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Madrid, April 2.

The Spanish Fleet, which will be composed of 20 great Men of War, and 4 Fireships, is, as our last Letters from *Cadix* advise, in such readines, that 'tis believed they may go to Sea by the end of this month. Several new rais'd Troops are on their march towards *Catalonia*; and two Regiments are ordered to be sent thither from *Aligant* and *Malaga*. We hear that Notice has been given to the Commerce that the *New Spain Fleet* shall depart this year from *Cadix* about the end of *June*; and that the two *Assogue* Ships, who were designed to have gone before from *St. Lucar*, are now ordered to stay and go out in their Company. A Reinforcement of 200 men, with some Provisions, has been lately sent to *Oran* in *Africa*.

Dantzick, April 11. The Letters from *Poland* tell us, that the Court was still at *Lemberg*, where the King held frequent Conferences with the Generals about the Preparations for the next Campaign. The *Tartars* continue in a Body near *Caminiac*, but the ill Weather, which has made the ways almost impassable, has hindred them from making of late any IncurSIONS into the Frontier Provinces of this Kingdom, as it's believed they intended.

Vienna, April 10. The Velt Marshal *Caprara* arriv'd here on Sunday last, and the next day had Audience of the Emperor, to whom he gave an account of the present State of Affairs on the *Upper Rhine*. General *Heustler* is ordered to go and command the Imperial Forces about *Great Waradin*, and to maintain the Blockade of that place, until the Season will permit the formal Besieging of it. The Imperial Armies in *Hungary* this Summer will consist of 60000 Germans, without reckoning the *Hungarians* and *Radziens*, who will make besides a considerable Body. The *Turks* on the other side draw together all the Force they are able for this next Campaign, and expect great Assurances from the *Tartars*; And in the mean time they fortifie *Belgrade* with all possible diligence. General *Caraffa* is daily expected here from *Piedmont*.

Cologne, April 18. The French have sent so many of their Troops from *Germany* towards *Flanders* and *Piedmont*, that 'tis believed they will hardly have left 15000 Men on the *Upper Rhine*. The Elector of *Cologne* is not yet perfectly recovered, but intends, so soon as he is, to go for *Brussels*, to visit the Elector of *Bavaria* his Brother. The Count de *Coningfieke* is gone in the mean time to *Arensberg* to hold in the Name of his Electoral Highness the States of *Saurlands*. The Confederate Troops that are quartered in these Parts, have received Orders to march, and to encamp at *Slidener Dal*.

Hamburg, April 18. The Baron de *Goedens*, the

Emperors Envoy, returned lately hither from *Munster*, having finished his Negotiation with that Bishop, and received fresh Assurances of his good Intentions, and firm Adherence to the Interests of the Emperor and his Allies. The Troops he sends to his Imperial Majesties Assistance, to the number of 4000 men, are on their march, and a Commissary is gone before to provide Vessels for them at *Donauert* on the *Danube*, from whence they are to pass by Water to *Hungary*: Those of *Denmark* will begin their march the 25th of this month. They write from *Berlin*, That the Elector of *Brandenburg* would set out from thence on the 21st instant to conduct the new Electores of *Saxony*, to *Torgaw*, where the Marriage will be celebrated the 24th; and about a Fortnight after his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburg* will be going to *Cleves*.

Paris, April 18. The Preparations are continued for the French Kings Journey towards *Flanders*, which he will begin about the middle of the next month, though the day of his setting out is not yet certainly known. Monsieur de *Vauban* is gone before, and will be to morrow at *Liste*. The Duke of *Luxemburg*, and the Marschal de *Lorge*, will part from hence towards the end of this month, the first for *Flanders*, and the other for *Germany*. The Count de *Tesse* is arriv'd here from *Piedmont*, and has Orders to serve under the Marschal de *Bellesfonds*, who is now in *Normandy*, drawing together the Troops, which he is to command on that Coast. We understand by the last Letters from *Brest*, That the Damage we suffered by the violent Storm, which happened in those parts about the 4th of this month, is much greater than was at first Reported; many Vessels, who came from *Bordeaux*, *Nantes*, and *Rochelle*, with Wine, Brandy, and other Provisions for the Fleet, were cast away; and three Ships of the Marquis de *Nesmonds* Squadron, which lay in the Road of *Camaret*, were in great danger of being lost, the biggest of which was forced to cut down her main Mast. The Count d'*Estree* was according to our last Advices from *Toulon*, still at the Isles of *Hieres* to repair the damage the Ships under his Command received in the storm they met with off of *Majorca*.

Brussels, April 20. The Prince de *Vaudemont* General of Arms in the Spanish Netherlands, parted from hence on the 12th instant, on a Yacht, but in his passage to *Holland*, was in great danger by a violent Storm, which obliged him to put a shoar on the 14th near *Bergen op Zoom*; from whence he continued his Journey by Land to *Lee*. The States of *Flanders* have granted his Electoral Highness 600000 Florins in part of their Extraordinary Subsidies for the War. Those of *Brabant* are now assembled, and have the same matter under Consideration. We hear from *Mons*, that the French took last Thursday a review of their Troops in Garrison there.

there, being about 2700 Horse, and 7000 Foot, but found them in no very good Condition, the Regiments not being yet compleat, and many Horses dying fill of the Distemper that got among them in the Winter. Part of the Elector of Bavaria's Equipage arrived here yesterday, consisting of 40 Mules, 25 led Horses, several Coaches, and a great many Wagons laden with Baggage. The Count de Solmes took on Wednesday and Thursday last a review of the Foot in Garison here, and yesterday of the Regiments quartered about Willebroeck. Lieutenant General Overkirke is now busied in taking a second Review of the Cavalry. Our Frontiers continue very quiet, and there is no appearance that any Encampment will be made on either side, till the Grass be grown enough to furnish subsistence for the Horse.

Hague, April 22. The Elector Palatin arrived at Amsterdam last Friday in the Evening; He sent a Complement to the King at Loo; And received one from His Majesty. It's believed his Electoral Highness will defer his coming hither till his Majesty's return from Loo, which is expected about Friday, or Saturday next. The Dutch Men of War that Sailed the last Week out of the Maese, were only Convoys; But those that are to compose our Fleet, designed for this Summers Expedition, have Orders to Sail to the Rendezvous on the Coast of England; Accordingly the Maese and Amsterdam Squadrons will put to Sea in few days; And Lieutenant Admiral Ailemonde, (who is to command the Dutch Fleet) parted from hence this day in order to go on board his Ship in the Texel. A great Train of Artillery, with vast quantities of Ammunition, is now Shipping for Flanders. The Prince de Vaudemont came last Friday to Loo; where he still continues. They write from Dresden, That the Elector of Saxony has promised to send all his Forces to the Assistance of the Empire, and that they are to joyn with those of the other Confederates on the Upper Rhine.

Deale, April 15. The Samuel and Henry, and Charles Galley, are now under Sail with the Transport Ships that have on board Colonel Trelawney's Regiment, for Ostend. Rear Admiral Carter is going with a Squadron of Men of War to the Westward.

Whitehall, April 17. Her Royal Highness was taken ill last Night at Syon House, and fell in Labour this Morning, near two Months before her time, and about 11 of the Clock was delivered of a Son, who was immediately Christned by the Name of George, and Died about an hour after. The Queen went in the Afternoon to see Her Royal Highness, who is as well as can be expected.

The Season of the Year for felling Timber being near, to the End all Persons concerned as Owners of any Woods, convertible to Streights, Compass, or Knee Timber, or Plank 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 Clutched Fryers, 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 thereof 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 also hereby 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, Rozen,

Hemp, Mast, Fir 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 New Ships, or for the Ordinary Services of the Navy.

All Persons owing Arrears of Rent for Wine Licences, or whose Licences are expired, are hereby desired to take Notice, That if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Wine Licences with all Speed, they will be forthwith sued at Law for the same.

These are to give Notice, That Their Majesties have been Graciously Pleas'd to Grant to the Right Honourable Philadelphia Lady Wentworth, three Fairs or Markets to be held at the Town of Tuddington in the County of Bedford; One upon the 14th day of April; another upon the first Monday in June; and the other upon the 22d of October in every Year, for ever, unless any of the said Fairs shall happen to be of a Sunday, then the same to be held on the Monday following, for the Buying and Selling as well of Cattel, as of all Wares, Goods, and Merchandizes whatsoever.

Advertisements:

* * * A Sermon Preach'd at Whitehall before the Queen the 16th of March last. By Edward Pelling, D. D. Chaplain in Ordinary to Their Majesties, and Rector of Petworth in Suffex. Publish'd by Her Majesties Special Command. Printed for W. Croke, at the Green-Dragon without Temple-Bar.

* * * Bibliotheca Patrum, A new Ecclesiastical History of the Authors of the Bible, and of the Writings and Lives of the Primitive Fathers, an Abridgment of their Works, and a Judgment upon them, with a compendious History of the Councils. Written in French by the Learned Elies du Pin, Doctor of the Sorbon. Translated into English; and Reviewed by a Divine of the Church of England, now in the Press; The 2 first Volumes being the History of the 4 first Centuries, are almost finished, will be propos'd to be Printed by Subscription, by Abel Swalle and Tim. Child at the Unicorn at the West-end of St. Pauls Church-yard, where the Conditions may be had in 2 or 3 days.

* * * The Speech of the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Stamford, Lord Gray of Grooby, &c. At the General-Quarter Sessions held for the County of Leicester, at Mischelmas 1690; His Lordship being Custos Rotulorum for the said County. Printed for Rich. Baldwin, near the Oxford-Arms in Warwick-lane.

* * * The State of the Protestants of Ireland under the late King James's Government; in which their Carriages towards him is justified, and the absolute necessity of their endeavoring to be freed from his Government, and of Submitting to Their present Majesties, is Demonstrated. The Third Edition, with Additions, in large Octavo.

* * * A Defence of Pluralities, or holding Two Benefices, with Cure of Souls, as now Practis'd in the Church of England. Both Printed for Robert Clavel in St. Pauls Church-yard.

* * * At the West-end of Exeter-Change (above Stairs) will be expos'd to Sale by Auction a curious Collection of Original Paintings, with sets of Japann'd Tables, Stands, and Looking-Glasses, Flanders Lace, Fanns made of Lace, &c. on Wednesday the 20th instant, and the 2 following days, beginning between 4 and 5 after Noon. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Playfords Shop in the Temple, and at the place of Sale.

I N Hungerford Market next Door but one to the 3 Tobacco Pipes, is to be Sold Orange, Lemon, and Jessme Trees, and all Garden Roots, by an Italian from Genoua.

M R. Edward Friend, who lately lived in May-Pole-Alley in the Parish of St. Clements Danes, being Deceased; All Persons who have any Goods that were left in his Hands, are desired forthwith to fetch them away, or else they will be disposed of for the payment of Debts.

T HE Commissioners appointed by Virtue of a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Benwell of Marlow in the County of Bucks, Chapman, do intend to meet on Saturday the 14th of May next, at the House of John Brown, at the Sign of the Broadface in Reading in the County of Berks, by Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, in Order to make a Dividend of his Estate already discovered, where all Persons concerned are to take Notice, and to prove their Debts, and pay their Contributions.

H Erry Caddack, a short well set Man, of a swarthy Complexion, aged about 40, Shaved upon the Head, only a small lock left in the Poll, escap'd out of the Mad-House in Fulham on the 20th instant, wearing then only a Shift and a Flannel Wastecock. Whoever shall take Care of him, and give Notice to the aforesaid Mad-House, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges.

A Pack of Beagles of 20 Couple, are to be Sold at the Horse and Groom at Wimbleson near Putney in Surrey.