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Madrid, April 2.

THE Troops that have been lately raised in these Parts are now on their march towards Catalonia, where the Duke de Medina Cidonia, (who is confirmed in that Government) intends to take the Field very speedily at the head of an Army of 12 or 14000 Men. Repeated Orders are given to hasten the fitting out of the fleet, which is to consist of 20 Capital Men of War, and four Fireships, and a new Supply of 70000 pieces of Eight has been lately sent to Cadiz for carrying on of that Service. The New Spain Fleet will depart from Cadiz in July next, and they are now at work to fit out the Admiral Ship, which is to carry 70 Guns.

Napoli di Romania, March 17. The Captain General Mocenigo has formed several new Regiments, and with the Succors that have been promised him by the Republick, proposes to have a good Army together by the end of the next Month; He has sent out a Squadron of Men of War to hinder the Corsairs of Barbary from joyning with the Ottoman Fleet; and another to cruize in the Archipelago. The Turks continue very quiet on our Frontiers; bending their main Force towards Hungary; and we hear that several Bassa's are already marching with the Troops they Command to the Rendezvous, which is appointed

for the Forces that go from these parts, near Adrianople.

Falmouth, April 21. Yesterday arrived here the *Lyon* of London, Captain *Hughes* Commander, from the *West Indies*; He came last from *Lisbon* in Company of the *Bonaventure* Frigate, and divers Merchantmen under her Convoy, from whom he was separated in bad weather.

Bristol, April 22. Yesterday arrived here in 6 Weeks from *Cadiz*, the *Charles* of *Falmouth*, *William Ponton* Master, who came thence in company of about 80 Sail, English, Dutch, Suedes, Danes, and Hamburgers; The English are passed up the Channel, and the rest are gone North about. Their Majesties Ship the *Crown* sailed from hence this Evening with several Merchantmen for the *Danish*.

Bristol, April 22. This day arrived here the Ship *Josiph*, as also the *Welcome*, both belonging to this place, laden with Tobacco from *Virginia*; as likewise a Pink, laden with Sugars from *Jamaica*, with a small Vessel from *Spain*. Captain *Price* in the *Smirna* Merchant, and Captain *Peddar* in the *Swift*, with the Transport Ships under their Convoy, bound for *Ireland*, are by contrary Winds put into *Milford Haven*.

Chester, April 25. The *Rose* of this Place, Burthen 150 Tuns, *John Hughes* Master, sailed from *Limericke* on the 15th instant, and no sooner got to Sea, but a Ship with English Colours came up with him, which proved to be a French Privateer of 12 Guns, called the *Delpoin*, who took out of the *Rose* the Master and seven Men, and left on board her the Mate, two Men and a Boy of the Ships Crew, with 8 of his own Men, to carry the Vessel to *France*; They Steered for 3 days the same Course with the Privateer, but the Mate, whose

whose Name is *John Young*, and the two Men and the Boy, having agreed together, the third Night they fell upon the Privateers Men, killed the Officer that Commanded them, and made the other seven Prisoners; In their return hither they met a *Liverpool* Man, who took on board him two of the seven, and put one of his Men on board the *Rose*; And yesterday the said Vessel arrived here with five Prisoners, the other two, as has been already said, being carried to *Liverpool*.

Yarmouth, April 25. There are now coming into this Road above 200 laden Colliers bound for the River. Yesterday arrived here a Ship of *Whitby*, Mr. *Rudson* Commander, from *Virginia*, who came North about.

Portsmouth, April 26. On Sunday last in the Evening came to *Spithead* from *Plymouth* the *Crown* Frigate, with several Merchantmen, who Sailed again this day for the *Downes*. Last Night Rear Admiral *Carter*, with the Squadron under his Command Sailed from *St. Helens* to the Westward.

Westminster, April 27. This day Sir *George Treby* Knight, *Samuel Eyre*, *Francis Purly*, *William Coward*, *George Prickett*, *Thomas Goodling*, *Henry Gould*, *Roger Moore*, *Reginald Brettland*, *John Darnell*, *Joseph Gindler*, *Littison Powys*, *Nathan Wright*, and *Charles Bonnybon* Esquires, who are called by Their Majesties Writ to the State and Degree of Serjeants at Law, appeared at the *Chancery Bar* before the Lords Commissioners of the Great Seal, and their appearances being Recorded, took the usual Oaths; after which my Lord Commissioner *Trevor* made a Speech to them, and then the New Serjeants delivered to his Lordship two Rings, which they prayed their Lordships to present to Their Majesties, with their Duty, and most humble Thanks for the Honour Their Majesties had been pleased to Confer upon them

Whitehall, April 27. The last Week were Launched three new Ships of War, to wit, the *Cornwall* and the *Devonshire* of 80 Guns each, the first at *Southampton*, and the latter at *Bussleton* near *Scutthampton*; and the *Breda* of 70 Guns at *Woolwich*: As also two rebuilt Ships, the *Prince*, now called the *Royal William* of 100 Guns at *Chatham*, and the *Dunkirk* of 70 Guns at *Blackwall*.

The *Royal William*, in which Sir *Claudio Shovell*, Rear Admiral of the Red, goes to Sea this Summer, will be ready in few days to joyn the Fleet, which will Sail from the *Buoy of the Nore* with the first opportunity of Wind and Weather.

The Season of the Year for felling 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 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 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 also hereby Notified to all Persons, Owners, or Traders for any Naval Commodities, whether of English or Foreign Growth, imploy'd in the Building, Repairing, and Equipping of Ships of War; such as Pitch, Tar, Rosin, 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.

Advertisements.

*** A Sermon concerning Publick Worship, Preach'd before the Queen on Wednesday the 23d of March last. By Theo. A'anningham, D. D. Chaplain in Ordinary to Their Majesties, and Rector of *St. Andrew Holborn*. Printed for W. Crock at the Green Dragon without Temple-Bar, and S. Smith at the Prince's Arms in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

††† The Bishop of *Chester's* Charge in his Primary Visitation at *Chester*, May 5. 1691. Printed for Thomas Bennet at the Half-stone in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

— Dr. Cook his Marrow of Chirurgery, Anatomy, and Physick, shewing the Causes, Signs, and Cures of most Diseases incident to human Bodies; Choice experienced Receipts for the Cure of several Distempers. The 4th Edition, enlarged with many Additions, and purged from many Faults that crept in the former Impressions, by Dr. Gibson in the Authors absence. Illustrated with 12 Copper Cuts. Sold by Will. Marshall at the Bible in *Newgate-street*. Price bound 6 s.

L Off on Tuesday last a Brilliant Diamond, being almost round, clean, and of a very good Water, weighing about 18 Grains. Whoever brings it to Mr. John East, Goldsmith, at the Sun without Temple-Bar, or to Mr. Beavoir, Jeweller, in the Pall-Mall, shall have 10 Guineas Reward.

A Gentleman took a Hackney Coach at *Furnivals-Inn* in *Holborn* on Monday the 25th instant, between 1 and 2 of the Clock, and was set down at Mr. Hopers Houfe, next to the Portugal Envoys in *York-Buildings*, he left in the Coach a Bag, wherein was 40 l. all Silver; and a great part of it Mill'd Money. If the Party that has found it will bring it to the said Mr. Hoper, they shall have 5 l. Reward.

A T Charles Domviles at the 3 Coffins in *Gracious-street*, against the end of *Cornehill*, you may be furnished with all Things proper for a Funeral; He preserveth Dead Corps, lets Couches and Horses, and sells all sorts of Shrowds and Coffins.

L Off from *William Richards* of *Wootton* near *Abingdon* in *Berks*, a bay Gelding, above 14 handshigh, a cut on his near Buttrock near his Tail, with a sprig Tail, and a thick mane, bare of flesh. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. Richards aforesaid, or to Robert Cowley at the sign of the *Trinity-houfe* in *Parish-new-lane*, behind the *Royal Exchange*, shall have a Guinea Reward and Charges.

S Tolen or Stray'd the 14th instant out of the Grounds of Sir *James Etheredge* at *Harleford* in *Pucks*, 2 Geldings; the one being a black brown, with a whick Tail, trots all; the other a Bay, with a Star in his Forehead and a white Foot behind on the farther side, trots all, never decks, and but lately back'd, both near 15 hands, and 5 years old. Whoever gives Notice of them to Sir *James Etheredge* aforesaid, or to Mr. Stracy at the *Wheat-houfe* in *Grace-Church-street*, *London*, shall have 2 Guineas Reward for each, and Charges.