

Enemy with Musquets; at the same Time the Cannon and Mortars of the Castle played continually.

The 12th and 13th, The Enemy lay very quiet: But on our Part the Fire of Musquets, Cannon, and Mortars, was continued.

The 13th, came in a Deserter named Guldenpreiss, who reported that the King of Sweden was killed in the Approaches the 11th at Ten at Night, and that the Enemy were already drawing off the Cannon from their Batteries.

The 14th, the Enemy drew off their Artillery, and carried off their Sick and Wounded; using for that Service the Horses of the Regiment of Adelstran.

The 14th, came in a Swedish Ensign named Hall nfeldt, who confirmed the Death of the King of Sweden, showing the Spot of Ground where he fell, and said the Swedes were retreating. The same Day our Men retook Possession of Guldenlew, and levelled the Enemy's Works.

The 16th and 17th came in several Deserters, among them a Corporal and a Drummer, who were of the Guard attending the King's Person the Night he was killed, and said they saw his Wound, which they judged was by a Musquet Ball that went through his Head.

All the Deserters agree, that the Enemy lost before the Castle near 4000 Men, and that half their Army was fallen Sick of Cold and Want of Provisions.

The 18th and 19th, the Enemy were gone clear out of the Neighbourhood of Frederickshald.

The 20th the Governour detached 100 Foot and 12 Dragoons under the Captains Houfman and Stack, who went beyond Idenkirck without seeing any Enemy. On the Bank of Furward Ktlen, they found several Carriages of Cannon and Mortars, which had been set on Fire and left burning. They also found there four heavy Cannon and one Mortar, all nailed; and a double Shallop laden with Bombs and Cannon-bullets and sunk.

Yesterday, the 20th of December, arrived here (Copenhagen) Colonel Mestling, Aide de Camp to the King of Denmark; who reports that the Swedish Army made a very precipitate and disorderly Retreat, leaving Part of their Artillery behind them, and a great Number of their Soldiers, dead, or wounded and sick, were found lying upon the Roads.

H. p. 6. Yesterday the States of the Province of Holland came to a final Resolution to accede to the Quadruple Alliance: That Resolution is according to Custom to be drawn up in Form of Law, in order to be delivered to the States General To-morrow, to be sent to the other Provinces, which there is no room to doubt will forthwith conform themselves thereto. An Adjutant of the Prince of Hesse, who came from Gottenbourg to Amsterdam, is gone on to Cassel. He related, that upon the King of Sweden's being killed, an Officer was privately dispatched to the Prince of Hesse, who was in the Neighbourhood and came immediately to the Camp, yet the King's Death was concealed as much as possible, and it was resolved to raise the Siege. In the mean time an Account came, that Baron Gortz was on the Road from Stockholm to the Army, whereupon the Prince of Hesse sent an Adjutant General with three Officers and 23 Dragoons to seize him, which they accordingly did at Udwalla; and when all the Papers he and his Servants had were secured, the Adjutant conducted him back to the Castle of Orsoy, no body being suffered to speak with him, and his Servants were detained under a Guard at Udwalla. As soon as the said Baron was taken into Custody, Orders were sent to seize all the other Members of the Deputation Chamber and their Papers; accordingly three of those Gentlemen who resided at Gottenbourg, named Von Solorn, Erlman, and Krokot, were put under Arrest there. It was also said the Prince of Hesse had sent an Express to Stockholm, to desire that all the Persons employed in the Treaty at Aland might be forthwith secured. The King's Death was no sooner known, than the Peasants refused to take any Copper Mint-Tokens.

Whitehall, January 3.

An Express arrived Yesterday, with Advice, that War was declared at Paris against the King of Spain on the 21st of January, N. S.

The Governours of the County of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, do hereby give Notice, That they have lately been to assign Seventy small Livings, each

with the Sum of 200 l. which is to be laid out in a Purchase of Lands or Tithes, pursuant to their Rules and Orders. That of the said Seventy Livings, Twenty Nine do not exceed the yearly Value of 10 l. That the remaining Forty One are above the Value of 10 l. and under the Value of 50 l. per Annum. That Twenty One were augmented by Lot, the Two first of which were in the Gift of the Crown, and the other Forty Nine were augmented, in Conjunction with several charitable Benefactors. The said Seventy Livings are as follows; The Rectory of Omnium Sanctorum, in the County and Diocese of Worcester; V. of Endegate, in the C. of Suffolk and D. of Norwich; the of Southwell and Cur. of Greasbrook in the C. and D. of York; the Cur. of Rochester, in the C. of Stafford; Boughton in Shropshire, and Milverton in Warwickshire, in the D. of Litchfield and Coventry; St. Simon and Jude, in the C. and D. of Norwich; the C. of Slavery, in the Parish of Cartnell, Wasdalehead in the G. of Cumberland, Winster in the G. of Westmorland, and Yeaforth in the C. of York and D. of Chester; C. of Wykes in Essex and D. London; The G. of Chersley, in Buckinghamshire; Alvington and St. Martins, in the C. and D. of Lincoln; the Cur. of Trostrey, in the D. of Landaff; the C. of Llantood, Llandillograban, Lanypinsaint and Tremain, in the D. of St. David's; The Rectory of Hawkins in Dover; the Vicarages of Lydden and Debling, in the C. of Kent; and D. of Canterbury; V. of Skehon-cum-Braton, Tinley, Skipsey, Kildwick, Skipton and Folkton; The C. of Swinton, Wentworth, Cawthorn, Slaighthwait, Illingworth Barnsley, Deanhead and Offety in the County of York, and V. of Bunny in the C. of Nottingham and D. of York; the V. of Dunkeswell, in the C. of Devon; the C. of Shildon, in the G. and D. of Exon; Chapel le Brith, in C. Derby; the Cur. of Bobington and Tilstock, in the C. of Salop, Wyken in the C. of Coventry and V. of Breewood in the G. of Stafford and D. of Litchfield and Coventry; the C. of Shaw in C. Lancaster; Halton in C. Chester, Croftwaite in G. Westmorland, and D. of Chester; the V. of Stawbedon and Deopham in C. Norfolk, and Wickham-Market in the C. of Suffolk and D. of Northampton; the V. of Horbling, Osbornby, Hunnington and Woodhall, in C. Lincoln; Narton juxta Galba and Shephead, in C. Leicester, and D. Lincoln; the V. of Bampton, in the C. of Westmorland and D. of Carlisle; the V. of St. Peter's Irthingborough and Woolaston, in C. Northampton, and D. Peterborough; the V. of Ellingham, in the C. of Southampton, and D. of Winton; the V. of Chepstow, in the C. of Monmouth, and D. of Landaff; the C. of Marston, in the Parish of Pencombe and Bockleton, in the C. of Worcester and D. of Hereford; the Cur. of Mangotsfield and Horfield, in C. Gloucester and D. Bristol; the Cur. of Compton Dunden and R. of Elm in Somersetshire, and D. of Bath and Wells, and the C. of Alnwick, in the C. of Northumberland, and D. of Durham.

Advertisements.

TO be sold to the Best Bidder, by Dece of the High Court of Chancery, before John Picolls, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, one Yard Land of Aftable, Mead and Pasture, lying in Priors Hardwick, in the County of Warwick; one Close of pasture Ground lying in Hildesburgh, in the said County of Warwick aforesaid, containing about five Acres; and the River side of a piece of ground, and a Yard of a lying in Alts, in the Parish of Palsill, in the County of Northampton; Part whereof may be had at the said Masters Chamber on the 11th inst.

Whereas a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded against Charles Ker, at the Kings Bench, the County of Northampton, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commission is directed to the Hon. William J. Wells, Esq; in the Kings Bench, to the 21st Instant, Nine in the Forenoon; where Creditors are to come prepared to present their Debts; and pay Contributions of Money: A full Particulars in respect to the said Bankrupt, or have any objection in their Hands, are to pay or deliver the same to the said Charles Ker, or to the King's Lynn, or to the said Commissioners.

Whereas a Commission of Bankruptcy is awarded against Peter N. Hill, of London, Woollen-draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 21st Instant, at Twelve in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, to receive the Debts, and the Creditors are to come prepared to present their Debts; and pay Contributions of Money: And all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person but whom the Commissioners shall appoint, until they have given Notice to the said Commissioners, at the said Commissioners Chamber, London.