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Vicinis, March 27.

WE have an account by the last Letters from Hungary, that the Turks continue to draw together about *Belgrade*; as also on the River *Thyssa* towards *Gula* and *Tera*; and that the Bassa of this last Place, expected a Reinforcement of 6000 Arabouts, in ending, for as they had joyned him, to march to the Relief of *Great Waradin*; of which he had sent Notice to that Garrison by two Turks, who got into the Place about the 20th of the last month, and were received there with a great deal of Joy: And that hereupon Major-General *Truker* was marched with his Regiment of Hungarians, and a Detachment of Germans, to meet the Enemy, and secure the Pass by which they must approach to *Great Waradin*. The Advices from *Turkey* say, that *Tekely* was come to *Asiropolis*, where he had had several Audiences of the Grand Viceroy, and Conferences with the French Ambassador; and had undertaken, with the Assistance of the Tartars, to make an Invasion into *Transilvania*; and that the Turks gave out they would be very early in the Field this year. On our side the Preparations for the War are very great, and in good forwardness. The Imperial Regiments that have had their Winter Quarters in the Hereditary Countries, have Orders to begin their march about the end of this month towards *Essick*, where they are to encamp as they arrive; The Emperors Army will consist of 45000 men of his own Troop; besides the Auxiliaries from the Princes of the Empire, which are reckoned at 16000 men, and the Hungarians and Radziens, who will make likewise a considerable Body.

*Cologne, April 4.* The Elector of *Cologne* continues still at *Bon*, but intends to go the next week to *Arensberg*. We hear from *Munster*, that Major-General *Evernsfeldt* is to command the Troops which that Bishop sends to the Emperor's Assistance in *Hungary*.

*Hamburg, April 4.* The Letters from *Copenhagen*, of the first instant, say, that the 2000 men, with which the King of *Denmark* does assist the Emperor, would within a Fortnight begin their march towards *Hungary*; and that the Duke of *Wintenberg* arrived there the 31th past, and intended to return in 8 or 10 days to *Flanders*. And from *Hannover*, we are told, that the Negotiation with that Court for 6000 men, to serve his Imperial Majesty in *Hungary*, is far advanced.

*Paris, April 4.* The Troops that are to form the Army on the Coasts of *Normandy* are marching thither; 'twas said at first, that they should consist but of 8 or 9000 men, but were now told, that they will be composed of 26 Battalions of Irish, and 8000 French as well Foot as Horse: The Count de *Clauseul*, and Lieutenant-General *Sarsfield*, are to command them under the Marschal de *Bellifonds*; and Monsieur de *Sparville*, Monsieur *Arnoult*, and the Marschal de *Verceville*, are to be Marschals de Camp. The last Letters from *Theilow* said, that the Count d'*Estrees* was, with the Squadron under his Command, on the 23d of the last month, still at the lakes of *Hieres*, where he stood for a fair Wind. The French King's Journey towards *Spain* remains fixed for the end of this month, but the day of his setting out, is not yet declared. 'Tis said, that the Duke de *Maine* will be made Colonel-General of

the French Foot, which Command has been vacant ever since the Death of the Duke of *Espernon*.

*Brussels, April 6.* The Elector of *Barbaria* intends, after the Holidays, to go and visit the Spanish Garrisons in *Flanders*, and to make a Reform among the Forces in the Service of these Counties, which he will reduce to 100 Troops of Horse and Dragoons, and 12 Regiments of Foot. There passes nothing remarkable on our Frontiers; 'Tis only said, that the French are preparing to make an Encampment near *Philipville*, and another near *Estienne* between *Thuin* and *Mabuge*. The Marquis de *Gustanaga* has received Orders to return to *Spain*, and intends very shortly to embark at *Ostend*, in order to his Passage thither. Monsieur *Dyckvelt* goes hence to morrow for *Loos*; and the Marquis de *Castel Moncayo* the day after for the *Hague*, with the Character of Ambassador from the King of *Spain*. Two Regiments are ordered to march from hence to *Namur*.

*Hague, April 8.* The King is still at *Loos*; but 'tis said that His Majesty will return hither in 8 or 10 days; and that there will very soon be an Enterview between His Majesty and the Elector of *Barbaria*, at *Leo*, *Breda*, or some other place nearer *Brussels*. The Baron de *Loyen Saffig*, who lately arrived here in the Quality of Envoy-Extraordinary from the Elector of *Trier*, is gone to *Leo* to compliment His Majesty on the Part of his Electoral Highness; and from thence goes on to *Flanders*. The President de *la Tour*, Envoy-Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, and the *Brandenburgh* Ministers the Sieur *Danzelman*, and the Sieur *Smarteau*, are likewise gone thither to wait upon His Majesty; where Monsieur *Dyckvelt* was expected last night from *Brussels*. The States of *Holland* are repaired till this day sevenight. Our Merchant Ships from *Cadix* are arrived in several Ports of these Provinces; and Vice-Admiral *Everzen*, who Convoy'd them, is returned with the Men of War under his Command towards the Coasts of *England*.

*Dublin, March 25.* On Monday last the Lord Viscount *Blessington*, and the Marquis de *Lavigny* (whom his Majesty has been pleased to Create a Viscount of this Kingdom, by the Name and Style of Viscount *Galloway*.) were sworn of Their Majesties Privy Council here. This day was publish'd here their Majesties Proclamation; which follows;

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WHEREAS by an Act made in Our Parliament at *Westminster*, in the First Year of Our Reign, Entituled, [An Act for the better Security and Relief of Their Majesties Protestant Subjects of Ireland:] It was (among other Things) enacted, that all and every Person and Persons whatsoever, of the Protestant Religion, should be absolutely Discharged and Acquitted of and from the Payment of all Quit-Rents, Crown Rents, Compunction-Rents, Hearth-Money, Twentieth Parts, Payments, and other Chief Rents arising or payable out of any House;

Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Rectories, Tythes, or Church Livings, incurring or becoming due to Us at any time after the Five and twentieth day of December in the Year of our Lord One thousand six hundred eighty eight, until the said Kingdom of Ireland should be by Us Declared to be Reduced, and the War and Rebellion there ended. We have now pursuant to the said Act of Parliament thought fit (by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council) to Issue this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby Declaring that the said Kingdom of Ireland is Reduced to Our Obedience, and the War and Rebellion there ended. And We do hereby Will and Require that all and singular such Rents and Payments, and all other Duties payable to the Crown, which shall henceforth grow, incur and become due, be duly answered and paid to Us in such manner and under such Penalties and Forfeitures as if the said Act had not been made. *Given at Our Court at Kensington the third day of March 1691. In the fourth year of Our Reign.*

*Falmouth, March 28.* On the 26th instant came in here two Dutch Capers, having lately taken two French Prizes laden with Wine and Brandy, which they sent to Holland. Yesterday Their Majesties Ship the *Virgin-Grace* put to Sea with the Merchant-men bound to the Eastward. The *East-India* Ships, with the other outward bound Merchant-men, are still in this Port.

*Plymouth, March 29.* The 28th came in here the *Virgin-Grace*, with the *Endavour*, and the *Anne and Hannah*, both from *Barbado's*, and bound for London. This day sailed from hence, for *New England*, Their Majesties Ship the *Nonsuch*, having on Board *Sir William Phips*, Governor of *New England*, with the *Edward and Mary*, and three other Merchant-ships bound that way.

*Portsmouth, March 31.* Yesterday sailed from *Spithead* the Transport Ships, with Colonel *Trelawny's* Regiment of Foot, for *Ostend*, with several other Merchant-ships bound to the Eastward, under Convoy of Their Majesties Ship the *Defiance*.

*Bristol, March 3.* By a Briganteen which arrived here this Afternoon from *Nevis*, we have the following account of Affairs in those Parts; this Vessel came from *Nevis* on the 30th of *January*, where she left three English Ships in Port, viz. the *Mary*, and *Morning-Star*, both of this place, and a Ship belonging to the African Company: About 14 days before they had advice, by a Sloop from *Barbados*, of the safe arrival there of two Men of War, with the Fleet of Merchant-men under their Convoy, from *England*; That 6 of the biggest Merchant-ships were fitted for Men of War; and that we were then as strong, or stronger than the French, who continued at *Marsenico* without attempting any thing, though 5 or 6 of their Ships had ply'd to *Windward*, almost as high as *Barbados*. That at *Nevis* the Natives were pretty healthy, and that as well there as at *Antego*, *Monserrat*, and *Sr. Christophers*, they were in a good posture of Defence, and in no Apprehensions of the Enemy.

The Season of the Year for Felling of Timber being near, to the end all Persons concerned, as owners of any Woods convertible to *Streight*, *Compass*, or *Knee Timber*; or Plank fit for the Service of Their Majesties Navy, may have Opportunity of improving the same, by the timely applying themselves to the Felling, and converting their said Woods: It is hereby Notified, That the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Their Majesties Navy, sitting at the Office of the Navy in *Crutched Friars*, are and will upon Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Morning in every Week, be ready to receive any Tenders in Writing that shall be made them of any of the said Provisions, and to Treat and Contract with the Tenderers thereof at reasonable Rates, upon Terms of Payment as can be agreed on.

It is hereby also Notified to all Persons, Owners or Traders for any Naval Commodities, whether of English or

Foreign Growth, employ'd in the Building, Repairing, and Equipping of Ships of War, such as *Pitch*, *Tar*, *Resin*, *Keel*, *Heep*, *Masts*, *Fire-Timber*, *Deals*, *Sail Cloth*, *Oak-Timber*, *Plank*, *Iron-work*, &c. that the said Principal Officers and Commissioners, will be ready at the same Times to receive any Proposals that shall be offered them of any such Goods and Materials, and to agree for, and buy the same, (if to be had at moderate Prices,) either for the said Ships, or for the ordinary Services of the Navy.

*Advertisements.*

A Sermon Preached before the Queen at Whitehall, March 11. 1691. By R. Megeer, D.D. Dean of Winchester, and Chaplain to Their Majesties. Published by Her Majesties Special Command. Printed for T. Bennet at the Half-moon in St. Pauls Church-yard.

Last Week was publish'd, A Collection for Improvement of Husbandry and Trade, wherein is the Description of the Price of Corn, &c. from many Counties, Price of Fish, Price of Actions in Companies, a List of Ships in and out of London, an abstract of the Bills of Mortality. This will be continued and enlarged at least every Wednesday; by John Houghton F.R.S. Sold by J. Hindmarsh, S. Smith, F. Saunders, and W. Hermon.

The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts, for the Month of March, 1691. Vol. 3. To be continued Monthly from the Original Publish'd at the Hague. Printed for Henry Rhodes near Bride-lane in Fleet-street, and J. Harris at the Harrow in the Poultry; where are to be had the First and Second Volumes, beginning with November, 1688. (Or single ones from July 1690, to this time.)

Memoirs of the Court of France, in two Parts. The First Dedicated in the Original to Madam de la Ferre; The Second, to Madam the Dutchess de Bouillon. By Madam L.M.D. Author of the Voyage into Spain. Printed for R. Bentley, at the Post-house in Russel-street, Covent-Garden, and T. Bennet, at the Half-moon in St. Pauls Church-yard.

The Library of the Reverend and Learned Dr. Pocock, together with the Books of Richard Davis of Oxford, consisting of most of the Greek and Latin Fathers, Ecclesiastical Historians, Commentators, with Philological, Medical, and Critical Learning, in all Volumes, will be sold by Auction on Monday the 11th instant, at the Auction-house in St. Michaels-lane in Oxford, where will be distributed at the place of Sale. The Books may be viewed 3 days before the Time.

An Extraordinary Collection of Paintings, most Originals, by the best Masters Ancient and Modern, will be sold by Auction, at John's Coffee-house in Charles-street near St. James's Square, to morrow being the 5th instant, at 4 after Noon, and continue the following days till all be sold; they may be viewed at the place of Sale; where Catalogues may be had Gratis.

An Excellent Collection of Pictures, with the additional ones of Mr. Royley's late Painter to the King, being at Mr. Walton's-house in Holborn-row in Lincolns-Inn Fields, will be expos'd to Sale on Thursday the 7th instant, at 3 after Noon: They may be seen 2 days before, and continue till all be sold.

On Thursday next, being the 7th instant, will be sold by Inch Candle, at the Marine Coffee-house near Birch-lane, all sorts of wrought Silks, plain and figured, mixed with Gold and Silver, Camblets, all sorts of Druggers, and Stuffs; at 1 after Noon; the Goods may be seen this present Monday, and till the time of Sale, at the House that was Mr. Edwards's in Mark-lane.

Stolen from Tho. Lowe of Bromesgrove in Worcestershire Esq. S on the 25th past, a light grey, almost white, fine Pal, above 14 hands, a very handsome Forehand, with a hook Nose, has all his Paces, and is full aged. Also a Flea bitten grey, about 14 hands, a short Neck, his Mane half shorn away, about 7 years old, his Hip-bones standing pretty much out, and has all his Paces. Whoever gives Notice of them to the aforesaid Thomas Lowe Esq; or to Mr. Humphry Simpson, Merchant, in Pancras-lane near Queen-street, London, shall have 2 Guinea's Reward for each.

Stolen the 16th past, from Mr. Thomas Blackwell of Sate Gifford in Gloucestershire near Bristol, a brownish bay Gelding, near 15 hands, 4 years old, having a Feather on the Neck near the Breast, a little Star in the Forehead, and a bob Tail. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. John Gibbins at the Lamb near Lawfords Gate in Bristol, or to Mr. Joseph Anderson at the Nags-head in Wood-street, London, shall have 20s. Reward.

Stolen from Mr. Francis White in Fifield near Abingdon in Berks, on the 21th instant, 2 Saddle Geldings, one of a Ashie coloured Dun, crop eared, a blaze down his face, his hind Feet white, a long cut Tail, a black Lift down his back, about 15 hands. The other a bright bay, with a bob Tail, a Star in the Forehead, above 14 hands, trots all. Also two Hunting Saddles both Silver lac'd. Whoever gives Notice of them to Mr. White aforesaid, or to Mr. Bayliffe at the Six Clerks Office in Chancery-lane, London, shall have 4 Guinea's Reward, and reasonable Charges, or proportionable for what shall be recovered.