



ness would not permit you to perfect; I hope you will take a proper Opportunity to give them due Consideration.

I cannot however but expressly mention My Displeasure at the Unparallel'd Licentiousness in publishing Seditious and Scandalous Libels.

The Impunity such Practices have met with, has encouraged the Blaspheming every Thing Sacred, and the Propagating Opinions tending to the Overthrow of all Religion and Government.

Prosecutions have been order'd, but it will require some New Law to put a Stop to this growing Evil, and your best Endeavours in your respective Stations to Discourage it.

The Impious Practice of Duelling requires some speedy and effectual Remedy.

Now we are entering upon Peace Abroad, let Me Conjure you all to use your utmost Endeavours for calming Mens Minds at Home, That the Arts of Peace may be Cultivated.

Let not groundless Jealousies, contriv'd by a Faction, and fomented by Party-Rage, effect that which our Foreign Enemies could not.

I pray God to direct all your Consultations for His Glory and the Welfare of my People.

Hanover, April 14. N. S. The Chapter of Hildesheim hath sent Deputies to Hamburg, to represent to Count Schonborn, the Emperor's Minister, that the Imperial Troops Quarter'd in that Diocess, have not conformed themselves to the Regulations settled with him. Yesterday Count Wehlen, who Commands those Forces, received Orders from the Court of Vienna, to March with them immediately into Flanders. The Abbot de Lecheraine is gone from hence to Utrecht, in order to solicit his being restored to the Benefices he enjoy'd in France, and which he quitted upon Account of the War, being Born a Subject of the Duke of Savoy. We have received Advice from Pomerania, that the Muscovites have burnt the City of Wolgast, without suffering the Inhabitants to withdraw their Effects from thence. They threaten several other Places with the same Fate, though the Danes use all possible Endeavours to dissuade them from such Practices. By a Letter from Monsieur Fabrice, dated from Bender the 5th of March, we are informed that King Stanislaus was returned thither, and that he had been very civilly treated by the Turks. He adds, That there was great probability the King of Sweden's Affairs would be restored, most of the Janisaries having declared openly for him. They write from Poland, that an Aga was arrived at Lamberg, being sent to assure King Augustus and the Republick, that the Port would maintain a good Correspondence with them, provided they did not assist the Muscovites.

Brussels, April 15. N. S. Two Days ago Monsieur Beringhen pass'd through this

Place on his way to the Court of France, being dispatched thither Express by the French Ambassadors, with the Treaty of Peace signed on the 11th by Her Majesty's Ambassadors and those of France. He brought an account, that the Treaties of Peace between France, Portugal, Prussia, the States-General and Savoy, were likewise signed the same Day. Upon this Advice, Count Felz, who commands the Emperor's Forces here, sent an Express to his Plenipotentiaries at Utrecht, in order to be informed of his Imperial Majesty's Intentions in relation to his Troops at present in these Countries. Count Tilly, General in chief of the Dutch Forces, arrived here yesterday from Liege.

Utrecht, April 18. N. S. On the 13th the Plenipotentiaries of the Emperor and of the States-General, had a Conference, in Presence of those of Her Majesty, upon the Subject of the Barrier-Treaty. The next Morning Count Sinzendorff was again with their Lordships, and on the 15th he took leave of them, and set out for Frankfort, where it is said he is to meet Prince Eugene, in order to consult with him upon the present Posture of Affairs: He intends to return hither in a short time. Yesterday a Conference was held at the Town-house, as usual, among the Ministers of the Allies. This Afternoon Monsieur Mesnager was in Conference with those of Her Majesty. The Duke d'Osuna, Plenipotentiary of the King of Spain, is expected here to Morrow. The Passports for the Ministers of the Electors of Cologne and Bavaria have been delivered to those of France, who have sent them by a Courier to Paris. Baron Schack, who is appointed Envoy-Extraordinary from the Czar to Her Majesty, is arrived here, and intends to proceed to Great Britain in a few Days.

Whitehall, April 10. Her Majesty hath been graciously pleased to constitute his Grace the Duke of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

The Paymaster of the standing Orders, given out in Exchange for Tickets in the Lottery for 1,500,000 l. Anno 1711, do hereby give Notice, That at Lady-day last the Sum of 13,740 l. was reserved in the Exchequer, to pay Principal on the Orders in the 5th Course, to Number 152, and 90 l. in part of the Order, Number 153, in the said 5th Course; and that there was then sufficient Money to clear all Interest due on all the standing Orders in or at any time before Lady-day last.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of Her Majesty's Navy having received a Letter dated the 8th Instant, Sign'd A. S. offering to discover some Persons that counterfeit Bills of Sale and Letters of Attorney, &c. these are to give notice, That if the