

Administrator of Holstein hath given fresh Directions to the Commandant of Tonningen, not to surrender that Place to any Body what ever, upon pain of forfeiting his Life, Honour and Estate. The term prescribed by the Polish Diet expiring on the twenty fifth of January, the Nuntii had great Debates that Day, after which the Marechal, by their Order, desired the King, who was present on the Throne, to enlarge their time, which his Majesty granted.

*Berlin, Febr. 11. N. S.* The Queen having been indisposed for some time, is gone to Rebenitz, a Palace four Leagues from hence, by the Advice of her Physicians, who are of Opinion, that change of Air will contribute to her recovery. Some Days ago the Prince of Anhalt Dessau set out from hence in order to return to his own Dominions. Monsieur Nariski, Minister of the Czar, is gone by this Place in his way from Vienna to the Muscovite Army. Brigadier Eofander and Monsieur Brunel, the Swedish Secretary, arrived here on the 9th from Bender, having left that Place on the 25th of last December. They confirm the Advices we had receiv'd before, that the Grand Signior had declared War against the Czar, and that the King of Sweden intended to march from Bender about the beginning of this Month, with a considerable Body of Turks and Tartars in order to enter Poland. Yesterday Monsieur Eofander gave his Majesty an account of his Journey, and delivered the Letters he had to him from the King of Sweden. Advices from Warsaw say, that a Body of Muscovites, which was encamped near Smolensko, had received Orders to march into Livonia, and that General Czeremetoff was gone with another Body to Kiow on the Nieper.

*Utrecht, February 18. N. S.* Yesterday being Her Majesty's Birth-day, was celebrated with great magnificence by the British Plenipotentiaries, most of the Ministers with their Ladies, the English Gentlemen, and others Persons of Quality din'd at the Lord Privy Seal's House. In the Evening the Earl of Strafford gave a splendid Ball and Masquerade, at which were present above Five hundred Persons of Distinction, who were afterwards entertained by his Excellency at Supper, and the Diversions lasted till Five of the Clock this Morning. On the 11th Instant the Abbot Polignac, one of the Plenipotentiaries of France, set out for Paris, in pursuance of Orders he had received some Days before from that Court. Messieurs Buys and Vander-dussen, with the other Ministers of the States-General who went lately to the Hague, are returned from thence. On Tuesday Morning the Plenipotentiaries of Great Britain and France had a long Conference at the Lord Privy Seal's House, where they dined together, and afterwards those of the States came in, upon which they continued their Conference till late in the Evening. The next Day the French Ministers were again with their Lordships, who this Afternoon had two several Conferences with the Imperialists and the Dutch, at the Lord Privy Seal's House, as they have likewise had within a few Days, with most of the other Ministers of the Allies. The Plenipotentiaries of France have lately demanded Passports of the Dutch for the admission of those of Spain to the Congress, and it is said those Passports are accordingly granted.

*London, February 13.* Yesterday morning the Lord Viscount Cornbury died of a Fever. He was only Son and Heir apparent of the Earl of Clarendon, and Baron Clifton in Right of his Mother.

*Whereas a Letter dated the 12th of February Instant, and subscribed A. B. C. hath been sent to One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend his Lordship, and make out what is therein mentioned, he shall have all fitting Encouragement.*

*The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received a Letter dated the 10th*

*Instant, sign'd A. F. giving an Account of some Abuses in discharging Men from Her Majesty's Ships, their Lordships are pleas'd to give Notice, That if the Person who wrote the same will attend them at their Office, and make out what is alledged therein, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement and Protection.*

*The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received a Letter dated the 11th Instant, sign'd Tho. F. offering to discover some Abuses committed by a Carpenter of one of Her Majesty's Ships; their Lordships are pleas'd to give notice, that if the Person who wrote the same, will attend them at their Office, and make out what is therein alledged, he shall have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.*

*Whereas in the Printed Paper of Benefit Tickets which were drawn at Guildhall, on Wednesday the 21st of January last, being the last Day of Drawing, it was published and declared, that in the Drawing of that Day there happen'd to be a Ticket missing in Box B, to answer the Number 27,237 drawn out of Box A; by which means the Managers of the Lottery could not then adjust the Fortune of the said Number 27,237, nor ascertain the Number entituled to the 500 l. as last drawn, but that as soon as a further Search could be made, and the Registers and Files examin'd, the Number entituled to the said 500 l. as last drawn, and the Chance of the said Number 27,237 should be regulated and adjust'd, and publick Notice given thereof. Now the said Managers and Directors do hereby give Notice, That upon the Examinations which have been since made, they (at a general Meeting had for this purpose) see just Cause to Order and Determine, and they do hereby Order and Determine, That the said Ticket, Number 27,237, besides a Benefit of 20 l. is entituled to 500 l. as last drawn; and that upon drawing the said Ticket, number'd 27,237, the said Lottery was compleatly drawn.*

*These are to give Notice to all Pensioners belonging to the Chest at Chatham, who have not appear'd in three Years past, that they appear to the Governors of the said Chest, to be view'd at their Monthly Meetings, being the first Tuesday of every Month, between this and Michaelmas next, or at next general Pay, otherwise their Pensioners will be discontinued. And whereas one John Steward, late Pensioner to the said Chest, at 3 l. per Ann. for Contusions on his Back and Breast, sustained on Board the Defiance, 8th of November, 1709. did, at a General Pay of the Pensioners on the 26th of November last, sign a Release to the Governors of the said Chest, for Sale of his Pension and Arrears, for the Sum of 8 l. but went away without receiving it; this is to give him Notice, that if he will come to Chatham, on the first Tuesday of any Month (the usual Meeting-times of the said Governors) upon Application, will be paid the same.*

*The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give notice; That Books will be open'd at the Bank on Tuesday next the 17th Instant, at 9 in the Forenoon, for taking Subscriptions for Fifteen hundred thousand Pounds, according to the Resolutions of the General Court.*

*Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That the Officers and Companies of her Majesty's Ships the Fowcy, Monk's Prize, Ruby and Valour, may, at Mr. Master's House on Towerhill, receive their respective Shares of the Bounty for the le Chase Privateer, viz. the Fowcy on Monday the 16th, the Monk's Prize on Wednesday the 18th, the Ruby on Thursday the 19th, and the Valour on Friday the 20th Instant; and such Persons who are not then paid their Shares, may receive the same every Tuesday and Saturday morning, during the space of three Years, at the Place aforesaid.*

*Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That the Officers and Company of her Majesty's Ship the Breadth, may, on Wednesday the 18th Instant, at Mr. Master's House on Towerhill, receive their respective Shares of the Produce of the Stores of the Prize le Mauz (which were sold abroad); and such Persons who are not then paid their Shares, may receive the same every Tuesday and Saturday morning, during the space of three Years, at the Place aforesaid.*

#### Advertisement.

Hearing there is a Report spread Abroad, That the Earl of Southernland has heard me say, that Mr. Mackartney did not kill his Grace the Duke of Hamilton, I think it my Duty to do Justice to that Noble Earl and my self, by declaring the said Report to be false, and that that Noble Earl and I never had any Discourse upon that Subject. I farther think my self oblig'd in Honour and Conscience to declare, That I saw Mr. Mackartney stab his Grace the Duke of Hamilton, while I had his Grace in my Arms, after I had disarm'd the said Mr. Mackartney, and given him his Life; but going to part the two Lords, I threw down Mr. Mackartney's Sword and my own, the former of which Mr. Mackartney took up, and stab'd his Grace with: This I have more fully declared upon Oath, before the Lords of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and am ready to satisfie any Body of the Truth of this from my own Mouth. In witness whereof I here sign my Name,

John Hamilton.