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Barcelona, January 25. N. S.

THE Cortes or States of this Province have been assembled here some time, and are very unanimous in their Resolutions for the doing of every thing that may depend on them to promote the Interest of the King of Spain. The new Levies which are making in these Parts for the Service of his Catholick Majesty meet with great Success, and he will in a very short time have a considerable Body of regular Troops in his own Pay, besides the Auxiliaries and Militia. There being an Account from Valentia, That that City, those of Xativa and Gandia, and almost the whole Kingdom, had declared for the Catholick King, the Earl of Peterborow marched some time ago with a Body of Troops to protect them, and in his way thither relieved the Town of St. Matheo, which was besieged by a Body of the Enemy, thrice as numerous as that which his Lordship has with him: He was by our last Accounts within 6 Leagues of Valentia. All the Forces the Enemy have yet been able to get together to oppose us, as we are assured from good Hands, do not amount to 12000 Men, and those divided into several Bodies, some on the Borders of Valentia, others in Aragon, and the rest in Rouffillon; and we on our side do not want Troops on all those Frontiers to observe their Motions, and to make head against them.

Lisbon, March 5. N. S. The Earl of Galway is now at Elvas, and, according to the Advices from thence, our Forces are marched from their Quarters, and will be all joined in the Province of Alentejo, near the River Caya, by the 10th Instant, in order to march into the Enemy's Country, and open the Campaign, which we have great reason to hope will prove very successful, the Enemy having but very few Troops on the Frontiers to oppose us. The Hampton-Court and Faulcon Men of War being lately out a cruising, fell in with three French Privateers, one of Forty, another of Thirty six, and a third of Twenty eight Guns, which being deceived by the Make of the Faulcon, and taking her for a Merchant Ship, bore down upon her; but the Faulcon, with the first Broad-side, brought the Main-mast of the 36 Gun Ship, called the Amazone, by the board; and she, with that of 28 Guns, were both taken; the other Privateer made away: The Men of War chased her, and gave her several Broad-sides; but it growing late she got off by the favour of the night. The Prisoners taken on-board the two Ships above-mentioned say, That they came out of Cadiz about 10 days before they were taken, and that Orders were come thither for the fitting out of the Galleons and the Flota designed for the West Indies, in which all Di-

ligence was used. This Account is confirmed by Letters from Pharo, which add, That the Inhabitants of Cadiz, and of all the neighbouring Country, grow daily more and more uneasy under the Oppression of a French Government, and desirous of an Opportunity to free themselves from it, by declaring for their lawful King Charles III. of which the Governor of Cadiz is so sensible, that he draws out the Garison upon any Procession or other publick Meeting of the People, for fear of an Insurrection; nor does he too much confide in the Soldiery, particularly a Regiment of Foot he has there, consisting of Natives of Valentia, whose Officers he put under close Confinement, upon the News of that Kingdom's having declared for his Catholick Majesty, which has given new Discontent to the whole Garison, that consists chiefly of new raised Soldiers and Militia, who are ready to mutiny for want of their Pay, Cloathing and Subsistence. Sir John Leake intends to put to Sea the first fair Wind with the English and Dutch Men of War under his Command. A considerable Sum of Money has lately been remitted from hence to Catalonia, for the Use of the Confederate Forces there. Lieutenant-General Wyndham is preparing to go thither with the first Opportunity.

Francfort, Febr. 28. N. S. Several of the Ring-leaders of the late Insurrection in Bavaria are prosecuted, and will be put to Death, to deter others from attempting the like for the future. Three Regiments of Horse, which lately marched from thence in order to reinforce the Emperor's Army in Hungary, were advanced the 21st Instant into the Neighbourhood of Vienna, and were to continue their March the next day, towards Nieuftad, where General Palfi is drawing together a Body of Troops to relieve Oedenbourg and Eysenstad, which Places are blocked up by the Hungarian Malecontents.

Falmouth, March 9. Yesterday came in here from cruising the Duke of Marlborough, a Dutch Privateer, having taken several Prizes, some of which she sent home, and ransomed the rest. The Alliance Packet-Boat arrived here the same day from Lisbon, having been 11 days in her Passage: The Captain gives an Account, That when he came away Sir John Leake was ready to sail from thence with a Squadron of English and Dutch Men of War, four Fire-Ships, and two Bomb-Vessels, towards Cadiz. Her Majesty's Ship the Hampton-Court had brought into Lisbon two French Prizes, one a Privateer of 36, the other of 28 Guns.

Dartmouth, March 8. This day was put into our Port by bad Weather the Vigo, a Privateer of Guernsey, of 6 Guns and 30 Men, commanded by Captain Poundwell, which has been cruising on the French Coast.

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Farmouth, March 11. Yesterday came into our Road from the Northward Her Majesty's Ship the Chatham's Prize, with about 20 Sail of Coasters under her Convoy, bound to the Southward.

There are Four Mails due from Holland.

The Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty's Letters-Patents under the Great Seal of England to receive Subscriptions for a Loan of 250000 l. Sterling to the Emperor of Germany, for Support of the Army under Prince Eugene in Italy, and payable to his Order, having compleated the Subscription, do hereby give Notice, That on Tuesday the 19th Instant, they will attend at Mercers-Hall in Cheapside, London, from the Hours of Ten to One in the Forenoon, and from Four to Six in the Afternoon, in order to the choosing Seven Persons out of the Commissioners that have subscribed to the said Loan for the Management of the said Affair; And in order thereto Printed Lists of the Subscribers will be delivered out: at the Place above-mentioned on Saturday the 16th, and Monday the 18th Instant: And each Subscriber is desired to bring to the said 19th Instant to bring (or send sealed up under his or her Hand) the Names of Seven Persons to be elected Managers as aforesaid.

The Commissioners for Victualling Her Majesty's Navy give Notice, That they have put off the Contracting for Iron-Hoops unto Wednesday the 3d of April, 1706, in the Forenoon; at which time they will be ready to receive Tenders sealed up, and to contract for all such Quantities as shall be wanted for the Use of Her Majesty's Navy for the Year ensuing.

Notice is hereby given, That on Friday the 29th Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, there will be a General Quarterly Meeting of The Governors of the Bounty of Queen ANNE for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, at the New Buildings joining to the Banqueting-House in Whitehall.

Whereas a tall brown Woman, of a round Visage, and sanguine Complexion, judged to be about 30 or 40 Years old, having a Black and White Stuff Gown on, with a Furbelow Scarf, who went by the Name of Elizabeth Davies, came on Wednesday the 20th of February now last past to the Pay-Office in Broad-Street, London, and there presented a Navy Bill for Four hundred forty two Pounds and Ten Shillings, payable to one Ann Wilson, together with a forged Power made to her the said Davies for receiving the said Money: This is to give Notice, That if any Person shall discover the said Davies, so as she may be apprehended, shall receive as a Reward the Sum of Twenty Pounds. Or in case the said Elizabeth Davies shall within Fourteen Days (after Publication of this Notice) voluntarily appear before the Treasurer of Her Majesty's Navy, or his Cashier, at the said Office, and discover how she came by the said Bill, and shall likewise discover the Party or Parties concerned in making the said false Power, so as they shall be convicted thereof, the said Davies shall have the Sum of Fifty Pounds immediately upon such Discovery and Conviction.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court to consider of a Dividend will be held at the Bank on Thursday the 21st Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon; That Printed Lists for the Annual Election will be ready to be delivered on the said 21st Instant; And that a General Court of Election will be held at the Bank on Tuesday the 2d of April next, from 9 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 6 in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor and Deputy; which Court of Election will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, and during the same Hours, on Thursday the 4th of the said April, for the Choice of 24 Directors, (which will be also one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter.) And the Elections will be declared as soon as the Scrutinies are over. And on Friday the 5th of the said April, the Transfer-Books will be opened.

The Governor and Company for making Hollow Sword-Blades in England do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the Members of the said Company will be held at their House in Birch-in-Lane, London, on Thursday the 28th of this Instant March, at Ten in the Forenoon, on special Affairs. And the said Governor and Company do hereby further give Notice, That they will see their Lands in Ireland (the Leases whereof are expired, or near expiring) for long Leases, or for Lives renewable for ever, the Tenant finding down a part; and will also sell their Estates in the Provinces of Connaught and Ulster in the said Kingdom; and in order thereto will receive Proposals, either at their said House in London, or by their Commissioners in Dublin; at either of which Places Particulars of the several Estates may be seen.

Advertisements.

Blank Warrants to the Assessors and Collectors of the Land-Tax for the Year 1706. are Printed for Rob. Vincent in Clifford's-Lane in Fleetstreet, and Chr. Conningsby at the Ink-Bottle next Miner Court in Fleetstreet.

The Present State of Europe; containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions and Transactions, of the several Courts: For the Month of February, 1706. Vol. 17. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed by H. Rhodes at the Corner of Bride-Lane in Fleetstreet, and the Assigns of Eliz. Harris.

ON Wednesday the 27th Instant, a Plate will be run for on Cerney Downs near Cirencester in Gloucestershire, Value 60 Guineas, 3 Heats, 12 Stone Weight, none but Gentlemen to ride, the winning Horse to be sold for 50 Guineas; the Horses to be entered 7 days before (whereof the day of running may be one) at Mr. John Cove's at the Run in Cirencester aforesaid. The next day, being Thursday, a Town Plate will be run for, Value 20 l. 11 Stone Weight, 3 Heats, Jockies to ride, the winning Horse to be sold for 20 Guineas; the Horses to be entered as above said. The next day, being Friday, will be a Plate run for, Value 5 l. 3 Heats, 8 Stone Weight, by Horses not exceeding 13 Hands and an Inch high, the winning Horse to be sold for 8 Guineas. At the same time there will be a Cock-Match fought between the Gentlemen of Gloucestershire and Wiltshire, for a considerable Sum of Money. These Plates were subscribed to be run for the 15th, 20th, and 21st Instant; but it being Passion Week, and Her Majesty's Proclamation for a General Fast, it was thought fit to be put off as above said.

ON the first day of May next, a Plate will be run for on Bansted Downs of 20 l. Value, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, who never won 50 l. in Plate or Money at one time, Weight 10 Stone; the Horses to stand at some of the Contributors Stables 14 days before the Plate-day; viz. either at William Hide's, John Banfield's, Tho. Williams's, John Watton's, Richard Robinon's, or Richard Grandy's, and enter 7 days before running, 3 Guineas being paid at Entrance of each Horse, or 5 Guineas at the Starting Post if not entered.

Dr. Clarke, Physician and Oculist, the happy Success that has attended his Experience for these 30 Years last past, in curing the Blind and Defective in Sight, daily appears from all Parts of this and other Nations, particularly by his Ophthalmick Secret for Cure of the Gutta Serena, and all inward Causes of Blindness, (that is, when the Eyes seem fair, as those that see, yet are blind,) and admirable Effects have been lately experienced by many Persons in and about London. This great Clarifier dissolves Suffusions, the Seed and Cataracts; and takes away Dimness, Mores, Flies, Sparks, Mists, Clouds, Cobwebs, and other false Appearance, from before the Eyes, Symptoms of growing Blindness, if not timely prevented. It may be had by Proxy, or writing a true State of the Case, and conveyed into any remote Part, with Directions, from his House in Old Southamprose Buildings, a Golden Head being over the Door: Where he Cures Cataracts, and cures Her Majesty's poor Seamen and Soldiers of any Distempers, as well of the Eyes, as other Diseases, gratis.

THE Third Part of the Yearly Rent of Eleven Houses in Winford-Street, Three-Tun Alley, and Castle street, in the Parish of St. Mary Matfelton, alias Whitechapel, in the County of Middlesex, the Yearly Value of the whole being 75 l. 10 s. As also the Third Part of 18 l. 18 s. Ground Rent, issuing out of several Houses thereunto also adjoining: To be sold by Decree in Chancery to the best Purchaser, to be approved of by Sir Richard Holford Kt. one of the Masters of the said Court. Particulars thereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symmond's Inn in Chancery-Lane.

THE Manor of Whichurch cum Milburne, in and near Malmesbury in Wiltshire, and all Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, thereto belonging, now out on Lease for One, Two or Three Lives, in being, under ancient reserved Rents; and other Lands in Whitechurch aforesaid; and also the Rectory and Parsonage of Thurlby in the County of Lincoln, Parcel of the Prebend of Carleton cum Thurlby, and all Messuages and Tenements thereto belonging, late the Estate of George Hill, of the Parish of St. Clements Danes in the County of Middlesex, Esq; deceased; is by Vertue of a Decree in the High Court of Chancery to be sold to the best Purchaser, before Mr. Biceocks, one of the Masters of the said Court, who intends to proceed to make such Sale on or before the last day of Easter Term next. A Particular whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

ALL Persons that have any Plate, Rings, Watches, or any other Goods, in the Hands of Henry Talbot, at the upper end of New Gravel-lane in Ratcliff High-way, are desired to fetch them by the first of April next, or they'll be disposed of.

LOst on Monday the 11th of February last, between 6 and 10 at Night, near Aldergate street, from a Gentlewoman's Side, a Canvas Pocket, wherein was a pretty large Rose Diamond Ring, set with 10 Sparks, the middle Stone being of a blewish Colour, in a black Shagreen Case; two Notes for 8 l. 15 s. Payment of which is stop'd; a Silver Snuff Box marked E. S. with some other Silver Things, Pocket-Pieces, and Money. If offered to be sold or pawned, you are desired to stop them, and give notice to Mr. Rich. Calpen in Hare-Court in Aldergate street, and you shall have 5 Guineas Reward; and if the Person that finds it will bring it as aforesaid, he shall have the same Reward.

Taken away the 6th Instant by two Highwaymen, (having one of their Horses killed) who robb'd the West Country Coaches on Bagmoor Heath, a very dark bay Gelding, almost black, 15 hands and half high, full aged, paceth a little lean, but rides bold and topping; a Blaze all down his Face, ends a-thwart his Nose, his off Eye Silver, off Leg Joint above the Fetterlock large, hard swell'd, old greif, and a white Fore behind. Whoever gives notice of him to the Porter of Lyons-Inn, near the Maypole in the Strand, shall have a Guinea.

Strayed or stolen out of the Stable of William Allop, of the Parish of Ickelford near Hitchin in Hertfordshire, a Punch black Nag 13 Hands 3 Inches high, with a white Spot in the Saddle-place, and in his Face. Whoever gives notice to the said William Allop, or at the Greyhound in Smithfield, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges. He is worth about 8 l.

A well-built bay Stallion, about 14 hands and half high, with a fair white Star in his Forehead, and a fine Blaze down his Face; two white Feet behind, 9 white Spots or Marks on his near side Rib, and one one wall Eye, was stolen out of the Stable of Thomas Clark of Goodmoor-beight near Skipton in Craven, Yorkshire, on Sunday night the 3d Instant. Whoever secures the said Horse, or discovers the Taker, or William Cam at the King's Arms Inn at Holborn Bridge, or to the Owner, so as he may have his Horse again, shall have a Reward according to the Discretion of the next Magistrate where the Horse or Thief shall be taken.

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