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At the Court at St. James's, March 3. 1708.

P R E S E N T,

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS Day, by Her Majesty's Command, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough was Sworn of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, pursuant to an Act passed the last Session of Parliament in that behalf, Entituled, *An Act for Rendering the Union of the Two Kingdoms more Entire and Compleat*, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

This Day his Grace John Duke of Roxborough was, by Her Majesty's Command, Sworn one of the Lords of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

**Berlin, March 2. N. S.** This Court has been extremely alarmed at the Danger which the Princess-Royal was lately in of being burnt, by a Fire which broke out in her Apartment while she lay asleep; her Highness did not awake till it had taken hold of her Bed, and was preserved, with great Difficulty, by the Gentlewoman of her Bedchamber in waiting, who ran through the Flames to her Assistance. The Princess has wholly recovered from her Fright, and we are out of all Apprehensions of any ill Consequence from it, notwithstanding she was six Months gone with Child. General Lottum is arrived here, and the Measures which were taken for the Augmentation and Recruiting all his Majesty's Troops in the Low-Countries have been communicated to that Officer. The Recruits for the Prussian Troops in Italy are in the same Readiness. The Prince-Royal's Equipage for the next Campaign will very suddenly be sent forward. On Wednesday last, the Margrave of Bareith Culenbach was contracted to the eldest Daughter of the Duke of Holstein-Beck in her Majesty's Apartment, and the King was pleased to be present at that Ceremony. Letters from Wilda, of the 17th of the last Month, say, That the King of Sweden's Army was still at Knotop, and that there was a Cessation of Arms agreed upon between that Prince and his Czarish Majesty. The same Advices make mention of the Engagement between the Swedes and Muscovites, in which the former lost 3000 Men, and the latter 8000.

**Hamburgh, March 5, N. S.** The Imperial Envoy, Count Schonborn, at his coming hither on Friday last from an Interview at Boitsenburgh, with the Duke of Mecklenburgh, notified to the British and Dutch Ministers the Success of his Negotiation, particularly that he had found the Duke disposed to consent, that the Differences between him and his Gentry should be composed in an amicable way; whereupon he had prevailed so far with his Highness, that Orders were given to the Prussian Troops, quartered in that Dukedom, to march out before the end of this Week, and Commissioners named to conduct them to the Frontiers. This principal Point being adjusted, there is no Matter in question which can be of any great Consequence, or the least Occasion left for continuing the Disturbances in those Parts. That Minister dispatched, the next Day, an Express with this Advice to the Court of Vienna. Letters from Saxony inform us, that the King of Denmark is expected at Dresden within 15 or 20 Days, where great Preparations were made for his Majesty's Reception and Divertisement during his Stay, which, as they believe, will be till the middle of April, his Majesty having resolved to see the Fair of Leiptzig, before his Return to Denmark. The Saxon-Troops

designed for Flanders, are appointed to assemble near Dresden on the 13th of this Month, from whence they are immediately to march towards the Low-Countries.

**Hague, March 12. N. S.** Their High-Mightinesses have appointed Presents to be given to the several Officers who served in the Artois the last Campaign. Count Tilly is to receive 1000 Pistoles, each Lieutenant-General 400, a Major-General 200, and a Brigadier 100. On the 7th Instant, Monsieur Heems, the Imperial Minister, received a Copy of the Treaty concluded between his Imperial Majesty and the Pope, which he has communicated to the States-General. They write from Lisle, that the Convoy of 500 Waggons was arrived there from Ghent, and that a Detachment of the Enemy had appeared, and advanced as if they had designed to attack the Convoy, but retired upon the Approach of a Party of the Allies. Those Advices add, that there has lately happened a Disturbance in the Garrison of St. Omer for want of Pay, and that it was with great Difficulty that their Officers had prevented a general Mutiny. The Magistrates of Doway have been obliged to raise great Sums to secure themselves from the Fears of the like Disorders there. Letters from France tell us, That the great want of Money, added to the Severity of the Winter, had reduced the People to the utmost Misery, and that great Numbers had perished with Hunger and Cold. Advices from Dresden say, That the Troops which King Augustus had agreed to send into the Service of her Britannick Majesty and the States-General, had received Orders to be in a Readiness to march on the 15th Instant, and that they had hitherto been retarded only by the Badness of the Ways. We hear from Vienna, by Letters of the 23d of the last Month, That the Conference on the present Posture of Affairs continued, and that Count Thaur was every Day expected out of Italy. General Heister was then preparing to return into Hungary, and had already sent his Equipage into the Field. According to those Advices, Prince Eugene had named the 8th Instant for the Day of his setting out to the Low-Countries. His Imperial Majesty had given fresh Orders to hasten the Recruits, and take the necessary Measures for sending Succours to the King of Spain.

**Falmouth, Feb. 28.** On the 25th Instant sailed the Expedition Packet-Boat, Capt. Clyes Commander, with two Mails for Lisbon, and 36 Soldiers. Yesterday put in the Sanayar, Dirick Fenelway Master; the Endraught, Abraham Poll Master; and the America, Cornelius Drunkard Master; all of and for Middleburg, from Surinam and Barbisber. Put in also the St. Jago and St. Joseph, of and for Bilboa, Jago Erson Master. This Day sailed her Majesty's Ships Southampton and Orford-Prize, with the Fleet formerly mentioned, for Swanzey.

**Portsmouth, March 3.** Last Night Sir John Norris came to this Place, and this Morning hoisted his Flag on Board her Majesty's Ship Ranelagh in the Harbour.

**Yarmouth, March 4.** On the 2d Instant passed through our Road divers Light Colliers and Coasters to the Northward.

**Deal, March 5.** Here lye her Majesty's Ships the Norfolk, Revenge, Dreadnought, Guernsey, Garland, South-Sea-Castle, Gosport, Tartar and Mary-Galley, with several outward-bound Merchant-Ships and Coasters.

*If any Able-bodied Men are willing to serve her Majesty in the Train of Artillery abroad, let them repair to Captain Silver, Master-Gunner of England, at his House in St. James's Park. They shall enter into present Pay at 7 s. a Week, and shall receive 40 s. Bounty-Money, and be further Encouraged and Advanced as they shall deserve.*

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