

His Forces quartered in the Electorate of Brandenburg, to march to the Country of Cleves. From Dresden we have an Account, that the Electoral Palace took fire the 27th past by some unknown Accident, that it lasted several hours, and destroyed the greatest part of the said Palace, with a great deal of rich Furniture. Letters from Sweden say, that Preparations are making there for a great Transport of Forces to Livonia.

*Brussels, April 1.* The Marquis of Badmar and the Prince Soltis are gone from hence, to view the Fortifications of Antwerp and the neighbouring Towns. There happened this week, a Quarrel between the Burgers of Antwerp and the French Soldiers in Garrison there, wherein divers were killed and wounded on both sides; and Informations are taking concerning this Matter. Orders are daily expected from the Court of Spain, to make the intended Reform of Offices and Pensions in these Countries; And in the mean time, the Chamber of Accounts are getting ready a State of the Revenues, and of the Pensions and other Payments charged thereupon. The French Forces continue to advance towards the Spanish Guelderland, and divers Pieces of Cannon have been sent thither from Muelen. The Elector of Bavaria's departure for Germany continues fixed for the 6th Instant.

*Hague, April 5.* The Courier lately sent by the Count d'Armas to the French Court, with the Proposals delivered to him by Mr. Stanhope and the Deputies of this State, returned Lither on Saturday last. Mr. Steepney, Envoy Extraordinary to the Emperor, is arrived here from England, and in few days will proceed on his Journey to Vienna. All possible diligence is used, in working on the Fortifications of Bergenopzoom, and other Frontier Places; and the new Levies go on very well. Twenty Dutch Men of War lie ready to sail for the Downs. The Dutch Regiments that are come to Maastricht from Namur and Luxemburg, are very much weakened by Desertion. We have Advice, that 2300 Luxemburgers were expelled yesterday at Devanter and Zutphen.

*Paris, April 6. N.S.* The French Court went last Monday from Versailles to Marli for a few days. The Duke of Orleans has made a solemn Protestation, on account of his being left out of the late King of Spain's Will, and has caused the same to be printed, for saving the Rights of himself and his Family to the Succession of Spain, preferably to the Arch-Duke of Austria, and the Duke of Savoy. The King has sent Orders to Monsieur de Phelipeaux, his Ambassador at Turin, to press the Duke of Savoy to declare himself before the German Troops enter into Italy; from whence we have an account, that the French have taken Possession of Gussalla and Mirandola. The Troops of the Household passed in Review yesterday, and this day in the Plain of Oulite. The Constable of Castile, Ambassador Extraordinary from Spain, went from hence on Monday last on his return to Madrid.

*Kensington, March 27.* His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery Lord President of the Council, to be First Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty, in the room of the Earl of Bridgewater deceased.

This day the Right Honourable Henry Boyle Esq; Chancellor and Under-Treasurer of His Majesty's Exchequer, was, by His Majesty's Command, Sworn of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council; And accordingly took his Place at the Board.

His Majesty has been pleased to make Thomas Pelham Esq; one of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

The Rt. Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are pleased to give Notice, That they have directed the Trustees for Circulating Exchequer Bills to open on Wednesday the 2d of April next, at their Office near the Exchequer, new Rolls for taking Subscriptions (from such Persons of whose Abilities they are well satisfied) for any Sum not exceeding One Million, for the Circulating Exchequer Bills, to take Place from the 25th of April next, at a Premium of 5 l. per Cent. for the Sums by them respectively Subscribed: Each Subscriber to deposit 5 l. per Cent. at the time of Subscription, to remain in the hands of the Trustees until the determination of this Contract; And the Contract or Agreement in Print will be delivered out to such Persons as shall desire the same.

The Commissioners for Taking, Stating, and Determining the Debts 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, to issue out Debentures to all Masters of Ships and others, who are legally entitled to any Debt for Transport-Service for the

Years 1693. and 1697. until the 9th day of April next when the Power given for that purpose to the said Commissioners determines.

Whereas a Letter was lately sent to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty from M.D. P.G. They are to give Notice, That in case the Person who sent the said Letter, can give any Information in relation to what he mentions therein, to Mr. Secretary Vernon at his Office near Whitehall, he shall have all fitting Encouragement.

At a General Court of the Adventurers in the Joint Stock of The Royal African Company of England held the 27th Instant, It was Agreed, for the better prosecuting that Trade, to raise a Sum of Money, to be paid into the Treasury of the said Company on or before the 27th of June next, by each Adventurer, in proportion to his Stock, and so to be repaid with Advantage upon certain Conditions: the 29th of September, 1702. The Particulars will be delivered to any Adventurer, by the Secretary, at their House in Leadenhall-street. Any Person not paying upon his Stock, hath Power to assign the Libe. Paying in to another.

**Advertisements.**

To morrow, being the 1st of April, will be Published, A General View of the WORLD; or, the Marrow of History: In 2 Parts. The First, Containing the History of the World, from the Creation, to be continued to the Year 1700: Giving an Account of the Empires, Kingdoms, Principalities, &c. with the Religion, Laws, Government, and Customs of the Inhabitants of each Country: Likewise the Lives and remarkable Actions of the Patriarchs, Judges, Princes, Emperors, and Kings; also of our Blessed Saviour, his Apostles, and other Illustrious Persons, to this Time. The Second, An Account of the State of Affairs for the Month of March, 1701. To be continued Monthly. Printed for J. Nutt near Stationers-hall, where may be had those from January 1700. Price 6d. each.

Spiritual Counsel: Or, The Father's Advice to his Children. By John Norris, M.A. Rector of Bemerton near Sarum. The Second Edition. Printed for S. Manchip at the Ship near the Royal Exchange in Cornhill. Price 3d.

The True Effigies of the present King of Sweden: Curiously engraven from the Original Picture. Sold by Edward Cooper at the Three Pigeons in Bedford-street, Covent-garden, and John Overton at the White Horse without Newgate. Price 1 s.

ALL Creditors, or Owners, that have any Claim, Title, or Interest to the Ship Providence, John Hendrick Master, bound to Africa, are desired to meet Mr. Nicholas Goodwin, Mr. Henry Smith, and Mr. Wrathwell, at the Virginia Coffee-house in St. Miles-Alley in Cornhill, on Thursday next, at 3 in the afternoon.

Considerable quantity of Gold and Silver Brocades, with other rich Silks, Velvets, Damasks, &c. which were to be sold at the Marine Coffee-house in Birch-lane on Wednesday the 26th Instant, is Adjourned till Wednesday the 2d of April next, at 2 in the afternoon; And to be seen at the Outper-Office on the Royal Exchange till the Sale.

Large House fit for a Gentleman, with a good Orchard, Garden, Pidgeon-house, and 4 Acres of Ground, at Cheame near Epsom in Surrey, having been an eminent Boarding-School above 60 years, is to be Let, the Master being lately dead. Enquire of Mr. Mountague and Howes, Tobacconists, at the corner of Shoe-lane in Fleet-street, London; or of Mr. Peirson at Cheame aforesaid.

Lost the 20th Instant, a Watch with a double Case of Silver, with Minutes, Seconds, and Stops, the Name (Bockman) under the Crystal; a Green and Silver Spring with 2 Seals, the one Gold, with a Head; the other Steel, Triangle, having on the first side 5 Lions Rampant, one Lion Rampant with a Lily in his Paw on the second, and 5 Lions Rampant impaled with 5 Roses on the third. Whoever gives notice of them, so they be had again, to Mr. Anderson at his Coffee-house in Fleet-street, shall have 2 Guineas Reward.

Lost the 25th Instant, a Bill of 100 Guineas, payable to John Jermy Esq; of which 50 Guineas are endorsed the 24th Instant, drawn by Mr. Morit for Sir Francis Child and Partners. Whoever brings it to Mr. Paul Cary, Goldsmith, over-against the Rose Tavern in Covent-Garden, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Whereas Nicholas Jones, Clerk to Mr. Morgan in Chancery-lane, London, aged about 21, has for some time absconded himself from his said Master: If he will repair to Mr. Watson's Chamber in Clements-lane, London, he shall be kindly received by his Friends; Or whoever gives notice of him to the said Mr. Watson, so as he may speak with him, shall have two Guineas Reward.

Henry Holland, tall, black, and swarthy; and Mary Holland, with black Hair, and raveney Complexion; were taken up as Vagrants, &c. in Northamptonshire; where the Persons may be shew, and are now in York Castle, where the Persons may be viewed. They had with them a large grey Goshawk about 15 hands, a fine Forehand, a long cut Tail, and a Ring-bone on one of his Legs, (supposed to be stolen.) Any Person laying Claim to the said Horse, paying the Charges, may have him again of Hugh Bethell Esq; Lord of Northamptonshire aforesaid.

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