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Vienna, March 2.

ON the 13th of last Month Sir Robert Sutton and Mr. Stanyan, the British Ambassadors for the Mediation, had a Conference with the Imperial Ministers; who acquainted them with the Emperour's Resolution of agreeing to a Congress, that he had chosen Fetislaw for the Place of holding it, that he understood the Treaty was to be upon the Foot of his keeping what he now possesses, and that the Venetians should be admitted to the Congress; that he had appointed Count Virmont and M. Talman to be his Plenipotentiaries; that M. Hefferman should be sent away in a few Days with Prince Eugene's Answer to the Grand Vizier's last Letter, to the Effect above mentioned; and that his Imperial Majesty was very desirous that Sir Robert Sutton should repair to the Place of Congress, and Mr. Stanyan to Adrianople, with all convenient Expedition. M. Hefferman has been accordingly dispatched with Prince Eugene's Letter. The British Ministers have been some Days in Readiness to set forward on their Journey; but a sudden Thaw happening on the 23d past, rendred the travelling by Land impracticable, and the Passage down the Danube is not free, there being such Shoals of Ice in that River that it is not yet navigable, but 'tis reckoned it will be in three or four Days. Count Legnasco is lately arrived here as a Minister from the King of Poland, but without a Character: His Business is thought to be the forwarding the Match between the Electoral Prince of Saxony and the Archdutchess, in which very little Progress has been made hitherto.

Venice, Feb. 25. On the 16th Instant Officers were sent to Malamocco to pay the Recruits which are imbarked on several Transports for the Levant, and at the same Time to give sailing Orders to two Men of War, the St. Spiridion and the Hydra, which are to join the Fleet at Corfu. Orders are sent to General Schuylenbourg to pass from Corfu to Dalmatia. The Senate have chosen Sig. Carlo Ruzzini, Procurator of St. Mark, to go in the Quality of Ambassador and Plenipotentiary of this State, to the Congress which is to be held in Hungary for treating of Peace with the Turks; and Sig. Vendramini Bianchi, Secretary to the Council of Ten, is named to be his Secretary for that Negotiation. Sig. Ruzzini was Plenipotentiary of this State at the Treaty of Carlowitz. 'Tis said that during the Congress Sig. Grimani is to reside at the Court of Vienna. A Proclamation has been newly published, offering 10 per Cent. to those Subscribers who will advance 300000 Ducats for the Service of the Victualling-Office. On the 22d arrived here the Count de Charolois, Brother to the Duke of Bourbon, to partake of the Diversions of the Carnival; after which he is to return to Vienna, in order to make a second Campaign in Hungary.

Berne, March 9. The Deputy of this State who came hither lately from Baden to give an Account of the State of the Negotiation there, continues here; as do likewise those

of Zurich, who have received Orders from their Masters to remain here till every Thing be adjusted between the two Cantons, which 'tis now hoped will be soon, the greatest Difficulties, which hitherto have obstructed the Conclusion of the Treaty of Baden, being got over, and the remaining Difference being only about Words to be inserted in the Treaty. 'Tis advised from Milan the 1st Instant, that the Emperour had recommended 18 Spaniards to be Members of several Colleges of that Town, but that the Magistrates had represented against them, alledging that they could not admit them, such a Recommendation being contrary to their ancient Privileges. They add, that publick Prayers were ordered to be held in all Churches of that Dutchy for the Empress, who they had received Advice from Vienna is with Child.

Dresden, March 5. The States of Saxony continue assembled here, and have nominated seven Deputies of their Body to draw up an Act in the strongest Terms, which is to be presented to the King, for the perpetual Security of the Ecclesiastical and Civil Rights of the Protestants of this Electorate. On the 1st Instant the King caused the Carnival to be closed with a great Entertainment: The whole Court was in Masquerade, and divided into four Companies, representing the Country-People of both Sexes of four different Nations: In the Afternoon these Companies went to the Court, in open Chariots, preceded by Musick; in the Evening a Play was acted by Italian Comedians; after which there was a magnificent Supper; and then a Ball that lasted till Six the next Morning. Prince Dolhrouki, Ambassador from the Czar, arrived here some Days ago, and Yesterday had a private Audience of the King.

Cassel, March 7. General Boinenbourg, whom the Landgrave sent to Vienna, to offer to put his Troops into the Emperour's Service, is returned hither. His Imperial Majesty would have taken one Regiment of Foot, and another of Horse; but on such Conditions as 'tis thought the Landgrave will not accept. The 1st Instant, being the last Day of the Carnival, there was a splendid Entertainment at Court; the Company was divided into four Bands, each of Nine Ladies, and as many Gentlemen who had drawn Lots for their Partners, and were dress'd in the Habits appointed them: The 1st, as Venetians; the 2d, as Turks; the 3d, as Moors; and the 4th, as Muscovites: They walk'd in Procession, with the Musick proper to each Band, to a large Hall, where an Amphitheatre was prepared of Ever-greens, adorn'd with Statues, round which were two Rows of Benches, and Tables served with all Sorts of cold Meat and Confections: The Area was made into a Garden, fill'd with Orange-Trees, and different Sorts of Flowers; and at one end, was a large Grotto, with a Cascade and Jets'd'eau, on which the Singers and Musicians, who perform'd a Pastoral the Time of Supper, were placed instead of Statues. After Supper there was a Ball, which lasted till Six next Morning.

Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, March 8. Twelve Men of War are fitting out here, to put to Sea about the End of this Month. Our last Advices from Norway say all was still quiet there, and in all Appearance the Swedes would not attempt any Thing on that Side, as well because of the advanced Season, as because there are 28000 Men of regular Troops ready to oppose them. Some Outworks of the Fort of Cronembourg, were very much damaged last Week by the driving of the Ice against them.

Hague, March 15. On the 28th of last Month the Resolution passed some Time ago by the States of the Province of Holland to fit out 30 Men of War for the Baltick, was approved by the Assembly of the States General, the Deputies of the Province of Gelderland not opposing it, though their Principals have not yet given their Consent: The Admiralties use all Diligence in getting that Squadron fitted out. Their High Mightinesses declared the same Day, that they approved the Nomination made by the States of Holland of M. Hop to go Ambassadour to the Court of France; and he is preparing for his Journey thither. The Government of Sluyce in Flanders, vacant by the Death of General Fagel, is conferred on the Earl of Athlone. The Beginning of this Month arrived here a Spanish Admiral named Castagnetta, and is since gone to Amsterdam, where he has bought a considerable Quantity of Powder and other Ammunition, paying ready Money for the same: 'Tis said he proposes to buy Ships likewise. The States of Holland are to re-assemble to Morrow. The Magistrates of Leyden having published an Order for regulating the Woollen Manufactures which are carried on there, the Journeymen and others employed therein refuse to Work on the Terms prescribed by that Order; and having been forbidden by the Magistrates on pain of Death to make any Tumult within the Town, they have gone out in Numbers daily, and held Consultations in the Fields for this Week past, and then returned to their Habitations, but still refuse to work for their Masters on the Foot of the said new Regulation. A Detachment of regular Forces is ordered into that Neighbourhood, to be at hand if Need should require. M. de Ripperda, the States Ambassadour at Madrid, is shortly expected from thence. Some Servants of M. de Morville, the new Ambassadour of France, are arrived here, and have hired the House now inhabited by the Marquess de Chateaufeuf, who is preparing to return home.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs having received by the Penny-Post, a Letter subscribed W. W. proposing to perform several Matters which may be of Advantage to the Revenue, do hereby give Notice, that if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend the Commissioners, and do what he proposes, he shall have all his Encouragement.

The Commissioners for withdrawing His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 18th of April next in the Forenoon, they shall be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish whips and bay Salt & as also Hamborough Pipe and Hoghead Staves, for the Service of His Majesty's Navy.

Royal Hospital at Greenwich, March 8, 1717.

The Directors of His Majesty's Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich do hereby give Notice, that such Founders or others, who are willing to serve the said Hospital with brass Cocks, Bosses and Washers, and such like Goods, and deliver the same in by Weights under the following Heads; viz. those not exceeding two Pounds Weight at one Price per Pound, those not exceeding five Pounds

Weight at another Price, and all those above five Pounds Weight at another Price per Pound, each to be weighed separately; and also what they will allow, per Pound, for old Brass Work of the like kind returned, may give in their Proposals to them, sealed up, on Saturday the 22d Instant, at Ten in the Morning, in the said Hospital.

Wine-Licence-Office, March 4, 1717.

His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Duties arising from Wine-Licences give Notice, that constant Attendance is given at their Office in Arundel-Street in the Strand, for the Dispatch of the Business thereof, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in the Forenoon (except on such Days as may happen to be publick Holidays.) And whereas His Majesty's said Commissioners have received certain Information of divers Persons presuming to retail Wine without Licents, and to whom Letters have been sent advertising them of the Penalties incurred thereby: These are also to give Notice, that whatsoever Persons do speedily apply themselves to the said Commissioners, the Laws in such Cases made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.

Office for Licensing Hawkers, &c. March 6, 1717.

*Whereas divers Hawkers, Pedlars and petty Chapmen have, of late, traded with Licences not granted to them, but assigned to them by Indorsements on the said Licences: The Commissioners for licensing Hawkers, &c. do hereby give Notice, that such Assignments are contrary to Law, and no Protection to the Persons trading therewith; and that the Person signing such Indorsement, and the Person trading under Colour of it, are liable to the Penalty of 40*l.**

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be holden at the East-India House in Leadenhall-Street, London, on Thursday the 3d of April next, for the Election of 24 Directors for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the said Day, after which Time no Lists will be taken in: That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at the said House on Thursday the 27th Instant: That the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be shut on Thursday, the 20th Instant, and opened again on Thursday the 10th of April next.

Advertisements.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Hicocks, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, a large new built Houle, Frechold, with Coach-House, Stables, and Out-Houses, and Gardens well planted, and several Acres of Land, and several smaller Houles near adjoining, all late the Estate of Francis Collins, and situate at Camberwell, in the County of Surrey; Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

ALL Persons that have any Debts or Demands chargeable upon, or payable out of the real or personal Estate of Anthony Palmer, late of Stamford Baron, in the County of Northampton, Esq; deceased, are desired to give Account of the same to Mr. Jonathan Powell, of Stamford, in the County of Lincoln, one of the Executors and Trustees of the said Anthony Palmer, within two Months next ensuing, in order to receive Satisfaction for the same, otherwise they will be excluded and barred from any Payment or Satisfaction whatsoever.

THE Creditors of the late Duke of Hamilton are desired to meet the 20th Instant, at Ten in the Evening, at the Five Bell Tavern near the Maypole in the Strand, in order to consult proper Measures for the Recovery of their Debts.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Anthony Ross, of Lotdoun, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; this is to give Notice, that the Commissioners intend to meet on the 14th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to appoint Assignees; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money: All persons that are indebted to the said Anthony Ross, or that have any of his Estate or Effects in their Hands, or otherwise to pay and deliver the same to the Assignees with heed of bonds, Obligations, or to Mr. Langley Hill, Attorney, in Watling-Street, London; and for what they shall pay and deliver, they shall receive as a Reward 1*l.* per Cent.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Selvey, Jun. late of Corn-Hedge, Merchant, intend to meet on Friday the 20th Instant, at the Old Exchange in Cambridge; where the Creditors are to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money: At which Time and Place the said Th. Selvey, Jun. is required to give his Attendance.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Williams, late of Bristol, Grocer, intend to meet on the 7th of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Elephant Coffee-Houle near Corn-Street in Bristol; to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-Money, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

