

They are to Rendezvous in the Country of Tyrol, and when joined together, will make an Army of 37000 Men; Major-General *Harmensteyn* is sent before, with Orders to take care that all things necessary be provided for them, and to post the foremost Troops as they arrive, so as to secure the Passes on the Borders of Tyrol towards Italy; which we hear the French Lieutenant-General *de Taffe*, and some Engineers from Milan, have been to view. Cardinal *Lambert*, who lately returned hither from Italy, has made Report of his Negotiations; and it's said, he found several of the Italian Princes well inclined to the Emperor's Interests. Several Imperial Regiments march towards the Rhine; and Prince *Lewis of Baden* has frequent Conferences with the Emperor's Principal Ministers. The Spanish Ambassador here has received Orders from Spain, to observe all such Directions as he shall receive from the Court of France. The Count *Transtranckorff*, the Emperor's Ambassador to the Swiss Cantons, is on his departure thither. The Margrave of *Saxony*, and the Duke of *Saxe-Gotha*, offer to put their Troops into the Emperor's Service. The Emperor is sending the Count *de Paar* to compliment the King of Prussia.

Frankfort, Feb. 27. Quarters are providing in these Parts for the Imperial Forces that are ordered towards the Rhine. The Garrisons of *Philipsburgh*, *Freiburg*, *Brissac*, and the Fort of *Kiel*, will be considerably reinforced in a short time.

Hamburgh, March 1. Admiral *Paußen* is lately arrived here from *Copenhagen*, to List a considerable number of Seamen for the Service of the King of Denmark. They are making Levies in the County of *Lauenburgh*, for adding 10 Men to each company of the Duke of *Celle's* Forces; and they are raising a Regiment of Horse, and one of Foot, for the Service of the Elector of *Hanover*. Divers Vessels are sent from *Swafund* to *Carlskrona*, to be employed in transporting Forces to *Livonia*. They write from *Warsaw*, that the King of *Poland* had fixed the time of his departure from thence for the 16th of the last Month; and 'twas reported, that the Czar of *Muscovy* would meet him at *Birza*. Letters from *Coningberg* say, the Sieur *Towiansky*, Envoy from *Poland*, had Audience of the King and Queen of *Prussia* the 18th, to compliment them in the name of the King his Master, and was received with the same Honours as were paid to the King of *Prussia's* Envoy at *Warsaw* when he notified his Master's Coronation.

Hague, March 4. The Courier sent by the Count *d'Araxes*, the French Ambassador, to the Court of France, with an Account of the States, having resolved to acknowledge the Duke *d'Anjou* for King of Spain, returned hither yesterday, and we hear the said Ambassador will give in a Memorial to the States to-morrow. The French Troops, notwithstanding this Declaration of the States, continue to advance towards the Frontiers of these Countries, and have posted themselves very near *sluyes*, *Bergenopzom*, *Breda*, *Bolduc*, &c. and Magazines of all Warlike Stores are provided in several Towns in *Flanders*. The States of *Holland* have resolved to raise the Hundredth Penny upon all real Estates, to be paid one half before the First of June, and the other half before the First of September of this present year. The new Levies already ordered, advance with good Success; and the States intend to augment their Cavalry, by adding 3 new Troops to every Regiment of Horse now in their Service. Two Battalions of the Foot-Guards are gone into *Bergenopzom*. The Country about the Fort of *Lillo*, and *Bergenopzom*, is laid under Water. There are yet no Orders come from the French Court, for the March of the Dutch Battalions from *Namur* and *Luxemburg*. Our Naval Preparations are carried on with all imaginable Diligence.

Brussels, March 4. N. S. The Spanish Towns in the Low Countries are all filled with French Troops, and more are yet expected. There will be above 60000 Men of French Forces, in these Countries before the 26th of this Month. Four French Battalions and 7 Squadrons are now in this City, part of which began to mount the Guard yesterday, and 3 Battalions more are coming thither. The Orders are not yet given for permitting the Dutch Battalions to march out of *Namur* and *Luxemburg*, tho' they are daily promised. The Elector of *Bavaria* prepares for his departure to *Germany*.

The Commissioners for Taking, Seating, and Determining the Debt due to the Army, Navy, and for Transport Service, &c. do hereby give further Notice, That they shall be ready at their Office in York-buildings, every Monday and Thursday before the 10th day of April next, to take out Licentures to all Masters of Ships, or others who are legally entitled to any Debt for Transport-Service for the Years 1693. and 1697. And advise such Persons to apply in them for the same, to prevent any Inconvenience that may attend their not doing so within that time.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That on Tuesday the 17th of March next, the Transfer Books will be shut up till Monday the 23d of April next, in order to a Dividend.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received a Paper without Name, dated the 10th of this Month, said to be sent to them by some Gentleman of considerable Estates, that was supposed to inhabit in the County of *Kent*, complaining of several indirect Practices in relation to the Management of Affairs in His Majesty's Ward at *Woolwich*; That Lordships do hereby acquaint them, That if they will give themselves the Trouble so far to explain their said Paper, as that they may see what Persons are guilty of those indirect Practices, they will take special Care for their being called to an Account, and (upon Proof thereof) severely Punished for the same.

Advertisements.

The true Effigies of the present King of Sweden; taken from a Picture of his Majesty on Huseback as big as the Life, in the custody of Sir Jacob Banks, Kt. when he had from his Excellency Count *Bondes*, late Ambassador here. Engraven by R. White, and sold at his House in Bloomsbury Market.

ON the 25th Instant, a Servant ran away from the E. of Peterborough's House near London, with a black Coach-Mare, 15 Hands high, about 7 years old, no white but a little Star in her Forehead, the off Legg behind much swell'd, the Man goes by the Name of Arthur Bird, a little thin Fellow, with bushy fair Hair, he went away in a brown Linnen flower'd Frock, black Waistcoat, and blue Breeches. Whoever secures the Man and Mare, shall have 50 s. for each, either returned to them, or paid to their Order at London, giving Notice to Sir Francis Child, Goldsmith, at Temple-Bar.

A Plate between 30 and 40 l. value will be run for on Lilly-hoo in Hertfordshire, on Friday the 28th of March next, 3 Heats 4 miles each, Gentlemen to ride, 11 Stone weight: Any Horse to run that never won above 50 l. in Plate or Money: The Horses to be shewn and entered the Monday before at the Racing-Horse in Lilly, where there will be a good Ordinary on the Plate-day; and every Horse (not a Subscriber) to pay 4 Guineas Entrance.

THE Creditors and Assignees of Jonathan Hampton, of London, Haberdasher of Hatts, having appointed Thomas Zachary, Skinner, at the Golden-Ball in Cannon-lane, London, to receive the said Hampton's Debts and Estates, of which all Persons concerned are to take notice, and to pay what they owe him, as they will avoid being sued; And that the Commission is agreed to be suddenly superseded.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Samuel Green, late of Liverfedge in the County of York, Merchant, intend to meet at Mr. Henry Stapleton's in Liverfedge aforesaid, on Monday the 24th of March next, at Nine in the Forenoon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and all Creditors concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, otherwise they will be excluded the said Dividend.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Richard Taylor, late of Blackwall, Repemaker; 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 whom the Commissioners shall appoint. And the Commissioners intend to meet, to proceed in the said Commission, on Monday the 3d of March next, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, where all Creditors concerned are then to come prepared to prove their Debts.

LOst last Sunday, coming out of the New Playhouse in Lincoln-Inn-Fields, a Ring, set round with small Brilliant Diamonds. If offered to be sold or pawn'd, pray stop it, and whoever brings it to White's Chocolate-house in St. James's Street, shall have 5 Guineas Reward.

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