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Bern, December 5, N. S.

THE late Governor of Fribourg is summoned to Vienna, and is gone thither to give an Account of his Conduct; and the French have already begun to undermine, in order to level with the Ground the Fortifications both of the Town and Castle.

Bern, Dec. 12. On the 4th Instant the Great and Little Council of this City were extraordinarily assembled, upon a Letter from the States General to the Canton of Bern in particular, desiring an Additional Number of 2400 Men, in virtue of the Alliance of 1712; and Yesterday the Debate thereon was resumed, and lasted from Eight in the Morning till Three in the Afternoon, when the Augmentation was agreed to.

Petersbourg, Dec. 8. This Day the Right Hon. the Earl of Hyndford, his Britannick Majesty's Minister, arrived here.

Florence, Dec. 8, N. S. The Spanish Troops remain in the Towns of Foligno, Assisi, and Perugia, in which they intend to fix their Winter Quarters: The Austrians winter in Fano, Pesaro and Rimini. The Grand Duke's Troops are partly returned to Florence, in order to repair to Prato, and the rest are returning into their ancient Garrison of the Capital, being actually in March for that Purpose. General Brettwitz is expected this Evening from Arezzo. The Spaniards have given Assurances to this Regency, that they will scrupulously observe the Neutrality as to Tuscany.

Oporto, Dec. 15. We hear from Galicia, that a Draught of 25 Men per Company hath been made from the Regiment of Lisbon at the Groine, and that they are directed to hold themselves ready for the first Orders, which it was generally believed would be to march to Barcelona, in order to proceed to Italy, as no Ships appear for their Transportation: That the Captain General had issued the necessary Orders for levying every fifth Man, which was executing with great Strictness, and occasioned so much Uneasiness, that Deputies had been sent to Ma-

drid to remonstrate to the King, in the Name of the Province, the deplorable Condition to which it would be reduced by the draining it of so many of its Inhabitants, at a Time when it was loaded with Taxes to an insupportable Degree, and had parted with such a Number of Men as it had already given since the Commencement of the War.

Vienna, Dec. 19, N. S. By the last Letters from Silesia we learn, that General Keil was with 4000 Foot at Oderburg waiting for the Insurgents, of whom a Body of 2 or 300, at a little Town called Pleiss, have been made Prisoners for Want of a proper Discipline on their Part, and through the Intelligence which the Prussians had with some Sectarys of all Sorts, which the King of Prussia had settled in that Place. The Hungarians had not so much as an ordinary Guard at the Gates of the Town, when the Prussians were let in by the new Inhabitants abovementioned.

Vienna, Dec. 22, N. S. A great Body of Prussian Troops being come from Silesia by Greiffenberg and Friedland, to disengage the Garrison of Prague, the Chevalier de Saxe was no longer in a Condition to hinder their Escape. The Ulans however took a great deal of Baggage, as also six Cannon from them, and made about an Hundred Men and Ten Officers Prisoners. Above a Thousand Deserters came to the Chevalier de Saxe's Camp, where it was reckon'd that not a Third of the Garrison of Prague gained the Frontiers of Silesia.

Vienna, Dec. 22, N. S. General Berenclau is Master of the chief Posts upon the Danube. We are intent here on saving the Empire, which is under the most horrible Oppression. The Prussians are incamped in Silesia, between Grotkaw and Olali, near Breslau, and the Prince lies with his Army at Liegenhalls. General Marwitz is retired from Troppau and Jagendorf towards Ratibor to join the King. We have Upper Silesia free. The Insurgents are at Odersberg.

Vienna, Dec. 26, N. S. The Prussians, to the Number of 4 or 5000, from Monsterberg, having attempted to dislodge Colonel St. André, who

who is with two Battalions at Patzkaw, a little single-walled Town between Otmakaw and Warta upon the Neisse, they were repulsed, and General Luchasi coming up with some Cavalry, and a small Body of Infantry, pursued them to this Side of the River over-against Otmakaw.

Warsaw, Dec. 23, N. S. Last Night arrived an Express, with an Account, that on the 15th Instant General Nassau, with a Corps of about Ten Thousand Men, Sixteen Cannon, and a Hundred Boors, with Hatchets and other Implements to repair the Roads, marched from Greiffenberg in Silesia through the Circle of Queifs in Upper Lusatia, without any previous Requisition, and on the 16th joined the Prussians from Prague at Friedland.

Extract of a Letter from the Head Quarters of the Cantonment at Neustadt, Dec. 23, N. S.

Our Army having marched from Oppotschna in three Columns, and being come out of Bohemia, after having left a large Body of Troops and the Saxons in Winter Quarters there, and his Highness the Prince having sent a considerable Reinforcement into the Upper Palatinate, we are at last arrived here in Silesia in the Neighbourhood of Neifs, which City we have blockaded. Upon our Approach the Enemy, to the Number of 10 Battalions and 15 Squadrons, have abandoned Troppau and Jagendorff, and it appears that they will be forced to abandon Rattibor likewise; after which we shall quit our Cantonments, and take Winter Quarters.

Berlin, Dec. 26, N. S. His Prussian Majesty returned hither Yesterday from Silesia.

Hague, Jan. 8, N. S. M. de Dieu has taken his Leave of their High Mightinesses this Morning, and will in a few Days begin his Journey to Russia. Since last Post we have learnt that the Elector of Cologne's Commissary was arrived at Maestricht, and that the first Division of the Dutch Troops under Major General Mattha set out from the Meuse for the Rhine on the 3d Instant. The Mortality amongst the Horn Cattle in these Provinces, but especially in Holland, begins to grow a most grievous Calamity, and if it continues to rage a few Months longer with the Violence it does at present, the whole Plat Pais is threatned with being laid Waste.

Hague, Jan. 12. We have Advice from Liege, that the French are forming a very large Magazine of all Kinds of Military Stores at Givet; and particularly, that they have laid up no less than 3000 Waggon Loads of Charcoal under the Cannon of that Fortress, which looks as if they thought of making Use of hot Bullets in some Siege in that Neighbourhood.

Whitehall, January 4, 1744.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that the Dwelling-House of Nathan Smith, of the Parish of St. Saviour, in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Brasier and Chapman, was, on Friday the Twenty-first Day of December last past,

broke open between the Hours of One and Five in the Morning, and the Sum of Five Hundred and Fourteen Pounds stolen thereout, as also a Bank Note of Twenty Pounds, and a large Quantity of Cambricks, Holland, Long Lawns, Irish and other Linnen, and other Goods, to the Value of Eight Hundred Pounds and upwards: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concern'd in the said Burglary and Robbery, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the Criminals, who shall discover his Accomplices, so as they or any of them be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And the said Nathan Smith does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds to such Person or Persons, who shall make such Discovery as is above-mentioned; to be paid upon Conviction of the said Criminals, or any one, or more of them.

Nathan Smith.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship the Port Mahon, who were on board at the taking the Santa Ferexa, a Spanish Privateer, that they may receive their respective Shares of the said Prize, and Head-Money for per, at the Steward's Office in the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, on Monday the 14th, Tuesday the 15th, and Wednesday the 16th of this Instant, between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon. And the Shares of such as shall not then be demanded, may be received at the same Place, and between the same Hours, on the first Monday of every succeeding Month for three Years to come.

General Post-Office, London, July 25, 1744.
Post-Chaises between London and Norwich, and London and Cambridge.

This is to acquaint the Publick, That the several Post-Masters on the Road between London and Norwich, and London and Cambridge, are ready to furnish Gentlemen or others with Post-Chaises, safe, easy, and well secured from the Weather, upon as short a Warning as for Post Horses, at any Hour, either of the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occasion to go Post on the above Roads, are desired to apply to Mr. Roberts, at the Black Bull in Whitechappel.

A Post-Chaise may be had at any of the Stages on the Norwich or Cambridge Roads, to go Part, or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for those who do not chuse to travel in the Night.

N. B. All Gentlemen that travel in Post-Chaises of their own, upon the Roads where Post-Chaises are already set up by the Authority of this Office, may be supplied with Horses at the several Stages on those Roads, at the Rate of Nine Pence per Mile.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Sec.

General Post-Office, London, Sept. 22, 1744.
Post-Chaises between London and Portsmouth, by the Way of Hartfordbridge.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the several Post-Masters on the Road between London and Portsmouth, are ready to furnish Gentlemen and others with Post-Chaises, safe, easy, and well secured from the Weather, upon as short a Warning as for Post Horses, at any Hour, either of the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occasion to go Post on the above Roads, are desired to apply to Mr. William Miller, Post-Master, at the White Bear in Piccadilly.

A Post-Chaise may be had at any of the Stages on the Portsmouth Road, to go Part, or all the way, for one or more Stages, for those who do not chuse to travel in the Night.

N. B. All Gentlemen that travel in Post Chaises of their own, upon the Roads, where Post-Chaises are already set up by the Authority of this Office, may be supplied with Horses at the several Stages on those Roads at the Rate of Nine Pence per Mile.

*By Command of the Post-Master General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Sec.*

General Post-Office, October 19, 1744.

Publick Notice is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, That the Mail for Flanders, which used to go out from this Office upon Monday Night, will not go out till the Tuesday Night of every Week for the Time to come, or till Orders shall be given to the contrary.

*By Command of the Post-Master-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, Secretary.*

Advertisement.

BY Mr. Cock will be sold by Auction, (by Order of the Assignees) on Friday the 8th of February next, at the King's Arms Tavern in New Bond-street, Several Leasehold Ground-Rents and Leasehold Houses, (some at a Pepper Corn Rent, and others subject to small Ground-Rents) situate near Grosvenor-square, &c. being Part of the Estate of John Hodson, late of Southampton-street, Covent-Garden, Scrivener, Broker, and Chapman, a Bankrupt. Catalogues of which, with the Particulars of each Lot, will be delivered gratis on Thursday next the 10th instant, at Mr. Fleetcroft's in Scotland-yard; Mr. Baxter's in Henrietta-street, Covent-Garden; and at Mr. Cock's.

THE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for Relief of insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

The following Person being a Prisoner for Debt in his Majesty's Prison of the Fleet, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at the Guildhall of the City of London, in and for the said City, or at the Adjournment thereof, that shall happen next after 30 Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Parfett, late of Church-

lane, in the Parish of St. George in the County of Middlesex, Victualler.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Goaler or Keeper of the County Goal of Essex, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said County of Essex, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Charles Wheler, late of Southwark, in the County of Surry, Waterman.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the First of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Goal for the City of Norwich in Norfolk, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for the City of Norwich, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. William Jones, late of the Parish of St. Mary Whitechapel, Cordwainer.

The following Person being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the first of January 1742, and having surrendered himself to the Keeper of the Goal belonging to the Corporation of Gravesend and Milton in the County of Kent, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament passed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Maidstone in and for the County of Kent, or at the Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Joseph Shepherd, late of the Parish of St. John Wapping, Mariner.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

