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Plymouth, *May* 1. Yesterday came in here the Packet-boat, called the *Spanish Princess*, in 6 days from the *Groyne*; where the other Packet-boat, that went last from hence, arrived 3 days before this came away. In her way hither she met three of Their Majesties Ships, the *York*, *Crown*, and *Mordaunt*, sailing off of *Ushant*, and on Saturday last took a French Vessel bound with Wine, &c. for *Ireland*, which she brought in with her.

Plymouth, *May* 2. Their Majesties Ships the *York*, the *Mordaunt*, and the *Crown*, came in here yesterday from sailing; and give an account, That 10 days ago they saw about 40 French Men of War, close upon a Wind, making the best of their way towards *Brest*, which they believe were the French Fleet returning home from *Ireland*. They took in sight of them a small Irish Privateer; but this Vessel was some time after overset by a sudden gust of Wind, and the Men that were on Board drowned. Two Dutch Capers that are arrived here from the *Groyne* report likewise, that on the 24th past they saw, 60 Leagues W. by W. of *Ushant*, about 60 Sail of French Ships, most of them Men of War, standing towards their own Coast. Two other Dutch Capers have brought in here a French Prize of 10 Guns, and 4 Pateraroes laden with Sugars from the *West-Indies*, and bound for *Nantes*. This day arrived here the *Windmill* of this Town from *Virginia*: And the *James* of *Jersey*, the *Biscay* Merchant, the *Susanna*, and the *Biscay* Arms, from *Bilboa*, bound for *London*.

Plymouth, *May* 4. The two Dutch Capers that came from the *Groyne*, sailed from hence since my last for *Holland*. Yesterday were sent ashore from the *York*, and a Dutch Caper, about 30 French and Irish Prisoners.

Weymouth, *May* 3. On Wednesday last was brought into this Harbor a French Prize of between 30 and 40 Guns; she was taken off of *Bell Isle* by two Dutch Capers, who fell into a Fleet of 60 Sail of French Vessels, all light, and bound for *Bourdeaux*, and took 10 of them, which was as many as they could well man.

Portsmouth, *May* 5. This morning sailed from St. *Helens* about 60 Merchant Ships laden with Stores for *Ireland*, under the Convoy of the *Woolwich*, the *Greyhound*, the *Constant Warwick*, and the *Sweepstakes*. There are now about 20 English and Dutch Men of War at *Spithead*.

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Advertisements.

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On Monday the 5th Instant, at Rail's Coffee-house in the Strand, one of the Head Quarters will be sold by Auction a curious Collection of Pictures, Drawings, Prints, and Architecture Books in all Volumes, in Sir Luke Schomberg's Collection, and Several. Most of them are Books being the Library of a Gentleman lately deceased. Catalogues whereof may be had gratis at the Auctioneers, Mr. Nutt in the Palace-yard, and Mr. Rail at the Post-house in the Strand. Any Books that are wanting in Sir Luke Schomberg's Collection, may be had of Mr. Parker under the Royal Exchange Bookseller, and Stationer to Oxford, and Mr. Dawkins at Cambridge, and at the place of Sale.

*** A Collection of Paintings, many of them Original and of the best Masters of Europe, will be sold by Auction on Monday the 12th Instant, at 2 after Noon, at the Blue Balcony in Bow-Church-Yard near Cheapside, which House is to be Let, has a large Room for a Drawing or Dancing-School. All Gentlemen Lovers of Curiosity may see the Pictures, and have Catalogues given them the Saturday before at the place of Sale. The Sale will be managed with all possible Secrecy.

On Wednesday the 30th of April last, about 9 at night, was violently taken away from a Woman in Petty-buildings a Gold Square Silver Tankard, with H. M. S. on the Handle. Whoever gives notice of it to Henry Mace at the Green-Dragon in Petty-buildings, or to James Graham, Gaoler, at the Gate-house, shall have 5 Guineas Reward.

Whereas John Trotter, Francis Millard of Hereford City, William Burgess of Lamphire, Thomas Farrington of Wrockley, John Harper of Amily, John Barker of Lasbury, Richard Hayward of Wallington, Samuel Watson of Stoke, in Hertfordshire, and several other Loytering Soldiers in Captain Farrington's Company, in the first year of his Majesties, commanded by the Right Honourable Arthur Earl of Torrington, have absented themselves from their Colours. These are to give notice, that if they do not return to their Quarters at Chatham in Kent, or to the Captains Lodgings at Mr. Greenwoods in Lincolns-Inn-Fields, London, before the 15th of this present, they shall be proceeded against as Deserters.

At The Half-Moon at the Ship and Anchor against Gun-yard in Houndsditch near Aldgate London, you may be furnished with several sorts of Linen Beds both second-hand and new, which may be seen ready standing up; as Velvet, Damask, Mohair, and Camblet Beds, with Quilt suitable; likewise several sorts of Chests of Drawers, Tables, Stands, and Looking-glasses, of right East-India Japan and other work; with several sorts of Tapestry-hangings, second hand, and other Goods not here mentioned: Or if any persons have such Goods to dispose they may have ready money for them at one time or other.

Lost the 20th of April last, against the Gun in Gerard-street, by Lincolns-Inn-Fields, Whitehall put up in a Mercy-headed in the year 1662. Whoever brings them to Mr. Walter Baynes in Petersham-Court in Suffolk-Buildings shall have 2 Guineas.

On the 26th past, on Uxbridge Road near Southall, two Wagons were robbed by several Highwaymen on Horseback; out of one the Goods following were taken, viz. One Gowned and green Manua and Petticoat with silver Stripes, lined with white and gold, 7 yards of silver Gallon about the Petticoat, a Night-Rail all Lace, a laced Scarf, 4 yards of Point de Lorraine half a quarter broad, a right Point Quoif, with all sorts of wearing Linnen, and many other things of value. Whoever stops the aforesaid Goods or Persons, and gives notice to Mrs. Cherry in Duke-street near Lincolns-Inn Fields, London shall have Ten Guinea's Reward, or proportionable for any part.

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