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Warsaw, April 14. N. S.

THE Congress of the Confederated Nobility of Poland has met several times since the 2d Instant, but was as often adjourned without doing any Business, because that of all the Members of that Assembly who went home to their several Palatinates some weeks ago, so few are returned hither, that not above 7 or 8 have been present at any one of these Meetings; besides that they expect the coming back of the Palatine of Posen, who was sent some time ago to the King of Sweden, to desire him to give Orders, That his Forces may demand no more Contributions from the Estates belonging to the Confederates, and to make some Proposals to his Majesty about their entering into a Treaty with him. The Crown General, and some others of the Confederates, have had several Meetings to state the Account of the Arrears due to the Forces of the Crown, in pursuance, as they pretend, of a Resolution of the late Diet of Lublin. That Commissioners should be appointed for that purpose: They concern themselves only with the Accounts of that part of the Army which adheres to the Confederacy, and expect a considerable Supply of Money from the King of Sweden towards paying them; and the Cardinal Primate has also promised to contribute largely towards it. The Great Marshal, who has the First Rank among the Great Officers of the Crown, arrived here the 9th Instant, having quitted the King of Poland's Party, which was a great Surprise, the King having always been very liberal of his Favours towards him. The 10th there came Advice, That Prince Alexander Sobiesky was come to Lowitz, in his way hither; whereupon the Crown General sent a Troop of Dragoons to attend him as a Guard, and he arrived here yesterday. Letters from the King of Poland's Quarters at Piotrowin, of the 4th and 7th Instant, bring the following Account of what has passed between his Majesty's Forces and those of the King of Sweden under the Command of General Reinschildt; That on the first Instant, this General being informed, That the King of Poland had ordered a Bridge to be laid over the Weisell at Piotrowin, which was to be defended by a Breast-work over against that Place, he marched thither with a Design to have surpris'd the King's Army, but his Majesty having Notice of it, had caused all his Forces which were on the other side of the River to repair it, and to break down the Bridge, and erect several Batteries on the Banks of the River, from whence they ply'd the Swedes so warmly, that General Reinschildt was obliged to retire with the Loss of 60 Men. This Account is very different from that which we had received before from other

Parts, That the Swedes had fallen upon the Saxons so suddenly, that they had not had time to repair the River, in the doing of which, and in the Engagement those Advices said there had been between the two Armies, the King had lost 1500 Men: But this uncertainty in our News is no more than what has frequently happen'd of late, there being no regular Conveyance for Letters in a Country so disorder'd as this Kingdom is at present. These Letters from the Saxon Camp add, That on the 3d the Starost of Pils, who commands a Body of the King's Troops, had fallen upon some Swedish Forces at Opatow, who were come thither to raise Contributions, and forc'd them to retire, with the Loss of 150 Men killed, and some taken Prisoners; among whom is an Ensign of Colonel Patkul's Regiment, and to leave behind them 100 Wagons laden with the Plunder they had got in that Place and the neighbouring Country, which the King had lent him Orders to restore to the Inhabitants: That the Starost of Sinock was come from the Army of Lithuania to assure his Majesty, That they would forthwith join him; for which purpose 40 Troops of those Forces, under the Command of Monsieur Baranowicz, were already advanced beyond Wengrow; And that a Deputation was likewise come from the Palatinate of Cujava, with Assurances of their Resolution to adhere steadfastly to his Interest. Monsieur Smiegelski, who, with a great number of Gentlemen of the Greater Poland, that continue loyal to their King, has taken up Arms to revenge the Outrages that have been done them by the Confederates, continues to plunder their Estates, and has lately seized and disarm'd two Troops of Wallachians, whom the Crown General had sent out against them.

Cracow, April 16. On the 9th Instant the Castle of Piotrowin, where the King of Poland had his head Quarter, was burnt down by some Accident; whereupon his Majesty removed to Coczin, within a League of that Place; but it is believed he will not continue there long, Forage being at present very scarce thereabouts. We hear his Majesty has lately received very considerable Supplies of Money from Muscovy, and is in Expectation of further Assistance from thence.

Danzick, April 19. N. S. The Swedes have mark'd out the Ground for a Camp near the Monastery of the Carthusians, in the Neighbourhood of this Place, where it is supposed a Body of Troops is to be post'd, to secure the landing of the Forces they expect this Spring from Sweden. According to our last Advices from Warsaw, the King of Poland intended to march from Coczin to Zarichoff; and the Body of Swedish Forces under the Command of General Reinschildt had pass'd the River Pilsa, and was come back as far as Warca, within Seven Leagues of Warsaw.

They write from Moscow, That the Czar intends to have this Summer a Fleet of 20 Men of War and several Frigates in the East Sea.

Plymouth, April 25. Yesterday came in here the *Embarcador* from Boston, Benjamin Stone Master, bound for London: He has been about 7 Weeks in his Passage, and about a Month ago was separated from Her Majesty's Ship the *Censorium*, with a Fleet of homeward bound Merchant Ships from New-England under her Convoy. This day came in Her Majesty's Ship the *Rochester's* Prize from Spinhead; as did also the *Berry* Sloop of Topsham, Nicholas Jenkins Master, homeward bound from Lisbon.

Portsmouth, April 27. Her Majesty's Ship the *Censorium* came yesterday to St. Helens, and Her Majesty's Ship the *Drogon* to Spinhead, with about 10 Sail of homeward bound West-India Ships. Her Majesty's Ship the *Cornwall* sailed out of our Harbour the same day to Spinhead.

Portsmouth, April 28. Several light Colliers being came into our Road since my last from the Southward, here are now upwards of 100 of them, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the *Greyhound* and *Kingsale*, ready to sail with the first fair Wind.

St. James's, April 27. Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint *Thomas Mansell* Esq; to be Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of the Right Honourable *Sir Edward Seymour* Baronet.

This day the Right Honourable *Henry Earl of Kew*, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household; the Right Honourable *Robert Harley* Esq; Speaker of the Honourable House of Commons; and the Right Honourable *Thomas Mansell* Esq; Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household were, by Her Majesty's Command, Sworn of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took their Places at the Board accordingly.

St. James's, April 27. Her Majesty has been pleased to confer the Dignity of a Baronet of this Kingdom upon *Edward Ivey*, of *Boston* in the County of *Lincoln* Esq;

There are Three Mails due from Holland.

Whereas in a late Act of Parliament (Entituled, An Act for the better and more regular paying and assigning the Annuities, after the Rate of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, payable to several Bankers, and other Parties, or those claiming under them) it is Enacted, That the Auditor of the Receipts of Her Majesty's Exchequer shall with all convenient Speed, send an Order to his Office, or from Assignments or other Assignments to him to be produced, make a Certificate to the Lord High Treasurer of the Number of the several Parties that are or shall be taken entitled to the said Annuities, expressing the Principal Sums and Annuities due and payable to them: This is therefore to give Notice to all Persons that are entitled to the said Annuities, and have not already received the several Assignments Prizes of Wills, Letters of Assignation, and other Assignments, by which they claim the said Annuities, That they forthwith bring the same to the said Office to be entered, that a Certificate may be made, and Orders given for the payment of the said Annuities, as is therein expressed, pursuant to the Direction of the said Act of Parliament.

Whereas by the late Act of Parliament for granting Annuities for One, Two and Three Lives, the several Purchasers of the said Annuities are to name to the Auditor of the Receipts of Her Majesty's Exchequer, or Clerk of the Peck, on or before the first day of May, 1722. the Names of such Persons for and among whose Lives respectively such Annuities are to continue: Now Notice is hereby given by the respective Officers, That Attendance will be given at the Exchequer, Westminster, every day, except Sunday, to the said first day of May next, from eight a Clock in the Forenoon to One, and from Three to Seven in the Afternoon, for all Persons concerned to come and Name their Lives, pursuant to the Direction of the said Act.

These are to give Notice to all Merchants, Privateers and others, That they may be furnished with any Quantity of Bank Lye at the Mill in the Tower, after the Rate of Three Pennies Sixteen Shillings per Hundred, Measure Weights.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

Whereas the Ship the *Tramontane*, taken by Her Majesty's Ship the *Dea-Cathie*, hath been Condemned and Sold as Prize; and the Netts Prizes thereof being now assigned; The Receiver-General for Prizes doth hereby give Notice, That on Monday the 23d day of May Instant, at the Office for Payment of Prizes, in the Lower Piazza's Court-Garden, by 12 noon day, or earlier to be paid to the said Captain, the just proportion due to each of them, according to the Direction of Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at St. James's Hall on Thursday the 23d day of May next, at 11 a Clock precisely, on special Business.

Advertisements.

A Bill for the better Relief, Employment and Settlement of the Poor, as the same was reported from the Committee to the Honourable House of Commons; in order that (by reason of the great Importance and Universal Concern of the said Bill) the same may be further considered against the next Session of Parliament. Printed by the Direction of Sir Humphry Mackworth, for G. Strehan at the Golden Ball near the Royal Exchange in Great-Britain, and are to be sold by John Nancarrow Stationer-hall.

Whereas Dr. William Read, Oculist and Chirurgical Operator, did weekly invite the Poor that were under the Misfortune of Blindness of Cataracts, and other Distempers relating to the Eyes, to generally come to him for Charity, that were recommended as such Cases by the Ministers and Churchwardens of their respective Parishes; He has Considered and brought to perfect Sight three Christmas last, 51. Of Distempers of Humours in the Eyes and Eye-Lids, Crust, Speck, Uveitis and Albugo, 22. Of the Inflammation of the Eye, 14. Of Obstructions of the Optick Nerve, Dimness of Sight, and Auras flying before the Eyes, 45. Poor People on and round of St. Pauls Church, 24. Wags from several Parishes, some very large, 14. Wry Neck, 6. Who have been of Cured Gout, and as many more Persons of Noose, having been in all these the same above-mentioned 178; with so good Effect and Success, as manifesting the Cure of above 4 in all. The said Dr. Read daily continues his Charity, in freely relieving the Poor, at his House in Durham-yard in the Strand, London.

ON Epson Downs in Surrey, the last Thursday of this present May, will be a Race run for an L. Value, by any Hacks, the winning Horse to be sold for 50 L. the Horses to be at some of the Contributors Stables in Epson 10 days before, and 7 days before running to pay 3 Guineas Stable, or paying off 5 Guineas at any one, the Weight to Stand and half to sell them a Guinea to start.

Whereas the late Anthony Rodrigues (Baron in his Lifetime for preparing Saffron) did for valuable Considerations impart his Secret of mixing and preparing the said Saffron to Mr. James Poole: These are therefore to give Notice, That all the said sorts of Saffron are carefully and exactly prepared by the said James Poole, and sold by him at his House at the Sign of the Orange-Tree opposite to Wang Man's Coffee-house at Charing-Cross.

THE Creditors of John Van Orme, late of London, Merchant, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts on or before the 17th day of July next, to Cornelius Nowtwith in Angel-Court, Throgmorton-Street, behind the Royal Exchange, one of the Administrators, and his Deputies are also desired to clear their Accounts forthwith.

Whereas Obadiah Gambleron, (Son of certain John Gambleron, late of the City of Sarum, deceased) failed from London about 5 years since into Peru beyond the Seas, and is there supposed to be dead. Whenever and will prove the same when, and the Place where the said Obadiah died, shall be paid (on such Proof made) 5 L. by James Garret of Portsmouth, Seaman.

Of or milled, out of Mr. Samuel Browne's House of Clerkenwell, L. Two and Tickers, No 63 and 65, and 63 and 67. whoever gives notice of them to Mr. William White at the Seven Stars on Ludgate-hill, shall have a Guinea Reward for each, Payment being kept at the Exchequer.

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