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Ceats, March 19. N. S.

THE Moors do still continue the Siege of this Place, notwithstanding the ill Success they have hitherto had in all their Attacks. Our Garrison made a Sally on the 14th Instant, in which they killed a great number of the Enemy, and ruined most part of their Works, and particularly a Mine they were carrying on to one of our Bastions; The same night, a Christian Slave made his escape from Riga to this Place, who reports, that Muley Hamet, Son to the King of Morocco, has taken Arms against his Father, and has engaged the whole Province of Saz in his Party, upon which the King has sent for a Detachment from his Army before this Place, and is raising Forces to march against him.

Rome, April 10. The Applications that have been made by Count Martinutz, the Emperor's Ambassador, to obtain an Audience of Leave of the Pope, being ineffectual, his Excellency intends in eight or ten days to return to Vienna. The Pope will appear in Publick to-morrow, being Easter-day, and will go in a short time to Nettuno. The number of Strangers that are come hither on account of the Jubilee, is computed at above 80000. The Queen-Dowager of Poland intends in the Spring to take a Journey to Germany. The Princes her Sons are Kill here, and continue Incognito, to avoid Disputes about Precedence.

Venice, April 17. The Count de Berka, Envoy from the Emperor, has notified his Arrival to the Doge, and to the Foreign Ministers, and has already been visited by the Nuncio and the French Ambassador, and in few days will make his Publick Entry. Signior Francisco Lordawo, Ambassador from this Republick at Vienna, has obtained Leave to return home upon account of the ill state of his Health, and the Senate have made Choice of Signior Zorzi to succeed him in that Employment. An Order of the Senate has lately been published, That all the Silver Coin current here, which either in Weight or Fineness is below the Standard, be forthwith brought to the Mint to be melted down and new Coined, and 'tis forbid under very severe Penalties to pass it in Payments. The Count of Polvigo, and Engineer Gullelmi, are gone from hence to Dalmatia, to give Directions for repairing the Fortifications of Cassimiro, lately damaged by the overflowing of the Sea.

Mitaw, April 16. There being Advice that a Body of about 6000 Finlanders are come into Livonia, and are marching to relieve Riga, a strong Detachment of the Saxon Forces before that Place have encamped themselves on the other side that River, among whom are the 300 Cossacks which lately came to the Saxon Camp from Lithuania, who are frequently sent out in Parties to get Intelligence of the Enemies Motions. No-

thing of any Moment passes before Riga, by reason further Reinforcements and Supplies of Artillery and Ammunition are expected from Poland. In the mean time the Besieged, expecting to be Bombarded, are unpaving their Streets, untiling their Houses, and doing every thing else that may prevent the effect of the Bombs; They appear resolved to defend the Town to the last extremity, and the Burghers are daily exercised in the use of Arms, and out of them several Regiments are formed, the Command whereof is given to experienced Officers. 'Tis reported, that 30000 Muscovites are marching to attack the Town of Nerwa, but the Swedes give little Credit to it.

Warsaw, April 13. The King of Poland returned hither this week from Bielan. He caused Te Deum to be Sung yesterday in the Cathedral of this City for the taking of the Dunamunder Fort, which was to have been performed by the Bishop of Pohlen, but he excused himself, and the Pope's Nuncio officiated in his stead. 'Tis said, the King will go to Prussia some time the next month, and from thence to Courland and Livonia. The Cardinal Primate is gone from Lowitz to Radziwicz, but the time of his coming to Town is uncertain. Summons have been sent to the Senators that are at present in the Country, to give their Attendance here, in order to hold an Assembly of the Senate; The Prince Lubomirsky, Great General of the Crown, has thereupon desired to be excused till the 29th Instant; The rest, under several Pretences, have desired they may be dispensed with from repairing hither before the beginning of the next Month, and they seem desirous to delay the Meeting of the Senate, because the Business they are to treat of, being, Whether the Republick of Poland shall engage in a War against Sweden; they are willing, before they come to any Resolution about it, to see what will be the Issue of the Siege of Riga. The Bishop of Raab, who is lately arrived here from Vienna, being sent by the Emperor to offer his Mediation for Composing all Differences between the Crowns of Sweden and Poland, has had several Audiences of the King, and is preparing to return home.

Vienna, April 17. The departure of the Imperial Court to Luxembourg is fixed for the 26th Instant, and 'tis said the Emperor intends in the beginning of the next Month to go to Presbourg, to hold an Assembly of the States of Hungary; That 'twill be there resolved to remove the Principal Courts of Justice from Presbourg to Buda, and that several other Regulations will be made for the better Government of that Kingdom. Orders have been sent to the Imperial Ministers at the Courts of Sweden and Denmark, to use all possible Endeavours to accommodate the Differences between the King of Denmark and the Duke of Holstein. Our Letters from Warsaw give an Account, that the Bishop of Raab, whom the Emperor has sent to endeavour to persuade the King of Poland to desist from his Enterprize against Riga, and to

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offer his Mediation for adjusting Matters between the Crowns of Sweden and Poland, is arrived there, and has had Audience of the King, and that there is great hopes of his succeeding in his Negotiation, by reason the Polanders appear generally inclined to continue in Peace with the Swedes.

Sleswick, April 26. On the 21st Instant the Danish Forces which were quartered hereabouts, began to march to *Tonningen*, under the Command of the Duke of *Wirtemberg*, and having joined Major-General *Fuchs*, who with another Body of Danes had already invested that place, they began to raise their Batteries, which could not be finished before this day, by reason of the ill Weather; And they are now going to Bombard the Town. The Governor sent a Message to the Duke of *Wirtemberg*, to desire Care may be taken to preserve the Churches, which he has promised. The Garrison of *Tonningen* has received a Reinforcement of 500 Swedes, besides the 3000 Swedes and *Hofsteimers* that entered lately into the Place under the Command of General *Bannier*. This General has caused Colonel *Meden*, and the other Officers who commanded the Garrison of the *Schwabstetter* Fort, to be seized, for not having made to good a Defence as they might have done, and they are to be tried for the same by a Council of War. The Danes before the Castle of *Gottorp* having prepared their Batteries, the Governor of that Place, seeing 'twas in no condition of Defence, surrendered on the 23d Instant, and he and his Garrison were made Prisoners of War.

Hamburg, April 27. The Letters from *Copenhagen* say, the King of Denmark has put off his Journey to *Hofstein* till the middle of the next Month, and that it's believed the Danish Fleet will not put to Sea before that time. We just now received an Account, that the Danish Forces, commanded by the Duke of *Wirtemberg*, have begun to Bombard *Tonningen*.

Hague, April 30. The States of *Holland* and *West-Friseland* are to meet next Week. The Deputies of the Admiralty, having ended their Conferences with the Baron *Van der Ley*, Marhal of the Court to the Elector of *Trier*, arrived here some days ago from *Coblentz*, and will return home in a short time.

Paris, May 1. N. S. The Marquis de *Chateaufort*, Secretary of State, died on the 27th of the last Month at *Chateaufort*, on the River *Loire*: And the King has given his Place to the Marquis de *la Vrilliere*, his eldest Son. The King took a Review on Thursday last of the French and Swiss Guards in the Plain d'*Orville*, near *St. Germain*. The Count de *Wallerstine*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor to the King of *Portugal*, who arrived here some time since from *Vienna*, left this place on the 27th inst. in order to continue his Journey to *Lisbon*. They write from *Brest*, that Monsieur *Poisson's* Squadron is ready to put to Sea, and stays only for two Bomb-Ketches, which are to join them from *Rochefort*.

Plymouth, April 21. The *Canterbury* of London, Capt. King Commander, failed from hence the 17th Instant for the *East Indies*. On the 18th His Majesty's Ships the *Tibury* and *Experiment* Galley failed to *Newfoundland*. Yesterday came in here the *John* and *Sarah* of London, Edw. Man Master, from *Lisbon*; and this day the *Mary*, *Reynard Courtney* Master, from *Oporto*.

Whereas a Loss by Fire happened the 18th Instant, amounting to Five hundred and Twenty Pounds, in the Office of Insurances by Amicable Contribution, at the 25th End of Newports-street, in the Parish of St. Ann Westminster,

These are to give Notice, That the Parties intitled to a Recompence for the said Loss, upon a Reasonable Account for Prompt Payment, (Sixty Days being allowed to the said Office) may presently receive their Money. Likewise Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting will be held for the said Office, at Tom's Coffee-house in St. Martin's-Lane, Westminster, upon Thursday the 9th of May next, at Two in the Afternoon, in pursuance of the Deed of Settlement.

Advertisements.

There is newly printed at Oxford, by the University Printers, A Common-Prayer and Testament of a very fair Print, fit for the Pocket; Also a Common-Prayer in 2^o, of a very fair Print. Sold at Stationers-hall, and by the Book-sellers of London and Westminster.

Blank Warrants to the Assessors and Collectors of the Aid now granted to His Majesty, (by Virtue of an Act of Parliament, Entituled, an Act for Granting an Aid to His Majesty by Sale of the Forfeited and other Estates and Interests in Ireland, and by a Land-Tax in England, for the several Purposes therein mentioned,) Approved of by the Honourable Sir Thomas Trevor, His Majesty's Attorney-General, are Printed for Ro. Vincent in Clifords-Inn-Lane in Fleet-street, Chr. Kingsby at the Golden Turks-Head near Mitre-Court in Fleet-street; and J. Brixey at Clements-Inn-Gate.

Two Sermons concerning Nature and Grace; Preached at Whitehall, Apr. 1699. By E. Young, Fellow of Winchester College, and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty.

The Sufficiency of the Scripture-Revelation, as to the Matter of it: A Sermon preached at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul the 5th of Febr. last; being the 2d for the Year 1700, of the Lecture founded by the Hon. Rob. Boyle Esq; By Ofpring Blackall, Rector of St. Mary Aldermary, and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty. Both Printed for Walter Kettilby at the Bishops-Head in St. Paul's Church-yard.

A Plate of 101. value will be run for at Haleham near Stanes in Middlesex on Tuesday the 21st of May next, by any Horse that never run for above 201. value, to carry 10 Stone weight, and the winning Horse to be sold for 15 l. The Horses to be entered before the 14th of May next at Mr. Gilbert's in New Wild-street, London; or at the Feathers in Haleham aforesaid, where there is a good Conveniency for keeping of Horses; and to pay a Guinea Entrance.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Stephen Smith, late of St. Giles in the Fields, Linendraper; 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 to such only as shall be approved by the Commissioners. And whoever discovers any Goods or Effects of the said Bankrupt's, so as they be delivered to James Fyton of Cheap-side, Linendraper, shall receive 5 l. for every 100 l. value so discovered.

The Estate late of Thomas Birdsey of London, Merchant, consisting of several Front-Houses in Bishopsgate-high-street, also two Back-houses, being in all 53 l. per Ann. clear Rent, well to be improved, is to be sold to the best Purchaser. Particulars may be had of Mr. Richard Chauncy in Leadenhall-street.

Whereas John Bates, a Hamburg Broker, lately deceased, and had from them General Releases; the said Bates hath appointed by his Will all such Debts to be fully paid, and it not appearing what Composition he then paid, Notice is hereby given to all such Creditors, their Executors, or Administrators; That if they'll make out such Debts by the First day of January next, being the time appointed by the said Will, the same will be made up 20 s. in the Pound, and be forthwith paid by Captain Plaster Clarke, of Rotherhithe, his Executor.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Henry Turner, late of Norwich, Mercer; 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 John Coppinger of Norwich, Merchant; Chr. Gibbs, Tim. Lodge, Wm. Teoley, Wm. Clarke, of Norwich, or Colvy Chamberlaine of Matthishall in Norfolk, Worsted-Weavers, Assignees, or they'll be sued for the same.

Stephen Ludington, Wheelmaker, a spare black Man, in a greenish Coat, and a black Hat; went from Lincoln the 2d of March last, he not having his right Shoes. Whoever gives notice of him to Alexander Ludington at Lincoln, or to Thomas Dawkin at the Carpenters-Arms in New Princes-street near Storks-market, London, shall have Two Guineas Reward.

Lost the 17th Instant, a Bank-Note for 37 l. 17 s. 4 d. No 106, payable to Mr. Moyer Wagg, dated the 15th Instant. If offered in Payment, or Discompt, pray stop it, and give notice to Mr. Wm. Sheppard and Comp. Goldsmiths, in Lombard-street, and you shall have a Guinea Reward. Payment is already stop't at the Bank.

Taken or strayed the 22d Instant out of the Widow Smith's Grounds of Kenish Town, a bay Mare with 3 white Feet, a Blaze down her Face, about 14 hands, coming 5 years. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to the Widow Smith aforesaid, or to Mr. Barker in Rotherhithe-Court near Lincoln's-Inn Fields, London, shall have a Guinea Reward.