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1 *Vienna, March 3*

Letters from Hermanstad in Transylvania of the 17th past relate, that on the 8th an Party of Turks, consisting of 400 Foot, and a like Number of Horse, having advanced towards Krejova, took and carried off Prisoners what People they found in that Neighbourhood, together with a good Number of Cattle: But Lieutenant Colonel Dettine, with only three Troops of Imperialists and some Militia, going in Pursuit of them, overtook them as they were about to pass the Danube near Orsova, and after a very sharp Action, in which all the Turkish Foot except 40 Men, and about 100 of their Horse were killed, recovered all the Prisoners and Booty: On this Occasion the Imperialists are said to have lost only a Captain, a Lieutenant, and about 30 Men. The necessary Preparations are continued in Hungary, for all the Imperial Regiments to be in a Readiness to march by the End of this Month, upon the first Orders they shall receive.

*Berne, March 6.* The Deputies of this State who returned lately from Vyl, have made their Report to the Sovereign Council; by which it appears, that they have not been able to obtain the Abbot of St. Gall's Consent to the renewing the Negotiations, or any other Answer from him, than that having referred his Interests to the Emperour, he lay under an Engagement not to treat with the two Cantons but by his Imperial Majesty's Intervention.

*Berlin, March 9.* This Morning the King of Prussia went for Wutterhausen, and will stay there some Time. Yesterday M. Meyer communicated to his Majesty the Copy of a Letter from the King of Denmark to the King of Poland, dated the 2d Instant, in answer to his Polish Majesty's Notification of the Peace, and his Intention to send Part of his Troops to Pomerania: The King of Denmark assures him, there was no Occasion for any more Forces there, his own being sufficient

to defend his Possession of that Province against any Attempts of the Swedes, nor could he apprehend any Danger, since he was secured by the Guaranty of his Majesty and the King of Prussia; and therefore he hoped the King of Poland would not persist in that Design. The rest of the 12 Battalions of Russians are now past the Oder, and will be in Poland by the End of this Week.

*Dresden, March 10.* Letters from Warsaw of the 3d Instant relate, that the King's Equipage had Orders to leave that Place on the 15th, to come hither, by the Way of Posen; and that his Majesty will follow in a very few Days after. The same Advices tell us, that Colonel Oberbeek who commanded the Queen's Regiment of Horse, which was surprized by the Confederates near Cra-cow in the Beginning of the late Troubles, and most of the Men cut to Pieces, had been sentenced by a Court Martial, to lose his Head; which Sentence it was thought would be put in Execution on the 6th, the King not seeming at all disposed to pardon him. These Accounts add, that the Body of Muscovites which were under the Command of General Renne, were actually on their March in three Columns, in order to go out of Poland; but it does not yet appear that the Troops under General Bauer, nor those expected from Mecklenbourg, have the like Orders. Last Week Count Wackerbaert came hither from Warsaw; as did the Prince of Weissenfelds and General Bauditz.

*Copenhagen, March 9.* Yesterday arrived a Maily from Norway, which brought Advice, that the Swedes having lately attempted to convey a small Train of Artillery over the Weener-Lake, which was then frozen, the Ice broke, and some Men with two Pieces of Cannon were lost. The Swedes have been some Time fitting out their Men of War at Carl-crona, but are in great Want of Mariners.

*Paris, March 13.* The Instrument of Appeal of the four Bishops of Mirepoix, Senez, Montpellier, and Bologne, to the first General Council that shall be freely and lawfully

fully convened, which they read and delivered to the Assembly of the Doctors of the Sorbonne on the 5th Instant, against the Pope's Constitution *Unigenitus*, was received with great Solemnity; and the Faculty of the Sorbonne declared their Adherence to it, by an Act in Form signed by their Secretary. The same Day, by Order of the Regent, it was signified to the said four Bishops, that they should depart this City within 24 Hours; and the Notary who engrossed and signed their Appeal, was committed to the Bastile. This Affair makes a great Noise here, almost all the Parish Priests of this City, and the Generality of the People, approving the Proceeding of those Bishops and of the Sorbonne.

*Hague, March 16.* By Letters from Brussels we have Advice, that Yesterday Morning Count Kingsegg set out from thence on his Embassy to the Court of France, having the Night before had a long Conference with the Marquess de Prié. The Emperour had nominated M. Cuvelier, Pensionary and Deputy of the Province of Hainault, and M. Thisquen, to be of the Council for the Affairs of the Austrian Netherlands which is to be established at Vienna. The States General have ordered Yachts to be sent, to bring hither the Czar and his Consort; who are expected here to Morrow Night; and four Deputies are appointed to receive and compliment them on their Arrival. In the Circular Letter written by the Council of State; on Occasion of the Reform of the Troops proposed by the extraordinary Assembly of the Deputies of the several Provinces, they represent, That the Security of the State and the Diminution of the publick Expence cannot be separated from each other; that therefore the Reduction of the Forces ought to be as maturely considered, as the easing the People in their Taxes; that to dismiss so many Companies of Swiss and Grisons, as has been proposed, is contrary to two solemn Treaties; and that the extraordinary Assembly had in an unusual Manner sent their Project to the respective Provinces, without consulting or communicating it first to the Council of State; who having since the Beginning of December last written several Letters to the States of all the Provinces, touching the Reduction of the Forces and the better Regulation of the Finances, earnestly desire that the same may be duly considered and compared with the Project of the extraordinary Assembly, that so upon the whole such Resolutions may be taken, as shall be judged most conducive to the Good of the State.

Visualling-Office, March 11, 1716.

The Commissioners for Visualling His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Monday, the 15th of April

next in the Forenoon, they shall be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Hambro' Pipe and Hoghead Staves for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

The Post-Master General of Great Britain, &c. having received His Majesty's Pleasure for laying down the Packet-Boats established between Falmouth and Corunna at the Expiration of their respective Contracts: These are to give Notice, that no Letters will be taken at the General Post-Office, to go for Spain, or any other Ports by the Way of Corunna, after Tuesday the 12th Instant inclusive.

#### Advertisements.

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**A**T Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, on Thursday the 4th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, by Virtue of a Decree from the High Court of Admiralty of England, will be exposed to publick Sale by Auction (or who bids most) a Ship called the Pearl of Hamborough (whereof Thomas Hoggen is Master) of the Burthen of about 400 Tuns, Foreign built, lying at the Port of Aberdovey in Merionethshire, Wales: The Inventory may be seen on board the said Ship, and at the Place of Sale.

**T**HIS is to give Notice, That all Persons that have pledged any Plate, Rings, Watches, Wearing Apparel, or other Household Goods, in the Hands of Thomas Jeffreys, Pawn-Broker, at the Blackmoor's Head, upon Saffron-Hill, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, are desired by the Executors to fetch them away in three Months after Date, or they will be disposed of: Attendance will be given every Tuesday and Saturday.

**W**Heresas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Dawes, of Preston, in the County of Gloucester, Clothier; and he being declared a Bankrupt, The Commissioners in the said Commission named, intend to meet on the 13th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when they will appoint an Assignee; and the Creditors are then to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution Money: And all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but whom the Commissioners shall appoint; but are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Thomas Webb, Attorney, in Basinghall Street, London.

**W**Heresas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Corfield, of Ludlow, in the County of Salop, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, The Commissioners in the said Commission named, intend to meet on Thursday the 14th Instant, at Nando's Coffee-house in Fleetstreet, London, at Ten in the Forenoon; and at the Dwelling House of Mr. Nathaniel King, Innholder, in Ludlow aforesaid, on Tuesday the 2d of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution Money.