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Malta, January 16.

**O**N the 9th Instant, about 10 at night, happened here an Earthquake; and another on the 11th at 3 in the afternoon; The last was so violent, and lasted so long, that every Body thought this City would have been quite destroyed. The Roof of the

Church of our Lady de *Pilar* was thrown down, with part of that of *St. Lawrence*; The Church and Colledge of the Jesuits suffered also very much, but the Cathedral and the Church of *La Gufmane* received the greatest damage, and are so ruined that they can hardly be repaired; Most of the Houses are extremely shattered, and deserted by the Inhabitants, who lie now in Grottoes, and under Tents in the Fields; The Great Master of the Order was then abroad a Hunting, and he and all his Company were in great danger by the falling of a Mountain near them; We cannot yet tell you the particulars of the loss this Island has sustained, but only in general, that 'tis very great, and the Consternation of the Inhabitants unexpressible; which has received a new addition by the sad accounts we have from *Sicily*, of the same Calamity that has befallen that Island in a yet more terrible manner; for by the return of our Gallies from *Augusta*, whither they went to lade Corn, we are informed, that on the 9th they had an Earthquake there which threw down several Houses, and killed 400 Persons; but on the 11th (at the same time it happened here) it returned with such violence, that it overthrew all the Churches, Convents, and remaining Houses, and reduced that City to a heap of Ruines; At the same time a Magazine of Powder took fire, and destroyed a great number of People, among whom was the Governor's Son, and 180 Persons belonging to our Gallies. As they passed by *Siracusa* they perceived likewise the Ruines of that City, occasioned by these late Earthquakes; which have destroyed 5 Cities, with a great number of Bourgs and Villages, and (as is reported) 150000 of the Inhabitants, and have caused an astonishing desolation throughout all that Island; Their Misfortune is the more sensible to us, because we are supplied with all our Subsistence from thence, and the coming back of our Gallies empty has much increased our uneasiness here; and therefore they are ordered to return immediately, as well to give all the assistance they are able to the Inhabitants that are left at *Augusta* and *Siracusa*, with which Places we have a more particular Correspondence, as to lade what Corn they can find in the parts thereabouts for the use of this Island.

*Lisbon*, Febr. 2. The Queen Dowager of England is still at *Alcantara*, whither Her Majesty went upon Her first arrival here, and continues in perfect Health.

*Rome*, Febr. 14. Here was lately some expectation of a Promotion of Cardinals, but at present there is no more talk of it, though there are now Eight Vacancies in that Colledge. The Pope has published a Bull for suppressing the Office of Legat of *Avignon*, the Profits whereof are to be applied to the use of the Chamber, except those of the Seal, which are to be enjoyed by the Vice-Lgat. and may be worth 3000 Crowns yearly. The Pope holds his Resolution of going to *Civita-Vecchia* presently after

*Easter*, where the Ecclesiastical Gallies are in the mean time fitting out for the assistance of the Venetians.

*Genova*, Febr. 14. By a Vessel which arrived here this week from *Toulon*, we have advice, that there lay several French Men of War at the Isles of *Hieres*, and others were fitting at *Toulon*, in order to join them, and that the whole Squadron, under the Command of the Count *d'Estree*, would, when ready, consist of 22 Men of War and 6 Fireships. Two Gallies of the Duke of *Tusis's* Squadron are gone from hence to join the other 5 that are at *Gseta*.

*Venice*, Febr. 20. The Doge goes very frequently to visit the Men of War and Gallies that are fitting in the Arsenal here. The Recruits and new Levies arrive every day at the *Lido*; and another Convoy is preparing for the *Levant*, which may be ready to sail in the beginning of the next month.

*Turin*, Febr. 27. The Duke of *Savoy* has lately had several regular Fits of a Tertian Ague, but very favourably; They speak at Court of his going abroad in few days to take the Air, and it's hoped that a short time will perfect his Recovery. His Royal Highness has granted a general Amnesty to those that were concerned in the late Disturbance with the *Marquis de Montford*, but he himself remains still a Prisoner. Count *Caprara* and Count *Palfi* are still here. The Battalion of Foot which has been some time in this Cittadel is marched to *Cumiana*, a Village not far from *Pignerol*, to observe that Garison.

*Madrid*, Febr. 19. The Council of State are at present taken up with regulating divers matters concerning the Supplies of Money that are to be sent to *Flanders*, *Milan*, and *Catalonia*. Two hundred Horse are now posted near this place, to guard the Passes, and prevent the bringing in or carrying out of any prohibited Merchandises. Some new raised Troops marched from hence this week towards *Catalonia*.

*Vienna*, Febr. 25. We have an account from *Hungary*, that the Turks are drawing some of their Troops together about *Belgrade*; That they have laid a Bridge over the *Save*, and that their Parties have made several Incursions into *Sclavonia*; That on the other side some Detachements had been sent from *Essecke* and *Peter-Waradin* to observe them; That the Fortifications of the last of these places are almost finished, and the Garison in so good a condition as not to fear any attempt of the Enemy; and that the Imperial Troops that are quartered in those parts, would, so soon as the Weather was proper for it, draw together and form a Flying Camp near *Essecke*. The States of *Bohemia* have compleated their Quota of the Recruits, that were ordered to be raised for the Imperial Troops in the Hereditary Countreys, and those in the other Provinces are likewise in very good forwardness. The Duke of *Croy* went from hence two days ago to his Government in *Croatia*, and is expected here again towards the end of the next month; when, it's believed, he will be declared General of the Emperor's Forces against the Turks.

*Cologne*, March 6. The Letters come in this day from *Frankfort*, tell us, that Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*, who continues still at his House in *Bohemia*, is expected at *Nuremberg* on the 15th of this month.

month, and that the States of *Franconia*, who lately assembled there, are adjourned to that time. All our Advices assure us, that the Elector of *Saxony* has agreed to send 12000 Men to join the Confederate Army on the *Rhine* this next Campaign, for whose Subsistence his Commissaries are in the mean time providing a great Magazine at *Frankfort*; and that his Electoral Highness has consented that General *Schoning* shall continue a Prisoner till the War is ended, upon the Emperor's Promise, that he shall then be restored to his Liberty, and even with some Satisfaction. The French are very quiet on the *Upper-Rhine*, and it's confirmed, that they have sent some of their best Troops towards *Piedmont*.

*Paris, March 6.* The French King went yesterday to *Chantilly*, where he will stay till the 19th Instant, and then return to *Versailles*. By the Letters from *Brest* of the 23d past we have an account, that the Marquis de *Nesmond* returned into that Port on the 21th with 12 Men of War, with which he had been cruising on the Coast of *Spain*; and that the Marquis de *Chasteaurenau* would shortly go out with 10 Men of War, which have been fitted at *Brest*, *Rocheport*, and *Port-Louis*. Of the 15 Gallies that have lain some time at *Harre-de-Grace*, two are sent to *Brest*, and the rest are dispersed in several other Ports. 'Tis said, that the Marechal d'*Estree* is ordered to go to *Britany* to command the Militia appointed for the Guard of that Coast.

*Brussels, March 8.* The French Troops on the Frontiers have orders to be in a readiness to march; and the Intendant of *Haynault* has summoned the Pioneers of that Province to repair to *Mons*, in order to some Enterprize, but the Frost we have at present, will doubtless break their Measures. The Prince Royal of *Denmark* is expected here in few days from *Ghent*. The Marquis d'*Aix*, Envoy Extraordinary of the Duke of *Savoy*, parted from hence this morning on his return to *Piedmont*.

*Hague, March 10.* The States of *Holland* are to meet again on the 18th of this month. The Persons who have been lately apprehended in this Province, are, as we hear, accused of holding Correspondence with *France*. The Pensionary *Huisius* was expected last night from *Breda*, but the ill Weather, with the great Snow that has fallen, is said to hinder his return.

*Falmouth, March 2.* On Tuesday last passed by this Harbour about 60 Sail of Merchant Ships, bound to the Westward. There is now off of this Port a Dutch Vessel of about 100 Tuns laden with Wine from *O-Porto*; She was taken by a French Caper, and retaken by the *Soldado* Prize, but cannot come in, the Wind being contrary. The *Child's-Play* is still here with the Ships under her Convoy, bound to the Eastward.

*Plimouth, March 5.* The first Instant failed from hence to the Eastward Their Majesties Ship the *Wolfe* with a Fleet of Merchantmen under her Convoy. The same day arrived here the *Richmond* Frigate and *Harp Ketch* with two Merchant Vessels from *Milford*. And the *Frank* Privateer, Captain *Winston* Commander, came in from Cruising.

On the 3d Instant Rear-Admiral *Aylmer* arrived in our Offn with a Squadron of Men of War from *Spithead*; and being joined by 6 English and 2 Dutch Men of War, that were in this Port with the outward bound *Bilboa* Fleet under their Convoy, he presently failed again to the Westward

with a fresh Gale at North East. The same day the *Richmond* and *Harp Ketch*, with the *Friends-Adventure of Hull*, failed from hence to the Eastward; as did also a Dutch Caper with his Prize.

*Tynmouth, March 6.* On Saturday last came into our Road several Ships from *Hull* under Convoy of the *Sun-Prize* and *Portsmouth-Tah*, who failed again the same day to the Southward.

There is now published the Tryal of Charles Lord *Mohun* before the House of Peers in Parliament, for the Murder of *William Mouniford*, which began on the 31th of *January* 1692, and continued till the 4th of *February* following. Together with the Questions in Points of Law put by their Lordships to the Judges; with the Arguments of my Lord *Mohun's* Council, and the Opinions of the Judges upon the said Questions. Printed and sold by *Edw. Jones* in the *Savoy*.

#### Advertisements.

ON Tuesday the 11th of April next, there will be a Plate run for on Bradenun Common near High-Wickam in *Hackingshamshire*, value 10 l. every Horse, Male or Gelding that runs to carry Eleven Stone weight, the Horse, &c. that wins to be at the refusal of the Right Honourable the Lord Lovelace at 30 l. And before the Plate is run for there will be an Entertainment at High-Wickam at the Charge of the said Lord Lovelace, who gives the Plate.

*Samuel Whibben, John Hovey, and John Barrer, Bristol-Carriers*, who formerly Lodg'd at the 3 Cups in Bread-street, are now removed to the Bell-Inn in Friday-street; where any Persons may be furnish'd with Horses, or have any Goods carried to Bristol, or to any Place on that Road, or adjacent to the said City: They come in (as usual) every Tuesday and Friday, and set out every Wednesday and Saturday.

Conversation in Heaven; being Devotions; consisting of Meditations and Prayers, on several considerable Subjects in Practical Divinity; written for the Raising the Decay'd Spirit of Piety. By *Lawrence Smith, L. L. D.* Fellow of *St. John's College* in *Oxford*. Printed for *Thomas Speed* at the 3 Crowns near the Royal-Exchange in *Cornhill*.

A Choice Collection of French Books, ancient and modern, in Divinity, History, Memoirs, Lives, Voyages, Romances, &c. will be sold by Auction, at the East-end of *Exeter-Exchange* in the Strand (up one pair of Stairs) on Monday next the 13th Instant, at 3 after Noon. Catalogues are distributed by *Mr. Hargrave* in *Holborn*, *Mr. Partridge* at *Charing-Cross*, Book-sellers, at *Batson's Coffee-house* over-against the *Royal-Exchange*, and at the place of sale.

Lost on the 3d Instant from his Grace the Duke of *Northumberland's* House in *Old Spring-Garden*, a middle sized white Hound Bitch, marked with fallow colour spots, a little one on her Forehead, and a large one on each Ear, another on her right side, and another on her Rump, having the Letter N cut on her left side. Whoever brings it to his Grace's Porter, shall have a Guinea.

All Glaziers and others may be furnished with all sorts and sizes of Window-Glafs at reasonable rates, by *P. Norway* in *Wapping*, *R. Woodland* in *Carterlane*, *G. Knight* on *Lambeth-Hill*, *J. Fryar* on *Colledge-Hill*, *R. Charney* in *Thames-street*, *J. Goodchild* in *Crooked-Lane*, *H. Sherwood* in *Clements-Lane*, *R. Wife* without *Bishopsgate*, *H. Cole* in *Sheer-Lane*, and by *R. Styles* in *Veere-street* in *Clare-Market*.

*In* *Hatfield* in *Hertsfordshire*, 17 miles from *London*, is a very convenient House to be let, fit for a Gentleman, with pleasant Orchards and Gardens, with Summer-house and pleasant Arbours, with Barns, Stables, Coach-houses, a good Granary, and other convenient Out-houses, at a reasonable Rent. Enquire of *Mr. William Butler* a Plummer in *Aldersgate-street* against *Jewin-street-end*, or of *Mr. Arthur Partridge* at the *White-Lyon* in *Hatfield* aforesaid.

Lost between *St. James's House* and *Golden-Square*, on Friday the 3d Instant, a Bunch of little Keys, containing 7 or 8 in number, tied upon a Scarlet Ribbon. Whoever hath taken them up, and brings them to *Mr. Smelts* in *Sheer-Lane* next to the Griffin, shall have a Guinea Reward.

*At* *Beurus* in *Derbyshire*, within 15 miles of *Liverpoole*, and 2 miles of the Sea, is a parcel of stately Timber to be sold, the quantity 1500 Oaks, and 200 Ash, all standing at their full growth, fit for Shipping, or any other Use. A more particular Account may be had from *Mr. Isaacson* at the Custom-house, who has Power to Treat with any one that desires to purchase it.

*At* the Sign of the Bishop's Head at the Corner of the *Old Change*, near the Conduit in *Cheapside*, *London*, you may have Ministers Gowns and Cuffs, Livery Gowns and Hoods, and all sorts of Lawyer Gowns, and Aldermen's for any Corporation.

There is in *Henley* on *Thames*, *Oxfordshire*, a large Mill-House with all things convenient for it, with a large Dwelling House, and Granary for Wheat, to be Let. Enquire at *Mr. John Beard's* Millster, in *Friday-street* in *Henley*, or at *Mr. Charles Pinckney*, *Woolstapler*, in *Barnaby-street* in *Southwark*.

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*Venice, Feb. 2* vilions, &c. is only for a fair *Pianezza* will b Republick. The and Money to b 6 Weeks; His T Men of War, 2 attend him to the at *Napoli di Rom* was Cruising in French Squadro *Napes*.

*Turin, Feb. 28.* *Walesstein*, Envoy And the next d Governor of *Mi* the Emperors Fo him, and the Ca at his Arrival. one or two Regi instead thereof H thence with a pr be more useful on *Vienna, March* rived here an E *Herke*, the Dutch ing dated the 17th of his Arrival at of the Civilities th Journey; His E Vizier, nor receive being told that th any Lord *Paget*,