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Venice, February 19. N. S.

ON Wednesday Morning the Government sent a Present of Wine, fine Glasses, Sweetmeats, &c. upon five Boats, to the Electoral Prince of Saxony. The same Evening one of the Queen of Great Britain's Messengers, arriv'd with Dispatches from England and Utrecht, for the Earl of Peterborough. The Procurator Ruzzini is setting forward with all speed, to assist on the part of this Republick, at the Conferences that are to be held for a General Peace at Utrecht. The Signior Nicolo Duodo, is nominated as Ambassador for Rome in the Place of the Cavalier Lorenzo Tiepolo, who is there at present, but was lately chosen Procurator of St. Mark. We hear from Rome, that Don Antonio Ottoboni, with the Duke de Fiano his Brother, was arriv'd at Rome; the first being Father to the Cardinal of that Name. Four British Gallies that came hither Loaden with Fish, are Sail'd for Zant, in their way homewards. The Venetian Troops, together with a large quantity of Provision and Ammunition are sail'd hence for the Levant, under the Convoy of several Gallies.

*Hamburg, March 1. N. S.* Monsieur de Bruce, the Great Master of his Czariſh Majesty's Artillery, threatens the City of Dantzick with a Siege or Bombardment, if they do not speedily pay the Six hundred thousand Crowns demanded by his Master, which Sum will be doubled, if they continue obstinate in their refusal any longer. However the Magistrates of that City, have taken such Measures, that they are resolv'd not to comply with those Demands. In the mean time the Muscovite Troops are advanc'd so far, that they keep the Town in a manner block'd up on every side. His Czariſh Majesty has sent Orders for his Counsellors at Moscow, to repair to him at Petersburg, being resolv'd to be at the Head of his Forces in Pomerania, very early in the approaching Campaign. The Guards of the King of Poland are on their March for that Kingdom; and the departure of King Augustus from Dresden is fix'd for the Fifteenth of the next Month. The Count de Vellingk, is raising a Regiment in the Dutchy of Bremen, and preparing great Magazines of Corn, which are to be sent to Wisnar and the Isle of Rugen, where the Suedish Troops begin to be in want of Provisions. The last Letters from Copenhagen say, that there is a great Mortality among the Mariners there, but without any Signs of Infection. On Friday last Monsieur Niſſen, Commissary-General to the King of Denmark, came to this City to receive a large Sum of Money upon his Master's Account, from the Commissaries of the Elector of Hanover; part of which is to be sent to Coldingen, and the Remainder to Pomerania for the Payment of the Danish Troops.

*Tournay, March 5. N. S.* The large Magazines which the Enemy had laid up at Arras, for the Subsistance of their Troops in the Spring, are entirely burnt by the Confederate Forces. The Design was carried on with that Secrecy, that the Garrisons of Lille, Tournay, Douay, and the Troops that were Canton'd, arriv'd on Tuesday at Midnight near Ar-

ras, before the Enemy had the least notice of their Motion. They had with them Cannon, Mortars, Bombs, and all Things necessary for such an Enterprize; and on Wednesday Morning by the Favour of a Fog, they posted themselves in the Suburbs, upon the way leading to Baupaume, within a thousand Paces of the Citadel, before they were discover'd by the Enemy. But as soon as it began to clear up, the French made a Sally with all their Grenadiers, sustain'd by the rest of their Garrison, but were so warmly receiv'd, that they quickly retir'd in great Confusion, and several of their Officers, amongst whom is the Chevalier de Bessente, Nephew to the Duke de Lauzun, were taken Prisoners. After this they made no farther Attempt; but the Batteries being finish'd by Five in the Evening, there were so many Bombs, Carcasses and red hot Bullets, thrown into the Magazine, that the whole was consumed by Six in the Morning. This Enterprize having succeeded, even beyond expectation, the whole Body of the Confederate Troops came to Douay, and the Day following separated, in order to return to their respective Garrisons, having lost but twenty Men, and one Subaltern Officer. The Mareſchal Montesquiou was in the Place, and the Officers who are Prisoners say, it was the Feint which was made on the Sambre, that deceived them. The Magazine consisted of Fifteen hundred thousand Rations of Hay.

*Mons, March 5. N. S.* Count Dhona, with a Body of Troops which he commanded from this Place, has succeeded in his intended Enterprize, and is expected back with them this Day. They possess'd themselves of the Bridge of Merbe, upon the Sambre, without any Resistance; and having pass'd it, sent one Detachment to Serre upon the same River, to secure their return, and another to la Bussiere, from whence the Enemies Commanding-Officer, with his Men, escap'd over the Walls at their approach; they being thus become Masters of the Place, set their Miners at work to blow up the Castle, together with the Bridge and the Sluices, which was accordingly effected.

*Utrecht, March 8. N. S.* Yesterday Morning a Conference was held at the Town-house, of the Ministers of the Allies, but nothing material was offer'd by any of them, they being willing before they enter upon any new Business, to wait the Event of the General Conference, which is to be held to Morrow; at which 'tis expected the French Ministers will so far explain themselves, that it may be seen in what manner the Negotiations are to be carried on, and whether they are willing to proceed, without first communicating the Demands of the Allies to their Court, which 'tis scarce believ'd they will undertake to do. Although the French Plenipotentiaries offer'd so little in their first Proposals, yet People are now well persuaded, that the Allies have made their Demands extensive enough, and it is not doubted, but the Unity they have shown among themselves, by the General Clause for supporting each others Demands, will have a good Effect. Yesterday Count Sinzendorff receiv'd an Expreſs from England, and in the Evening dispatch'd another

another for Vienna. The Portuguese Plenipotentiary Count Tarouca, dispatch'd an Exprels to the King his Master, by way of England.

*Whitehall, March 4.* About twelve Days ago the Duke of Bretagne, Eldest Son to the late Dauphine, was seiz'd with a violent Fever, of which he is since dead. The Dutchess of Berry lies dangerously ill of the same Distemper.

St. James's, Feb. 29. 1711-12.

*It having been humbly represented to Her Majesty, that many Disorders and Offences have been lately committed within the Forest of Alice Holt in the County of Southampton, and especially in destroying the Venison there, by divers loose and disorderly Persons (some of which being already inform'd against, abscond, and are since fled from Justice) who meet in the Night the better to conceal themselves, and by reason of their Numbers bid Defiance to the Keepers, threatening the Destruction of the said Forest: Her Majesty, for the better Discovery of the said Offenders, hath been pleas'd to direct, that any Person or Persons who shall at any time within one Month, to be accounted from this Day, discover ten or more of the said Offenders, shall have a Reward of Fifty pounds, or Five pounds for each one of them concerned in the destroying the Venison of the said Forest by such unlawful Meetings, within the space of Two Months last past, or shall henceforward be guilty thereof, so as such Person or Persons shall be thereof Convicted according to Law: Which said Rewards of Fifty Pounds, or Five Pounds, shall be received of Mr. Wilcox, Surveyor of Her Majesty's Woods on the South-side of Trent, who is hereby directed to pay the same immediately after every such Conviction. And in case any Person or Persons shall discover any of his or their Accomplices in the said Offences, so as to be convicted thereof as aforesaid, Her Majesty is pleas'd to give Her Gracious Pardon to such Person or Persons making such Discovery.*

H. St. JOHN.

*Whereas a Letter was sent to the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations, dated the 28th of the last Month, and subscrib'd J. B. If the Person who wrote the said Letter, will come any Morning to their Office at the Court in Whitehall, and give their Lordships some further Information in that Matter, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.*

*The Directors of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a perpetual Assurance-Office, do hereby give Notice, That all Members of the said Society that shall be one Year and one Quarter in Arrear at Lady-day next, will be excluded at the then next General Court, by their respective Names, pursuant to a By-Law of the 2d of December, 1709.*

#### Advertisements.

**I**S to be Lett at Chesterfield in Derbyshire, being a large Market Town, a very good House, being a commodious Inn and Tavern, having many Rooms and Chambers, and other extraordinary Conveniences, with singular good Cellars, Brick-built, Stables, Barns, and other Outhouses; an Orchard and Garden, and Meadow-Lands belonging thereunto. Enquire of Mr. William Milnes, or Mr. Jacob Brielstedt Alderman in Chesterfield aforesaid, or at Mr. Byden's Coffee-house in Towerstreet, London, and you may be further inform'd.

\* \* The Ecclesiastical Histories of Socrates, Sozomen, and Theodoret, faithfully abridg'd from the Originals. By Samuel Parker, Gent. Part II. To which the Abridger has added necessary Notes and Illustrations in the Margin, and an Index of the memorab'le Persons, &c. mention'd in the Abridgment. Printed for G. Sawbridge at the Three Golden Pleurs de Lys in Little Britain, and J. Woodward in Scolding Alley near Sticks Market, where may be had the former Part. Price bound 5 s.

**L**OST from the House of Sir William Wyndham, Bart. in Athemre-Street, that was burnt the 2d Instant a Tea-kettle and high Stand, round, about 3 foot high, weight about 273 Ounces, with the Arms engrav'd, viz. on one side a Chevron between 3 Lion Heads engrav'd, impal'd with the Duke of So-

merset's Arms; the other side with a Crest, a Lion's Head enrailed in a Sackbolt on a Wreath. If offer'd to be pawn'd, sold or valud, stop it and the Party, and give notice to Mr. Head, Goldsmith at Temple-bar, and you shall have 5 Pounds reward.

**T**HE Inheritance of a new built Brick Houle, with Louehouse, Coach-houles, Stables, and all other convenient Outhouses, together with Fruit Gard ns, 2 Barntous or Farms thereto belonging, call'd Whiteleigh and Camhause, and 2 Fields thereto adjoining, call'd Piles Ground, containing in the whole about 300 Acres, lying in the Parishes of St. Budeaux and Tamerton Foliot, in Devon, about 4 Miles East from Plymouth, is to be sold, the Premises being all Demesnes: Particulars whereof may be had of Mr. John Efford at Plymouth, and of Mr. Nicholas Parnell, at Lyons Inn, London.

**T**HE Menors of Almesworthy and Huntspill, in the County of Somerset, and several Messuages, Land, and Tenements in Almesworthy and Huntspill aforesaid, and in Erdgwater and Taunton in the same County, heretofore the Estate of Sir Andrew Tenley, Baronet, and late the Estate of Carleton Whitelock, Esq; deceas'd, are to be sold to the best Purchasers, before John Hiccoks, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his Chambers in Lincolns Inn; where Particulars of the said Estate may be had.

**W**HEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Benjamin Harlee, of Chelmsford, in the County of Essex, and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is hereby requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 5th and 8th Instant, and on the 2d of April next, at the Saracens Head-Inn in Chelmsford aforesaid at Three Afternoon; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Mony, and chuse Assignees.

**W**HEREAS Peter Whitfield, of Kingston upon Hull, Dissiler hath surrender'd himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, at Three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Mony, and assent or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

**W**HEREAS Thomas Perryn of London, Merchant, hath surrender'd himself (pursuant to notice) and been twice examin'd; this is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 20th Instant, at Three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Mony, and assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

**W**HEREAS Thomas Horwood, of Hook Norton in the County of Oxon, Woolman, being declared a Bankrupt, surrender'd himself pursuant to notice, and hath been twice examined; and being Arrested, and detained in Prison for Debt in the Cattle of Oxford, being the common Goal for the said County: This is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 12th day of this Instant, at Two Afternoon, at the said Cattle of Oxford, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**HEREAS in last Tuesdays Gazette there was an Advertisement, that Thomas Clay, late of Withycomb-Rawleigh, in the County of Devon, Baker, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded had voluntarily surrendered himself to the Commissioners, and been examin'd in part, and that the said Commissioners did intend to sit the 2d and 9th Instant, at Lewis Jones's Coffee house, in the City of Exon, both which Days was intersted by Mistake, the same happening of Sundays; there are therefore to give notice, that the said Commissioners intend to sit the 8th and 15th Instant, at Lewis Jones's Coffee-house aforesaid, at Ten Forenoon, when the said Bankrupt is to be further Examined; at the first of which Sittings, the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Mony, and chuse Assignees.

**T**HE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Nisbett, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 27th Instant, at Three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already prov'd their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Mony, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Creditors of John Packer being, by the Direction of the Right Honorable the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, at liberty to chuse a new Assignee or Assignees in the Place of Sir Stephen Evance, Kt. These are to give notice, that the acting Commissioners in the said Commission named, intend to meet at Guildhall, London, on Tuesday the 18th day of this Instant, at Three Afternoon; and the Creditors are desired to meet likewise at the same Time and Place, to make choice of a new Assignee or Assignees.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners, in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Maffall, late of Cambridge, Chapman, have Certify'd to the Right Honorable Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton-Harcourt, Lord Keeper of the Great seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: 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 24th of this Instant.