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P R E S E N T,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT having been this day Represented to His Majesty in Council, That certain Pieces of Gold of French and Spanish Coin, called Louis d'Ors, or Pistoles, do pass, and are accepted in Payment in this Kingdom at the Rate of seventeen Shillings and Six Pence apeece, which is more Six Pence more than the real Value; His Majesty taking the same into his Royal Consideration, and being desirous to prevent the Damage that may accrue to his good Subjects, by the great Quantity of said French Louis d'Ors, and Spanish Pistoles, which have of late been, and may hereafter be Imported into this Kingdom, in case the said Louis d'Ors or Pistoles should continue to be received for more than the Intrinsic Value; His Majesty, with the Advice of his Privy Council, is therefore pleased to Order, as it is hereby Ordered, That Notice be given in the Gazette, That the said French Louis d'Ors and Spanish Pistoles be not hereafter received for more than Seventeen Shillings apeece.

John Povey.

Rome, Jan. 18. N. S. The Pope continues very sollicitous to preserve the Peace of Italy, and seems much concerned at the French Forces being come into Milan. Signior Erizzo, the Venetian Ambassador, had Audience of the Pope the 14th Instant, concerning the present Juncture of Affairs. 'Tis said, the Duke of Mantua has desired the Pope to assist him with a Sum of Money, to put the City of Mantua into a condition of Defence. The Pope has received the Compliments of the Cardinals according to their Seniority, and the 16th Instant he gave Publick Audience to the Cardinals, Bichi, Imperiali, and Janssen. The latter is now entrusted with the Management of the French Affairs at this Court, upon which he had last week a long Conference with Cardinal Paulucci.

Venice, January 22. The Senate continue to meet frequently, to consider of the present Posture of Affairs, and to provide for the Security of their own Territories. They have resolved to borrow 400000 Ducats at Interest, of which the Jews will be obliged to advance the Third Part. They have also annulled the Decree lately made, against granting the Dignity of Procurator of St. Mark to any Person in Consideration of a Sum of Money. About 800000 and 500 Horse, lately come from Dalmatia, are sent towards Verona to reinforce that Garrison, and a Draught of 5000 Men is made

out of the Militia of Terra-firma to be distributed in other Garrisons. Since the arrival of the French Forces in the Milanese, all the Military Officers in the Service of this State have received Orders to repair to their respective Commands. Signior Molino, Proveditore-General of Terra-firma, has writ to the Senate to acquaint them with his arrival at Verona, after having viewed the Fortifications of Legnano, a Town situate on the River Adige, and of consequence to Verona, and given Directions for their being repaired; and that the Repairs of the Fortifications of Brescia and Palma are in good forwardness. The Proveditore adds, that the Inhabitants of the Territory of Brescia desire a good Garrison may be put into Brescia, offering to maintain the same at their own Expence, which the Senate have agreed to, and have thanked those of Brescia for their Zeal for the Service of the Republick. The Duke of Mantua, who is still in this City, has sent Count Moro to Montferrate with Orders to raise 1500 Soldiers to reinforce the Garrison of Mantua. The Imperial Ambassador has demanded of the Senate, Passage for the Troops which the Emperor is sending to Milan; These Instances have been seconded by Cardinal Lamberg, and are now under Consideration. Signior Casado, Envoy from Spain to the Duke of Mantua, is returned hither from Milan. 'Tis said, the Count de Tessé, with the Duke de Sesto and several other Persons of Quality, are come hither incognito from Milan. Letters from Dalmatia say, the Conferences of the Commissioners for settling the Limits between the Venetian and Turkish Territories, are adjourn'd; the Turkish Commissioner expecting farther Orders from the Port, before they can proceed in this matter.

Dantzick, Jan. 23. Letters from Coningsberg give an Account, that the Coronation of the Elector and Electores of Brandenburg as King and Queen of Prussia, was performed there the 18th Instant with great Magnificence; And that the new King has Instituted an Order of Knighthood, and has admitted into the same the Electoral Prince his Son, the three Margraves his Brothers, the young Duke of Courland, the Count of Wartemberg Great Chamberlain of the Court, General Barfus, the four Chief Councillors of Prussia, Count Dhona High Steward to the Electoral Prince, and Count Denhoff Commissary-General of War; The new Knights are, as the Ensigns of their Order, to wear a Gold-colour Ruban, with a Blue enamell'd Cross; and on their Coat, an embroidered Eagle with a Crown on his Head, a Scepter in one Claw, and a Globe in the other. Gold and Silver Medals

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Medals were on this occasion distributed among the People; several Fountains run with Wine before the Palace, and there were very fine Fireworks. The 19th, the Magistrates and the Courts of Justice made their Compliments to the new King and Queen, who received them sitting on their Throne under a Canopy of State. The King has made the *Sieur Walraet* Great Marshal of *Prussia*, a Count, and has appointed him to go with the Character of his Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of *Poland*, to notify his Coronation. Letters from *Warsaw* give an Account, that the Senate of *Poland* was assembled, but had not yet fixed any time for the meeting of the General Diet, which 'tis thought will be delayed till the end of *March*, or the beginning of *April*, by reason of the continuance of the Troubles in *Lithuania*. The Senate have under Consideration, what may be the most effectual Method for restoring the Quiet of that Dutchy. Some are of opinion, to send a Body of the King's Forces to oblige the Confederate Nobility to lay down their Arms; And others think it more advisable, to try farther what can be done by fair means. 'Tis said, Prince *Radziwil*, who went lately from *Warsaw* to *Lithuania*, on Pretence to use his Interest with the Nobility to bring them to Terms of Accommodation, is gone over to their Party. The *Saxon* Officers at *Warsaw* have received Orders, to repair forthwith to their Quarters in *Courland* and *Lithuania*. The last Letters from *Narva* give an Account, that the King of *Sweden* was at *Dorpt*, and had put his Forces into Quarters in the neighbourhood of that Place, intending, after they had refreshed themselves, to continue his march to *Pleskow*; and that divers of the Principal Inhabitants in those Parts had put themselves under the Protection of *Sweden*. The Count de *Guiscaud*, Ambassador from *France*, was arrived at *Dorpt*, and had desired an Audience of the King of *Sweden*.

Paris, Febr. 12. N. S. We have an Account, that the *French* Troops are entred into the several Garrisons of *Flanders*, and that the General Officers who Command them, are, *Monsieur Albergolotti* at *Luxembourg*, *Monsieur Zimenes* at *Namur*, *Monsieur de Courtebone* at *Charleroy*, *Monsieur Artagnan* at *Mons*, *Monsieur Bezon* at *Acton*, and *Monsieur de Coigny* at *Audenarde*. The Court continues at *Marli*. Count *Harrach*, the Emperor's Ambassador, arrived here two days ago from *Spain*, in his return home. Letters from *Madrid* of the 27th past say, the Queen was required to leave *Madrid*, and was accordingly preparing to retire in few days to *Toledo*. That the *Comde de Palma*, Brother-in-Law to the Cardinal de *Portocarrero*, was made Viceroy of *Catalonia* in the Place of the Prince of *Darnastat*; And that the late King of *Spain's* Confessor was banished from Court. Count *d'Auersberg*, who was sent to *Spain* to succeed Count *Harach* in the Quality of Ambassador from the Emperor, had been some time at *Madrid*, but had not taken upon him that Character, declaring he was there only as a private Person, but the Regents had sent to him to depart out of the *Spanish* Dominions.

Kensington, Febr. 3. This day the Count de *Talard*, Ambassador Extraordinary from *France*, had Publick Audience of Leave of His Majesty, being conducted, in His Majesty's Coach, by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Grantham*, and Sir *Charles Cottrell* Master of the Ceremonies, in the usual manner.

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 this 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.

Several Persons have been again adjudged by the Commission within the Bills of Mortality, to pay the double Duty on their Marriages, Births, Burials, and as Bachelors and Wi-

dowers, that have neglected to pay the single Duty according to their Quality; Others have been fined that have not given Notice of Births and Marriages, in order to be according to Law; and those that do not church or baptize in the Churches, but at other Places, or Meeting-houses, hereby to take Notice, that the Law will be put in Execution upon such as shall neglect to give Notice, according to their Quality as aforesaid. And the Commissioners have discovered the said Abuses, have by Order of the Commissioners received from the several Officers Satisfaction of their Charges, as the Act of Parliament directs.

Advertisements.

⊛ A True LIST of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, Knights, Citizens, and Burgeses of the City of London, which is to meet on the 6th of February instant, is returned into the Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery (as soon as Perfected) be Printed by Edward Winton at the Sign of the Crown in *St. Dunstons*, and Sold by Jacob Tonson at *Grays-Inn* and *Gray's-Inn-Lane*.

⊛ The Principles of Mr. Arterbury's Bill, touching the Rights, Powers, and Privileges of an English Common Council, considered; and his Arguments against Dr. Wake, Stated and Examined. Published this day, and Sold by J. Nutt near Stationers-hall. 4^o. Price 1s.

⊛ The Present State of Europe, containing Historical and Political Account of the Interest, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts for the Month of June, Vol. 12. To be continued Monthly from the Original printed at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the Corner of *St. Dunstons* in *Fleetstreet*, Eliz. Harris at the Harrow in *Little-Britain*, and sold by J. Nutt near Stationers-hall.

Very fine Italian Tuberoso-Roots and Horse-Clubs, lately arriv'd, likewise Double Anemonies and other Roots, are to be sold by John Turner, at the Grays against Bedford-houfe in the Strand, at reasonable Rates.

On the 4th Instant, after noon, between Rowland Lhoufe in Cornhill and the Bank of England, 25 Bank-Bills in a Money-Bag. Whoever brings them to Newell at the Bank, or to Mr. Enoch Darrack at the *St. Martins-le-Grand* near Aldersgate, shall have 100 l. or proportionable for any part. Payment of them will be stopp'd at the Bank.

Stolen out of Mr. Robert Shales's Houfe in *Drake* in *Red Lion Square*, several Pieces of Plate, 5 Silver Stivers and other Pieces, some having six Scallops Silver Arms; several Pieces of China-Ware; Linnen of value two Mantuas, one a white Turkey Atlas flowered with the other a rich Brocade Silk of Scarlet and Silver, and other Goods, to 300 l. value. Whoever gives Notice so they be had again, shall have 10 Guinees, paid by Bouskell at the Rummert Tavern in *Red Lion Square*, proportionable for any part. Or if pawn'd or sold, they shall be again.

John Vernam, born at *Litchfield* in *Staffordshire*, aged 23 years, (lately Servant to the Hon. Charles Wrenhope Esq;) middle-sized, pretty long Visaged, dark-bushy Hair, and shaved off his Forehead about an Inch; (as appears by Information upon Oath) in December last, by one James Ennis at *Hampsted*, and since fled from Justice, secures him, and gives notice to J. Ennis at the *Red-Lion* street in *Bloomsbury*, or Mr. Richard Owen at his *Chancery* *Grays-Inn*, London, shall have 5 l. and reasonable Charges.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been taken against John Emes, late of the City of *Westminster* Clothier; All Persons that owe him any Money, or the value of any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, or to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such as the Commissioners shall appoint; but they are to give notice of the said Bankrupt's Goods and Effects to Mr. Opie, Attorney, in *Bartholomew-lane*, London, or they shall be excluded their Dividend.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been taken against Benjamin Browne, late of *Swan Fields* in the *Parish* in *Middlesex*, Dyer; Notice is given to the said Bankrupt's Creditors, to come and pay their Debts to Mr. Robert Powell at the Star in *Little-Britain*, London, they'll be excluded their Dividend.

THE late Passage in *Chancery-Lane*, called *James Alley*, being by a late Act of Parliament directed to be sold; Notice is given, That the Trustees empowered by the same, will upon Monday the 17th Instant, at 11 o'clock, meet at the Sun Tavern in *Chancery-Lane*, to sell the Sale thereof.

ALL Persons that have any Plate, or other Goods, or Bonds of Jacob Rummey, Pawn-Broker, near the *St. Dunstons* Stables in *Fetter-Lane*, London, are desired to bring them by the 25th of March next, or they'll be sold.

Stolen or strayed the 4th Instant, from *Wm. Fisher* of *Wokingham* in *Surrey*, a Strawberry roan Nag, about 11 or 12 years old, a Star in his Forehead, all his Pasture Tail'd. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to J. Nutt at the *Catherine-Wheel* Inn in *Southwark*, or to Wm. Fisher aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward.

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