

Body of 3000 Regular Troops, and 15000 Militia, he retired from thence to Scarding, having left a strong Garrison in Passau. The Country People on the Borders of Austria have taken Arms for their Defence, and have had several successful Encounters with the Bavarians. Berceni, one of the Chief of the Rebels in Hungary, has sent his Secretary hither, with Instructions, as is supposed, to treat of an Accommodation. General Haister is appointed to command the Forces which are employed against those Rebels; and the Regular Forces which are made use of in this Service being thought sufficient to put a stop to their further Progresses, the Militia have leave given them to return home for some time, the Season not being proper for Action; for which reason also Prince Ragotzi, the Chief in this Rebellion, has cantoned his Troops along the Theys, and has changed the Siege of Zarnar into a Blockade. The Count de Caroli, who came lately into the Lower Hungary with a Body of Rebels, not finding the Inhabitants there disposed to join him, is returned into the Upper Hungary.

Zurich, Jan. 30. The French Coin a great number of Pieces of 10 Sous and 5 Sous each, of a very coarse Alloy, to pay their Soldiers, and draw all the Species they can out of these Parts to convert them into that Money. They have set up a sort of Paper Credit at Strasbourg, where they pay their Officers in Bills, to be answered in Paris, who cannot be paid in ready Money without discounting. Our Advices from Italy say, the French meet with great Difficulties in Recruiting their Foot and Remounting their Cavalry, which is entirely ruined. The Republick of Genoa seems not inclined to permit the French Troops to pass through its Territories, till some Regulations are made for preventing any Disorders of the Soldiers in their March, and for limiting the number, and settling the manner of their Subsistence.

Dresden, February 2. The King of Poland left this Place the 29th inst, in order to return to Cracow, and intends to go by the way of Prague. The States of this Electorate are assembled, to consider of raising the Supplies demanded of them by His Majesty, which it is said they will do by laying a general Excise upon all sorts of Provisions.

Frankfort, February 7. The French have been endeavouring to open a Passage through the Black-Forest, in order to send Supplies to the Marshal de Marini, who commands the French Forces in Swabia, but they have been prevented by the Vigilance of General Thungen, whose Forces have routed one of their Parties, and killed 200 of them on the Spot. The Troops commanded by that General are in Motion, and seem to draw towards Noidlingen; and it is said, that the Duke of Wirtemberg intends to put himself at the head of them. They write from Heilbronn, that it was reported, that there had been an Action between them and the French under the Command of the Marshal de Marini, wherein the latter lost above 2000 Men; but we must expect a more certain and particular Account before we give Credit to it.

Hague, February 12. N. S. The Deputies of the States General were on the 7th Instant a third time in Conference with the Duke of Marlborough, and his Grace is preparing for his return to England with the first fair Wind. The Deputies of the several Admiralties, pursuant to the Summons sent them, are come hither, to confer with Sir David Mitchell, who came lately from England to settle divers Matters relating to the Sea Service. The Transport Ships, with the rest of the Forces appointed for the Expedition to Portugal, are all in a readiness to sail from Helvoet-Sluice, as soon as the Wind permits. The States of Holland are to meet to-morrow, and it is said, will take into Consideration the Objections made to their late Nomination of General Officers by the Provinces of Friseland and Groningen, which insist upon the Prince of East-Friseland's being made a General of Foot. Mr. Stepney, Her Majesty of Great Britain's Envoy Extraordinary to the Emperor, being lately come back from England, went from hence this morning, in order to return to Vienna, and takes his way by Hanover, Berlin and Dresden. Our Letters from Germany do all agree, that the Elector of Brvaria is retired from the Frontiers of Austria towards Scharding. Some Advices from Vienna say, the Emperor has accepted the Mediation of some Foreign Powers, for accommodating the Differences between him and the Malecontents in Hungary.

Falmouth, February 5. This day Her Majesty's Ships the *Hector* and *Loce*, sailed hence to the Eastward, having under their Convoy 5 Tin Ships bound to London, 3 West-India Men, and 9 or 10 Coasters.

Portsmouth, February 8. The 6th Instant, in the afternoon, Sir George Rooke, with Her Majesty's Fleet under his Command, having on board the King of Spain, sailed from Spithead to St. Hellens, with the Wind at N. E. but the same night it came to the N. and by break of day the next morning to the N. W. and so continues: And the Fleet is still at St. Hellens, in a readiness to proceed as soon as the Wind permits.

St. James's, February 7. Yesterday was Her Majesty's Birth-day; but it being Sunday, the Celebration of it was deferred till this day, when Her Majesty received the usual Compliments from the Nobility, the Foreign Ministers, and

other Persons of Quality of both Sexes; and there was a very great and splendid Appearance at Court upon this Occasion.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes

HER Majesty having been Graciously pleased, by Order in Council, to direct, That the Sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds Sterling (being part of what will be payable to the Captors for their Majesty of the Betsy taken at Vigo) be immediately distributed to the said Captors, pursuant to Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration of the first of June, 1702. and the said Order in Council,

The Receiver-General doth hereby give Notice, That on Monday the 14th day of February Instant, at the Office for Payment of Captors, in the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will pay, or cause Payment to be made, to the Warrant Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ships the Phoenix Frigate and the British Bomb Vessel; their respective Shares of the said Sixty Thousand Pounds, pursuant to Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration, and Order in Council.

The Commissioners for Valuing Her Majesty's Navy give Notice, to such Persons as are willing to buy a quantity of old Scares, now lying at the Victualling-Office in Portsmouth, that they will be ready Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, in the Forenoons, to sell the same, at their Office on Little Tower-hill.

Whereas there was a Letter Signed N. and dated Monday February 7. 1704. If the said N. will come to the Person to whom it was directed, and give him such further Account of what he promises, as may be for Her Majesty's Service, he shall receive all due Encouragement.

Advertisements.

A Sermon Preach'd at the Savoy Church on Wednesday, Jan. 19. 1703. being the Fast-Day appointed for the Imploring of a Blessing from Almighty God on Her Majesty and Her Allies, engaged in the present War; and also, for the Humbling our selves before Him, in a declaration of His heavy Displeasure, shewed forth in the late Dutch Tempest, &c. By Samuel Prat, D. D. One of the Clergymen of the Closet to the Queen. Published at the earnest Request of the Parishioners. Printed for H. Bonwicke at the Golden Lion in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Dr. William Read, the Approved Oculist, is constantly advised withal at his House in Durham-yard, behind the New Exchange, in the Strand, London, the Queen's Arms over his Door, (being removed from the Black-a-moor in Shandou-street, Covent-Garden) having more Conveniency in Accommodating his Patients. He gives his Advice to the Poor in all Distempers incident to the Eyes, and has restored some blind to perfect Sight, for Charity, that were recommended to him by the Ministers and Church-Wardens of several Parishes in the County, as well as in this City, since Christmas last; and will freely give his Kindness to the poor: He has also lately touched, and brought to perfect Sight, several that were actually born blind of Cancer.

The Inheritance of the Farm called Barley, within a mile of the City of Exeter, where Mr. William Ekins lately lived, being a good Hoofe, Gardens and Orchards, belonging therunto, and very pleasantly situated, with Two Tenements adjacent, of the Yearly Value of 120 l. is to be sold. Enquire of Mr. Robert Perymar at his House in Gerard-street, London, or of Mr. Trifram Bowditch at his House in Exeter.

A Commission of Bankrupt having been awarded against Henry Bayly, late of the Liberty of Westminster, Vintner; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Estates of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. Bartholomew Clarke, of Mark-Lane, London, Wine-Gate, Assignee and Treasurer, or they'll be sued; to whom all Creditors of the said Bankrupt are to pay their Contribution-money. The said Commissioners intend to sit on Wednesday next, being the 11th Instant, at 3 afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to take Proof of Debts; And all Creditors are then desired to be prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money.

Margaret Fair will be held at Northbrook, in the Parish of Northsham, in the County of Devon, within a mile of Exeter, for the buying and selling of Cattel, and all sorts of Goods and Merchandize whatsoever, on the 19th, 20th, and 21st, of July, 1704. and will be Proclaimed July 19. aforesaid, by 8 in the morning, with the Ceremony as in 1703. Topham Market, pursuant to the Charter of the same under the Great Seal of England, will likewise be held at Northbrook aforesaid, for the buying and selling of Cattel, and all sorts of Goods and Merchandize whatsoever, on Saturday July 22. and will be Proclaimed by 8 in the morning of the same day.

These are further to give notice to all Persons having any Jewels, Rings, or any other Goods in the hands of Thomas Gurney next Door to the Naked-Boy in Grub-street, That they are desired to fetch them away by the 15th of March next, or they will be disposed of, he having already left off his Trade.

Here is newly come from Germany, a Parcel of choice Curious Birds, White, Grey, Ash-colour'd, and Mordled; to be sold for the Golden Harp against Somerset-House in the Strand, and the Black-Lion in Whitehart-Yard.

Whereas the so much famed Stroops, made use of for some 2000 Years, Penknives, &c. instead of Honer, have been some time at Jacob's Coffee-house in Threadneedle-street; The Author to give Notice, That the Author of the said Stroops has removed to John's Coffee-house in Swithen's-Alley near the Royal Exchange, Price 1 s. each, ready fixt on Boards, with Directions.