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Rome, March 6. N. S.

THE Pope has given out Commissions for raising 3600 Foot, and 600 Dragoons; When these Levies are finished, Commissions will be dispatched for raising 3000 Men more; And 'tis said, the Pope is in Treaty with the Popish Swiss Cantons for 6000 Men, and that 3000 of them will be put into Mantua. The Cardinal de Fourbin had Audience the last week of the Pope, and pressed him very earnestly to grant the Investiture of the Kingdoms of Naples and Sicily to the King of Spain, and proposed an Alliance to be made between the Pope, the Most Christian King, the Venetians, and other Princes and States of Italy, to prevent the Imperial Forces entering into this Country; but the Pope did not give him a Satisfactory Answer to either of these Points. Letters from Naples say, the Vice-Roy of that Kingdom, at the desire of the Count de Tesse who commands the French Forces in the Milanese, has sent thither a considerable quantity of Corn, which the People of Naples seem much dissatisfied at, apprehending such Exportations will very much raise the Price of Bread.

Venice, March 17. This Senate have raised several new Taxes for supporting their present extraordinary Expences; Troops and Warlike Provisions are daily sent to their Places of Terraferma; and Provveditore-General Molino is at Asola in the Province of Brescia, to give the necessary Orders in those Parts. The Cardinal d'Estrees received this week an Express, in Answer (as 'tis believed) to what he dispatched to the French Court, concerning his Negotiation here; 'Tis said, that to the Proposals he has made from the Most Christian King, this Republick have hitherto only returned general Compliments. The French Minister at Modena has presented a Memorial to that Duke, requiring him to demolish Barlets within a certain time, and letting him know, That he must otherwise expect the Effects of the Most Christian King's Displeasure. Signior Grimaldi, Commissioner for settling the Limits between the Venetian and Turkish Territories, having finished his Negotiation, is daily expected here from Dalmatia. The Senate have appointed Signior Giovanni Delfino to be Provveditore-Extraordinary of the Province of Friuli, and Signior Angelo Marcello to be Provveditore-Extraordinary of Istria; and Signior Nicola Delfino is chosen to go Ambassador from this State to the Court of Vienna.

Dantzick, March 19. Letters from Birtzen in Lithuania give an Account, that the King of Poland is gone from thence to Warsaw, and the Czar is returned to Muscovy; 'Tis said, they have renewed their Alliance against Sweden; That the King of Poland's Forces are

to make an Inroad into Livonia as soon as the Season will permit, and that the Czar is to assist him with Money for carrying on the War. The King of Poland has accommodated the Differences between the House of Sapieha and the Confederated Nobility of Lithuania, and they are shortly to begin their Conferences for that purpose.

Vienna, March 16. Count Herberstein is gone from hence to assemble and command the Emperor's Forces as they advance to the Frontiers of Italy; Seven Regiments of Foot of 2500 Men each, are part arrived in the Country of Tirol, and part on their March thither, and the rest of the Imperial Regiments of Foot designed for that Service, have Orders to begin their March the 20th, and all the Horse and Dragoons the 31st of this Month. Count Staremberg's Raggage goes away to day, and he himself will soon follow, as will likewise Prince Eugene of Savoy, who is to have a Troop of Life-Guard of 150 chosen Men. There are now on the Rhine 9 or 10 Imperial Regiments of Horse and Foot, and others are moving that way. The Emperor has sent the Count de Trautswandorf in the Quality of his Ambassador to the Swiss Cantons. The Deputies of the Circle of Swabia continue still here.

Frankfort, March 23. The Elector Palatine's Regiment of Foot-Guards which was quartered in and about Mannheim, is marched towards the Country of Juliers, and another Regiment of Foot of the said Elector's Forces, has Orders to march the same way. The Imperialists continue to Reinforce the Garrisons of Philipsburgh, Kiehl, and Brisac, and to provide Magazines for their Troops that are coming towards the Rhine. Levies are making in these Parts for the Service of the Duke of Holstein Gottorp. The Baron de Meyer, one of the Elector of Bavaria's Council, is arrived here from Brussels in his way to Munster, whither he is going to cause the necessary Preparations to be made against his Electoral Highness's Arrival. They write from Assage, that the French have taken 900 Men out of the Militia to recruit their Troops, and that they require a greater number of the Country for the same purpose; The French employ at this time 3 or 4000 Boors in repairing the small Forts and Redoubts which they formerly built along the Rhine; The French Officers in those Parts are ordered to have their Field Equipages in a readiness.

Cologne, March 25. The Elector of Bavaria arrived yesterday in the evening at Box, where he designs to continue till the Easter Holidays are over. His Electoral Highness's Forces that were in the Spanish Netherlands, consisting in 5 Regiments of Foot, are returning home; Part of them are already arrived in the Archbishoprick of Cologne, and the rest are shortly expected, and Horse are provided here to carry them up the Rhine. Six Companies of 120 Men each, of the Regt

ment of Granadiers, commanded by the Count de Nassau Weilburgh General of the Elector Palatine's Forces, came yesterday into this Place; and 'tis said, six other Companies are shortly expected, to reinforce our Garrison, which is to be commanded by the Sieur Bourjschild, Major General in the Elector's Service; We also expect four Companies of the Bishop of Munster's Forces, and two of those of Brandenburg.

Hague, March 29. The Negotiation with the French Ambassador is at a stand, till the return of the Courier he sent the last week to the Court of France. We have received Advice, that all the Dutch Forces which were in Garrison at Luxemburg and Namur, are come to Maestricht; and General Huickelom is expected here in a day or two from Brussels. The Count de Briord designs to be going for Paris about a week hence. The Prince of Nassau Saarbruck is arrived here from Germany. The Levies making for the Service of this State, are in good forwardness.

Brussels, March 29. N. S. The Elector of Bavaria, the same day he went from hence, called the Council of State together, and communicated to them a Letter he had received from the Most Christian King, who therein approves of his Electoral Highness's return to his Territories in Germany, for so long time as he shall think fit, and appoints the Marquis de Bedmar to have, during the Elector's absence, the Administration of the Government of the Spanish Netherlands, with the Title of Governor of the Arms. The departure of the Electors of Bavaria is fixed for the 6th of the next Month. The five Bavarian Regiments marched from Guelderland the 4th Instant towards Germany. The Dutch Battalions are all gone from Luxemburg and Namur; The last marched away the 27th Instant; And Major-General Heukelom, who has been here some time to solicit their return, is gone back to Holland. The new Levies are continued for the Service of these Countries.

Paris, March 30. N. S. All the Publick Officers, and the several Companies of this City, have been to Compliment the Dauphin upon his Recovery. The Constable of Castile, Ambassador Extraordinary from Spain, had yesterday his Audience of Leave of the King, the Dauphin, Dukes of Burgundy, and Dukes of Chartres, and was afterwards entertained at Dinner in the usual manner; and he intends to be going from hence towards the middle of the next week. The last Letters from Madrid say, the King of Spain would be Crowned the 4th of the next Month. Twenty French Gallies are getting ready in the Mediterranean, who are ordered to repair to Gibraltar. The French Soldiers in Italy desert in great numbers. We hear that above 17000 Germans are already come into the Country of Tirol.

Bristol, March 19. Yesterday sailed from this Port the Antelope; Captain Hellier, Commander, bound to Jamaica, the Primrose for Barbadoes, and the Providence for Lisbon.

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That on Tuesday the 15th of April next, a General Court of the said Company will be held at Skinner's-hall, from 9 to 12 before and from 3 to 6 after Noon, for the Election of 24 Directors for the Year ensuing; That Printed Lists of the Names of the Proprietors will be ready to be delivered on the 8th day of the same Month; And the Transfer Book will be shut up from the 22th Instant to the 24th of April next. And at the same time will be held a General Court of the General Society, for the Election of 24 Trustees for the Year ensuing.

A General Court of all the Adventurers of The Royal African Company of England, is appointed to be held at the African-house in Leadenhall-street, on Thursday next the 27th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, upon extraordinary Affairs.

Advertisements.

Proposals for Printing, Navigantium atque Itinerantium Bibliotheca: Or, A compleat Collection of Voyages and Travels, in 2 Vol. in Folio; Extracted from Hackluit, Purchas, Ramusio, Thevenet, De Brye, and all others, in Engl. Lat. Fr. Ital. Span. Portug. Germ. or Dutch, that have published Histories, Voyages, Travels, or Discoveries, relating to any part of the World to this time. Illustrated with Cuts and Maps. With an Introduction, being the Navigation of the Ancients, the Hist. of Shipping ancient and modern, Sea Laws, &c. Writ by J. Harris, A. M. F. R. S. &c. Proposals may be had of J. Nicholson in Little-Britain, D. W. Dwyer and T. Luiga in St. Paul's Church-yard, and most Book-sellers.

Now Published, The Works of Plato abridg'd: With an Account of his Life, Philosophy, Morals, and Politicks. Together with a Translation of his choicest Dialogues, viz. Of Humane Nature; Prayer; Wisdom; Holiness; What one ought to do; Immortality of the Soul; Valour; and Philosophy. In two Volumes. Illustrated with Notes. By M. Dacier. Translated from the French. Printed for A. Bell at the Cross-Keys and Bible in Cornhill.

Michaelis Etmulleri, in Academia Lipsiensis quondam Professoris Celeberrimi, Opera omnia in compendium redacta. In quo continentur, 1. Institutionum Medicarum Synopsis ab ipso Authore concinnata. 2. Pyrotechnica Rationalis seu Collegii Chymici Epitome. 3. Commentarius in Ceterodori Pharmacopoeiam, contractus. 4. Universa Praxis Medica in angustum coacta. Cui in calce adjicitur Chirurgia Medica summatim pertractata. Londini, Excusum impensis, R. Wellington ad insignia Delphini cum Corona in occidentali plaga comiterit D. Pauli, & F. Hubbard ad insignia Aratri in vico qui Duck-lane dicitur.

Farm-house called the Hall, with about 421 Acres of Land, lying in the Isle of Harty near Evertham in Kent, now in the Possession of Joshua Fleet, John Baker, and Robert Hearsey, of 120 l. per Ann. late the Estate of Tho. French, Merchant, deceased, together with his late Dwelling-house in Tower-street in Hackney; are to be sold by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery before Tho. Pitt Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court. A Particular may be had at the said Master's House in Little Lincolns-Inn-Fields near Stacer-lane end.

Whereas Peter Large, supposed a Native or Inhabitant in Norfolk, (who about 40 years ago went to the East-Indies, and died at Fort St. George about March 1694) hath by Will bequeathed 50 l. to each of his two Nieces, Elizabeth Gooke and Martha Vyball, and their Children; The said Legatees are desired to repair to Mr. Thomas Oughton of Doctors-Commons, London, and their Interest being duly made appear, they may receive their respective Legacies.

Capital Messuage called Ravenscroft near Middlewich in Cheshire, being an ancient Seat, and good Out-building near a pleasant River, with improvable Land, Tyne tree, a Salt Work, with all Materials, two Cottages, all in good Repair, and a clear Title, now Let at near 250 l. per Ann. is to be Sold. Enquire of Wm. Gamull Esq; in Chester, Mr. Parker at Middlewich aforesaid, or of Mr. Tho. Gamull Haberdasher of Hats against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, London.

Whereas Thomas Wharton, aged about 23; a stout black Man, something marked with the Small-Pox, and wears a dark bob Wig, and black Clothes; has for some time absconded himself from the Service of the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Thanet. Whoever gives Notice of him, so as he return again, shall have two Guineas Reward.

All Persons concerned in or for the Debt due for a Transport-Service for the year 1693, are desired to come to Wagholme's Coffee-house in Popes-head Alley in Cornhill, on Wednesday next the 26th Instant, at 4 in the afternoon, and to every Friday and Wednesday for a month following.

Lost the 11th of February last, a Pocket-book with several Notes; one bearing the same Date, for 94 l. 12 s. 6 d. under the hand of Lancelot Keate, and payable to Tho. Parker Esq; or Bearer; and another dated Dec. 6. 1700. for 30 l. payable to Capt. Delabastide, or Bearer. If offered in Payment, pray stop them, and give Notice to M^r. Keate at the Unicorn in the Strand, and you shall have 10 s. Reward.

Lost the 19th Instant, a Note of Mr. Andrew Stones at the Grasshopper in Lombard-street for 203 l. 5 s. payable to Henry Gray or Bearer on demand, dated the 18th Instant, indorsed on the back 68 l. and 53 l. If any such Note comes to your hands, pray stop it, and bring it to Mr. Barton at his Coffee-house in Cornhill, and you shall have a Guinea Reward. Payment is stopt.

A Plate of 50 l. value will be run for at Lambourn, in Berkshire, on Tuesday in Easter-Week; each Horse to carry 12 Stone weight, and to be shewn the Tuesday before at the Starting-post: The winning Horse to be sold for 50 l. And on Easter-Wednesday a Plate of 30 l. value will be run for, to carry 11 Stone weight.