

that he had not yet received Orders from his Master for surrendering the Place: After some Discourse, the Swedes without making any further Attempt, withdrew to Rarnbach, a small Town about two Leagues from Amberg. We know not yet whether the French have delivered it to Kehl.

Ramberg, Feb. 12. We have Advices from Berlin which relate, that the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel having had some Conferences with the King of Prussia at Osnabrugg, set out from thence the 6th Instant for Cassel his usual Residence, after having dispatched a Courier to Stralsund, to acquaint the King of Sweden with the Success of those Conferences. 'Tis said the Landgrave proposed, that his Prussian Majesty should deliver up Berlin to the King of Sweden, to be garrisoned by Russian Troops, and that he (the Landgrave) would become Guarantee for the Payment of the Money demanded for the Evacuation of that Place: But the King of Prussia having required that Security should likewise be given, that the King of Sweden would observe an exact Neutrality in Pomerania, Saxony, and Poland, pursuant to the Terms of the Sequestration of Berlin, this Negotiation ended without any Effect.

Brussels, Feb. 14. Mr. Cadogan, who arrived here the 7th Instant, set out the 9th in the afternoon for Vienna. During his stay at this Place he had a Meeting with Count Caringeck, and was in Conference with the Minister of the States General, and with the Regency, upon the ordinary Affairs of the Spanish Netherlands. The Emperor has appointed Count Lantoy to be Administrator of the Provinces of Luxembourg and Namur. The sixth Count Hompesch, Commander in chief of the Dutch Garrison in Namur, passed through this Place on his way thither. Count Caringeck set out this Morning for Antwerp, from whence he is expected back here the beginning of next Week.

Brussels, Feb. 15. On the 6th Instant Horatio Walpole, Esq. delivered to the President of the Week of the Assembly of the States-General his Credentials, by virtue of which he is to reside here, during the absence of Mr. Cadogan, in the Quality of his Britannick Majesty's Minister. The same Day he made a Visit to the French Ambassador, who returned it the 7th. M. Humes the Emperor's Minister, in a Conference with the States Deputies for Foreign Affairs the 9th Instant, demanded the Evacuation of Bonn: The Battalion which the States ordered from Luxembourg to reinforce their Troops in Bonn, having been refused admittance, returned from thence the 7th to Maastricht. 'Tis said their High Mightinesses have passed a Resolution which is to be communicated to M. Humes and to the Marquis de Chateaufort the French Ambassador, in which they declare that they are ready to withdraw their Troops from Bonn, provided sufficient Security be given them that pursuant to the Treaty of Utrecht it shall be forthwith demolished, for altho' the Emperor by the Treaty of Baden has promised France to deliver that Place inure to the Elector of Cologne, yet on the other side France stands engaged to the States by the Treaty of Utrecht to procure the Demolition of it. The States-General having under Deliberation the sending a Squadron in Conjunction with one from Great Britain for the mutual Security of the Commerce of both Nations in the Baltick, the French Ambassador desired a Conference with the States Deputies on the 6th Instant, in which he acquainted them that the King his Master is desirous to join his Queens of Ships to be employed in that Sea for the Security of Trade, and also for preserving the Balance in the North. The States of the Province of Holland assented the 13th, and came to a Resolution this Day to furnish 12 Men of War as their Contingent for the Baltick Squadron. 'Tis advised from Dusseldorp, that tho' the Elector Palatine's Commissary at Amberg refused to deliver that Place to the Troops of Bavaria the 5th Instant, yet two Days after this Elector wrote to the Emperor that he would comply with the Treaty of Baden, altho' a Satisfactory Equivalent had not been offered him for the Upper Palatinate. On the 6th Instant, the Peace between Spain and Portugal was signed at Utrecht, and

the Treaties are sent to the respective Courts for their Ratification. The Conferences for regulating the Barrier being suspended at Antwerp, two of the States Deputies came back thither Yesterday from thence.

St. James's, February 16. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the following Persons to be Counsellors, viz.
Sir Martin Westcombe at Cadix.
William Frankland, Esq. in Sicily.
John Parker, Esq. at Corunna.
John Richards, Esq. at Cartagena.
Nicholas Fern, Esq. at Alcant.
Thomas Chamberlain, Esq. in Sicily and Malta.
James Hall, Esq. at Lant.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Nathaniel Booth, Esq. to be Surveyor of his Majesty's Revenue arising by Fines, Forfeitures and Sums at Money called Greenwan Monies within England and Wales.

Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.

- Lower House, the Right Honourable Robert Walpole, Esq.**
- Sir Charles Turner, Bart.**
- Calling in the Honourable Robert Poling, Esq. Colonel Charles Churchill.**
- Essex.** Sir Richard Child, Bart. Thomas Whidson, Esq.
- Wiltshire.** Joseph Addison, Esq. Sir John Rushout.
- Wiltshire.** James Neale, Esq. John Cook, Esq.
- Wiltshire.** William Bellamy, John Hopton, Esq.
- Worcester.** Thomas Will, Samuel Swift, Esq.
- Wiltshire.** Sir William Bicham, Sir John Bromley.
- County of Southampton.** — **Wiltshire.** — **Wiltshire.** Esq.
- Nottingham.** — **Wiltshire.** — **Wiltshire.** Esq.
- Wiltshire.** Sir James Earl, Sir Roger Brinsford.
- Wiltshire.** John Osborne, Esq.
- County of Durham.** John Eden, John Eastwick, Esq.
- County of Lancaster.** John Blund, Richard Jutt, Esq.
- Essex.**
- Leicestershire.** Sir Thomas Johnson, Edward Morris, Esq.
- County of Warwick.** Andrew Archer, William Bate, Esq.
- Essex.** Sir Henry Haughton, Henry Mitchell, Esq.
- Gloucester.** John Stull, Charles Cox, Esq.
- Essex.** Sir Nicholas Carew, Sir Monague Blount, Bart.

The Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury having sent a Letter directed to the Honourable John Stan, Esq. Subscribed J. P. B. P. G. R. A. F. P. in by his Majesty's special Order declare, That if the Persons who subscribed that Letter shall make Proof of the above in Christ Church, which they present in discourse, to either of the Secretaries of the Treasury, they shall have his Majesty's Protection, and all due Encouragement.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that the Dividend Warrants for the last Year amount due at Christmas last, will be delivered out at the Company's House in Broad-Street on the 25th of February Instant, and on every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the week of March following, from 9 in the Forenoon till 1 in the Afternoon, and for the greater dispatch to Transfers are to be made the upon Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from the said 25th Instant to the said 1st of March, and after that Time the said Warrants will be delivered out every Day (Sundays and Holydays excepted) from 9 in the Forenoon till 1 in the Afternoon, and Transfers made as usual. And they do further give Notice, that the said Dividend will be paid in Money, or in such as before it in the Company's Bonds in even 50 or 100. dated the 25th of February Instant, bearing Interest at 5 per Cent.

The Trustees for disposing by Subscription the South Sea Stock belonging to the Publick, do give Notice, That the Dividend of 3 per Cent. due at Christmas last on the said Stock, will be paid to the respective Subscribers, their Executors, Administrators, or Assigns, (bringing the Receipts) at the South Sea House on and after Tuesday the first Day of March next from 10 in the Forenoon till 1 in the Afternoon, or the said 3 per Cent. will be allowed to such as shall make their next Payment of 10 per Cent. with the Discount of 5 per Cent. for the same from the Day of paying in the 7 per Cent. to the 31st of March next.