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Cracow, January 11. N. S.

THE King of Poland having summoned a Council of the Nobility to meet here the 8th Instant, there was upon this Occasion a very great Appearance, the Bishop of *Culm*, the Palatines of *Ruffland*, *Podolia* and *Culm*, the Castellans of *Pisa* and *Spicentz*, the Vice-Chancellor, the Referendary, the Sword-bearer, and several other Officers of the Crown, being present, together with a great Number of Senators and other Persons of Note: They met in the King's Presence-Chamber, and from thence proceeded to the Chapel; After Divine Service, they returned to the Presence-Chamber, where a Throne had been erected, and all the usual Ceremonies were performed in the same manner as if the King had been present. The Marshal of the Confederacy opened the Session, and addressing himself to the Vice-Chancellor, asked, If he had any News of the King? He answered, That his Majesty having undertaken a great Journey into his Hereditary Electorate of *Saxony*, as well to settle several Matters there, as to manage some Affairs of great Moment for the Interest and Advantage of this Kingdom, was detained beyond his Expectation, both by the badness of the Season and the Roads, and by the Contrivances of his Enemies to intercept him in his Return, which had made it impossible for him to meet them at the time he intended; wherefore he desired them to adjourn till his Majesty's Return, which would be very suddenly. The Bishop of *Culm* spoke next, and having expressed his Concern for his Majesty's Absence, advised them to adjourn till the 10th of the next Month, which they all agreed to. Some Complaints were laid before them of Disorders committed by the *Muscovite* Auxiliaries, and it was resolved, That their Generals should be made acquainted therewith: It was also ordered, That the *Muscovite* Ambassador should be called upon to have all things in a readiness against their next Meeting, in order to the ratifying of the Alliance lately concluded with the *Czar* his Master; and that the Marshal should write a very dutiful Letter to the King, to desire him to return to them with all possible Expedition; after which they concluded the Session.

Vienna, January 17. A Placet was published here yesterday, forbidding, upon pain of Death, all the Emperor's Subjects to export any Arms or Ammunition out of his Imperial Majesty's Dominions. We hear that Monsieur *Des Alleurs*, who was sent by the French King in the Quality of his Envoy to Prince *Ragotzi*, to foment the Rebellion in *Hungary*, being come to *Temeswaer* in his way thither, the Bashaw of that Place will not permit him to proceed any further. Letters from *Tirnav* of the 14th Instant give an Account, That General *Heister* having received Advice, that Count *Berzochi*, with a Body of Malecontents, had appeared near the River *Wang*, he marched from that Town the 13th with a Detachment of about 4000 Horse, in order to fight him. The Fortress of *Zatmar*, having been blocked up a considerable time by a Body of Malecontents commanded by Count *Fergasch*, has at last been forced to surrender for want of Provisions, and the Garrison was allowed to march out, and to retire to *Buda*.

Hamburgh, January 27. The King of Poland is come back from *Leipzick* to *Dresden*, and will shortly return to *Cracow*. According to our Advices from Poland, the new Elect-

ed King *Stanislaus* was gone to *Elbing*, and the King of Sweden continued at *Rawitz*. Letters from *Warsaw* say, That on the 15th Instant they received the News of a sharp Engagement in *Lithania* between a Body of Swedes and another of *Muscovites*, wherein 1000 of the former were killed, and 5000 of the *Muscovites*, who afterwards continued their March towards *Courland*, being resolved to seek an Opportunity of revenging this Loss upon the Swedish Forces on that side.

Paris, January 23. Letters from *Madrid* of the 8th Instant give an Account, That the Marshal *de Tessé* having excused himself from commanding the Siege of *Gibraltar*, representing, That the removing of the Marquis *de Villadarias*, who could not be charged either with want of Courage or Conduct in the Management of that Enterprize, might give great Offence to the Spaniards; Orders had been sent to the Marquis to carry it on with all possible Vigour, with Promise of a considerable Reinforcement: That on the 26th the Besiegers began to repair their Works, which had been ruined in the Sally the Garrison had made two days before, who that night made a new Sally, but were repulsed with the Loss on our side of about 40 Men killed and wounded. On the 30th the Besiegers began to erect two new Batteries; but the Garrison made a vigorous Sally the next day, and having driven our Men out of their Trenches, burnt the Materials that had been got together for that purpose; which Loss cannot be repaired in less than a week's time. The young Count *d'Aguilar*, who commanded at that time in the Trenches, made some Opposition, but was forced to retire with the Loss of 50 of his Men, being himself wounded: At length, the Marquis *de Villadarias* coming up with the best part of his Troops, the English, being overpowered after an obstinate Dispute which lasted about an hour and half, retired into the Town. The English and Dutch Squadron commanded by Sir *John Leake* was in the Bay of *Gibraltar*, having been driven in there on the 29th by a strong Southerly Wind. Letters from *Italy* say, That the Siege of *Venue* goes on but very slowly, and costs us abundance of Men.

Hague, January 30. N. S. The Conferences are still continued here for the settling of all Matters in relation to the Service at Sea for the next Year. Dr. *Newton*, who is appointed to go with the Character of Her Majesty of Great Britain's Envoy to the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, set out from hence this Morning on his Journey to *Florence*. They write from the Spanish Netherlands, That there is a great Mortality among the Horses in the Enemy's Troops in those Parts, as there has been among those in *Alsace*, which will in a great measure render their Cavalry unserviceable the next Campaign. Letters from *Paris* of the 24th Instant say, The French Court appeared resolved to carry on the Sieges of *Venue* and *Gibraltar*, notwithstanding the great Discouragements they have hitherto met with.

Guernsey, January 19. Two days ago a small Privateer belonging to this Island, Captain *Knap* Commander, brought in here as Prize a Dutch Vessel laden with Wine from *Bordeaux*; and yesterday another was brought in by a Privateer commanded by Captain *Gruchy*. Last night Captain *Pownell*, in another of our Privateers, with 22 Men, lying under the Coast of *Britany*, not far from *Morlaix*, got into a Fleet of about 200 Merchant-men, with 6 small Convoys; and it being dark, boarded and took 4 of them, all laden with Wine and Salt, and brought them off without being discovered by any of their Convoys.

Falmouth, January 20. On the 16th Instant the Mack *Van Dort*, a Privateer of *Flushing*, brought in here

here as Prize the America of Bourdeaux, of 12 Guns, homeward bound from Martinico, and laden with Sugar: She was chased near the Lizard by a French Ship of about 40 Guns; but it being calm, the Privateer, by the help of her Oars, got away from her; and, by the Assistance of some Boats from Shore, the Prize got clear also. The same day came in the Fortune of Rotterdam, bound for Lisbon. The 17th came in another Privateer belonging to Flushing, called the Duke of Marlborough, which in her Cruize has taken Two Dutch Doggers, laden with Wine and Brandy from Bourdeaux, and bound for Rotterdam, and sent them into Flushing: She had also on board as Hostage the Master of a French Ship homeward bound from the Bank of Newfoundland, which she had taken, and had been afterwards redeemed for 17000 Guilders. That day came in also the Five Sisters of Zurickzee, homeward bound from Faro. On the 18th came in the Lucy Galley of London, William Baker Master, from Oporto, having been 8 days in her Passage; the King of Portugal was perfectly recovered of his late Indisposition. Yesterday the Golden-Liberty and the Great Rose-Tree, Two Zealand Privateers, arrived here, the former from Lisbon, and the latter from Cruizing, who brought in with her two Prizes, called the St. John of Bourdeaux, laden with Wine, Pitch, and other Goods, from Bayonne, and the Love of Diep from Nantz, laden with Brandy. This day came in the Prince of Frizeland, a Privateer of Flushing, and brought in as Prizes the Elizabeth and Mary, and the Sardam, both Dutch Vessels, laden with Wine from Bourdeaux, and bound for Rotterdam. The Fortune, William Bashly Master, is come in here from London; and the Batchellor of Bristol, Emanuel Collins Master, from Barbadoes, but last from Oporto, laden with Sugar and Fruit, and bound for London. This day sailed hence the Queen Packet-Boat for Lisbon, and the Eagle Galley of London for Venice.

Plymouth, January 19. The 17th Instant came in here the Sun of Rotterdam, bound for Dublin; and a French Privateer of 16 Guns; taken by the Seven Provinces, a Privateer of Flushing. Yesterday was sent in here a Dogger of 60 Tuns, laden with Wine from Bourdeaux, taken by another Dutch Privateer, called the Duke of Marlborough.

Parismouth, January 23. The 20th Instant arrived at Spithead Her Majesty's Ship the Laystoffs, with about 30 Sail of Merchant-men under her Convoy. Yesterday came to Spithead Her Majesty's Ships the Worcester, Captain Butler Commander, and the Hampton-Court: Captain Butler brought in with him as Prize a French Privateer of 120 Tuns, 14 Guns, and 87 Men, being a new Ship built about 3 Months since, called the Katherine of Havregrace, Peter Ouf Commander, which he had taken, the 21st off Beachy-head.

St. James's, January 24. His Royal Highness the Lord High Admiral has appointed Sir John Jennings, Kt. to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue Squadron of Her Majesty's Fleet. His Royal Highness has also appointed Thomas Jennings Esq; to be one of the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Her Majesty's Navy; and Captain Thomas Harlow to be a Commissioner of the Victualling in his room.

Whereas it is Enacted by a late Act of Parliament, That all the Debentures which have been made forth by the late Paymaster of the Army, Commissioners of Transports, and by the Commissioners of the Accounts, in that behalf Authorized respectively, upon the Forfeited Estates in Ireland, more than the said Estates will extend to satisfy, shall, within 6 Months after the 25th day of December, 1704, be Registered in proper Books for that purpose; to the end, that all the Debentures which so remain unsatisfied may be the better known and distinguished, in order to the making a suitable Provision for paying off the same: Notice is therefore hereby given, That, at the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer, an Office is created for that purpose, where Attendance is daily given for the Taking in and Registering of such Debentures, pursuant to the said Act of Parliament.

Admiralty-Office, January 22. 1704.

HIS Royal Highness having received a Paper signed D. L. does hereby give Notice, That if the Person who sent the said Paper will come to this Office, and make out what he alleges therein, he shall have all fitting Countenance and Encouragement.

The Commissioners for Victualling Her Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That they will be ready, at their Office on Tower-hill, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, in the Forenoons, to

receive Proposals and Contract with such Persons as are qualified to furnish Park, as also Wheat, for the Use of Her Majesty's Navy.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

Whereas the Ship Three Kings of Offend, taken by Her Majesty's Ship Rochester, hath been Condemned and Sold as Prize, and the Neat Praced thereof being now adjusted; The Receiver-General doth hereby give Notice, That on Tuesday the first of February next, at the Office for Payment of Captors, in the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will then pay each Captor his just Proportion of the said Prize, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

Advertisements.

Whereas Multitudes of People, who, after a violent Defluxion of Acrimonious Humours, occasioned by Scrophulous Distempers, Small pox, or great Colds, that have penetrated the Coats of their Eyes, and caused a Discharge of the Aqueous Humour, that it has reduced them to an absolute Blindness, and judged incurable, have thereby been so much discouraged, that they have neglected to use proper Medicaments and Advice, till it is past the Power of Art to retrieve their Sight; so end their Days in the deplorable Condition of Blindness: This is therefore to encourage all People who may have the Misfortune of such Accidents, That they may apply themselves in time to Dr. WILLIAM READ, Her Majesty's Oculist, in Durhampyard in the Strand, London, who, by a peculiar Method, (after his great and long Experience) lately cured the following Persons, viz. the Daughter of Mr. Ford in Gray's-Inn-Lane; the Daughter of Mr. Taylor at the Blue-Anchor in Bow; the Daughter of Mrs. Dewberry in Monmouth-street; Mrs. Wales's Daughter near Fleet-bridge; Mr. Samuel Warner's Son near the Castle in Queen-street by the Seven Dials; John Atkinson's Son, Gardiner at Hogsdon, who was not only cured of Blindness, but a dangerous Leprosie all over his Body; and many poor Soldiers and Seamen in Her Majesty's Service, whom he daily cures gratis; and also of Cataracts, Anaxiosis, or Obstructions of the Optick Nerves, and all other curable Distempers incident to the Eyes; who desire this should be published.

The Design of Christianity: A Sermon Preached before the Queen at St. James's Chapel on Christmas-day, 1702. By the most Reverend Father in God John Lord Archbishop of York. Published by Her Majesty's special Command. Printed for Walter Kettilby at the Bishop's-Head in St. Paul's Church-yard, and William Rogers at the Sun in Fleetstreet.

Phillipe Rosell, a French Ughlifter, about 26 or 27 years of Age, late of Pickadilly, a middle sized brown Man, very full of Pockholes, thin Complexioned, and thick Lips, speaks very good English, but fast commonly, wears a double Breasted Coat lined with Scarlet, and a light-brown Wig. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Edward Davis at the Rising-Sun in Panton street near Leicester-Fields, shall receive as a Reward Twenty Guineas.

Within a Mile of Seavenoake, a Market-Town in the County of Kent, in the Road to Tunbridge, 22 Miles from London, there is to be sold (and a good Title made) by Mr. Edw. Stracey in Thread-needle-street, a well built Stone House, containing 6 Rooms on a Floor, 12 Foot high, with all convenient Offices (well watered) thereunto adjoining, with Gardens and Orchard, containing about 10 Acres, Dove-Court, Fish-Ponds, 3 Barns, and Stabling for 20 Horses, all in substantial Repair, situate on a rising Hill within a Park, containing about 260 Acres paled in, part of which 260 Acres is 70 Acres of Oak, Elm and Beech, of 44 years growth, cut out into Kidings, together with the said Park, as also 240 l. per Annum in Farm, Hop-Garden, Meadow and Pasture Land: The Estate is well Wooded; the House and Park is to be sold without any other of the Lands; and any of the Farm, or any part or parcel of the said Land, is to be sold without the said House and Park.

There is lately brought from Italy, a Parcel of Tuberose Roots, and are to be sold at a reasonable Rate, by Charles Blackwell, Seaman, at the King's Head near Fetter-Lane end in Holborn, London; where you may also be furnished with all sorts of Fruit-Trees, ever Greens, and Flower-Roots, at reasonable Rates.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Henry Johnson, late of Lombard-street, London, Merchant; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his 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. Samuel Diggle at his House in Warwick-Court in Holborn, or to Mr. George Wilcox at his House in the Poultry, London, Two of the Commissioners.

A Commission of Bankrupt having been awarded against Richard Soame, of London, Merchant; and he having made Proposals to the Assignees, in order to the discovering and delivering up all his Estate for the Use of his Creditors; All his Creditors are desired to meet the Assignees on Monday next the 29th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, to consider of the said Proposals.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Joseph Wells, late of London, Lighterman, intend to meet at Nixon's Coffee house next Fetter-Lane in Fleetstreet, on Thursday the 8th of February next, at Three in the Afternoon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; And all Creditors concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they'll be excluded the said Dividend.

A Plain green Letter-Cafe, and in it a Note for 150 l. drawn on Sir Stephen Evans and Company, by Daniel Finch, on Account of Mr. Henry Duley, payable to Samuel How, or Bearer, dated the 22d of January, 1704. and some other Notes of small Value, was left on Monday last in the Evening between the Temple and the Yermage; Whoever brings the said Letter-Cafe and Note, and Papers therein to Mr. Samuel How at the Katherine wheel Brewhouse at the Hedge-bridge, or to Mr. William Davis at the Black Bull in Cornhill, Bookseller, shall have a Guineas Reward: All Payments upon the said Note and Papers being stopt.