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St. James's, December 15.

THE Baron de Schultz, Envoy-Extraordinary from the Elector of Brunswick and Lunenburg, had a private Audience of her Majesty, to Condole the Death of his Royal Highness the Prince; conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies; and introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Boyle, Principal Secretary of State.

Vienna, December 12. N. S. Sir Phillip Medows, her Majesty's Envoy-Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, having notified to the Imperial Court, and to the foreign Ministers residing here, the Death of his Royal Highness the Prince of Denmark, has received the Compliments of Condolance on this sorrowful Occasion; and, in a few Days, the Court is to go into Mourning. The Lutherans in Silesia, seeing the Case of the Reformed espoused with so much Zeal and Earnestness by her Majesty of Great Britain, and by other reformed Princes and States, begin to express a Disposition to have the Reformed included in the present Settlement with them; and the Town of Brieg, where the Reformed had heretofore a Church, has given in a Petition to the Imperial Commissioners at Breslaw, desiring that the Reformed may be allowed the same Liberty of Worship in that Town, which they formerly enjoyed. On Monday last Count Zabor arrived here from Flanders, having been dispatched by the Prince of Savoy, with Advice, that the Army of the Allies had drove the French from the Banks of the Schelde, and that the late Elector of Bavaria had thereupon abandoned the Siege of Brussels. Count Sintzendorf, Great Chamberlain to the King of Spain, arrived here yesterday from Barcelona. His Catholick Majesty has named Count Stampa, of Milan, his Ambassador to the Court of Portugal, to compliment his Portuguese Majesty on his Marriage with the Arch-dutcheff.

Berne, December 15. N. S. The Roman Catholick Cantons have written a Letter to the Cantons of Zurich and Berne, in which they use many Arguments to make them appear less concerned in the Affair of Tockenbourg, but have not received any Answer, though that Matter has been long under Consideration. In the mean time they write from Tockenbourg, that those of each Religion live there together in Peace and Quiet, notwithstanding the Endeavours of the Abbot of St. Gall, to interrupt the good Understanding between them; and that they pay the publick Taxes, imposed by their new Council, without Distinction. It is said, that Abbot has thought fit to signify by his Minister to the Deputies of the Roman Catholick Cantons, that if they did not assist him in obliging his Subjects to return to their Duty, he should apply himself elsewhere for Redress; upon which he was answered, That if he intended to awe them by Threats of bringing an Enemy upon them, they thought it their Duty to let him know, that their Principals were ready to add their Forces to those of Berne and Zurich, against any foreign Power whatsoever. Advices from Turin say, that the Court returned from the Venerie on the fourth Instant; and that his Royal Highness used all the Expedition imaginable in recruiting his Troops: They add from thence, that all was quiet on the Frontiers, the Snows having stopped up the Passages of the Mountains. Letters from Milan, of the 8th Instant, say, That Ferrara was still blocked up

by the Imperialists; and that the Ecclesiastical Troops having abandoned the Places upon the Adriatick Sea, were retired towards Rome. It was said, an Accommodation was upon the point of being adjusted between the Courts of Vienna and Rome; and that the Pope, complaining of the Artifices of France, had resolved to own Charles the III^d as King of Spain; to give him the Investiture of the Kingdom of Naples; and to send Nuncios to Vienna and Barcelona: But that he still makes a Difficulty of acknowledging Parma and Placentia to be Imperial Fiefs. The same Letters add, that some of the British Ships had taken 400 Men of the Troops of Avignon that were sailing to Civita Vecchia; and that 1200 Men, under the Convoy of five English Men of War, who embarked at Final, were sailed for Barcelona. It was said likewise, that Marschal Tessé was to go to Venice; and that the Duke of Uzeda, the Duke of Anjou's Minister at Rome, was preparing to leave that Place.

Copenhagen, Dec. 17. N. S. On the 13th Inst. Mr. Pulreney, Envoy-Extraordinary from the Queen of Great Britain, had a Publick Audience of the Queen-Consort, to notify the Death of his Royal Highness Prince George, and to present a Letter from his Sovereign upon that Melancholy Occasion. The Envoy had afterwards Audiences of the Prince Royal, Prince Charles the King's Brother, and the Princess Royal his Sister, to each of whom he made the Compliments of Condolance. Some few Days before the Envoy had a private Audience of the Queen-Mother, and presented to her a Letter from the Queen of Great Britain upon the same Occasion. Her Britannick Majesty's Letter for the King was delivered to the Privy-Councillors here, to be forwarded to his Majesty.

Hamburgh, December 21. N. S. The Ministers of Her Majesty of Great Britain, and the States-General, have prevailed with those of the Princes concerned in the Imperial Commission here, to consent, that notwithstanding the Differences about their Rank, which are yet undecided, the Business of the Commission may be carried on by way of Communication to each of the Ministers apart, without meeting together. This way of Proceeding will, 'tis hoped, be observed, till the Disputes about Precedence are adjusted. They have also taken off a considerable part of the Charge of the Town, in maintaining the Troops of the Circle; so that now their ordinary Pay, beginning from the first Instant, will not exceed the Sum of 16000 Crowns a Month. Letters from Poland say, That the Palatin of Kijow, who commands King Stanislaus's Troops in Podlachia, was lately surprized, and totally defeated by a strong Body of Cavalry detached from the Crown-Army, under the Command of General Rybinski. They add also, That the Crown Great General Sienawski, since the Defeat of General Lewenhaupt, hath writ a Letter to the Czar, signed by himself, and all the chief Officers of that Army, assuring his Czarish Majesty of the Continuance of their constant Resolution to maintain the Alliance formerly made with him.

From the Camp at Meerlebeck, December 24. N. S. On Saturday, the 22^d, Detachments were made from the Body of Troops Commanded by the Prince of Hesse and the Duke of Wirtemberg, to block up Fort Rouge on the Canal between Ghent and the Sas. The Cannon and Mortars are accordingly ordered, and all other necessary preparations are making to attack that Place. The same Evening

Evening Major-General Cadogan came back from Leuse, after having settled the Treaty for Exchange of the Prisoners of War. The Major-General left Brigadier Cronin with the French Commissaries, to see the several Articles put in Execution, the Prisoners on both sides being already advancing towards the Frontiers. The Gabelons and Fascines which the Troops were commanded to provide, being in a readiness, are ordered to be transported to the several Attacks, and the Artillery being all at hand, dispositions are made for opening the Trenches this Night; the Ways for the March of the Artillery to the Batteries will be finish'd to Morrow Morning.

Hague, December 25, N. S. The second Convoy intended for the Mediterranean will be ready to Sail within 14 Days. The Recruits for the Palatine Troops, and those of this State, are to embark at that time. The Convoy from England with two Regiments could not make Flushing by reason of contrary Winds, but is safely arrived at Williamstadt, to which place Orders are sent for their Transportation to Antwerp. The Cleaveland and Henrietta Yachts are come into Rotterdam. An Edict is Published here, which forbids, upon pain of being punished at Discretion, all Persons to disperse any Acts of the Roman See which may tend to raise Disturbances among, the Roman Catholick Subjects. They write from Italy, that an Accommodation is almost concluded between the Pope and the Emperor.

The Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. is pleas'd to direct, That all such Men as were lately ordered to remove from Her Majesty's Ship the Orford on Board the Kent, which are in or about Town, do forthwith repair on Board the said Ship Kent in Portsmouth Harbour, otherwise they will be taken up and prosecuted as Deserters.

Notice is hereby given by the Paymaster of the Malt-Lottery Tickets, That Money was reserved in the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer on the 17th of this Instant December, 1708, to satisfy the 96th Payment of the said Tickets, and all Interest due thereon to the 17th of December aforesaid; and all Persons concerned may come and receive their Money on demand, at the Malt-Lottery-Office at the Exchequer.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give notice, That a General Court (being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter) will be held at the Bank on Thursday the 23d Instant, at 11 in the Forenoon.

The Royal African Company do hereby give notice, That the Subscription, agreed on by their General Court, is still continued, and Attendance given for taking the same from all Persons whomsoever, at their House in Leaden-hall street; and that upwards of two hundred and ninety thousand Pounds is already subscribed.

Advertisements.

This Day is published, Historical Collections from the Year 1617, to the Death of King Charles I. Jan. 30. 1648. Abridg'd and Improv'd. In 6 Volumes 8vo. (being the same Period of Time which Mr. Rushworth's 8 Volumes take up.) Printed by J. Darby in Bartholomew-cloze; and sold by William Cross near the Oxford-Arms in Warwick-Lane.

This Day is Publish'd, Reflections on Mens Prejudices against Religion, and their Mistakes in the Practice of it. In two Parts. Translated from the French. Printed for H. Clements, at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard; and W. Bray, at the Bell and Dragon near Charing-crofs.

THIS is to give Notice, That on Monday the 13th Instant, about 6 a Clock in the Morning, a Wooden Box ty'd up with a Cord was Sole or Lost from before the Bath Coach at the Bell-Inn in the Strand, having in it a new Silver Coffee-Pot, and a new Tea-Pot with a Lamp all of Silver, and also a black Cloath Gown and Coffee, with some Writings of no use to any but the Owner. Whoever will bring the said Box, with all the things that were therein, to the General Post-Office in Broadstreet, shall have 10 Guineas Reward; and no Questions ask'd; or if any part of them, a Reward proportionable.

THIS is to acquaint all Gentlemen and others, That the true Original so much fals'd Stropps for setting Razors, Penknives, Lancets, &c. or any other fine cutting Instrument, to a most exquisite fine and smooth Edge, and pointing them to an extraordinary Brightness; are Sold only for the Author at John's Coffee-house in Swiving's-Alley near the Royal Exchange, at 1s. each, with Directions neatly fix'd upon the back of each of them. N. B. The same Stropps are now

likewise Sold only in Holland by Mr. Jean van de Wall, at his Coffee-house called the Bird of Paradise behind the Exchange at Amsterdam, with Directions in English, Dutch and French. Price 1s. 3d. each.

THE Manners of Almeley and Upcott, and a good Mansion House called Newport, near Weobly in the County of Hereford, and about 2 Miles from that City, of the yearly Value of 350 l. whereupon there is, a considerable quantity of good shiving Timber Trees of Oak and Ash, are to be Sold to the best Bidder before the last Day of next Term, by the Approbation of Thomas Gery, Esq; Master of the High Court of Chancery, by Vertue of a Decree of the same Court.

THE Leasehold Estate of Samuel Pryor, deceased, to be Sold to the best Purchaser by Sir Richard Holford; Kt. one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, consisting of several Houses near Charing-crofs for a Term of 20 Years to come, of the clear yearly Value of 250 l. The Rummer Tavern near Charing-crofs, for a Term of 20 Years to come, of the clear yearly Value of 78 l. One House in Downing-street, for a Term of about 13 Years to come. One House in Greek-street, for a Term of about 19 Years to come, of the clear yearly Value of 25 l. One House with large Vaults in Lime-street, for a Term of about 13 Years to come, of the clear yearly Value of 21 l. The Reversion of a Term of 11 Years to commence at Lady-day, 1759, of a House and Bowling-Green, and several Houses in King-street near Golden-Square. Particulars whereof may be had at the Chambers of the said Sir Richard Holford in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-lane.

AN Estate in Leicester-shire, called the Halliox, lying near Stoke-Drye in the County of Rutland (being one entire Farm of 425 l. per Annum) is to be Sold pursuant to an Act of Parliament for that purpose. A further Account may be had of it, with its Price, of Mr. Ashton in Surrey-street in the Strand, London.

AN Apothecary's Shop of Goods well furnished, and a well accustomed Shop in the Town of Warwick, and well situated for the Market, is to be Sold, and a very convenient House to be Let. The Person who owned it being lately Dead. Enquire of Mr. Rusht at the Lamb near the Shire-Hall in Warwick.

THE Drapery Goods and Wares late of Mr. Theophilus Rawley; at St. Ives in the County of Hunt, having been formerly exposed to Sale, and yet remaining unsold; These are to give pre-emptory Notice, that the same will be Sold to the best Bidder on Wednesday in Christmas Week, being the 29th Day of December Instant, at which time and place such of his Creditors as think fit may attend. The Sale to begin at nine of the Clock in the Morning, and to be continued 'till three in the Afternoon.

STOUGHTON'S great Cordial Elixir for the Stomach and Blood, prepar'd only by him, Apothecary, at the Unicorn in Southwark, set forth 18 Years, and is now sold at many Bookellers and Coffee-houses in and about the City of London, and at some one such place in most Cities and great Towns throughout Europe, at 1 s. a Bottle; with Directions, and a full Account of its Nature and Virtues. It makes the best Purl in Beer or Ale, and the bitter Draught in an instant; where it is not yet sold, any Person who sends first may have it to sell again, with good Allowances, many now selling great quantities Yearly. The Seal on each Bottle has Richard Stoughton cut round it, or else 'tis a Counterfeit.

ALL Persons who have any Goods, Plate, or Rings in the Possession of Edward Rowley, Goldsmith, at the Half-Moon at Spittle-gate in Bishopsgate-street, London, are hereby required to fetch them thence by the 10th of March next, or they will be sold and disposed of immediately after.

ALL Persons that have any Plate, Rings, Jewels, Watches, Lace, Silk, Linnen or Wearing Apparel at Henry Harwood, Pawn-Broker, at the three Bowls in Eagle-Street near Red-Lyon-Square, are desired to fetch them away in two Months time, or they will be disposed of.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Sir Bazil Firebrace, Kt. and Baronet, and of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 23d Instant, at 3 Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse new Assignees, the old Assignees declining to act under the Commission.

WHEREAS Richard Chapman of Hingston, in the County of Middlesex, Chapman, has surrender'd himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 5th Day of January next, at 3 Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Joseph Partis, of New-castle upon Tyne, Merchant, have certify'd to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament; This is to give Notice, That his Certificate will be allow'd and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 10th of January next.

A Dark bay Nag, between 14 and 15 hands high, mark'd with 1 P on the Buttock, with a Star in his Forehead, a thick Mane, some white Saddle-spots, full aged; was Rid away with on Wednesday the 17th of November last, from the Sign of the Tyger, within half a Mile of Brunt, and 16 Miles from Plymouth. Whoever gives Notice of him, so that he may be had again, either to Mr. John Perry, Baker at Plymouth, or to Mr. John Scott, Cow-keeper at Steppney near London, shall receive 20s. Reward and reasonable Charges.