

and the Choice fell upon the Marshal of the Confederacy, who was accordingly sworn, and receiv'd the Marshal's Staff from the hands of the Cardinal: They proceeded to the appointing of Two Deputations, one to the Generals of the Forces of the Crown, and of Lithuania, to desire them to come to the Congress; the other to the Swedish General Reinshildt, to pray him that he would increase with the King his Master in behalf of the City of Eibing, to the end their Artillery might be left them. Monsieur Wachslager was some shorter some days before from the King of Sweden's head Quarters, with the Character of his Majesty's Resident, and had delivered his Credentials to the Cardinal Primate, acquainting him, That the King his Master intended to send a Commissioner to the Congress; so that all Business was in a manner suspended till he should arrive. This Commission being given to the Count de Hoon, he repaired hither, and on the 6th Instant being introduced into the Congress, delivered to them his Credentials, dated at Heilberg the 31st past, importing, That the King of Sweden desiring nothing more earnestly than that the Troubles wherein the Kingdom of Poland had been for some time embroyed, might be composed, its Peace and Tranquillity restored, and the Friendship which had always been preserved between his King and this Republick, might be renewed and increased; his Majesty understanding that they were to assemble at Warsaw, to consult upon the means of attaining this end, had resolved to contribute his Assistance and Service towards it; and for that purpose had sent the Bearer to them, whose Integrity and other Qualifications, as well as his Erand, he hoped would render him very acceptable to them. This Letter, which was directed to the Cardinal Primate, the Senators, and States of the Kingdom of Poland, having been read, the Count de Hoon then made a Speech to them, setting forth the King his Master's good Intentions and Affection to the Republick; and in conclusion told them, That he was not charged with any Proposals, his King being willing to leave it to them to take what Methods they thought most conducive to the Ends for which they were met; but he was ready to receive any Proposals they should make to him. That day the Marshal read to the Assembly a Letter from the Palatine of Siraclien, in which he commending their Proceedings, and excusing his abillity being disabled by his great Age and Infirmities; and the Marshal acquainted them, That some Steps had been made, as well in that, as in other Palatinates, towards their entering into the Confederacy. The following days were spent in several Debates, and at length the Congress came this day to a Resolution, That their King, by several Infracti- ons of their Laws, &c. had forfeited his Crown, and the Throne was become vacant; That they would proceed to the Election of a new King; and that the Cardinal Primate should be desired to perform such Acts, in order therunto, as are incumbent upon him in the like Cases, which he promised to do; and it was ordered, That Circular Letters should be prepared to the several Palatinates, to inform them of what had passed, and to desire their Concurrence; and in the meantime the Assembly was adjourned till the 16th. The King of Sweden by his Declaration, bearing Date the 23d of Decem- ber, has recommended to their Choice Prince James Sobieski; but some others are talked of as likely to stand in Competi- tion with him, particularly the Crown-Generall Lubomirsky; the neither he nor any of the other Generals are yet come to the Congress. But while the Confederated Nobility is pro- ceeding to these Extremities, we hear another Confederacy is forming in behalf of the King, who is gone from Cracow towards Ruffland, to draw together the Forces of the Crown; and that the Czar has promised to assist him with a conside- rable Sum of Money towards paying off the Arrears that are due to them, and to those of the Dutchy of Lithuania, and with large Supplies of Men, Ammunition, and other Neces- saries, towards carrying on the War; so that this Kingdom is likely to be involved in greater Difficulties than any it has yet lain under. The King of Sweden continues at Heilberg, in Prussia. A Body of 5000 of his Men lies at Poltnoc, in which Place they are fortifying; and another Body of his Troops, commanded by General Reinshildt, was lately be- tween Wielum and Czenstokow, but is said to be now march- ing towards Cracow, in order to fall upon the Saxon Forces which are quartered in those Parts.

Falmouth, Febr. 21. Yesterday came in a Dutch Privateer of 16 Guns, the Commander whereof reports, That on the 18th Instant he met about 30 Leagues from Cape Finister six Sail of Transport and Merchant Ships, which had been sepa- rated from the Fleet; and at the same time he engaged a French Privateer, and fought him some time, which he believes gave the Transport and Merchant Men an Opportunity of avoiding him: The Dutch Commander and one of his Men were much wounded. The Runks and Timewell Galesy are come in from London; the former being bound to Lisbon, sailed this day in company of the *Ambridge* Paquet-Boat.

Plymouth, Febr. 22. Yesterday sailed from hence the Pal- mer of *Lisack*, Nicholas Schager Master, for Lisbon. This morning came in a Jersey Privateer, who has lately taken a French Prize laden with Wine and Brandy.

The Dutch Mails of Tuesday and Friday last are not yet come in.

If G. E. will come to the Persian Bowl, he lately writ a Let- ter, and perform what he therein undertakes, he shall be well re- warded.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

His 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 Merit 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 Wed- nesday the 22d day of March next, at the Office for Payment of day the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will receive Captors, in the said Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will receive pay, or cause Payment to be made, to the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ships the Griffin and Hunter, their respective Shares of the said Sixty Thousand Pounds, pursuant to Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration, and Order in Council.

Whereas Debentures are made out for the Arrears due to the Private Gentlemen, Kettledrum and Trumpeters, of Her Majesty's Second Troop of Horse-Guards, under the Command of his Grace the Duke of Ormonde; These are to give Notice, That all Persons concerned may enter their respective Claims therein at the Office of the said Troop at the Horse-Guards at Whitehall, on or before the 10th day of April next, in order to their receiving what ap- pears justly due to them on Account thereof.

Whereas Debentures are made out for the Arrears due to the Non-Commission Officers and Private Men of Brigadier Wood's Regiment of Horse, now in Flanders; These are to give Notice, That all Persons concerned may enter their respective Claims therein with the said Brigadier Wood, at No. 10. Pall-mall in Leinster-fields, any time before 10 in the morning, between this and the 10th of March next, in order to their receiving what shall appear justly to be due to them on Account thereof.

Whereas Debentures are made out for the Non-Commission Offi- cers and Soldiers of the Queen's own Regiment of Dragoons, late under the Command of Brigadier Lloyd; and for the Non-Com- mission Officers and Private Gentlemen of the Regiment of Horse formerly commanded by the Hon. Brigadier Villiers, afterwards by Major-General Leveson, and now by Brigadier Harvey: All Persons entitled thereto, or to any Part or Proportion thereof, are desired to bring in their respective Claims (to Mr. Spenceley, Agent to the said Regiments, at his Horse in Ax-yard, Westminster) on or before the 25th of March next.

Advertisements.

Whereas his Excellency the Baron Spanheim thinks it not fit, That the New Edition of his Treatise of Medals should be Printed by Subscription, and in such a manner made Publick to the World, (so long before-hand;) I Richard Smith, Bookseller, at the Angel and Bible without Temple-Bar, do give Notice, That (notwithstanding the Proposals partly published, but the rest suppressed) I only desire, That such Gentlemen as intend to have the said Book, when printed, would be pleased to send their Names to me before Easter, (no Subscription-Money being required) That I may know what sort of Paper they design to have it upon, being resolved not to print any more on the Royal Paper, than what are bespoke before the Time prefixed, when the Book shall be put to the Press, and be finished with all convenient Speed.

This day is Published, *Love the Leveller*; or, The Pretty Purchase. Acted at the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane. Writ- ten by G. B. Gent. Printed for E. Rumball at the Post-house in Ruf- fel-Street, Covent-Garden, and Sold by J. Nutt near Stationers-Hall Price 1 s. 6 d.

Last week was Published, *The Monthly Register*: Or Memoirs of the Affairs of Europe, &c. Digested from the several Advices that came to England in January, 1723. without any Re- ceptions. To be continued Monthly. Printed for Samuel Buckley at the Dolphin in Little-Britain; and Sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick- Lane. Price 6 d. Of whom may be had the First Volume, contain- ing 12 Registers, for the Months of last Year, and a Supplement, in which are divers Original Papers, and a general Index to that Volume.

Mr. PAUL ROTIER, who has been so suc- cessful in curing of Ruptures, and makes all sorts of Trusses of an extraordinary Invention, lives at the Golden-Ball in Beauford-Buildings in the Strand, London.

A Good House, with Barns, Stables; Orchards, &c. and about 80 Acres of Land, lying and being in Alahampton and Ditcher, in the County of Somerset, the Estate of William Strode Gent. is to be sold. Enquire of Mr. Bartholomew, at his Chamber in Clifford's- Inn in Fleet-Street, London.

LOST or mislaid on the 25th of February last, a Parchment Letter- Case, with several Notes, viz. one Bank Note, N^o 78 payable to Matthew Aylmer Esq; or Bearer, for 500 l. and 50 l. endorsed on the 19th Instant; one other small Bank Note, for 20 l. payable to Mr. Jos. Bagnoll, or Bearer; 10 l. endorsed; one Note of 500 and odd Pounds, of Mr. Roger and John Husson, payable to Mr. Thomas Har- rison, or Bearer; one more, of 206 l. of Mr. Henry Lamb, payable to Mr. Samuel Foot, or Bearer, with several others, of no use to any but the Owner, the Payment of each Note being stoppt at the respec- tive Places. Whoever brings the said Letter-Case and Bills to Mr. George Martins, and Company Goldsmiths, at the Perceik in Cornhill, London, shall have Five Pounds Reward.

A Commission of Bankrupt having been put in Execution against Johna Ripper, of London, Mercer, And he being willing to give his Creditors Satisfaction for their Debts, as far as lies in his Power, he desires his Creditors, and the Commissioners, to meet at the Bouffalo-Head Tavern in Finch-Lane, near the Exchange, on Thursday the 9th of March next, at 3 in the afternoon, to receive and consider of his Proposals.

Whereas an Indian Japan Cane, with a Gold Head, was lost in In- dustry last past (as is supposed) between Sr. James's and Whit- for. Whoever hath found it, and gives Notice thereof to the Rt. Hon. the Lord G. zenville's Porter at Sr. James's, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.