

The Deputies of the Swiss Cantons are upon their return home, very well satisfied with the Success of their Negotiation at this Court; And the Emperor has appointed Count *Transemundorf* to go to *Switzerland* with the Character of his Envoy Extraordinary. The Bishop of *Osnabrug* arrived here the 17th Instant from *Germany*.

Hamburgh, Jan. 28. The Duke of *Holstein* came hither yesterday from *Holstein*, and designs shortly to go to *Kiel*. An Ambassador from the Czar to the King of *Denmark* arrived here some days ago, and continued his Journey to *Copenhagen*. The Letters from thence say, the *Brandenburgh* Envoy had delivered a Letter to the King of *Denmark* from the Elector his Master, notifying his Coronation; That the said Envoy is preparing a splendid Equipage, in order to take upon him the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of *Prussia*, and that the King of *Denmark* would receive and treat him as such. They write from *Cönigsberg*, that the King of *Prussia* is also acknowledged by the King of *Poland*, who has sent an Envoy to Compliment him. The new King has instituted a Order of Knighthood, the Ensigns of which are, a light Gold-coloured Roban, on which hangs a Blue Cross; and on the Coats of the Knights a Black Eagle is embroidered, having a Crown on its Head, and a Scepter in one Claw, and a Ball in the other.

Brussels, Febr. 4. Two Regiments of *Bavarian* Foot marched from this Place the first Instant towards the *Spanish Guelderland*, and two other *Bavarian* Regiments are ordered to march from hence. We have Advice, that 50000 *French* lie on the Frontiers in a readiness to march into these Countries, and part of them are expected here. The Marshal de *Bufflers* is coming hither from *Lille*.

Oxford, Febr. 6. A Body of *French* Troops, to the number of 5000 Men, which were drawn from *Dunkirk* and the neighbouring Places, entered yesterday into *Newport*, where they are to remain in Garrison; And this evening a *French* Battalion arrived here, which is to be followed by several more, in order to take Possession likewise of this Place.

Hague, Febr. 4. The Advices from *Flanders* say, the *French* Forces on that side are in motion, and that the Elector of *Bavaria* had received Orders, to send his own Troops from *Brussels* to make room for the *French*. The Marshal de *Boissiers* was daily expected at *Brussels*. All the Military Officers in the Service of this State are ordered to repair immediately to their Quarters, except the General Officers, who continue to assist at the Debates of the Council of State. Orders are given to the Regiments of Horse and Foot-Guards, which are now quartered in and about this Place, to be in a readiness to march upon the first Command. The States of *Holland* and *Westfrisia* are assembled, and 'tis said they will order the raising of a Tax of the Hundredth Penny in this Province; And that Directions will be given for the building of 12 Men of War. The Count de *Briord*, Ambassador from *France*, being so ill, that he is not in a condition to continue the Conferences with the Ministers of this State, the Count d' *Arvaux* is coming hither to supply his Place. The Czar of *Muscovy* has writ to the States-General, to thank them for the offer of their Good Offices for accommodating Matters between him and *Sweden*, and desires they will send an Ambassador to him for that purpose.

Paris, Febr. 2. N. S. Orders are given for the drawing out of the Militia of this Kingdom 54 Battalions, to be taken into the King's Pay, and commanded by the Reformed Officers; this Method being found much more easy than the raising of new Forces, and notwithstanding this Draught, the Country will still be obliged to have their full number of Militia whenever they are called out. The King has appointed two new Treasurers of the Hospital of the *Invalides*, who are to pay 300000 Crowns each for their Places. The King of *Spain* arrived the 22d of the last Month on the Frontiers of *Spain*, where he took his Leave of the Princes his Brothers, and continued his Journey to *iron*. The Princes came back the next day to *Bayonne*, and will return hither by the way of *Provence* and *Languedoc*. The Count d' *Arvaux* will be going from hence on *Saturday* next for *Holland*.

Kensington, January 29. His Majesty came hither this Evening from *Hampton-Court*.

Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.

Commons, The Rt. Hon. Hugh Boscawen Esq; John Spectator Esq;
Worcestershire, Richard Dyott Esq; - - - *Walmesley* Esq;
Wiltshire, Sir Chas. Milgrave Bar. Henry Graham Esq;
Northumberland, The Hon. Wm. Howard Esq; - - - *Forsyth* Esq;
Merch., The Hon. William Howard Esq; Sir Henry Belknap Esq;
Londoner Town, Robert Hopton Esq; Roger Kirkby Esq;
Northamptonshire, Sir Justinian Isham Bar. John Parkhurst Esq;
Northampton, Edw. Pauncstone Esq; - - - *Shepherd* Esq;
Worcestershire, Wm. Walsh Esq; Sir John Packington.

The Commissioners for Taking, Stating, and Determining the Debt due to the Army, Navy, and for Transport Service, &c. to prevent a farther Delay in the Discharge of the Transport Debt, do hereby repeat their Notice to all Masters of Ships, hired by the Commissioners for Transportation for the Service of the years 1693, and 1697, that they shall be ready every Monday and Thursday during the Month of February, to issue out Debentures for such Transport Service at their Office in *York-buildings*, to the said Masters, or others who are thereunto legally Entitled.

The Lords of the Admiralty having received yesterday from the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Bridgewater, a Letter directed to him, and signed by one Mr. Willouby, wherein he sets forth some evil Practices that he has discovered in the Ticker-Office, and their Lordships being very desirous to be thoroughly informed therein, that so they may be the better able to punish the Offenders, and prevent such Abuses for the future, do hereby give Notice, That if the Person who signed the said Letter will attend them at their Office, and make a full Discovery of what he knows relating to this Matter, he shall have all fitting Encouragement. And whereas their Lordships have also received a Paper Signed S. J. B. W. S. C. J. G. wherein Complaint is made, That several Chirurgeons of His Majesty's Ships have suffered great Hardships, with Relation to their Examination at Chirurgeon's-Hall, and in their Free-Gifts; Their Lordships do hereby give Notice, That if the Persons concerned in writing the said Paper will attend them, and give them a full Account of this Matter, all possible Care will be taken to redress the same.

Advertisements.

Whereas Sir Roger Beckwith, of Aldborough in *Yorkshire*, Baronet, lately deceased, hath left a considerable Estate to his eldest Son Arthur Beckwith Esq; who has not been heard of for several years last past, but as is supposed went to *Spain*; These are to desire any Person that can give Information of the said Arthur Beckwith Esq; whether living or dead, That they would be pleased to give notice thereof to Sir Wm. Caley, of Brompton in *Yorkshire*, Bar. or to Francis Wyvill, in *York*, Esq; who are appointed Trustees of the said Arthur Beckwith's Estate, that (if living) he may be acquainted with his Father's Death, and come and take Possession of the Estate fallen to him.

Episcopacy asserted and recommended as the great Bond of Union: A Sermon Preached at the Triennial Visitation of the Rt. Rev. James Lord Bishop of Lincoln, at Loughborough, August 13. 1700. By J. Alleyn, B. D. Rector of Loughborough, and late Fellow of Emmanuel Col. Cambridge. Published by his Lordship's Command. Printed at the University Press, and sold by Tho. Dawson in Cambridge, and S. Smith and B. Walford at the Prince's Arms in St. Paul's Church-yard, London.

The Divine Companion: Being a Collection of new and easy Hymns and Anthems for One, Two, and Three Voices; Composed by the best Masters, and fitted for the Use of those who already understand Mr. John Playford's *Plains* in 3 Parts, which are just Published; to be used in Churches or Private Families, for their great Advancement in Divine Music. The 7th Edition. Printed for H. Playford, and sold at his Shop in the Temple Church, and at his House in Arundel-street; they may be bound up with the *Plains* in Three Parts.

On Monday the 3d of March next, will be exposed to Sale at *Selby* in *Yorkshire*, above 1000 of large and tall Oak-Trees, fit for all Uses, much of it very fine Plank Wood, the whole growing on a Level, within half a Mile of the River *Owze*. Any Shipwrights or others desirous to view the same, and have a Particular thereof, may repair to Wm. Malleverer jun. of *Selby* aforesaid, Gent.

Whereas William Abbott, aged about 30 years, middle statured, with sad-coloured Hair, a brown loose Coat, and Cinnamon-coloured flower'd Waistcoat; Hans Peter Medfear, a German, aged about 40 or 50 years, tall, well set, short dark-brown Hair, in a sad Cinnamon-coloured Coat; and George Mapley, aged about 25 years, lank dark-brown Hair'd, wears a red Coat faced with Blue, with a flat yellow-colour'd Metal Button; were committed to *Leicester Gaol* the 11th Instant, upon suspicion of being Highway-men; Any Person being Robbed, may have a sight of them there. Also taken with them, (supposed to be stolen) a grey fall-aged Gelding, above 14 hands high, T. C. cut on the near Buttock, Whisk Tail'd, a white full-aged Mare, almost blind, about 13 hands high; a dark-brown full-aged Gelding, 14 hands high, a Star in the Fore-head, Collar-galled on the point of the Shoulder; and a dark-bay full-aged Gelding, about 15 hands high, a Blaze on its Face, and Whisk Tail'd, Which may be seen at the Red-Lin at *Leicester*.

Thomas Peed, born at *Norwich*, aged between 30 and 40 years, bred a Musician there, went from thence about 17 years ago, and 'tis reported he lived since at *Bristol* or *Richester*. If living, he is desired to come to Mr. Edm. Jennis, of *Norwich*, Locksmith, who will inform him of an Estate that belongs to him; but if dead without Issue, it descends to the next Heir at Law of *Tho. Swift*, late of the said City, Barber, deceased; and if there be such an Heir, he is desired to come to the said Edm. Jennis, who will give him an account thereof.

There are newly brought from *Germany*, choice white, grey, and ash colour'd Canary Birds, and to be sold at reasonable Rates by Old Shandler, at Grigsby's Dutch Coffee-house behind the Royal-Exchange, London; The Birds having as sweet Notes as any brought to *England*: Also Partridges, Pheasants, Turtle-Doves, and other Rarities, are to be bought or sold by David Randal in *Channel-Row*, Westminster.