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Vienna, Febr. 13. N. S.

Lieutenant-General *Tramp*, who commands the Imperial Forces on the Borders of *Austria*, is arrived here from thence; as is also General *Herberulle* from the *Upper Palatinate*, the Elector of *Bavaria's* Forces in those Parts remaining very quiet in their Winter Quarters; but we hear they have received Orders to be in a readiness to enter upon Action. General *Palfy* is daily expected here from *Hungary*, in order to his going to take possession of the Government of the Province of *Croatia*; the Militia whereof is up in Arms to defend the Country against any Attempt of the Malecontents in *Hungary*. The Negotiation for putting an end to those Troubles, by way of an Accommodation, is continued, with good hopes of Success: However they continue their Excursions; and we have an Account, that one of their Detachments being marched into *Syria*, hath seized two or three little Castles in that Province, and exacted Contributions as far as *Grazz*. From *Peterwaradin* we have an Account, that the Count *de Lefsboltz*, who commands a Body of Imperial Forces on that side has lately had an Engagement with 2000 of the Malecontents, commanded by one of their Generals, named *Jarmy Perenz*, who, with two of his chief Officers, was killed on the spot; and most of his Men were either killed or taken Prisoners; our Forces also took 12 Colours and Standards out of 15 they had, and two pair of Kettle-Drums; and the Loss on our side was very inconsiderable. The Count *de Lefsboltz* afterwards marched to *Felitz Chassa*, on the River *Breite*, and his Hiliars advanced to *Diosick*, whence the Rebels retired in great Confusion, 400 of them were killed, and a considerable Booty was taken from them. General *Hyster*, who commands the Imperial Forces which are posted along the River *Leyta*, has not met with the same good Success, for being marched with 3000 Men to attack *Eiselsack*, in the possession of the Malecontents, a Body of 15000 of them drew together, in order to have fallen upon him; whereupon he retired to his former Posts along the *Leyta*. The Malecontents have made Incursions as far as that River; and have plundered and burnt two Villages on the other side of it; but they have not yet attempted to pass it; and we hope the Forces under General *Hyster* will be sufficient at least to hinder their making any further Progress. An Express is arrived from *Constantinople*, with Letters of the 10th of December, which bring an Account, That the Grand Signior, believing himself to be now so well fixed in his Throne, as to be out of danger from those who placed him there, tho' he should displease them, has removed his Grand Visier, *Ahmet Buhaw*, who had been promoted by the Malecontents in the late Revolution; which great Office is bestowed upon the Grand Signior's Brother-in-law, the *Rokob Caimacan*, *Hassan Basha*, who has married one of his Sisters; and has also discharged from their Employments all those who owed their Preferment to that Rebellion, lest their enjoying the Advantages thereof any longer might be an Encouragement to his Subjects to venture upon the like Attempt another time, which might in the end prove fatal to himself: But these Changes have given great Discontent to the Soldiery in general, which seems ripe for another Revolution; so that the Port is embroyed with such Disturbances at home, as in all pro-

bability will divert it from giving any to the neighbouring States.

Zurich, Febr. 17. Monsieur *Valkmier*, Envoy from the States General, is returned hither from *Bern*, having obtained of that Canton the number of Men which was desired of them towards recruiting the Swiss Troops in the States Service. The French Ambassador having desired a General Meeting of the Deputies of the Cantons to be held at *Soleure*, a Deputy is sent thither from hence; and it is believed the rest of the Cantons will do the same; but that they will only receive that Ambassador's Proposal, to be considered of in the particular Diets of each Canton. We have Letters from *Nismes* and *Anduze*, which mention three vigorous Actions between the *Camisars* and the French King's Troops, wherein the latter were worsted; particularly one at *St. John*, of which we have the following Account, That a Body of about 800 of the King's Troops advanced to a Village named *Cardet*, to fall upon a Party of Malecontents, of whom they had received Intelligence; but the Malecontents having Notice of their March, were all retired except 3 or 4, who falling into the hands of the King's Soldiers, were barbarously murdered. The *Camisars* thereupon drew together a Body of 1200 Men, whereof 400 were sent to *St. John*, in hopes that this Detachment of the King's Forces would march thither to attack them, which took effect; and the other 800 fell upon the Enemy's Rear, of whom very few escaped, the rest being either killed or taken Prisoners.

Frankfort, February 21. The Magazines of *Philipsbourg* and *Fribourg* have lately been supplied with considerable quantities of Ammunition and other Stores. The French at *Strasburg* are making Preparations for some Expedition, which is said to be the sending of a considerable number of Recruits and other Supplies to their Army in *Bavaria*; to prevent which, the Confederates have reinforced their Posts in the *Black Forrest*; and General *Thungen* has also posted several Regiments of the Forces under his Command, in the Towns which lie in the way to *Schaffouse*, in order to endeavour to cut off the Enemy's Communication with *Bavaria* through *Switzerland*. Letters from *Swabia* give an Account, That a Party of the Duke of *Wirtemberg's* Forces had met with a Party of French near *Blanbeyern*, and killed 24, and taken 26 Prisoners. Another German Party has seized two Wagons, which were going from *Schaffouse* to *Augsbourg*, laden with rich Clothes for the French General Officers there. The Enemy preparing to enter early upon Action, the Duke of *Wirtemberg* is making the necessary Dispositions, to the end he may also be able to draw together soon in the Spring a Body of Troops to oppose them. We hear Sentence will shortly be given against the Counts *d'Arco* and *Martigly*, who have been found guilty, by a Council of War, of not having made so good a Defence in the Town of *Brissac*, when the French besieged it the last Year, as they might have done.

Hague, Febr. 25. N. S. The Provinces of *Guelderland*, *Zealand*, *Utrecht*, and *Overyssel*, having agreed to the Resolution taken some days since, by the Province of *Holland* and *Weithelvelaud*, touching the Nomination of General Officers to command the Forces of this State the next Campaign, namely, that Monsieur *d'Avouquerque* be *Vier-Marschal*, Messieurs *Slangenberg* and *Noyelles* Generals of Foot, the Count *de Tilly* General of Horse, and Monsieur *Cochou* General

General of the Artillery: The States have thought fit to depu-
 tate 4 of their Members, viz. the Sieurs Buys, Becker, Van Wal-
 lair, and Van Zalkick, to the States of Friseland and Gronin-
 gen, to desire their Consent to the said Nomination; and these
 Deputies set out hence last night, in order to repair thither.
 We have an Account from the Frontiers, that the French are
 making Dispositions, in order to canton their Forces between
 the Sambre and the Maese in the beginning of the next
 Month; and to endeavour the repairing of their Lines near
 Hanuay, which were demolished about two months ago by a
 Body of our Forces under the Command of the Count de
 Noyelles. The last Letters from the Danube say, the Ele-
 ctor of Bavaria's Forces were in Motion; but with what De-
 sign is not yet known.

Falmouth, Febr. 14. Yesterday arrived here the *Hart Pink*,
 Roger Carter Master, and the *Welcome Gale*, John Walker
 Master, both in 14 days from Lisbon. Before their coming
 away from that Port, the Prince of Darmstadt was arrived
 there on board Her Majesty's Ship the *Panther*; as was also
 a Transport Ship with Soldiers on board, belonging to the
 Fleet under the Command of Sir George Rooke. There
 were Letters come to Lisbon from Barcelona, which gave an
 Account, that two French Men of War, and as many Trans-
 port Ships, were put in there, which sailed from Thouson
 the latter end of the last Month, in company of a Squadron
 of 24 Men of War, and 80 Transport Ships with Soldiers
 on board, upon some Design, which was not yet known; but
 3 days after their departure from the said Port, they met with
 a most violent Storm in the Gulph of Lions, wherein 8 of
 the Men of War were seen to founder, and the rest, as well
 as the Transport Ships, received considerable Damage; which
 News we hope to have confirmed by the next Packet-Boat
 from Lisbon. Two Dutch Privateers have brought in here
 two French Prizes, of 16 Guns each, laden with Sugar, Coco,
 Indigo and Cotton, from Martinico.

Plymouth, Febr. 15. Her Majesty's Ship the *Southampton*,
 came in here yesterday from the Eastward, with two Mer-
 chant Ships, laden with Hemp from Russia, and two other
 Vessels from London, bound hither, and about 12 or 14 Sail
 of Merchant Ships, bound to Ireland and the West-Indies.
 This day came in Her Majesty's Ship the *Lizard* from the
 Eastward, with the *John* and *Susanna* of Bristol, laden with
 Timber for the Dock, and 3 or 4 Vessels with Provisions.

Portsmouth, Febr. 17. On the 15th Instant Her Majesty's
 Ship the *Bowling* failed out of the Harbour for *Spithead*, and
 Rear-Admiral *Bing* has hoisted his Flag on Board her.

Whereas by an Act passed in the Sixth and Seventh Years
 of his late Majesty's Reign, it is Enacted, That whoever shall
 apprehend or take any Person who has counterfeited the
 current Coin of this Realm, and prosecute such Person or
 Persons, till they be convicted for such Offence, shall receive
 from the Sheriff of the County, for every such Offender so
 convicted, the Sum of 40 l. without Fee.

And whereas it is further declared, That if any Person,
 being out of Prison, shall be guilty of counterfeiting or dis-
 seminating the Coin of this Realm, and afterwards discover
 two or more Persons guilty of the said Crimes, so as they
 be convicted of the same, any such Discoverer shall be En-
 titled to a Pardon for all Crimes committed to that time;
 and if he be an Apprentice, he is thereby made a Freeman.

These are therfore to give Notice, That the Persons following
 are charged, upon Oath before one of Her Majesty's Justices of
 the Peace, with counterfeiting the current Coin of this Realm,
 and are fled from their usual Dwellings; and if any Person shall
 apprehend them, or any of them, and shall give Notice to the
 Warden of the Mint, or to Henry Childers, of Calne in the County
 of Wilt, Esq; one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace,
 so as they may be presented and convicted, he is thereby entitled
 to the Reward in the above-mentioned Act of Parliament, viz.

William Scott, late of *Christian-Malsford* in the County of
Wilt, Yeoman, about 5 foot 9 inches high, wears his own Hair,
 flaxen and curled, about 35 years of Age, with a ruddy Com-
 plexion; and hook Nose.

George Scott, late of *Malmbury* in the County of *Wilt*, Cle-
 tical, a middle-sized Man, about 28 years of age, well set, and
 pretty full, with a thick Bushy Head of Hair, of a dark-brown
 Colour, a ruddy swarthy Face, and looks somewhat downwards.

Thomas Lea, late of *Christian-Malsford* aforesaid, Clerk, Barber,
 about 5 foot and half high, straight light-coloured Hair, about
 30 years of age.

Arthur Foreman, late of *Calne* in *Wilt*, Grocer, a tall well
 set Man, with his own brown curled Hair, a ruddy Complexion,
 about 33 years of age.

Samuel Hall, late of *Calne* aforesaid, Blacksmith, middle
 sized, with straight Hair, almost black, a pale Complexion, a-
 bout 34 years of age.

Robert Emmatt, late of *Makinghill* in the Parish of *Calne*, in
 the County of *Wilt*, Yeoman, a tall well set Man, about 36 years
 of age, his own brown curled Hair, his Complexion somewhat
 pale, with sign of the Small-pox.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes,
 HER Majesty having been Graciously pleased, by Order in Coun-
 cil, to Direct, That the Sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds Ster-
 ling (being part of what will be payable to the Captors for their
 Mischief of the Boney 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 Thurs-
 day the 24th day of February Instant, at the Office for Payment of
 Captors, in the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will then
 pay or cause Payment to be made, to the Officers and Company
 of Her Majesty's Ship the *Association*, their respective Shares
 of the said Sixty Thousand Pounds, pursuant to Her Majesty's
 most Gracious Declaration, and Order in Council.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice,
 That the Transfer-Books will be shut up on Tuesday the 21st
 March next till Monday the 2d of April following.

Advertisements.

Dr. William READ, the Approved Oculist, is to
 be constantly advised withal at his Houe in Durham-yard, behind the
 New-Exchange, in the Strand, London, the Queen's Arms being over
 the Door, (being removed from the Black-a-moor's Head in Shan-
 dois-street, Covent-Garden,) having more Conveniencies for the ac-
 commodating his Patients. He gives his Advice to the Poor, gratis,
 in all Distempers incident to the Eyes; and has restored some Hundreds
 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 continue his
 Kindness to the Poor: He has also lately cured, and brought to per-
 fect Sight, several that were actually born blind of Catarachs, and se-
 veral of Blindness through Obstruction of the Optick Nerves.

A Form of Prayers, used by his late Majesty, King
 William III. when he received the Holy Sacrament. With a Preface
 by Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Norwich. Printed for J. Barnes at the (New)
 in the Pall-Mall; and sold by J. Nutt near Stationers-Hall. Price
 Sixty 6d. bound in Sheep's d. and in Calfs l. In three or four
 days it will be also published in French.

The Idea of the Court of France, and the Method
 of their Proceedings, from the time of the Peace of Nimeguen, until
 the Spring of the Year 1684. Supposed to be written by Don Pedro
 Ronquillo, the Ambassador of Spain at the Court of England. Drawn
 out of Spanish into English. Printed for A. and J. Churchill at the
 Black-Swan in Paternoster-Row.

The Reasonable Communicant: Or, An Explana-
 tion of the Doctrine of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, in all
 its Parts, from the Communion-Service. In a Discourse, between a
 Minister and one of his Parishioners. Printed for Charles Harper at
 the Flower-de-luce against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street.

Defensive War by Sea. 1. Shewing how to prepare
 a Ship for a close Fight, by ordering their Bulk-heads, Leaves, Cal-
 mings, Lookholes in Roubles, false Ports, Pottallistles, &c. and taking
 the Rubbing Rigging into the close Quarters: 2. Chafing, where
 the Advantages to be taken by the Chase are considered, under all
 Positions, in respect to the Wind and Tide. 3. Defensive Fighting,
 shewing how Merchant Ships, whether single or in Fleets, are to be
 when Canonaded or Boarded by an Enemy, and how to anchor under
 the Protection of their Convoy. 4. Fortifying Ships in a Harbour,
 shewing how to erect Batteries upon the Land; the Advantages
 Mooring, in respect to the Wind and Tide, considered: How to lay
 Booms in straight or crooked Rivers, &c. With an Epitomy of the Art
 of Gunnery. By Robert Park, of Ipswich, Marine. Printed for
 Rich. Mount and Tho. Page on Tower-Hill.

THE Court and Froat-Houfe, called Lillypot-Alley in Leaden-
 street, late the Houfe of Nicholas Grice Esq; deceased, are to be
 sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, by Dr. Edisbury, one
 of the Masters of the said Court, on Tuesday the 29th Instant, in
 his Chambers in Symonds-lane in Chancery-lane, at 5 of the Clock
 in the afternoon perpetually.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John
 Ripper, late of London, Mercer, intend to meet at the Irish Cham-
 ber in Guildhall, London, on Thursday the 23d of March next, at
 which time and place they will be ready to receive Proposals for Bu-
 ying the Goods, and letting the Houfe of the said John Ripper;
 And all Persons may view the said Goods at his late Houfe in Hog-
 ditch, from Monday the 28th Instant till the last 2d of March.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John
 Robinson, of Cambridge, Saleman, intend to meet on the 23d
 of March next, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guild-
 hall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's
 Estate, And all Creditors concerned are then and there to come pre-
 pared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or
 they will be excluded.

A New-built Brick-house with 4 Rooms on a Floor, large light
 Closets, large Cellars, Brev-houfe, Coach-houfe, Stables, Bams,
 and other convenient Out-houfes, handfom Gardens, &c. in the Parish
 of Sanctified-Abbot near Hoddeston in Hertfordshire, is to be let, with
 about 20 Acres of Pasture Land, or without. Enquire of Mr. Pe-
 val Hart at Serll's Coffee-house in Lincoln-Inn New-Square, or at
 the Houfe aforesaid.

THE Author of the famous Chollick-Water, (so well known for
 its speedy giving Relief in Cases of Wind, Wind-Chollick, Va-
 pours, Stitches and Pains in the sides, Gripes, in Vomiting or Loos-
 ness, and other Indispositions and Weakness of Stomach and Bowels,)
 having used it himself in his own Practice many years, with great
 Success, hath now left it to be sold at these 4 Places only, (viz.) Old
 Man's Coffee-houfe at Charing-Cross, Richard's at Temple-Bar, Alex's
 Coffee-houfe at the Parliament-houfe, and at Mr. Clerk's, Stationer,
 in Birch-lane, Cornhill, at 2s. 6d. per Bottle.

VERY good St. Foin's Seed is to be had at Mr. Thomas Hollies, at the
 Red-Lion Inn in Mill near Oxford in the County of Oxon.

STollen or Stayed out of the Duke of Leeds's Park, at Wimbledon
 in Surrey, about a month ago, a brown Mare, with Silver Hair,
 about 13 hands and half high, a little Grive upon her Tail, and a
 brown Muffe, has all her Faces. Whoever gives notice of her, so
 as she may be had again, to Mr. Lambert at his Grace's Houfe in
 Hollow, London, or to Mr. Andrews at the Countess of Plymouth's
 in Duke-street, Westminster, shall have a Guinea Reward, and re-
 sonable Charges.