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Moscow, January 16. N. S.

THE Officers belonging to the King of Sweden's Foot-Guards having not arrived from Kiow soon enough to appear in the Czar's Triumphant Entry, they were publicly conducted into this City on the 27th of the last Month, with the same Solemnity as the other Prisoners had before marched. On the 26th Lieutenant-Colonel du Pré arrived here from Great Britain; and the next Morning had the Honour to give his Czarish Majesty an Account of his Commission, and the favourable Reception he had found in the British Court. Monsieur Urbich, the Czar's Envoy at Vienna, came hither some Days ago, with Major-General Osten, and Brigadier Trifen, who are both entered into this Service. At the same time arrived a Gentleman belonging to the Venetian Ambassador at Vienna, who hath brought a Letter from the Republick, in answer to one the Czar sent thither some Months ago. On the 11th Instant his Czarish Majesty treated all the chief Persons of Quality, and the foreign Ministers, at a publick Dinner. In the Evening a sumptuous Fire-work, on which were several Representations and Inscriptions, was prepared, and went off with great Exactness. The chief Machines were a Phaetion struck with a Thunder-bolt, and another Figure in Allusion to a late Medal struck in Sweden. Two Pillars were first lighted, which supported Imperial Crowns, and were adorned with a great Variety of blue, green, and pale Flames; when they had burnt some time, a Lion moved forward, on whose Approach the first Pillar broke short at the Pedestal; but as he advanced near the second, a Spread-Eagle, representing his Majesty's Arms, lanced a Rocket, which blew up the Lion's Head and Neck, and the Pillar remained firm to the last. His Czarish Majesty, with the principal Nobility, according to an ancient Custom at this Season of the Year, are now diverting themselves at the Houses of the Persons of the chief Quality, as well Foreigners as Russians. Three Days ago a Courier was sent from hence to the Court of Denmark, with Dispatches of so great Consequence, that two Messengers were dispatched with the same Packet, lest it should happen that one of them might be disabled by any Misfortune on the Road. A Swedish Deserter from Bender says, the King of Sweden was set out from thence, in order to return to his own Dominions, but the Day of his Departure is not mentioned. A Magazine of Powder being blown up at Riga, 'tis reported here that 14 or 1500 hundred Men were killed, and one of the Bastions with a great part of the Courtine ruined by that Accident. It is said this was done by the Inhabitants themselves, who are inclined to surrender the Place; which seems to be the Opinion of this Court.

Venice, February 7. N. S. Our Regency have received Dispatches from Monsieur Foscarini, our Ambassador at the Hague, but the Contents are not yet made publick. A great Concourse of Foreigners, among whom are several English Gentlemen, are now in this City, who partake of the Diversions of the Carnival, which are continued with great Pomp and Magnificence. General Arabeim, who commands all the Prussian Troops in Italy, is already arrived here, and a Palace is preparing for Prince Don Livio Odeschalchi, who is speedily expected. They write from Rome that the Pope was so well recovered of his late Indisposition, that he had given several Audiences; but the Shortness of his Breath was now returned upon him, which gave them fresh Apprehensions of his approaching Death. The most open Pretenders to the

Papal Dignity are the Cardinal d'Adda, a Milanese, aged sixty four Years, who was Legate at Bologna, and Cardinal Spinola, a Genoese, about sixty five Years old. These Letters add, that the Pope designed to make a new Promotion of Cardinals on the 17th Instant, whereby he will secure the Power of Electing a Successor to such as are in his Interests. Letters from Naples say, that all things were in Tranquillity in that Kingdom, and that the Viceroy had been ill with the Gout for several Days.

Berne, February 12. N. S. The Protestant Cantons assembled at Arau were separated on the 4th Instant, without making the expected Progress in composing the Differences of these States, or coming to a final Resolution concerning the Convocation of a general Diet. They have determined nothing in relation to the Affair of Tocken-burg, but we are assured that of Stein will be speedily accommodated. They have exhorted the Catholick Cantons to send their respective Quoras of Men to reinforce the Garrison of Basil, but it is supposed this Request will be neglected until the Protestants give their consent to the Assembling of a general Diet, conformably to the late Resolution taken at Lucerne. The Deputies of the confederated Gisons are assembled at Coire, to confer on such Matters as particularly concern their Republick. The French Ambassador perceiving that he could not prevail with the Roman Catholick Cantons to grant leave for raising Men in their Districts, to compleat the Swiss Regiments that are in the Service of that Crown, and that they threaten to recal their Troops, he hath paid those Cantons part of the Pensions which are allowed them by the French King. Letters from Turin say, the Baron of St. Remi was preparing to set out for his Government of Susa, and Count de la Roque, General of the Artillery, for that of Alexandria. His Royal Highness had given fresh Orders for filling the Magazines with all possible Expedition, and such other Preparations as are necessary for an early Campaign. These Letters give us also an Account of an exemplary Execution of an Assassin, who had contrived the Death of his Royal Highness and all the Princes of the Blood. Advices from Genoa say, that the City of Lyons had borrowed one hundred and twenty thousand Crowns of that Republick, at the Interest of 6 per Cent. and that they were informed by a Vessel arrived from Barcelona, that four English Men of War had lately disembarked some Reinforcements in Catalonia for the Service of his Catholick Majesty; that Count Staremberg had commanded part of his Troops to file off towards Balaguer and Tortosa, which had given the Enemy great uneasiness, and obliged them to reinforce Fraga, and divers other Places in Arragon; and that the King of Spain was gone to visit the Fortifications of Gironne, and several Posts on the Frontiers of Roussillon.

Berlin, February 17. N. S. The Duke of Courland is arrived here, being on his Journey to Wemel, where he designs to stay 'till all things are disposed for his Re-establishment in his Dominions. His Prussian Majesty hath been confined to his Chamber for two or three Days. Last Thursday Night the King received Dispatches from Prussia, with an Account that the Muscovites had Stormed Elbing, and possessed themselves of it with the loss of eight Men only. The Garrison seeing that the Muscovites had not opened the Trenches, nor brought any Cannon before the Place, only supposed that they had a design to attack a Post in the Suburbs, with which the Muscovites began the Assault. They Stormed that Place with such Fury, that they pushed the Swedes to their very Gates, and several of the Russians entered the Town with the Swedes;

Swedes; and at the same time four other Attacks were made on the Place, the Soldiers taking Advantage of the Frost, passed the Ditches on the Ice with great Facility, and scaled the Walls of the Town. The Swedes being no ways apprehensive of this Design were surprized in their Security, and made no Opposition: But the Garrison, consisting of seven hundred Men, retired into the Market Place, where they surrendered themselves Prisoners of War. It was observed, as a remarkable Instance of the strict Discipline of the Muscovites, that notwithstanding this Place was carried by Assault, hardly one House was Plundered by the Soldiers. They write from the Camp before Riga, that great Quantities of Corn had lately been brought in for the Supply of the Muscovite Army, who enjoy'd great Plenty of all Necessaries; but Deserters from the Town reported, that Provisions were so scarce in the Garrison, that they had retrenched one half of the usual Allowance of the Soldiers, which occasioned Desertion in great Numbers. Our Letters from Danzig and Coningsberg advise, that they hoped the Plague was entirely ceased in those Cities.

Brussels, February 20. N. S. Letters from Valenciennes say, that on the 14th Instant the Garrison of that Place was reviewed by the Commissaries and the Chevalier de Luxemburg. The two Swiss Battalions of Villars consisted of twelve hundred Men, the Irish Battalion of Darrington of two hundred and fifty, that of St. Second of about three hundred, Couriere's Regiment of Wallons of two hundred and twenty, Cano of two hundred and thirty, Sobre of three hundred and ten, Sepirella of two hundred and fifty, St. Germain B. aupré of two hundred and eighty; Semilave's Regiment of Horse of one hundred and seventy Troopers: But a great many of their Horses have died since they marched into Quarters, and those that are living are weak, and many of them unserviceable. It is said, that several other Wallon Regiments will march into Spain; those of Wemel, Cayo and Courieres have been already nominated for that end; and the Officers have engaged themselves by a Writing under their Hands, that they will begin their Rout as soon as they shall receive Orders. The Spanish Cavalry will also be sent to reinforce the Duke of Anjou; but the French King hath ordered them to be dismounted, and to be paid for their Horses and Equipage, wherewith he designs to furnish his own Troops, and several Commissions that had been given out for buying up Horses, have been since recalled. These Advices add, that the whole Kingdom seems to be very apprehensive that it will be impossible for them to prevent the Progress of the Allies, having neither Provisions, Money nor Ammunition to prosecute the War with vigour; and the Preparations of the Confederates for an early Campaign strikes a general Consternation into the Frontier Towns; the Frost having very much retarded the new Lines and Entrenchments which were carrying on for their Security. They write from France, that the Duchess of Burgundy was delivered of a Prince on the 15th Instant, about eight in the Morning; and that it was not certainly known how the general Commands of the French Armies would be disposed of. The Duke of Vandosme had lately been favourably received at Court, and especially by the Duke of Burgundy. In the mean time daily Consultations are held on the present Situation of Affairs, at which the Dauphin, Duke of Burgundy and Duke of Orleans always assisted.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That the Officers and Companies of her Majesty's Ships the Orford, Bionk, Ipswich, Augusta, Salisbury, Dover, Antelope, Assurance, Mary and Ludlow-Castle, may, on Thursday the 2d of March next, on Board the said Ships at Plymouth, receive (according to her Majesty's most gracious Proclamation of the 20th of May, 1705.) their several Shares of the Parsee and Amazon, lately Condemn'd as Prize; and that the Shares of such as shall not then be received, may (as soon as the List returns) be received at Mr. Master's House on Towerhill, London.

All the Bond Creditors to the Royal African Company of England are desired to come to the African House with all Dispatch, to Subscribe a Petition prepared by the Committee of the said Creditors, chose for that Purpose at a General Meeting of the Creditors on the 14th Instant.

Advertisements.

This Day is publish'd, Penitential Meditations of a Soul touch'd with Remorse, for having a long time profan'd the Lord's Prayer, by reciting it without due Attention and Relection. Dedicated to the Countess of Dover. Price bound 1 s. or 4 Guineas per hundred. Printed for Bernard Lintott at the Cross Keys between the two Temple Gates in Fleetstreet.

This Day is Publish'd for the Month of January, Atlas Geographus: Or, a compleat System of Geography, Antient and Modern, containing what is of most Use in Bleau, Varenus, Cellarius, Cluverius, Baudrand, Brierius, Sanson, &c. With all the Modern Discoveries to this time; Illustrated with about 200 curious Maps (according to the latest Observations) Sanson's Tables and Cuts, by the best Masters. This 21st contains the History and Geography of the several Kingdoms of Spain and Portugal, with a Map of those Kingdoms, and Sanson's Table of both of them. Price 1 s. Printed by J. Nutt in the Savoy; and Sold by B. Barker, C. King, B. Tooke, W. Taylor, H. Clements, A. Bell, R. Parker, R. Smith, and J. Morphew near Stationers-Hall. Where may be had the 20 preceding Months, Price 1 s. each.

There is lately come from Italy a Parcel of large Tubercle Roots; and from Riga a Parcel of good Flax-Seed, with some fine double Armonie Roots from Holland; which are to be sold by John Turner at the Orange-Tree in the Strand, and Samuel Daily at the Cross and Crown in the Strand.

Notice is hereby given by Direction of the Agent to the Captors, that on Wednesday the 22d of February Instant, will be exposed to Sale at Lloyd's Coffee house in Lombardstreet, at 4 in the Afternoon, 80 Pieces of French Brandy, and 6 Pieces of double ditto (only one Piece in a Lot) part of the Cargo of the Voorburghuis, (taken by her Majesty's Ship the Pembroke, Cap. Edward Rumzey Commander) and condemned as Prize, now in the Queen's Warehouses in Falmouth. Note, The said Brandy will be delivered free of all Duties. Samples thereof are at Mr. John Pyc's there, and at Mr. William Smith's Wine-cooper in Strerling-lane near Tower hill, where they may be tasted every Tuesday and Friday till the Day of Sale. To be sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker in Crutche-Friars.

The Creditors of John Coggs and John Fane, of London, Guildsmen, are desired to meet at the Court House in St. Clement's Churchyard in the Strand, on Monday the 20th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, to consider of Matters relating to the Interest of the said Creditors.

The Ship Joseph or Grand Joseph, and her Lading, exposed to Sale on Monday the 13th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombardstreet, will be again set up at the same Place on Friday next, at 3 in the Afternoon precisely; to be Sold in separate Lots, or the Ship and Cargo together in one Lot.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Rogers, late of Bussage, in the County of Gloucester, Clothier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 27th Instant, and on the 1st and 18th of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Tenison, of London, Linnendrapier, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th and 27th Instant, and on the 18th of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas John Holt of Wingham in the County of Lancaster, Chapman, hath surrendered himself, (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 3d of March next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-Money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Daniel Peck, late of Chester, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been several times examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 4th of March next, at 4 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Francis Shaw of the Parish of St. Martins in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Mercer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been examined; this is to give Notice, that she will attend the Commissioners on the 2d or 3d of March next, at 3 Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish her Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-money, and consent to the Assignees already appointed; or chuse new ones, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate.

On Thursday in Easter Week, being the 13th of April next, will be run for on the Forest of Morfe, near Bridgnorth a Plate of 20 l. value, by Subscribers only; no Subscriber to run more than one Horse, Mare or Gelding, to carry 10 Stone weight; to be entered at the Rubbing House eight Days before running, and to be kept in a publick Stable in Bridgnorth aforesaid till the time of running. And on the 14th will be run for a Plate of 10 l. value, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, except the Horse that wins the former Plate, carrying 10 Stone weight; to be entered at the Rubbing House 9 Days before running, and to be kept in a publick Stable as aforesaid, and to pay half a Guinea at a Ring for every Horse, &c. The best of three Heats 1st both Plates.