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Moscow, February 6. N. S.

LAST Week Field-Marshal Zeremetoff and General Halliard arrived here from Courland, having disposed their Forces in such a manner, as entirely to block up the Town of Riga. A great quantity of necessary Materials are preparing in order to fix Batteries on the River Dwina, and hinder the approach of any Relief by Sea. The Swedish Generals having complained to the Czar, that several of the Swedish common Soldiers were suffered to die for Hunger, and that no Care was taken even to bury their dead Bodies; his Majesty was highly incensed for the occasion of this Complaint, and immediately ordered Prince Gagarin, one of the chief Ministers, and Governor of Moscow, to be laid under Arrest in his own House, from which he was with great Difficulty released yesterday, at the Request of the Empress-Dowager and the Princesses; but Prince Rogdan Gagarin, the Lieutenant-Governor, hath been laid in a common Prison, with a Silver Chain about his Neck. On the 2d Instant Mr. Grund, the Danish Envoy, had a Publick Audience of Leave in the Castle; being conducted thither in the Czar's Coaches, and afterwards a Dinner was prepared for him with all the usual Ceremonies on such an Occasion.

Turin, February 26. N. S. The Preparations for opening the Campaign are continued with great Application, and his Royal Highness frequently assists at the Consultations which are held on that Occasion. Great quantities of Snow being lately fallen on the Mountains, the Passes will be very difficult for some time. My Lord Rochefort arrived here on the 26th Instant from Barcelona, having brought over with him several Dragoons belonging to his Regiment, whom he designs to remount with Horses bought in this Country, and transport them into Spain. Don Rubio, his Catholick Majesty's Envoy to his Royal Highness, who hath been some Days at Milan, is returned hither.

Lisbon, March 15. N. S. Letters from Badajos say, that the Spaniards under the Command of the Marquis de Monrenegro have made several Incursions into this Kingdom, and have carried away a considerable Booty. Our Forces are advancing towards the Frontiers; and the whole Army will be assembled on the first of the next Month. We hear that the Spanish Flotilla is arrived at Cadiz.

Berne, March 8. N. S. Yesterday the great Council of this Canton took into Consideration a Project of a Treaty with the States-General, relating to the Troops in the Dutch Service, and unanimously approved of it; so that this Difficulty, which had of late Years occasioned some Coldness between the two States, is now intirely removed. By this Treaty sixteen Companies, of two hundred Men each, of the Subjects of this Canton, in the Service of Holland, are to be Commanded by Citizens of Berne, and by no other. The Canton has reserved to themselves the Disposal of eight even of those sixteen Companies, as Vacancies shall happen. The Reason of this Canton's insisting upon this Regulation was, that the Swiss Companies have formerly been given to Strangers, in prejudice of the Subaltern Officers of this Nation. They write from Franche-Comte, that the Impositions laid on that Province have been augmented seven hundred and fifty thousand Livres above what has been demanded in preceding Years.

Elfsnore, March 11. N. S. We have not yet received any exact Account of the Battel in Schonen; but can yet learn no Particulars but from the Wounded that are brought over hither, and others that were in the Engagement. Yesterday at ten in the Morning the Swedes began the Attack of the Danish Army with a Body of Horse of the Left Wing; Major-General Buren-Schild, who led on the advanced Guard against the Horse Guards of his Danish Majesty, was taken Prisoner, his Horse falling under him. Lieutenant-General Rantzau, who commanded the Danes, was wounded on the Breast with a Musket Ball at the first Attack. The Battel was very bloody and obstinate till Night, at which time the Danes retired towards Helsingburg, leaving their Baggage and the Field of Battel to the Swedes. We saw and heard distinctly from this Place the Fire and Noise of the Cannon and small Arms during the whole Action. Major-General Buren-Schild is brought over hither, and we do not hear of any other Prisoners that are taken of the Swedes; but on the side of the Danes it is said that Major-General Rolster is killed, and Colonel Morner, who commanded the Horse-Guards, dangerously wounded, and almost his whole Regiment cut off. The Regiment of Foot-Guards commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Danckwert entirely broken, and all the Officers either killed or wounded. The Prince of Holstein is supposed to be killed or taken Prisoner. Brigadier Weister is wounded. All Accounts agree, that the Swedes obtained a compleat Victory; and that the Danish Cavalry is entirely ruined, and that their Infantry hath suffered very much, but especially the Regiment of Prince Christian. This Day the Noise of the Cannon was renewed very early in the Morning; the Danes having thrown themselves into Helsingburgh, the Swedes pursued them, and are now Bombarding the Place. It was reported that the Danes had demanded Capitulate, but the Noise of the Cannon is not yet ceased. Boats are continually bringing over the wounded, and there are not Vessels enough to transport them. P. S. All the Danish Artillery is lost, and we cannot yet give an account of the number of the slain; but the wounded Men that are brought over unanimously agree, that almost all the Danish Officers were left on the Field of Battel, except Major General Dewiza; General Cormaillon is dispatched to Helsingburg, in order to bring off the Remains of the Danish Army; but we are under apprehensions that they will be obliged to surrender themselves Prisoners of War.

Falmouth, March 11. This Day arrived the Queen's Packet-boat in six Days from Lisbon, Captain Culverden Commander, who reports, that six Spanish Gallies were arrived at Cadiz with four Men of War; and that Sir John Norris, with eight English and four Dutch Men of War, failed for the Straights the 26th of the last Month; as also her Majesty's Ships the *Mary* and *Sorlings*, with six sail of Merchant-ships for Newfoundland.

Plymouth, March 12. Yesterday came in from the Westward, being forced back by contrary Winds, her Majesty's Ships the *Restoration* and *August*, with the Dutchess and India Ships, *Frankland* Packet-boat, and four Ships more which sailed hence the 25th of the last Month.

Bristol, March 12. This Day came in the Harb' Galley of this Port, *Andrew Ruddock* Master, from Leghorn, but last in fourteen Days from Gibraltar; which Garrison he left very well provided with all manner of Necessaries. The Spanish Flotilla arrived at Cadiz, being nine sail, three or four Days before he left Gibraltar. This Day also arrived the Exchange-Galley of *Biddiford* from Lisbon, and the *Lilly* of *Biddiford* from the Canaries.

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Whitehall, March 15. On the 13th Instant the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Parker, Kn^t. was Sworn before the Lord High-Chancellor, as Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That the Officers and Company of her Majesty's Ship the Swallow-Prize, Capt. Seth Jermy Commander, may, on Wednesday the 22d Instant, at the House of Thomas Warner, Esq; at Deal, receive (according to the Directions of her Majesty's most gracious Proclamation of the 20th of May, 1708.) their several Shares of the St. Michael Privateer, lately Condemned as Prize; and that the Shares of such as shall not then be received, may, as soon as the Books are returned, during the space of three Years, be received every Wednesday Morning at Mr. Samuel Eyre's, Merchant, in Botolph-lane.

Advertisements.

This Day is Published, A Defence of the Book of Psalms collected into English Metre by Tho. Sternhold, John Hopkins and others, with critical Observations on the late new Version compar'd with the old. By the Right Reverend Father in God William Beveridge, D. D. late Lord Bishop of St. Asaph. Price 1 s. bound in Sheep, and 1 s. 6 d. in Calf. Printed for Richard Smith, at his Warehouse in Exeter Change in the Strand, and Sold by W. Taylor at the Ship in Pater-noster-Row.

* * * 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, 1710. Vol. 20. To be continu'd Monthly, from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the corner of Bride-lane in Fleet-Street, and the Assigns of Eliz. Harris.

Capt. Francis Dique, about 5 Foot 8 Inches high, fair Complexion, with a small Mole on his right Cheek, a light brown Wig tyed with a black Ribbon, wears a red great Coat: the Cape bound with red Galloon, his other Clothes light Cloths, his Waistcoat trim'd with Silver, his Breeches liver-colour'd Snag, his Stockings black, has a pair of wrought Silver Buckles to his Shoes, aged about 26 or 27 Years, and can speak English; broke out of the French Prison on Tower-hill, on Friday the 10th Instant, between one and two in the Morning. Whoever shall discover the said Francis Dique, so as he may be secured, shall receive 5 l. Reward, to be paid by Mr. Peter Stanley, Marshal for Prisoners of War, on Tower-hill.

Whereas Lieutenant James Hambleton is found Guilty by the Coroner's Inquest of the wilful Murder of Griffith Howell, Victualler, at the Wind-Mill at Broken-crofs, Westminster, on Monday Night, being the 6th of this Instant March, at a Cook's Shop in Hungerford-Market, and is since fled from Justice. Whoever shall Apprehend the said James Hambleton, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall have 5 Guineas Reward and Charges paid by the Widow of the Deceased. The said James Hambleton is a tall slender Man, of a fair Complexion, aged upwards of 50 Years, having lost his left Arm close to the Shoulder.

A Little Dane Bitch about nine Inches high, Liver colour, with white Spots, crop'd Ears, and a long Tail, being lost; who ever brings her to the Right Honourable the Lord Alburnham's Porter in Little Deans Yard in Westminster, shall have a Guinea reward.

Notice is hereby given, that 225 Hogheads of extraordinary French Charis will be put up to Sale at 20 l. per Hoghead, at Garraway's Coffee-house in Exchange Alley, on the 22d Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, and to be talked in Major Long's Vault in Mark Lane, from the 20th Instant till the time of Sale. Catalogues may be had at the Publick Sale Ware-houses on the North part of the Royal Exchange, up the Stairs of Threadneedle-street side, at the Place of Sale, and where the Wines are tasted.

Whereas Mary Landin, the Wife of Thomas Landin, Joiner, of the Parish of St. Margaret's Westminster, has contracted several Debts without the Privy of her said Husband; this is to certify, that her Husband, the said Thomas Landin will pay no Debts she shall contract after the Publication hereof.

Whereas Elizabeth Dungey, Wife of George Dungey of the Parish of St. Paul's Shadwell, Marriner, hath lately Eloped from her Husband; this is to give Notice, that her said Husband will not pay any Debts she shall contract after the Publication hereof.

THE Creditors of the Royal African Company having delivered in a Petition to the Honourable House of Commons, 'tis desired that the Creditors which have signed the same, or any other that please to come, will meet at the Sun Tavern behind the Royal Exchange to morrow being Friday the 17th Instant, at 5 in the Afternoon.

THE Hoop Tavern near the Monument in New Fifth-street, late the House of Mr. John Grazer, is to be Let, and the Lease to be disposed of. Inquire at Mrs. Kemy's Coffee-house in the Passage going into the said Hoop, and you may know who to treat with.

A Plate of 10 l. value to be run for on the Round-course on Whittering Heath near Stamford on the last Wednesday in April next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying ten Stone weight, and to be shewn and entered at the Rubbing house by Burleigh Park Wall, and every Horse, &c. to pay half a Guinea for his Stake or Entrance, to the Mayor of Stamford, or his Deputy, the Saturday before the Race Day, between the Hours of 10 and 12 in the Forenoon, the winning Horse to be Sold for 20 l. And the Day after, being the last Thursday in the said Month, a Plate of near 40 l. value to be run for on the said Course, every Horse, Mare

or Gelding to carry 10 Stone weight, besides Bridle and Saddle, No Horse, &c. to run for this Plate that is more than 7 Years old, and to be shewn and entered at the Rubbing House aforesaid, and duly approved of as aforesaid: And every Horse, &c. to pay 3 l. for his Stake or Entrance, to the said Mayor, or his Deputy, on the same Saturday before the Race Day between the said Hours of 10 and 12 in the Forenoon, which said Stakes are to go towards the next Year's Plate, and no Person is to put in more than one Horse, and that to be (bona fide) his own; and the Owner of every Horse, &c. that runs for this Plate to bring a Certificate that he is not more than the Age above-named; and if he be proved above the Age aforesaid, he shall forfeit the Sum of 40 l. and the Plate to be given to the second Horse.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Gallant of the City of Norwich, Worsted-weaver, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on 3d, 10th and 25th of April next, at 4 in the Afternoon, at the Goat-Tavern in Norwich; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Knapp of London, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 23d and 30th Instant, and the 22d of April next, at 4 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Early Minimus of Colchester in the County of Essex, Linnen-draper, intend to meet on the 31st Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-mony, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Osborne of Dawlish in the County of Devon, Wood combor, intend to meet on the 1st of April next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Lyon's Inn Coffee house in Essex, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when such of the Creditors who have not proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commission is in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Moses Netto and Phineas alias Pinhas Netto, of London, Merchants and Partners, intend to meet on the 2d of May next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

Whereas John Fizers, of the City of Worcester, Clothier, 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 April next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Earl's Post in the said City, to finish his said Examination; when and where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Joseph Johnson and Richard Gawron, both of the Parish of St. James Clerkenwell in the County of Middlesex, Salemen and Porters have surrendered themselves (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice that they will attend the Commissioners on the 7th Instant, at Guildhall, London, at 3 in the Afternoon, to finish their Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

Whereas John Wibley of the City of Bristol, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 20th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas Thomas Dav's of Smithfield, London, Iron-monger, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 30th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to pay Contribution Mony, prove Debts, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas George Friend of London, Chapman, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 5th of April 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-Mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate; and all Persons indebted to the said Friend, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the Assignees, or they'll be Sued.

Whereas David Dennis of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 1st of April next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.