

The London Evening-Post.

From THURSDAY May 5, to SATURDAY May 7 1737.

Yesterday arriv'd the Mail from Holland.

Vienna, May 1.



We have here the Copy of a third Letter from the Grand Vizir, in Answer to Count Königseg's of the 2d of last March, in which the Vizir, after a great deal of Mahometan Fustian and Promise of sending Plenipotentiaries, &c. says, 'that the Sublime Porte has at last consented that it shall be establish'd, as a Preliminary Proposition, and the Basis of the Negotiation, *that nothing shall be done contrary to the Glory and Honour of the Ottoman Empire*, according as Count Königseg express'd himself in his Letter.' As this Answer makes no mention of Asoph, we must wait for another to the Count's last Letter to the Vizir about the End of the same Month, before we can positively know whether the War will go on. In the mean time Count Seckendorf's Equipage set out yesterday for Hungary. Prince Esterhasi is to command the Militia of Croatia, amounting to 36,000, to which some Regular Troops will be join'd, and commanded by the Prince de Saxe-Hildbourghausen, who, with General Muffling, is setting out for Gradisea in Slavonia on the Frontiers of Bosnia. All the Generals are to be at their Posts by the 20th Instant. The Nobility of Hungary have presented his Imperial Majesty with a Free Gift of 100,000 Crowns; and the extraordinary Subsidies granted by the other Hereditary Dominions, amount to three Millions of Crowns.

On Monday last died much lamented, at her House at Rochester, Mrs. Wood, a Widow Lady of a plentiful Fortune. What seems most to have contributed to her Death, was an Accident which lately happen'd to her, the following Account being the Particulars of it: A few Days ago Mrs. Wood had a Letter dropt in her House, (in the Name of ten Men) threatening, that if she did not lay ten Guineas the very next Morning under a large Stone near the House, her House would be immediately reduc'd to Ashes, and all Appurtenances belonging thereto. She advis'd with a Gentleman, (a near Neighbour) who knowing the Credulity of Mrs. Wood, (of which those ill-designing Persons had taken Advantage) advis'd her by no Means to comply with, or take any Notice of the Letter. The next Day she receiv'd another by the Post, wrote in the same Hand, and to the same Purpose; adding withal, that if the Gentleman, whom they believ'd dissuaded her from complying with their reasonable Demands, (as they urg'd, being only a Guinea a Man) did persist in his unseasonable Advice, they would make him severely pay for it; and according to their Promise, (the next Letter also not being complied with) they were so enrag'd at him, as knowing him to be the Means which obstructed their Purpose, that they set fire to a Barn belonging to this Gentleman, about three or four Miles distant from that City, in which was Grain to the Value of 70 l. or 80 l. and was intirely consum'd: Mrs. Wood was so concern'd at this Gentleman's Loss, as being on her Account, and so much frighten'd at the Danger which hourly threaten'd her, that 'tis suspected it must, in a great Measure, have occasion'd her Death: Neither the Writers or others concern'd in these Letters have been as yet discover'd, tho' 20 l. Reward is offer'd on the Conviction of any one of them that shall be taken.

On Tuesday last died at the Bath, aged 93, the Hon.

Thursday the Right Rev. Dr. Wynn, Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells, took the Oaths in the House of Peers: His Lordship, by reason of his ill State of Health, has not given his Attendance in Parliament for seven Years past.

The Directors of the Royal African Company have appointed Mr. Caspas, the Armenian, to be the Company's Factor at Angola in Africa.

Yesterday a great Boxing Match was fought at the great Booth in Tottenham-Court between the noted Broughton, and a Barber of Horton-street, Clare-Market, for a considerable Sum of Money, and a great many large Bets were depending on it. Broughton beat his Antagonist in ten Minutes. There were present the Lords Walpole, Ancram and Harcourt, &c.

A Soldier of the First Regiment of Foot-Guards, whose Corpse was interr'd Yesterday se'nnight in the Church-yard in the Broad-way, Westminster, and since his Interment it has been reported that the Occasion of his Death was by some ill Treatment which he receiv'd from an Officer of the said Regiment, the Coroner for the City and Liberty has given Orders for his Body to be taken up, and this Day the Coroner's Inquest will sit on him, and several Surgeons are to attend in order to search him and give their Opinions.

Yesterday a mad Ox being close pursu'd by a Mob of Butchers, took Water at Black Friars, and swam cross the River. His Courage seem'd not in the least cool'd by his Passage; for at Landing he toss'd a Waterman and a Butcher into the Mud; but to prevent farther Damage his Owners consented to have him shot, which was accordingly done, and he convey'd to the Slaughter-house quietly.

On Thursday the Treasurers and Trustees of the several Charity-Schools within the Bills of Mortality and Places adjacent, went in Procession from Gresham-College and Covent-Garden (with the Stewards and many of the Clergy at the Head of the Children of

COUNTRY NEWS.

Northampton, May 2. Last Week Henry Fisher, and one Stroker, two Troopers belonging to Capt. Herbert's Company in the Earl of Pembroke's Regiment of Horse, quarter'd at Newport-pagnell, having challeng'd each other to fight with Sword and Pistol, they accordingly met on Wednesday, and Stroker shot Fisher in the Belly very dangerously, so that his Life is despair'd of; whereupon Stroker was taken into Custody.

On Monday last, between Twelve and One in the Afternoon, a Fire broke out at a Brew house belonging to John Chiles, at the King's-Head in Fenn-Stanton in the County of Huntingdon, occasion'd by a Chair-Woman, who was washing in the said Brew-house, leaving the Straw carelessly on the Floor while she went to Dinner, which took Fire, and in five Hours Time consum'd fifteen Dwelling-houses, and a great many Out-houses: The Fire was so furious, that the poor Sufferers had little Time to secure any of their Goods. The Damage is very great, but cannot yet be computed.

LONDON.

The Hon. Mr. Auditor Foley has appointed Mr. Thomas, Deputy Auditor, in the Room of Mr. Parsons, who has resign'd.

This Morning their Majesties went to Hampton-Court to view the Studd, din'd at Richmond, and will return to St. James's this Evening.

Yesterday the Right Hon. the Earl of Hallifax presented his Majesty with one hundred of Asparagus, weighing twenty-eight Pounds and a Quarter, and produced at Battersea in Surrey.

James Johnson of Twickenham in Middlesex; Esq; (Son of the Lord Warriston, beheaded in Scotland in 1663) he was Envoy to the Elector of Brandenburg (afterwards King of Prussia) in the Reign of King William III. and also Secretary of State to that King, and Lord Register of Scotland in the Reign of Queen Anne.

On Wednesday died at his House in White-Fryars, Mr. John Raquet, one of the Deputy-Uhers of his Majesty's Court of Exchequer, who had enjoy'd that Place 19 Years.

Last Thursday the Corpse of the Right Hon. the Earl of Rivers, who lately died at Liege, was landed at Dover, in order to be interr'd amongst his Ancestor's at Rock Savage in Cheshire.

Yesterday Morning about Five o'Clock died after a tedious Illness, at his House in Gloucester-street near Queen-square, James Venables of Woodcote in Hampshire, Esq; We hear that his Fortune, which is very considerable, goes to his three Daughter by his first Wife, one of which married Mr. Collins, a Suffex Gentleman, a few Months since. His second Wife, whom he married about five Years ago, was the Lady Gould, Relict of Sir Edward Gould, Kt. by whom he has left no Issue; she is still living.

The same Morning died at his House at Watford in Hertfordshire, aged near 70, ——— Whitfield, Esq; formerly one of the Sixty Clerks in Chancery, Father of Mr. Whitfield of the Six Clerks Office, and of Mrs. Skinner, Wife of Mr. Serjeant Skinner, Member for Oxford.

Yesterday died at his House in Charles-Square at Hoxton, the Rev. Mr. Frederick Daniel Bongart, Minister of the Dutch Church in St. Austin-Friars.

Last Night Townshend Andrews, Esq; Deputy Pay-Master of the Forces, and Member of Parliament for Bossiney in Cornwall, lay at the Point of Death, at his House by the Horse-Guards.

the said Schools) to St. Sepulchre's Church, where an excellent Sermon was preach'd on that most laudable Occasion by the Rev. Dr. Thomas, Rector of St. Bennet Paul's Wharf, and Chaplain in Ordinary to his Majesty, from the following Text; *Even so it is not the Will of your Father which is in Heaven, that one of these little ones should perish*, Matt. xviii. 14. After Sermon the Society proceeded to the Crown Tavern behind the Royal-Exchange, where they had their annual Dinner, at which were present about 160 Trustees and Subscribers. Sir William Chapman, Bart. who presides as Chairman, being so ill as to be thought past all Hopes of Recovery, Benj. Hoare, Esq; acted as Chairman in his Stead. The whole Economy on this exemplary Occasion was conducted with the utmost Harmony, Sobriety and Decency, and new Stewards were appointed for the ensuing Year. There were about 5300 Children at the Church, which 'tis thought exceeded by 7 or 800 any former Year.

On Wednesday Night last a Servant to Mr. Thompson one of the Keepers of Epping-Forest, (who lives at Fair-Maid Bottom) saw the famous Turpin on the Forest, and suspecting he was going to steal some particular Horse in that Neighbourhood, went to a House near King's Oak and borrow'd a Gun, and charg'd it, and said he would go and take Turpin, who was not far off, and accordingly went with the Gun after him; but approaching him with his Gun too near, (apprehending, it's suppos'd, he had only Pistols) Turpin saw him, and immediately discharg'd a Carbine at him loaded with Slugs, and shot him into the Belly dead on the Spot, and he now lies at the Oak: Turpin rode away and quitted his Horse, which was on Thursday Night in the Pound at Waltham-Abby. The same Day all that Part of the Country were up in Arms in pursuit of him, but it's suppos'd he is gone Northward.—If the Laws were more severe on the Harbourners of known Highwaymen, this desperate Fellow could not have escap'd so long.