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From the Saxon Camp before Riga, April 19. N. S.

WE have no certain account of the number of the Succours which are coming from Finland to relieve the Town of Riga, but they are generally reported to consist in about 6000 Men. General *Cornius*, who was lately sent out with 3000 Saxons to oppose the Finlanders in their Passage, has intrenched himself in a very advantageous Post about 3 miles from hence, which commands a Pass, and we have made a Bridge of Boats over the *Daina*, by means whereof we have a Communication with them. All things continue here in the same posture, and 'tis not probable that we shall make any considerable Attack before the return of General *Fleming*, and the arrival of the Reinforcements, and Supplies of Artillery, Ammunition, &c. which we expect from Poland.

Warsaw, April 17. The Count *de Zedelinsky*, Envoy from the Emperor, had Audience two days ago of the King of Poland, and offered his Mediation for accommodating the Differences between him and the Crown of Sweden; to which 'tis said the King answered, That before he accepts it, he must have the Consent of the Princes with whom he is engaged in Alliance. The Meeting of the Senate is put off till the middle of the next Month; and 'tis believed, that the King in the mean time will take a Journey to *Lithuania*, to reconcile the Families of *Sapieha*, *Cemsky*, and *Vitepsky*, whose ancient Quarrels begin to revive, and to endanger the Peace of that Province.

Stockholm, April 21. A Declaration has been published here by Order of the King of Sweden, dated the 13th Instant, setting forth. That the King of Poland having, contrary to the Treaties between the Crown of Sweden and the Crown and Republick of Poland, without the knowledge and consent of the Republick, (with whom he desires to continue in good Correspondence) and without declaring War against him, in an hostile manner invaded his Dutchy of *Livonia*, and endeavoured to draw and entice his Subjects from their Allegiance; And being informed, that some of his said Subjects have suffered themselves to be persuaded to take Arms against him, and are actually in the Service of the King of Poland, he commands them immediately to quit such Service, and to return to their Obedience to him, on pain of being proceeded against with the utmost severity. The King of Sweden has also writ Letters to the Cardinal Primate, and to the Republick of Poland, to complain of these Proceedings, and to desire a positive Answer, Whether the Republick intends to take any part in these Designs against him. A considerable Body of Forces will be sent from hence by Sea to *Livonia*, where they are to be joined by other Troops that come from Finland; And there is a talk, that the King intends to go thither and Command his Forces in Person.

Vienna, April 21. The King of Poland, upon the occasion of the Imperial Forces marching towards the Frontiers of Saxony, has given Assurances to this Court, that he has no design of attempting any thing against the Town of *Erfurt*, of which here was some Jealousy, or doing any thing else that may prejudice the Peace of the Empire. The said Imperial Forces, consisting in 15 Regiments, under the Command of Count *Dawn*, have Orders however to continue in those Parts, and Directions are given for making the Necessary Provision for their Subsistence; And 'tis said, that some other Regiments of the Emperor's Troops in Hungary will be sent to *Bohemia*. Orders have been sent to the Count *de Rabutin*, who Commands the Imperial Forces in *Transylvania*, to give the Necessary Directions for recruiting them. About 200 Pieces of Cannon are getting ready to be sent to *Brisac*, and Orders are given for some Forces to march that way, which are to be employed in repairing the Fortifications of that Place, and are to remain in Garrison there. The Confernces between the Emperor's Commissioners and the Grand Signior's Ambassador are continued with good Success, and they have almost settled the Affair of *Novi*. Prince *Charles of Vaudemont* arrived here two days ago. The Bishop of *Lerinda*, Ambassador from Spain, will part from hence in few days on his return to *Madrid*.

From the Danish Camp before Tonnigen, April 29. Every thing being in a readines for the Bombarding of Tonnigen, our Artillery, consisting in 80 Pieces of Cannon and 30 Mortars, began to play against the Town on the 26th Instant; But our Batteries being at too great a distance, Orders were given for removing them, which, by reason of the rainy weather, took up all the next day, and part of the following night; While this was doing, the Belieged sallied out upon us; The Action did not last long, but was very warm for the time, they killed and wounded about 100 of our Men, but were at last beaten back with loss; And this day about three in the morning our Batteries being finished, we began again to Bombard the Town. Our Bombs occasioned several Fires, and 6 or 7 Houses were burnt. The Belieged have used all possible Precautions to secure themselves against the effect of the Bombs, by putting their Ammunition and all other Combustible Materials in Vaults under ground, and by unpadding their Streets, and untiling their Houses and covering them with Earth; And they ply us very warmly with their Cannon, though hitherto they have done us no great Damage.

Frankfort, April 28. The Queen of Poland is shortly expected here from *Dresden*, in her Journey to the Baths at *Embs*, which she designs to use this Spring; Great Preparations are making by the Magistrates of this place for her Reception, and the Elector of *Mentz* has sent several Persons of Quality with his Yachts to receive her at *Aschaffembourg*, and to conduct her down the *Rhine*. His Electoral Highness has lately made a Visit to the Margrave of *Anspach*, and is now returned to *Bamberg*, and he intends next week to go to *Mentz*, and to continue there the greatest part of the Summer. He has made Baron *Schanborne* Governor of that City, in the room of General *Thunigen*. Monsieur *d'Ardeville*, Envoy from

from the Most Christian King, is gone from hence to Hesse-Cassel, to make a Compliment from the King his Master to that Court, upon the Marriage of the Landgrave's eldest Son to the Electoral Princess of Brandenburg. The Elector Palatine's Forces in the Palatinate have begun to march from their Quarters, in order to work on the Fortifications of Heidelberg, Mannheim, and the other Places.

Hamburg, April 30. The Ministers of the Princes who have offered their Mediation for accommodating the Differences between the King of Denmark and the Duke of Holstein, continue to employ their good Offices for this purpose. They have had several Conferences with the Danish Ministers, to whom they represented, That the King of Denmark's Forces having taken and demolished the new Forts, which were the occasion of this Rupture between him and the Duke, they could not but believe he would consent to a Cessation of Arms, that a Treaty may in the mean time be carried on for adjusting all Matters between them; of which they delivered a Project, containing among other Conditions, That the Duke may rebuild the *Holstun* Fort, and maintain 4000 Men for the Defence of his Territories. And the Danish Ministers having intimated to the Mediators, That the Duke of Holstein might prevent the Bombarding of *Tonnungen*, by sending home all the Swedes that are in his Service; the Mediators acquainted his Highness's Ministers therewith, who returned for answer, That the Duke their Master could not deprive himself of a considerable an Assistance, since it looked as if the Danes only proposed this to weaken the Garrison of *Tonnungen*, that so they might the easier make themselves Masters of that Place. Our Advice from *Holstein* say, the Danes began to bombard *Tonnungen* on the 26th Instant; But finding their Batteries were not near enough to the Fort, they spent the next day in removing them, and on the 28th they began to bombard afresh. The Belieged made a Sally on the 27th, in which they killed and wounded about 100 of the Enemy, and took some Prisoners. They write from *Hannover*, that the forces of the House of *Lutheburg* are ordered to begin their March towards *Holstein* to morrow. The letters from *Bremen* say, the Swedes have marked out a Camp in that Duchy for an Army of 20000 Men.

Hague, May 4. The States of Holland and West-Friseland are to meet again to morrow, and Deputies are expected from the Admiralty of the *Muse* to confer with them. The *Secur Pratorius*, Envoy from the Duke of *Caroline*, arrived here this week from *England*. The Count de *Envois*, Ambassador from *France*, will make his publick Entry in few days.

Paris, May 5. N. S. An Order made by the King on the 20th inst is now in the Press, forbidding the Importation of Stockings of the Manufacture of Foreign Countries, whether Silk or Woolen, into any other Parts of *France*, but *Calisis* and *St. Vallery*, where the same Duties are to be paid for the same as were laid upon them by the Tariff of the Year 1667. Which Order is to take Place on the first Day of June next ensuing. The Marquis d'Uxelles, who at present has the Chief Command of the King's Forces in *Alsace*, is arrived here from thence.

Deale, April 27. Last night came into the Downs, the *Ann*, Captain *Uphoke* Commander, bound home from the *West-Indies*; and the *Martha*, Commanded by Captain *Raynes*, came down the River, being bound to the *East-Indies*.

Whitehall, April 27. By a Ship arrived from the *East-Indies* we have received Letters, giving an Account, that Sir *William Norris*, His Majesty's Ambassador to the *Great Mogul*, with 4 English Men of War, commanded by Capt. *Warren*, arrived the 20th of September at *Metzlepattam*, on the Coast of *Coromandel*, and that great Provision was made by the Governor in Chief of that Province (under the *Great Mogul*) for his Reception, with all imaginable Demonstrations of Friendship and Respect.

The Trustees for Exchanging of Exchequer-Bills, do hereby give Notice to the respective Subscribers to a Sixth Contract or Agreement for Exchanging Exchequer-Bills, That on Thursday the 2d of May next, and thence to word, they will pay unto the said Subscribers, or such as shall be lawfully Deputed by them, the Premium or Advance of 3 l. per Cent. due to them respectively in the said Contract, which Payments will be made between the Hours of 9 and 12 in the Forenoon at the Trustees Office near the Exchequer as usual.

The Clergy of the Diocese of Ely, are desired to present their Tenths to Mr. Wilson, at the Bull Inn in *Cambridge*, on Tuesday the 7th of May next, that being the Annual Day of receiving them, so was, the first Tenths in May.

The Five Shillings Table in the Greenwich Hospital Adventure not being yet full, and being resolved not to be drawn otherwise, The Undertakers considering the time limited by the Act is to near at hand, and least any Discouragement should be given to the Adventurers in the great Table, which will be more than could be expected, it being Encouraged by the Assistance of several Merchants, of Remittances of great Sums of Money from beyond Seas, (which is in part already performed,) therefore for the better Encouragement of the same, and the Reason aforesaid, the Undertakers have Resolved, That both the Tables shall be drawn together with Two several Boxes and Sets of Balls at Stationers-hall near Ludgate on the first of June next, beyond which Time it cannot be deferred. And since the Adventurers have not the least Reason to doubt of the just and exact Performance thereof, they are therefore desired no longer to molest the taking out the Remainder of the Tickets, (which occasions these Delays) that the same may be effected accordingly.

Advertisements.

⚡ This day is published, *The Fate of Capus*; a Tragedy. As it is Acted at the Theatre in *Lincoln-Inn Fields* by His Majesty's Servants; written by Mr. *Thomas Southerne*. Printed for *Benj. Tooke* at the *Middle-Temple Gate* in *Fleet-Street*.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *John Beaza*, late of *Cornhill*, *London*, *Vintner*, 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. *John Vanhattem* of *London*, Merchant, Assignee and Treasurer, or they'll be sued for the same, to whom all Creditors that expect any Benefit or Advantage by the said Statute, are forthwith to pay their Contribution-money.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *Daniel Chapman*, late of *London*, *Glover*, 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 *Richard Hawkes* and *Francis Foster*, of *London*, *Glovers*, Assignees, and to no other Person; And all the said Bankrupt's Creditors are to pay their Contribution-money to the said *Francis Foster*, he being appointed Treasurer to receive the same.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Hugh Hulic*, late of *London*, *Apothecary*, intend to meet on Monday the 13th of May next, at Four in the afternoon, at the *Irish-Chamber* in *Guildhall*, *London*, in order 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.

A Plate worth 50 l. will be run for on *Wardon-Heath* in Bucks on the Wednesday in Whitsun week, by any Horse that never won 50 l. or run for the King's Plate at *Newmarket*, to carry 11 Stone weight. The next day a Plate of 10 l. will be run for, the winning Horse to be sold for 10 l. and to carry 9 Stone weight. The Horses to be entered for the first Plate on Wednesday before at the *Cock* at *Woburne*, and the last, at any time before they start.

On Tuesday and Thursday the 11th and 13th of June, two Plates of 25 l. value each, will be run for near *Durham*, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the first, 4 Miles; the next Race, 3 heats; the weight 10 Stone. The Horses to be shown and entered at *Durham-Cross* on Tuesday the fourth of June.

Lost on Thursday the 25th Instant from *St. James's House*, a little Black and White Italian Greyhound Bitch, one of the best of that Breed that ever was seen. Whoever brings her to her Royal Highness the Princess's Back-Stairs, shall receive a Guinea Reward.

Benj Guilliams, a Running Footman alias the Flying Taylor, long Villag'd, reddish Complexion, little hollow Back'd, with a high Goats-hair Wig, a Drab-coloured Coat trim'd with Black, a Brocade Silk Waistcoat trim'd with Silver, and light Fustian Breeches, hath taken from Mr. *Hancock* at *Islington* 10 Sheep. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to *Tho. Whitehead* in *Bell-Savage-yard* on *Ludgate-hill*, *London*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Strayed or Stolen the 24th Instant out of *Welbeck Park* in *Nottinghamshire*, a dapple iron-gray Gelding in good Case, comes 7, near 15 hands, Trot and Gallop; light Limb'd, and a Snip in his Nostril. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to His Grace the Duke of *Newcastle*, or to Mr. *John Cofens*, at *Welbeck* in *Nottinghamshire*; or to Mr. *Anthony Guiltott* of *Lincoln-Inn* *London*, or Mr. *Ralph Gowland* of *Durham*, shall have Five Pounds Reward.

Taken or Strayed out of the Grounds of Mr. *John Burton* at *Hoxton* in *Middlesex* the 25th Instant, a black Gelding near 16 hands, a Star in his Forehead, with his fore Feet a little white, and his near Fetlock Joint behind white, having Silver hairs in most parts, Trot and Gallop, comes 7, has lately had the Mange which yet appears on his Buttocks, they being rubbed with *Coome*. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. *John Burton* aforesaid, or to Mr. *James Hutton* at the *Cock* in *Southwold*, *London*, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.