in *Suffex*, or to *Dan. Stephens* at the *Uncorn-ten* in *Southwark*, shall have a *Guinea* Reward.

Stolen or strayed out of the Grounds of *Fr. Farrington* Esq. of *Totts* in *Little-Baddow* in *Essex*, a *black-brown* Gelding, pretty full of *Silver Hairs*, a large *Blaze* high set in his Face, white hind Feet, a little Swelling on the fore part of the Fetlock Joint upon the near hind Foot, all his Paces, about 14 hands, 6 years old. Whoever brings him to *Fr. Farrington* at *St. Albans*, or to *Mr. Benj. Steele* in *Hotten-Garden*, *London*, shall have 20 l. Reward, and reasonable Charges.