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Warsaw, Febr. 3. N. S.

THE Cardinal Primate and the Princes of the House of Sapieha continue here, but the Divertions of the Carnival have put a stop to all Negotiations, and in the present Circumstances there is less hopes of a Peace than ever. We hear the King of Poland is gone from Thoorn to Marlembourg, and that it is uncertain whether he will proceed from thence to Elbing or to Lithuania, whither most of his Saxon Forces have Orders to march without loss of time. The Lithuanians are drawing together a considerable Body, with intent to join the King's Forces and the Muscovites, and to attack the Swedish Forces in that Country, which is so much exhausted already by the Marches of the Troops of both Parties, that all these Forces will hardly be able to find Subsistence there. Count Zinzendorf, the Emperor's Minister, is gone from hence to Dantzick.

Vienna, Febr. 7. General Schlick went from hence this week to the Upper Austria, to take upon him the Command of the Imperial Forces which are assembled on that side, in order to attack the Elector of Bavaria's Country, and carried with him a considerable Sum of Money towards defraying the Charges of that Expedition. The Circle of Swabia has lately sent a Deputy hither, and he has had several Conferences with the Emperor's Ministers, who have assured him of his Imperial Majesty's Satisfaction with the Proceedings of that Circle, and their readiness to concur with him in those Measures that tend to the Safety and Welfare of the Empire, and that nothing shall be wanting in him that may be necessary for securing them effectually from the Attempts of the Elector of Bavaria, or any other Enemy. It is said that Prince Ragozzi, who was convicted some time since of a Conspiracy against the Emperor's Person, but made his Escape into Poland, is at present in the Budzick, and endeavours to persuade the Tartars of that Country to make an Inroad into Transylvania, but that the Ottoman Porte will by no means permit it, being resolved strictly to observe the Treaty of Carlowitz, and to maintain a good Friendship and Correspondence with the Emperor.

Ratisbonne, Febr. 12. The Bavarian Minister at the Imperial Diet endeavours to palliate the Elector his Master's possessing himself of Newbourg, alledging, That he has done it with no other Intention than to secure that Pass, till the Safety of his Country on that side is otherwise provided for; and that, as a further Proof of his peaceable Disposition, he intends to leave all Things in that Place in the present Condition, and neither to molest the Elector Palatine in his Revenues and Jurisdiction, nor the Electress Dowager (who has lived there for some time) in her Residence. But this Minister will hardly be able to persuade the Diet of his Master's good Will to the Empire, who leaves no Means unattempted to disturb its Quiet; infomuch, that not thinking the Forces he has already on foot sufficient for that purpose, he has summoned all the Bayliffs and other Officers of that kind in his Country to meet on the 9th Instant with Horses and Arms at Munich, intending to form them into Squadrons, who are said to

amount to above 4000 Men; And we have Accounts likewise, that a Body of his Troops is marched in an hostile manner into the Duchy of Wirtemberg. The Governor of Newbourg is very much censured for surrendering that Place so easily as he did, since we are informed that Count Stirum was advanced with a Body of Imperial Troops within a few hours march of the Town, with intent to attempt its Relief, and that the Garison could have held out much longer.

Frankfort, Febr. 14. The Count de Lewenstein, Envoy from the Emperor, is gone from hence to Nuremberg, to keep up his Imperial Majesty's Interest in the Diet of the Circle of Franconia, which is assembled there, and to persuade the Magistrates of that Place not to comply with the Demand which the Elector of Bavaria lately made, that they should pay him a considerable Sum of Money by way of Contribution; and in both these Respects he has had very good Success; the Diet, by a very vigorous Answer to a Letter which that Elector lately sent to them, having declared their firm adhering to the common Cause, wherein the Emperor and the Empire are so highly concerned; and the City, instead of paying the Contributions demanded, having laid out their Money to repair their Fortifications, and procure Ammunition and other Necessaries for their Defence; and the Margrave of Bareith is gone thither, in order to command the Garison in case of a Siege. We hear the French Forces in the Upper Alsace are in a readiness to march, but it is not yet known what they design; However General Thungen is gone to Landau, to give the necessary Orders that nothing may be wanting for the Security of that important Place. We hear there has happened a very sharp Action between the Forces which the Elector of Bavaria lately sent into the Duchy of Wirtemberg, and a Body of Troops which that Duke had got together near Aurach, in order to oppose them; and it is said that the Duke himself was very much wounded, and his Troops were forced to leave the Field, and that the Bavarians afterwards possessed themselves of Aurach; of all which we expect a more certain and particular Account. Our last Letters by the ordinary Post from the Camp at Trarbach say, the Confederate Forces there continued to ply the Castle of that Place very warmly from several Batteries, and that in all probability they would soon be Masters of it; and we have since a Report, that the Garison has actually surrendered; whereof we expect the Confirmation by our next Letters.

Cologne, Febr. 16. Orders are given for making a considerable Draught out of our Garison, in order to some Expedition, which is kept secret. A Body of Hussars is come to Schleiden, from whence they daily make Excursions with very good Success. Since the signing of the Capitulation of Rheinberg, it has been agreed that the Garison should be conducted by Water to Antwerp, by reason that a sufficient number of Wagons could not be found to carry their

Frankfort, Febr. 18. The Forces of the Allies which have been employed in the Attack of the Castle of *Traerbach* have turned that Siege into a Blockade; A great part of that Castle is ruined by their Bombs, and it is not doubted but the Garrison will soon be obliged to surrender, since the Forces which the French had got together near *Saargemunde*, instead of attempting to relieve it, which was supposed to be their Design, have joined their other Troops near *Strasbourg*; after which they marched together up the *Rhine*, taking with them a Train of Artillery, which had been got ready in that City; Upon Notice whereof, the Confederate Forces in those Parts are drawing together in a Body, in order to observe the Enemy's Motions.

Cologne, Febr. 20. The Prussian Forces which lay about *Rhinberg* are marched towards *Gueder*, in order to post themselves about that Place, and to strengthen the Garrison. Several Regiments of the Forces of the Allies, which were quartered in this Archbishoprick and in the Country of *Juliers*, and the Neighbourhood of *Aix la Chapelle*, are advanced near to *Bon*, and it is said they are to be joined by more Troops, to the number of 10 or 12000 Men, and are to march towards the *Upper Rhine*. We hear the Marshal de *Talard* is come from *Metz* to *Luxembourg*, and is getting together there a Body of Troops, with a Design, as is supposed to bring a Convoy of Provisions and Ammunition into *Bon*, the Garrison of which Place is so streightened by the Forces of the Allies quartered thereabouts, that they are in great want of such a Supply.

Hamburgh, Febr. 20. Our last Accounts from *Warsaw* say, the King of *Sweden* has taken his Quarters within two Leagues of that Place, and has sent thither a Detachment of 1500 Men, for the Security of the Cardinal Primate and the other Senators that are come to consult with him, whose number is but small, and is not likely to increase. The Letters from *Lithuania* confirm the News we had received, That a considerable number of *Muscovite* Troops were entered into that great Duchy, and add, that they were marching directly into *Poland*, and were to be joined by some *Saxon* Troops. Some Advices from *Danzick* say, the Cardinal Primate of *Poland* is dead, which, if it should prove true, would occasion a very great Change in the Affairs of that Kingdom, much to the King of *Poland's* Advantage. They write from *Hanover*, that the Dutchess Dowager of *Courland* would go from thence the 20th Instant, in order to return to *Berlin*, and that the Queen of *Prussia* intended to continue at the Court of *Hanover* about a week longer.

Hesse, Febr. 25. N. S. Upon the Receipt of an Express from Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*, Orders have been sent from hence to halt the March of 15 Battalions of our Forces towards the *Upper Rhine*: and divers General Officers are sent for thither, in order to the holding of a Council of War, where it is supposed some Designs are to be laid for giving a Diversion to the French Forces that are in motion in *Germany*. It is said, a considerable number of their Troops, under the Command of the Marshal de *Fillars*, have passed the *Rhine* at *Huningen*, with what Design is not known. They write from *Frankfort*, that a considerable French Officer, who was passing in Disguise thro' the Country of the *Grisons*, was discovered and seized at *Bragenz*. The Baron of *Lillienrot*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of *Sweden*, is preparing for his return to *Sweden*, where he is to be employed in the Station of First Minister of State, and the *Sieur Palmquist*, Envoy of that Crown in *France*, is leaving that Court, in order to reside here in his room.

Salisbury, Febr. 18. The Expedition Packet-Boat, Captain *Clyde* Commander, arrived here the 9th Instant from *Lisbon*, who in his Passage took a ship belonging to *New-England*, laden with Fish, which had been taken by two French Privateers, one of 14 and the other of 10 Guns. He came up within Gun-shot of the Privateers, but they did not think fit to attack him.

Dover, Febr. 14. This morning came into our Royal Majesty's Ships the *Weymouth*, *Litchfield* and *Lyn* with 3 French Privateers, which they had taken in the Cruise; one of them called the *Diana* of *Dunkirk*, 20 Guns, 60 Privateers, and 75 Men; the second likewise a *Dunkirk*, or about the same Force; and the third a *Dogger* Caper, of 4 Guns and 45 Men, belonging to *Offen*.

Whereas Her Majesty, for the Encouragement of Trade and Commerce, hath thought fit to appoint Boats to convey Letters and Packets between England and the Islands of *Barbadoes*, *Antego*, *Montserrat*, *Nevis*, *St. Christopher*, *and Jamaica*, in America; This is to give Notice That a Mail for the above-mentioned Islands will go from the General Post-Office in London on Thursday the 25th Instant, and thenceforward on the last Thursday in every Month; And Her Majesty, pursuant to the Statute made in the Twelfth Year of King Charles the Second, for Establishing a Post-Office, hath Directed and Empowered the Postmaster General of England to take for the Post of all Letters and Packets that shall be conveyed by the said Boats, between London and any of the above-mentioned Islands, the Rates as follows; For every Letter not exceeding one Sheet of Paper 9d. For every Letter not exceeding two Sheets of Paper 1s. 6d. For every Packet weighing an Ounce 2s. 8d. and so in Proportion.

Whereas the Ship the *Ark*, a French Man of War, taken by Her Majesty's Ship the *Eagle*, hath been condemned and sold at Prize, and the Boat Boarded therein being now unjustly;

The Receiver General for Prizes doth hereby give Notice That on Tuesday the 25th Instant, at his Office (for Payment of Captors) in the Little Piazza, Covent-Garden, he will receive the pay, or cause to be paid to the said Captors, (without Deduction for Powlage) the just Proportions due to each of them, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's said Grants Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

This is to give notice to the Clergy of the Diocese of *Chichester*, that on the first Thursday in March next, Attendance will be given at *Lewis*, to receive the Tithes of the *Demerits* of *Lewis*, *South-Malling*, and *Pewsey*: On the second Thursday in April, for the *Demerits* of *Hastings*; and *Dallington*, at the *George* in *Buxel*; and for the Arch-Diocese of *Chichester*, at the usual Times and Places.

Advertisements.

An Angel Court on Snow-hill, is a large House, Four Rooms on a Floor, well fitted up, with Two Gardens, Coach-house and Stables, to be Let. Enquire at Mr. Jaques in the said Court, or at Mr. Joshua Cobbs in *St. Nicholas Lane*.

Portrait-Royal. A Poem upon Her Majesty's Picture set up in *Goldball*; by Order of the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London. Drawn by Mr. *Claessens*. Written by *N. Tate Esq.* Poet-Laureat to Her Majesty. Printed for *John Nutt*, at *Stationers-hall*.

Monday next will be published, A Paraphrase and Comment on the Four Gospels of the Acts of the Holy Apostles, being the First Volume of the Paraphrase and Comment on the New Testament. By *Daniel Whitely, D.D.* and Chanter of the Church of *Sarum*; and also a Second Edition of his *Comment* and Paraphrase on all the Epistles; with a Discourse of the Millennium: In which Second Edition is added a Chronology of the New Testament, a Map and Alphabetical Table of all the Places mentioned in the Gospels, Acts or Epistles, &c. Which Additions and Map may also be had alone, for the Accommodation of those Gentlemen that bought the former Impression. Printed for *A. and J. Churchill* at the *Black-Swan* in *Pater-noster-Row*.

Of the Law of Nature and Nations. Eight Books. Written in Latin by the *Baron Puffendorf*, Councillor of State to his late Swedish Majesty, and to the present King of *Prussia*: Translated into English from the best Edition, by *Basil Kennet* Fellow of *C. C. Col. Oxon.* and others; with large Notes, &c. explaining the same, and a short Introduction. Printed for *A. and J. Churchill*, *R. Sare*, *H. Bonwicke*, *W. Freeman*, *T. Goodwin*, *M. Worton*, *J. Walthoe*, *S. Manly*, *J. Nicholson*, *R. Parker*, and *B. Tooke*, Booksellers.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *Richard Scarborough*, late of *Hallifax* in *Yorkshire*, Merchant; 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.

A White middle sized lame Spaniel Bitch with yellow Spot, and a Diamond yellow Spot in the Forehead, short cut Tail, was lost the 16th Instant, out of the late House of the *Lady Knolly's* in *Lincoln-Inn-Fields*. Whoever brings her to *Mr. Andrew Owen* at the said House, shall have a *Guinea* Reward.

Lost about a Month ago, out of *Salisbury-Court*, 7 Peer Glasses, 2 in black Frames, and 5 in Japan'd Frames with cross Bars, all damaged by Water, and 4 naked Glasses for Coaches. If found or paw'd, the Money again; or whoever discovers the Glass, or any Person concern'd in taking them, shall have 10l. Reward, giving Notice to *Mr. Rosbooke* in *Budge-Row*, Merchant.