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Florence, Febr. 2. N. S.

WE have lately received an Account of General *Staremberg's* having joined the Duke of *Savoy*, after he had marched 180 Miles through the Enemy's Country, with inconsiderable Loss, unless it be that of the Prince of *Liechtenstein* and General *Solarz*, who were killed at the Passage of the *Bormia*. We hear the latter lost his Life very untruly by the hands of a Boor, who slew him in hopes of a Recompence from the Duke of *Vendosme*; but that Duke, who had a great Esteem for him, has rewarded the Boor as he deserves, and ordered him to be hanged. The *French* in that Action lost 3 Marshals de Camp, and another Officer of Note, *viz*: *Messieurs de Gouppier, de Montrency, de Goubron, and de Salier*; so that this Engagement was more considerable by the number of the Officers than by that of the private Men, who were killed. We are told, that the *French* Forces in *Italy* are not at present above 20000 strong, being extremely weakened by Sickness and Desertion, as well as by the Losses they have sustained in the Duke of *Vendosme's* Expedition in *Tirol*, and in several Encounters they have had with the Imperialists; and they will find it a difficult Matter to receive Supplies from *France*, now that their Communication by the Duke of *Savoy's* Territories is entirely cut off. They write from *Nice* of the 21st inst, That *Montieur de Lulien*, Governor of *Antibe*, having seized some Villages on the other side of the *Var*, belonging to the Duke of *Savoy*, the Marquis of *Caraglio*, Governor of *Nice*, had in return made two Detachments, one of 2000 Men, part of them regular Troops, and the rest Militia, and the other of 1000 Highlanders, who having passed the *Var*, attacked the Town of *St. Lawrence* in *Provence*, the Governor whereof was killed, with 10 of his Men, and 15 more were drowned; the Town was plundered, and the remaining part of the Garrison, consisting of an Officer, and 49 private Men, with the Lord of the Place, and the most supertantial Inhabitants, were brought away Prisoners to *Nice*. These two Detachments marched afterwards to the Castle of *Gattiere*, into which *Montieur de Lulien* had put a Garrison of 150 Men, who surrendered at Discretion, and do likewise remain Prisoners of War; and *Montieur de Lulien* being in those Parts with a Party of 300 Men, the Duke of *Savoy's* Forces fell upon him, and entirely routed his Party, himself escaping with great Difficulty to *Antibe*. They have been since supplied with Artillery, and 3 or 400 Mules are continually going to and fro between their Camp and *Nice*, to carry their Ammunition, and other Necessaries. All this is not only confirmed by Letters from *Nice* of the 24th, but we have this further Account, That these two Detachments do put the whole Country under Contribution; that they have taken the Town of *Vanse*, and were marching directly to *Grasse*, where they expected to be joined the 25th by 3000 *German* from *Piedmont*. In order, as is believed, to besiege *Antibe*; and this little Army may probably do the Enemy a great deal of Mischiefe.

Turin, Febr. 12. An Express arrived here lately from *Paris* with Advice, That the *French* King is willing to exchange the Count de *Vernon*, our Duke's Ambassador there, for *Montieur de Philippeaux*, his Ambassador to his Royal Highness, who continues at *Coni*, where he has liberty to go about any where within the Town, and is very civilly treated. The Duke's Answer was, That if the *French* will exchange his Ambassador at *Maarid* for the *Spanish* Ambassador here, and his Officers that were either seized in the *Milaneze*, or have since fallen into the Enemy's hands, for the *French* and *Spanish* Officers who are Prisoners of War in his Territories, he will consent to it, but not to any particular Exchange. The Levies for our Duke's Service go on with all imaginable Success, and we doubt not but by the beginning of the Campaign he will have 25000 effective Men in his own Pay, besides the *German* Auxiliaries. We have an Account, That the *French* having begun to fortify *Castelrobbo*, in the Country of *Nuvara*, and put into it a Garrison of 500 Men, the Imperialists surpris'd that Place before it was in a Posture of Defence, and the Governor, with his whole Garrison, were obliged to surrender themselves Prisoners of War. Letters from the *Madrese* say, the *French* treat the People there so ill, that they take all Opportunities of revenging themselves, and have killed abundance of their Soldiers. And we have a Report, That 4000 of them have taken up Arms against the *French*, and, with the Assistance of some *German* Troops,

have possessed themselves of *Carpi*; whereof we expect the Confirmation.

Vienna, Febr. 16. The Elector Palatine continues here, together with his two Brothers, Prince *Charles* of *Neubourg* and the Bishop of *Aggibourg*. The *Bavarians* have seized his Electoral Highness's Revenues in the Duchy of *Neubourg*, by way of Reprisal, as they alledge, for the Emperor's having possessed himself of the *Upper Palatinate*. The Elector of *Bavaria* is making Preparations for a second Irruption into *Austria*; and in the mean time the Forces he left on those Frontiers have begun to call upon the Inhabitants of the neighbouring Country for the Contributions demanded of them by that Elector, and have plundered and burnt a Village or two for having neglected to pay the same; whereupon a Deputation is come hither from the Peasants in those Parts, desiring that the Emperor would appoint some Officers to command them, and would furnish them with Ammunition, that they may be able to defend the Country, which has been very graciously received; and Lieutenant-General *Tramp* has Orders to return with all speed to his Command, and to take the necessary Measures for preserving the Country from any further Invasion.

Nancy, Febr. 23. Letters from *Paris* bring Advice, That the Marshal de *Villeroy* would be going thence the 21st Instant, to his Command in the *Netherlands*. The *French* and *Swiss* Guards who are to serve in that Army the next Campaign will begin their March the 26th, and the Musketers, the Gens d'Armes and the Light Horse, are to follow in a week after. The Malecontents in the *Severn* continue to make Excursions, inasmuch that no body dares go from one Town to another without a Guard. They have lately had several Encounters with the King's Forces, in which the Advantage always remained on the side of the *Camisars*, who have since burnt several Mills about *Anduze*. It is said, that the Inhabitants of the *Vivarets* have also taken up Arms, and that the *Camisars* will endeavour to open a Communication with them; to prevent which the *French* King has been obliged to send for part of his Troops out of *Savoy*, which are to be posted along the *Rhône*, to hinder the *Camisars* from passing that River. The Letters from *Paris* add, That they had an Account from *Boisdeaux*, That the House where the Parliament of that City used to meet had been burnt down by an Accident, with all the Records and other Papers which had been laid up there for above 200 years; And that, according to their Advices from *Italy*, that part of the *Montferant* which belongs to the Duke of *Mantua* had agreed to give the Duke of *Savoy* 90000 *Pistoles* by way of Contribution, whereof one third part had already been paid; That the Imperial Forces commanded by the Count de *Staremberg* had possessed themselves of *Castelrobbo* in the Country of *Nuvara*, and *Cozzo* in the Territory of *Vigevano*, in which Places they had killed or taken Prisoners a good number of *French*; That the Duke of *Savoy* had sent out a Detachment of 2500 Horse, to intercept some Recruits which were coming to the *French* Army; and that the latter continued very quiet in their Winter Quarters, part whereof extend from *Acqui* to *Alexandria*, part from *Asi* to *Casal*, and the remainder from the River of *Sezia* through the Territories of *Lunello* and *Novara* to the Vallies of *Sezia*.

Frankfort, Febr. 24. The Confederates are making some Lines towards *Stokagh*, for the Security of the *Black Forest*, and are taking all the necessary Measures for preventing the Designs of the *French*, who, we are told, intend not only to open a Communication that way with their Army in *Swabia*, but also to besiege *Philipsbourg*, and in order therunto are getting together a Body of Forces near *Strasbourg*; and they will have at the same time another Body of Troops near *Kempten*, to observe the Confederate Forces quartered in those Parts, and prevent their coming to the Assistance of those on the *Rhine*. We hear the Elector of *Bavaria* is making Preparations in order to besiege either *Nuremberg* or *Vienna*. Letters from *Bregentz* of the 19th Instant say, That the Count de *Neroy*, with a Body of Imperial Troops under his Command, had made an Incursion into *Bavaria*, and advanced within 8 Leagues of *Munich*, and had plundered and ravaged the Country for two days together; That one of his Parties had routed one of the Enemy, and killed several of them; and that another of his Parties, consisting chiefly of Hussars, had fallen upon 200 *French* at *Leutkirchen*, of whom they killed 50; and took 10 Officers and 120 Soldiers Prisoners. The

The Council of War which met at *Bregentz*, for the Trial of the Officers who were in Garrison at *Brisac* during the last Siege of that Place, proceeded on the 15th Instant to the pronouncing of Sentence, by which the Count *d'Arce* is condemned to be beheaded, and a Fourth Part of his Goods to be confiscated; the Count *de Marigny* to have his Sword broke over his Head, and to be declared incapable of ever serving again, and to pay a Fine of 4000 Guilders; the Major of the Garrison is to be hanged, and all the Officers who signed the Capitulation are to be broke, and the Colonels and Lieutenant-Colonels are fined 3000 Guilders, the Majors 1200, and the Captains 100 Dollars each; and the Subaltern Officers are suspended, and are to do Duty as common Soldiers for 6 Months before they be restored.

Hamburgh, Febr. 26. Letters from *Poland* give an Account, That the Count *de Hoorn* being appointed by the King of *Sweden* to be his Commissioner at the Assembly of the Heads of the Confederated Nobility held at *Windsor*, he delivered his Credential Letter to them on the 6th of this Month: That on the 14th they proceeded to declare the Throne vacant, and required the Cardinal Primate to do what is incumbent upon him in such Cases, in order to the proceeding to the Election of a new King, and then adjourned till the 16th. The King of *Sweden* has recommended to their Choice Prince *James Sobieski*; yet the Crown General *Lubomirsky* and some others are talked of as likely to stand in Co-operation with him. In the mean time we hear another Conticracy is carrying on in favour of the present King, who is gone from *Cra-tow* to *Ruffeland*, to draw together a Body of Troops, and is assured of a very powerful Assistance from the Czar of *Muscovy*.

Hague, Febr. 29. N. S. The Preparations are continued, on this side with all Diligence and Application for an early Campaign. The Hereditary Prince of *Hesse-Cassel*, who has continued here some time, left this Place yesterday, in order to his return home. The Heer *Sander*, Resident of *Mecklen-bourg*, has notified to the States the Marriage of the Duke his Master with a Princess of the House of *Hesse-Cassel*.

Edinburgh, Febr. 17. Yesterday came in here a Danish Ship, the Master whereof reports, That he met Her Majesty's Fleet commanded by Sir *George Rooke*, having on board the King of *Spain*, on the 15th Instant, 15 Leagues South from *Sillye*.

Portsmouth, Febr. 22. Yesterday about noon Sir *John Lake*, Vice-Admiral of the Blue, sailed from *Spithhead* to *St. Helens*, with all the Transport-Ships lately come from *Holland*, having on board the rest of the English Bobs designed for *Portuzza*, under Convoy of several of Her Majesty's Ships, and they are now out of sight of this Place, having a fair Wind and a fresh Gale.

St. James's, Febr. 21. The Count *d'Wratistaw*, the Emperor's Envoy Extraordinary, having also received the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Spain*, had publick Audience this day of Her Majesty, and returned Her Thanks in the Name of his Catholick Majesty for the powerful Succours and Assistance which Her Majesty has afforded him, in order to his Expedition to *Spain*. After which he had publick Audience of his Royal Highness Prince *George of Denmark*. To both which Audiences he was conducted in the usual manner, by Sir *Charles Cottrell* Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, Febr. 23. This day was published Her Majesty's Proclamation, for the careful Custody and well Ordering of the *New-River* brought from *Chadwell* and *Amwell* to the North part of the City of *London*.

Whereas by an Act passed 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 Forty Pounds, without Fee.

And whereas it is further declared, That if any Person being out of Prison, shall be guilty of counterfeiting or diminishing 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 entitled to a Pardon for all Crimes committed to that time; and if he be an Apprentice, he is thereby made a Freeman.

To be are therefore 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 Chivers, of *Cable* in the County of *Wiltz*, Esq; one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, so as they may be prosecuted and convicted, he is thereby entitled to the Reward in the above-mentioned Act of Parliament. (Viz.)

William Scott, late of *Christiam-Malsford* in the County of *Wiltz*, *Troman*, about 5 Foot 9 Inches high, wears his own Hair, black and curled, about 35 years of Age, with a ruddy Complexion, and black Nose.

George Sect, late of *Malmbury* in the County of *Wiltz*, *Closter*, a middle sized Man, about 28 years of Age, well set, and green; full, with a thick bushy Head of Hair, of a dark-brown Colour, a ruddy swarthy Face, and looks somewhat downwards.

Thomas Lee, late of *Christiam-Malsford* aforesaid, *Cheefe-Job-*

ber, about 5 Foot and half high, straight light-coloured Hair, about 30 years of Age.

Arthur Fineman, late of *Cable* in *Wiltz*, *Grocer*, a tall well set Man, with his own brown curled Hair, his ruddy Complexion, about 33 years of Age.

Samuel Hall, late of *Cable* aforesaid, *Blacksmith*, with the hair with straight Hair, almost black, a pale Complexion, about 30 years of Age.

Robert Emmett, late of *Malmbury* in the Parish of *St. Peter* in the County of *Wiltz*, *Troman*, a tall well set Man, about 30 years of Age, his own brown curled Hair, his Complexion somewhat pale, with sign of the Small-pox.

By the Receiver-General for Princes
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 Share of the Booty 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 28th 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 *Swiftsure*, their respective Shares of the said Sixty Thousand Pounds, pursuant to Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration, and Order in Council.

G. S. is desired to send a particular Account of what he proposes in his Letter of February 22.

Proposals for Printing the First Volume of a General Abridgement of the Common and most useful part of the Statute Law, with the Proofs and Pleadings, with Notes and References upon the whole, after a new manner, in which the difference in Reports of the same Case when a Case is only cited, when adjudged, when by the Court, and when by part only, and when a Matter is only said *Other* or *Arguendo*, &c. for the most part are observed: This Volume is now in the Press, and will make about 200 Sheets: The Price to Subscribers is 10s. in hand, and 15s. upon delivery; those that subscribe for six will have a 7th gratis; a few will be printed on large Paper, and will be finished in Hilary Term next. Proposal and Specimens are delivered, and Subscriptions taken, by the Undertaker J. Wallhoe in the Temple-Cloysters, (where some Printed Sheets may be seen) and by most Book-sellers in London and the Country.

Whereas there was in the Gazette of the 3d of this Instant February, an Advertisement for the Sale of Cobham Place and Park, and another Estate in the County of Kent, formerly the Estate of the late Duke of Richmond: And whereas printed papers have been dispersed, intimating, that the said Estate is subject to Mortgages and Incumbrances of the Lord Comyn, which is contrived to disparage the Title; This is to give Satisfaction to all Persons who shall be concerned in relation to the said Estate, That the said Estates were sold to Sir Joseph Williamson, pursuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, and has been well conveyed to, or in Trust for him, and all the Purchase-money really paid by Order of the said Court above Two Years since: So that the same cannot be affected with any of those pretended Mortgages or Incumbrances.

ON the Tuesday after Lady day, a Plate of near 50 L. value will be run for by Andover in Hampshire; any Horse to run under 8 years old, 11 Stone, Gentlemen to ride, the winning Horse to be sold for 40 L. and to be entered the day fortnight before. The next day a Plate of 15 l. any Horse to run, 10 Stone, the winning Horse to be sold for 15 l. There will be Cocking both days.

ON Tuesday the 4th of April next, a Plate of 20 l. value will be run for on Middleham Moor in the North-Riding of the County of York; any Horse may run for it; the Riders are to be Gentlemen, and must ride 12 Stone weight; the Horses are to be entered at Middleham the day before the Race, and are to run the usual 4 Miles Course.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Christopher Cabelch and William Davenant, late of London, Woodmongers and Copartners; All Persons that owe them any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of theirs in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint: And they are desired forthwith to give notice thereof to Mr. Richard Edwards, Attorney at Law, at his Chambers in Staple-Inn in Holborn, London, one of the Commissioners.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt against Joseph and Nathaniel Homeby, late of Lombard-street, Goldsmiths, intend to meet at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Friday the 3d of March next, at 9 in the forenoon; at which time and place all such of the Bankrupts Creditors, as have not paid their Contribution-money, and proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, otherwise they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupt against Ed. Dixon, of London, Vintner, intend to meet on Wednesday the 15th of March next, at 3 in the afternoon, at the *Fountain Tavern* in Fleetstreet, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where all Creditors concerned (as have not already proved their Debts) are then and there to come prepared to prove the same, and pay their Contribution-money, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

A Commission of Bankrupt having been put in Execution against John Hall, of *Sze-Lane*, London, Warehouseman; And he being willing to give his Creditors Satisfaction for their Debts as far as is in his Power, he desires his Creditors and the Commissioners to meet at the *Boylers-Head Tavern* in *Finch-Lane*, near the Exchange, on Tuesday the 29th Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, to receive and consider of his Proposals.