

ing that Place with all possible diligence. The Imperial and Palatine Forces continue in their Posts at *Traerbach*, *Bern-Cassel*, *Veldentz*, and other Places on the *Moselle*, which they have begun to fortify, and have planted some Cannon along that River, to hinder the *French* from sending any Ammunition that way from *Metz* to the *Lower Rhine*. The new Lines in the Palatinate and the Fortifications of *Spire* are carrying on with all possible expedition; and they talk of making another Line from the Palatinate to the *Moselle*. The *French* Frontiers on the side of *Germany* are left very bare of Troop, great part of the Reinforcements lately sent to the *French* Army in *Italy* having been drawn from thence. The *French* are raising Soldiers in *Alsace*, and force the Country People to enter into the Service. The Circles of *Swabia*, *Francia*, and the *Upper Rhine*, are making Levies to recruit and augment their Forces, which they design to bring into the Field early in the Spring. The Landgrave of *Hesse-Cassel* has given Directions for raising several Regiments of Foot, to supply the place of those he has put into the Service of the Emperor and his Allies.

Cologne, Febr. 17. Upon the Emperor's late Avocatoria, the Baron of *Metternich*, First Chamberlain to the Elector of *Cologne*, is come hither with his Family; Count *Tugger* is gone to *Vienne*, and several more of the Elector's Ministers intend to quit his Service. The Inhabitants of *Ben* have begun to send their best Effects to this Place, and to *Coblentz*. Several Dutch Regiments which lay in the Dutchy of *Cleves* are marching towards *Dusseldorp*, and divers Boats with Artillery and Ammunition are come from *Nimeguen* to *Wesel*. A Skirmish happened the 14th Instant between a Party of the *French* Garillon of *Zony*, who attempted to seize a Boat laden with Corn near *Mulheim* in the Dutchy of *Berg*, and a Party of the Dutch Regiment of Horse of the Count of *Cox Frise*, which is quartered in that Town; The *French* were repulsed, and had 6 Men killed and wounded. 'Tis said, the *French* will not suffer any Boats to pass by *Keyserwaert*, either going up or down the *Rhine*.

Liege, Febr. 18. The *French* have begun to repair the Fortifications of this Place, where they continue to keep a very numerous Garrison. The States of this Bishoprick are still assembled; Considerable Supplies have been demanded of them by the Elector of *Cologne* to make new Levies; but they have not yet granted them. The Emperor has lately issued a Mandate, requiring the Elector of *Cologne* to dismiss the *French* Forces out of his Service, and cause them to retire out of the Places belonging to the Bishopricks of *Cologne* and *Liege*, and to set at Liberty the Baron *Mean* Dean of *Liege*, and to restore him to the full Enjoyment of that Deanery, and all his other Benefices, on pain of being put in the Imperial Ban; and commanding the Elector's Ministers to quit the *French* Interest, and contribute what in them lies to the sending away of the *French* Forces, on pain of forfeiture of their Lives, Dignities, Goods and Estates. The Emperor's Avocatoria have likewise been published, directed to all the Elector's Officers Civil and Military, his Soldiers, and other his Subjects, absolving them from their Oath of Allegiance to him, and enjoining them on the like Penalties immediately to quit his Service, and not to pay him any Subsidies or Taxes, nor to furnish the *French* Forces with Provisions, or give them any Assistance; but on the contrary to use their utmost Endeavours to force them to depart out of the Territories of *Cologne* and *Liege*.

Hague, Febr. 21. Orders are sent to the Dutch Forces in their several Quarters to be in a readiness to march. The Detachment of Horse and Foot Guards quartered in this Place have the like Orders; 'Tis said,

they are to march to *Nimeguen*, where the Officers of the Artillery are ordered to be by the 26th of the next Month. A Train of Artillery was sent some days ago from *Doy* to *Wesel*. The Dutch Forces which were quartered in this last Place and the neighbouring Villages are ordered to advance towards the Bishoprick of *Cologne*. They write from *Liege*, that the *French* have given over working on the Fortifications of that Place, and intimated to the Magistrates, that they will withdraw their Forces upon consideration of a Sum of Money, provided the City can obtain a Neutrality. The Earl of *Albemarle* arrived here this day from *England*. Letters from the North give an Account, of the late of *Poland's* being broke up; and that the King of *Saxony* marched towards *Wesphalia*.

Paris, Febr. 21. N. S. The Letters from *Italy* make the Loss of the *French* in the late Action at *Crasno* very considerable; The *Irish* Regiment of *Foot* were lost 49 Officers, of which 24 were killed, and 27 taken Prisoners. The *Genoese* took 200 *French* Soldiers at *Genoa*. Three Ships of Monsieur *Chazotte's* Squadron are still missing, and the *French* are in much pain for them, these Ships being in an ill condition, and very leaky, one of them especially, when they were separated from the rest of the Squadron. Monsieur *Chazotte* before he came away from the *Havre*, sent several Expresses to the Viceroy of *Mexico* to press the departure of the *Fleta*, but without effect. The Count *D'Effinges* is returned to *London*.

Advertisements.

MR. Weeden's Entertainment of Musick, consisting of Anthems, Orations, and Poems, will be performed on Thursday next the 24th Instant, beginning exactly at 12 a Clock, at Stationers-hall within Ludgate: Composed by the best Authors, and performed by the best Masters in each Faculty, for the better Encouragement of Piety and Morality, and Discouragement of Vice. Tickets at 5 s. each may be had at most chief Coffee-houses, Nobility's Tickets 10 s. The Benefit for decay'd Gentry, and the Maintenance of a School for Education of Children in Religion, Musick, and Accompany.

THE Compleat Horleman, or Perfect Farrier; In Two Parts: The First, Discovering the truest Marks of the Beauty, Goodness, Faults and Imperfections of Horses; the best Method of Breeding and Backing of Colts, Making the Mouths, Buying and Dicing of Horses; the Art of Shoeing, with the several sorts of Saws, adapted to the various Diseases of bad Feet, and the Preservation of good; the Art of Riding and Managing the Great Horse, &c. The Second contains the Signs and Causes of the Diseases, with the true Method of Curing them. Written by the Sieur de Solleyfelle, Quarry to the French King. Abridged from the Folio done into English, by Sir William Stopp. Illustrated with Copper Plates. Printed for H. Dorricks in St. Paul's Church-yard; T. Goodwin, M. Vernon, B. Tonks, in Fleet-street; and S. Manship in Cornhill.

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There is lately brought from Italy, a Parcel of very good Tuberose Roots; and are to be sold by John Turner at the Orange Tree against Bedford-house in the Strand.

A Parcel of choice large Tuberose Roots lately brought from Italy, are to be sold at a reasonable Rate by Francis Weston, Seddman, at the Flower-de-Luce against the Maypole in the Strand, London.

There are lately brought from Italy, choice Tuberose Roots; also several sorts of double Ranunculus Roots: from Flinders, with all sorts of Garden Seeds, Trees and Plants; are to be sold at reasonable Rates by Charles Blackwell, Seddman, at the King's-Head near Fetter-lane end in Holborn, London.

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Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against William Browne, late of the City of Norwich, Chapman; All Persons that owe him any Money, 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.

A Plate of 40 Guineas value will be run for on the New Heats near Andover in Hampshire on Lady-day next, by any Horse under eight years old, to carry 11 Stone weight. Gentleman to ride; the Horses to be enter'd that day sevenight before they run; the winning Horse to be sold for 40 Guineas. The next day will be a Town Plate of 15 l. the Horses to carry 10 Stone, Grooms to ride; the winning Horse to be sold for 15 l.

AT Milverton in Somersetshire, within 5 miles of Taunton, a large New Stone House with three Rooms on a Floor, stone wainscoted, a good Kitchen, and all Conveniencies, several Workhouses, Storehouses, &c. a large Garden well fenced, Orchard, Conveniencies of Warm, being pleasantly situated, and convenient for a Sergemakers or Clothiers, is to be Let or Sold. Enquire of Mr. Nicholas Marshall of Taunton aforesaid, or of Mr. William Collier of Thray's Inn in Holborn, London.