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News, April 30.

ON Sunday the 6th instant, about 5 a Clock in the Evening, was for some few Minutes heard a strange hollow noise, which was thought to proceed from the great Mountain in the middle of this Island, to the Admiration of all People; but immediately after to their greater Amazement, began a mighty Earthquake, with that violence, that almost all the Houses in Charles Town, that were built of Brick or Stone, were in an instant level'd with the Ground; and those built of Timber shook, that every body made what haste they could to get out of them: In the Streets the Ground in several places clove about a Foot asunder, and hot stinking Water spouted out of the Earth a great height; the Sea left its usual bounds more then a furd of a Mile, so that very large Fish lay bare upon the shore; but the Water presently returned again, and afterwards the same strange motion happened several times, but the Water retired not so far as at first. The Earth in many places was thrown up in great quantities, and Thousands of large Trees, went with it; which were buried and no more seen. 'Tis usual almost at every House to have a large Cistern, to contain the Rain Water, of about 9 or 10 Foot Deep, and 15 or 20 Foot Diameter, several of which with the violence of the Earthquake, threw out the Water 8 or 10 Foot high; and the motion of the Earth all over the Island, was such, that nothing could be more terrible. In the Island of St. Christophers, (as some French Gentlemen, who are come hither to treat about the exchange of Prisoners, do report) there has likewise been a great Earthquake, the Earth opening in many places 9 Foot, and burying solid Timber, Sugar Mills, &c. and throwing down the Jesuits College, and all other Stone Buildings. It was also in a manner as violent at Antego, and Monserrat; and they had some feeling of it at Barbadoes; several small Earthquakes have happened since, three or four in Twenty four hours, some of which made the biggest Rocks have a great motion, but we are now in great hopes there will be no more.

Genoa, May 28. On the 25th instant, a Ship of this place arrived here in 15 days from Cadix: In her way hither she met the French Squadron from Toulon, Commanded by Monsieur de Chasteau Renault, being 6 great Men of War, the biggest called the *Dolphin*, carrying 110 Guns, and 900 Men, 3 Frigats, and four Fireships, with some Tenders, who were going to joyn their Fleet at Br. We hear from Turin, That the Duke of Savoy is putting himself into a posture of defence, and that 'twas believed he would declare against France.

Alicant, May 22. On the 10th instant we had advice by a Vessel that arrived here, of the departure of the French Men of War from Toulon, bound for Br. and we hear since, that they have been seen off of Almeria, being about 15 Sail, of which 7 or 8 are Capital Men of War. It's said, there are with them 3 or 4 Merchant Men.

Malaga, May 23. We hear that the French Squadron from Toulon has been almost as far as Gibraltar, but that they were forced back by the Current and Westerly Winds; and we are told, that they are now about eight Leagues from this place.

Cadiz, May 22. On the 19th instant we had advice from Alicant and Malaga, That the French Toulon Squadron was passed by towards the Streights Mouth, under the Command of Monsieur de Chasteau Renault, who was on board the *Dolphin*, carrying 110 Guns, and had with him two other Ships of 90 odd Guns each, 3 fourth Rates, and 3 Fireships; and about the same time we heard from Gibraltar, that from the Hill, they had seen 9 Ships, which they supposed to be French; whereupon Vice Admiral Killigrew resolved to go out to meet them, which the Commanders of the Merchant Men having notice of, they sent the best of their Men on board the Men of War, to the

number of above 600 Volunteers, who all went with great cheerfulness, and an earnest desire to be employed on this occasion. And their Sick Men being put on board the *Resolution*, on the 20th, (the Wind blowing fresh at West,) Vice Admiral Killigrew sailed out of this Bay in the *Duke*, with Vice Admiral *Allemonde* in the *Gelderland*, Rear Admiral *Everez* in the *Ziericksee*, and with the *Eagle*, the *Mountague*, the *Happy Return*, the *Portland*, the *Falcon*, the *Tyger*, the *Saphire*, the *Richmond* 2 Fireships, and 2 Ketches; with which are to joyn the *Barford*, *Oxford*, and *Greenwich*, and three Dutch Men of War, now at Gibraltar. The *Resolution* and *Newcastle* remain here to set new Main-Masts.

Madrid, May 31. VVe have an account from Cadix, that upon advice from Gibraltar, that the French Toulon Squadron had been seen from those Mountains, Vice Admiral Killigrew, and Vice Admiral *Allemonde*, sailed on the 20th instant, with 11 Men of VVar, and two Fireships; and entered into the Streights with a fresh VVesterly VVind, intending to joyn the six English and Dutch Men of VVar that lay at Gibraltar, and then to go and look after the French. The Letters from Malaga of the 23d say, that a great noise of Guns was heard that Evening; and yesterday arrived here an Express from Seville, with the news, That the English and Dutch were engaged with the French, and that in the beginning of the fight they had taken 3 Men of VVar, one of 36, another of 24, and a third of 12 Guns, which were sent to Gibraltar, and that the Battle continued, the French retreating with a VVesterly VVind, but its thought they can hardly escape, having no Port to protect them, till they come to Toulon; the biggest of the French Ships is called, the *Dolphin*, and carries above 100 Guns, and several of the rest are Ships of 80 Guns a piece; they are the best Men of VVar the French have, and in which, they have got all the Seamen the Coast of Provence could afford.

Zurick, June 4. The Diet of Baden ended yesterday, where things went generally to the satisfaction of the Ministers of the House of Austria. Count *Loaron* the Emperors Envoy, demanded 4000 Men, to which the Cantons have consented, and he is now finishing his Capitulations, and will presently begin his Levies. Count *Cafars*, the Spanish Minister has already raised 1000 or 1200 Men, and is going on with a further Levy. The Cantons have agreed to an Avocation, whereby they prohibit all their Troops in the French Service, to serve out of France, or in any place, which was not in the possession of that Crown before the year 1663, under Penalty of the loss of Burghership, and Confiscation of Estate. They have likewise unanimously resolved to write immediately a Letter to the French King, in behalf of the Duke of Savoy, and to send it in the name of all the Cantons.

Turin, June 4. Monsieur *Catinat* being entred into Piedmont with the French Troops under his Command, and threatening Hostilities in case the Citadel of Turin and Verone were not delivered up to him, and having in effect begun them, by plundering several Villages, the Duke of Savoy after having sent to the Swiss Cantons, and the Prince his Neighbours, to acquaint them with the State of Things on this side, and the Resolution he had taken thereupon, has this day declared VVar against France, which the Nobility, and the People here in general do greatly rejoyce at. There are 8000 Spaniards about 9 or 10 Miles from hence, and the Country People have taken Arms, and already defeated 900 French; another Party of them met with a Body of Swissers, which Monsieur *Catinat* had ordered to march to Casal, to exchange them for other Troops of that Garrison, (which he could better rely upon, seeing the Swissers had declared they would not serve against Spain or Savoy) and prevailed with them to leave the French Service. The *Vaudais* have joyned with our Militia, have defeated 7 or 800 French, and guard the passages to hinder Monsieur *Catinat's* receiving any succour from

from France. His Highness has released such of the *Zandais* as were Prisoners; and has given leave to all to join those in the *Vallies*.

Strasbourg, June 15. We are told from the *Palatinate*, That the French Army is encamped between *Lautau* and *Philipshurg*; and that the *Dauphin* is returned to *Strasbourg*. The Forces of *Saxony* are on their march towards the *Rhin*. The *Hussars* in *Garison* at *Mentz* marched from thence the 12th, to join the Imperial Army at *Sintzheim*.

Colony, June 16. We have advice, That the Troops of *Munster* consisting of 5000 Foot, and 1200 Horse, were to pass the *Upper* this day on their march towards the *Melle*. The Elector of *Barbaria* went from *Munster* on the 10th instant, towards the Imperial Army on the *Rhine*.

Hamburg, June 16. The Letters from *Poland*, tell us, That the Envoy from the *Cham* of *Tartary* had had Audience of the King, and that among other Conditions of Peace he had offered the Restoration of *Cambrice*. The Swedish Troops will begin their march the 20th instant, from *Bremen* and *Pomeran*, towards the *Rhine*, consisting of 5200 Men.

Paris, June 16. The Duke of *Savoie* has at last declared against this *Crown*, and received 5 Battalions of Spaniards, into the Citadel of *Turin*. He has put a Guard upon the French Ambassador. And the like is done here upon the Ambassador of *Savoie*. We are told, That the *Savoy-Courts*, and several Princes of *Italy*, offer him assistance.

Brisfeld, June 16. The Duke of *Luxemburg* detached on the 10th instant from his Camp at *Daynsé*, 10 Battalions, and 30 Squadrons, towards *Pont Eperies*; and yesterday he retired himself with the rest of the Army to *Harsbedcke*; from whence, it's said, he will march with 15000 Men towards *Tourmay* and *Maubeuge*, to join the Troops Commanded by the *Marquis de Boufflers*; who, according to our last advices, lay within three Leagues of *Dinant*. The Dutch Army Commanded by *Prince Waldeck* is encamped from *Warren* to *Genap*; where the *Count de Flod* has joyned them with 5000 Men, and the *Baron d'Alton* with the Forces that were Commanded towards *Ghent*, so that this Army is now very numerous, and will quickly enter upon *Acti'on*. Our Governor General was expected this Evening at *Dendermonde*; the Troops that were encamped near *Ghent* return likewise towards *Brabant*; and according to all appearance our Army will have its Rendezvous near *Alost*, in the way from hence to *Ghent*. The Letters from *Munster* of the 11th inst, give an account, That Vice Admiral *Killigrew* had been engaged with the French Squadron from *Toulon*, and that he had taken and sent into *Gibraltar*, three Frigats, one of 30, an other of 24, and a third of 12 Guns, and was in pursuit of the rest.

Hague, June 20. The Letters from *Genova* of the 9th, and from *Paris* of the 15th instant, which are come in this Morning, do bring a very important piece of News, to wit, That the Duke of *Savoie* had declared against *France*, and received a Spanish Garrison into the Citadel of *Turin*; that he had sent to *Monieur Cardinal*, to retire with the French Troops out of his Dominions, within 24 hours, declaring he would otherwise treat them as Enemies; that he had put a Guard upon the French Ambassador, in order to keep him as a Hostage for his Ambassador in *France*. That he had given leave to all the *Vandis* to return home; and had released such of them as were Prisoners. That he had raised the Militia of *Piedmont*; that 3000 Spanish Horse were come to *Ast*, and that 8000 Foot were not far behind them. That he had offered assistance from the *Staff-Officers*; and that the Republic of *Venice* had promised to assist him with a considerable Sum of Money, with many other particulars, which would take up too much room to be here set down. All the Spanish Letters, say, that our Squadron under the Command of the Vice Admirals *Ridgway* and *Delamonde*, was engaged with the French Ships from *Toulon*, and that they had taken three and sent them into *Gibraltar*, we impatiently expect the farther particulars. The Marriage between the Prince of *Poland* and the Princess of *Neuburg* is concluded.

Perth, June 7. The Ships that were in this Harbour bound for *Ireland* filled on the 2nd instant, and are well and good by this time to their Port, having had a fair Wind and a fresh Gale.

Tulmar, June 10. Yesterday arrived here the *Palatine* and the *Samuel*, both of this place, from the *Barbadoes*. Whence they parted on the 28th of April in Company of 42 Sail of Merchant-Men. Whence they are gone to *Bahia*, and the rest, among which are two East-India Men, being bound for *China*, were round by *Scotland*. The Fleet that went from hence in *March*, was not yet shipt at the Anchors when these Ships came away;

Which they expected there with the more impatience, that they intended upon its arrival to attack the French, who were in great wants, not having in a long time received any Supplies from *France*. Yesterday likewise arrived the *William* and *Sarah* from *Virginia*; And the *Ms Gailey* sailed from hence with several Merchant-Ships under her Convoy for the *Down*.

Deal, June 13. Yesterday in the Afternoon Their Majesties Fleet, under the Command of the Earl of *Torrington* sailed out of the *Down* to the *Westward*.

Lisburne, June 8. On *Thursday* last arrived at *Belfast*, Dutch Regiment of Horse, and yesterday a more, as also the Battalions of the Dutch Foot Guards, together with Artillery and Stores. The Regiments of *Lord, Basing-Cutts, Hastings, Foulkes*, all the *Danes* both Horse & Foot, and the Regiments of Dutch Horse will march tomorrow, or next day, in order to form a Camp by *Armagh*, whether the rest of the Forces will speedily follow. The General goes to-morrow to the *White-fort* four Miles on this side *Belfast*, to see the Train of Artillery. We hear the Enemy are drawing together at *Armagh*.

Crother, June 12. His Majesty embarked yesterday Morning at *Highgate*, and set sail about Noon, with a *VVind*, attended by a fleet of above 300 Ships.

These are to give Notice, That for the future there shall go a Post twice every Week, on the usual Post days: *Pembroke and Milford-Haven*, as likewise by *Carling*, *Port Patrick* in *Scotland*, and so to *Ireland*; and that notwithstanding *Packet Boats* shall go as often as the *Winds* shall permit, from *Holyhead* to *Ireland*, so that all *Persons* have their Letters sent to *Ireland* by *Holyhead*, or by *Patrick*, as they shall direct them in their *Superscripts*.

Cambridge, June 13. Whereas several Gentlemen have been often appointed of taking their Degrees, by not having the exact time of Commencing; These are to Command them to be present, that Tuesday the first of July, the Commencement-Day at *Cambridge* this Year.

Advertisements.

* * * The True Interest of Families: Or, Directions how Parents may be happy in their Children, and Children their Parents. To which is annexed a Discourse about the Way of Improving our Time. By a Divine of the Church of England. Printed for S. Lowndes over against Exeter Exchange in the Strand.

* * * An Answer to the late Exceptions made by Mr. Erasmus Warren, against the Theory of the Earth. Printed by Walter Kettilby, at the Bishop's Head in St. Paul's Church-yard.

* * * A Scholastical History of the Primitive and General Use of Lyurgies in the Christian Church; together with an answer to Mr. David Clarkson's late discourse concerning *Episcopacy*, by Thomas Comber D. D. Precentor of York: Part the first part of this Book was published in March last. & Printed for Robert Clavel in St. Pauls Church-yard.

* * * The Prophetess: Or, The History of Dioclesius, with Alterations and Additions, after the manner of an Opera Represented at the Queen's Theatre, by Their Majesties Service. Printed for Jacob Tonson at the Judges Head in Chancery-lane.

At the West-end of Exeter-Change, above St. Dunstons Church, will be sold by way of Auction, a curious Collection of Papers of several rare Matters, on Thursday and Friday, the 19th and 20th instant. The Sale will begin at 2 each Afternoon.

ON Monday the 23d instant, there will be run at Their Majesties Paddock at Hampton-Court, 3 Grey Hound Races for 40 l. each, they begin precisely at 7 a Clock.

Notice is hereby given, That there is a Dividend of 6 l. in the Pound, ready to be paid to the Creditors of *John Thomas Temple*, late of London, Goldsmiths, 10 as to make the Sums already received by the said Creditors 60 l. in the full of their respective original Debts, due from the said Temple, which the Trustees will be ready to pay at *Garraways Coffee-house*, on Thursday and Friday, the 10th and 11th instant, from 5 in the Morning till 12, and from 4 to 7 in the Afternoon, each Creditor is to bring his Bond, Note, or other Security for respective Debt.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupts hath been awarded against *Blunt Saddle*, late of *Parson Row*, London, Lacedown, all Persons who owe any Money to the said *Blunt Saddle*, are desired to take notice thereof, and pay the same to *Mr. Nathaniel Smith* Wyre-drawer, at the *Anchor* in *Woodstreet*, London, and not to the said *Blunt Saddle*, or other Person, the said Mr. Smith being empowered by the Commissioners, to receive the same, and to give discharges for the same.

Taken away the 3d instant, by 4 Highway Men, on *Smith Green* near *Hounslow* in *Middlesex*, a grey Mare, 14 or 15 years old, with *Bridle* and *Saddle*, all her paces, small *English* *Barrocks*, a very handsome *Head* and *Neck*, and a dark *middle* of her *Breast*. Whoever gives notice of her to *Mr. Gyles*, Shoemaker, in *Drury-lane*, or at his House at *St. Giles* in *Middlesex*, shall have 20 s. Reward.

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de *Chaulnes*, arrived here first the French *Troops* called this *Cardinal* *Florence*.

Naples, *Ma Genoa*, are at which, as we of this Mouth Forces.

Venice, *June Levant*, with whereof 1000 be expected at *Dalmatia*, through the *Bassa* of *Turkish* *Territory* *Bory*. The *Cardinal* *about* the *Vienna*, *June* from hence yesterday on the *Rhone*. Imperial Regiment *Transylvania*, to pass the *Danube*. *Grand Viceroy* had appointed Forces (with which 2 days march on *Zurich*, *June 10* wife brought two to His Majesty of the *United* of the *United* the *Duke*, upon the *Ambassador* to the *Proposals* from *Madrid* against *France*, and his *Assistance*; and *his* *Subjects* having published commands all his to suffer the said other with such *France* or shall hereafter in *Companies*, they likewise furnish Rates, and favour had released about *Twin*, and had into the *Garden* very *compassionate* suffered, had not to his *Inclination*, that he did receive which these poor with *Protestations* his Highness. The *but* they desired on