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Madrid, February 6. N. S.

**T**HE Duke of Berwick having rais'd the Blockade of Gironne, is returning with the Army under his Command towards Dauphine. The Count de Berghelck arrived here a few Days ago from France. It is generally believed, that the Emperor will agree to a Cessation of Arms, and withdraw his Troops out of Catalonia, notwithstanding which, the King hath given Orders to the General of the Artillery to be in a readiness to march towards Barcelona, in order to besiege that Place by the beginning of the next Month. The Portuguese Troops are arrived in Arragon in their way homewards.

**Hamburg, February 17. N. S.** On the 12th a Detachment of the Confederate Army attack'd, and made themselves Masters of some Entrenchments, which the Swedes had thrown up in haste near Suabstedt; whereupon Major General Stackleberg abandon'd Frederickstadt, and retired with the Forces under his Command to Carding, which is a Place very advantageously situated for the Swedes, having behind it a Plain large enough to draw up an Army, and for two Miles before it, a Dike fifteen Foot broad, full of little Redoubts well provided with Artillery and Ammunition, so that it will be very difficult for the Czar to force the Swedes to a Battle. The Muscovites have taken Possession of Frederickstadt, and plac'd a Garrison of four thousand Men there. Upon the arrival of an Express this Morning, the Administrator of Holstein immediately sent Count Reventlaw to Tomningen, and we have since received advice that General Steinbock hath made himself Master of that Fortress by a Stratagem; the Particulars of which we expect to hear in a short time. Monsieur Bassewitz, a Swedish Partisan, who was with five hundred Horse in Northstrandt surrounded by the Confederate Army, hath found means to make his escape from thence by Water, and is safely arriv'd in Eyderstadt.

**Brussels, February 22. N. S.** Yesterday being the Queen's Birth-day, the Earl of Orrery, Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary at this Place, received the usual Compliments on that Occasion, and entertain'd the Ministers of the States-General and several other Persons of Distinction at Dinner. In the Evening there was a great Appearance of Nobility at the Opera, and the Cannon round the Town was fired, which was also done in all the other Cities of these Provinces. The Abbot Polignat, one of the French Plenipotentiaries at Utrecht, who is treated a Cardinal, arriv'd here last Night, and this Morning he pursued his Journey to Paris, from whence it is said he will shortly set out for Rome. Some Days ago several Deputies from the respective great Towns of these Provinces came hither by order of the Council of State, to examin into the present Condition of their Trade, and to concert a Plan for the Improvement of it. On the third Instant at Night, a Party of French, from Namur, found means of throwing some artificial Fireworks into the Magazine of Hay erected here for the Service of the States-General, by which a great part of it was consumed. Letters from several Places out the Frontiers of France bring an Account, that Directions were come from the Court, for sending a

considerable Body of Troops towards Germany, in order to reinforce the Army on that side.

**Bruges, February 18. N. S.** Yesterday the chief Persons of Distinction at this Place, waited on Brigadier Sutton, our Governor, to congratulate him upon Her Majesty's Birth-day, which was celebrat'd with an Opera compos'd for the Occasion, a magnificent Supper at the Stadthouze, Illuminations, and firing of the Cannon.

**Utrecht, February 22. N. S.** On the nineteenth the Plenipotentiaries of Great Britain met those of France at Marechal d'Uxelle's House. Yesterday Count Sinzendorf and Baron Kirchner, Plenipotentiaries of his Imperial Majesty, were in Conference with their Lordships, who went immediately after to the Ministers of France. This Afternoon the Imperialists had a Conference with the French, in the presence of their Lordships; and the Negotiation for evacuating Catalonia, and for a Cessation of Arms in Italy, which was stopp'd till the return of a Courier from the French Court, is now again on foot. We have received the Ratifications on both sides of the Treaty of Succession and Barrier, and this Morning they were exchanged at the Lord Privy Seal's House.

*Whereas the Time allow'd for adjusting the Properties to the B. N. S. Tickets in the Lotteries, No. 1. No. 2. and No. 3. Anno 1711, do expire the 24th of February Instant, The Managers and Directors of the Lottery give this Notice, to the End the Persons possess'd of the Tickets entitled to Benefits, their Agents or Assigns, may appear before them at their Office in Whitehall, to adjust their Properties, and not be excluded the Benefit intended them by lapsing the Time allow'd by the Act for doing thereof.*

The Persons appointed by the Right Hon. the Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain to take in Tickets, a Declaration not standing Order in lieu thereof, in the Lotteries for the Year 1712 having the Sum of 54,240 l. directed to be paid to them at the Exchequer, to pay off and discharge the Principal, payable on the four thousand five hundred Tickets which compose the three first Courses of Payment in the Lottery No. 1. No. 2. and No. 3. the said three Courses consisting of the Tickets in each of the said three Lotteries, which have the following Numbers, viz. 1st Course, consisting of 1000 Tickets beginning No 12501, and ending No 13000. 2d Course, consisting of 500 Tickets, beginning No 14001, and ending No 14500. 3d Course consisting of 500 Tickets, beginning No 15001, and ending No 15500. Notice as hereby given, that the said Persons will begin to take in the Tickets of each said three first Courses, and pay the Principal Money thereupon, to the Owners thereof, at their Office in Whitehall, on Monday the 23d of February Instant, at 9 in the Forenoon, and continue the said Work of paying on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday's next week, from 9 to 1 in the Forenoon, until the whole three Courses shall be satisfied; therefore the Persons having Tickets in the said 3. first Courses, and wanting to receive their Principal thereupon, are desired with their Tickets to make and bring Lists thereof in a written Order as near as may be, making a separate List for the Tickets which they may happen to be possess'd of in each Lottery, because the Tickets of the Lottery No. 1. will be taken in at one Seat, the Tickets in Lottery No. 2. at another Seat, and the Tickets in Lottery No. 3. at a third Seat, taking care that the Benefits in each of the said 3 Courses of 500 Tickets may be claimed. And it is further notify'd, that after Monday the 23d Instant, until the said 3 first Courses shall be paid, the Tickets in the said Lottery No. 1. which have not yet been brought in to the said Office to be entered for Orders, will be entered there on Tuesdays and Fridays only, in every Week, between the 14th of 9 and 1 in the Forenoon. And that on Saturdays in every Week at the like Hours, the said Persons will not only deliver out the Orders not yet called for, which are made forth for all Tickets entered for Orders in the Lottery Anno 1711, to the 24th Instant last, but also enter all Tickets in the same Lottery that have not yet been brought to be entered for Orders.