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Messina, Feb. 3.

ON Friday last passed through the Faro the *Tyger* for *Gadipoli*, and the *Olive Tree* for *Zante*, both in 8 days from *Leghorn*. We hear every day of the lamentable Effects of the late Earthquakes; Most of the Inhabitants of this City continue still under Boths and Tents, nor daring to return to their Houses till they are repaired, and the Earth settled, for we feel still some small Motions.

*A List of the Places that have been destroyed, with the number of Persons who have Perished in these Terrible Earthquakes, according to the Relations that are hitherto come from the several parts of this Island.*

*Alatrazirone*, about a fourth part of the City ruined, and 1500 Persons killed.

*Laocuelza*, quite destroyed, with most of the Inhabitants, the number not known.

*Mineo*, a Royal City, most of it fallen, and 3000 killed.

*Milizello*, quite destroyed, with many of the Inhabitants, the number not known.

*Palaonia*, very much shattered, but few Persons killed.

*Scordia*, the Palace fallen down, and 20 killed.

*Francoforte*, much shattered.

*Sentini*, quite ruined, and 3000 killed.

*Carlontini*, quite destroyed, with many of the Inhabitants, the number not known.

*Augusta*, quite destroyed, and 5000 killed.

*Siragosa*, above half ruined, and 6000 killed.

*Noto*, quite ruined, and 7000 killed.

*Specafrano*, quite ruined, and 3000 killed.

*Sacchi*, quite ruined, and 8000 killed.

*Santa Croce*, 100 killed.

*Modica*, quite destroyed, and 1000 killed.

*Ragusa*, greatest part of it ruined, and 7000 killed.

*Cefonaro*, 200 killed.

*Biscari*, 100 killed.

*Chauramonte*, wholly destroyed, and 300 killed.

*Monterosso*, 200 killed.

*Giamantano*, 300 killed.

*Bucchin*, 160 killed.

*Patuzzolo*, quite ruined, and 1000 killed.

*Scodia*, 100 killed.

*Palseni*, quite ruined, and 600 killed.

*Fwila*, quite ruined, and 800 killed.

*Seiorti*, quite ruined, and 2000 killed.

*Vizzini*, quite ruined, and 3000 killed.

*Licodia*, 400 killed.

*Catania*, wholly destroyed, and 18000 killed.

*Jaci*, much ruined, and 1800 killed.

*In all 73680 Persons killed.*

*Rome, Feb. 21.* The Venetian Ambassador has desired leave to raise Men within the Ecclesiastical Dominions for the Service of the Republick, which is not yet granted, but the Pope has resolved to send a greater number of Land Forces on board his Gallies, which are designed for the Assistance of that State in the *Levant*, then went the last year. Frequent Conferences are still held for adjusting the Differences that remain about the French Bishops, who have not yet obtained their Bulls; and it's said that this matter will now be speedily brought to a Conclusion. Here is much Discourse again of a Promotion of Cardinals, in which, the Pope, as 'tis reported, will gratifie the Crowns by advancing to that Dignity the Persons Recommended by them.

*Genoa, Feb. 22.* Yesterday arrived here two Merchant Ships of this Place, viz. the *Beaufort* from England, and the other from *Amsterdam*, having both touched at *Cadiz*, and other Spanish Ports; whence they bring about a Million and Two Hundred Thousand Dollars in Piece and Monies. At the same time came in two French Merchant Ships from *Marseilles* bound for the *Levanta* By a Bark which arrived

here yesterday in 3 days from *Toulon*, we have Advice, That the French Squadron, Commanded by the Count *d'Estrees*, lay ready to Sail, consisting of 22 Ships of War, 6 Fireships, and 4 Ketches for Bombs, with several Tenders; 'Tis reported that they are designed towards *Naples*.

*Vienna, March 4.* The Letters from Hungary tell us, That 300 Turkish Horse had Conducted some Provisions to *Giula* and *Jeno*, and had reinforced those Garrisons with 100 Men each. They have likewise put a fresh supply of Men and Provisions into *Timiswarer*, and are at work to repair the Fortifications there, having some Apprehensions that the Imperialists design to attack that place this Summer. We have advice, That the Hospodars of *Moldavia* and *Wallachia* are confirmed in their Principalties by the Grand Signior, upon their paying 450000 Crowns each for the Arrears of their Tribute; Some of the Subjects of the Prince of *Moldavia*, who were lately in Arms against him, having fled to the Part to represent their Grievances, and *Siliche* a Rodesse of them, had procured the Protection of the French Ambassador; but he had the Morification notwithstanding to see them thrown into Prison, and himself forced to deliver up their Goods and Servants, who retired for shelter into his House. All the Advices from the Frontiers say, That the Turks make great Preparations for the War, and that the Viceroy pretends to take the Field very early; We hear likewise, That on the 20th of December the French Ambassador had an Audience of the Grand Viceroy, which lasted an hour and an half, no Body besides being present but the Interpreter. The Count *de Caraffa*, who is designed Ambassador from the Emperor to the Pope, lies very dangerously ill in this City of a Fever, and has received the *Extreme Unction*.

*Frankfort, March 11.* The States of *Franconia* are to meet again at *Nuremberg* on the 15th of this Month, and Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is expected there against that time, to concert with them divers Matters relating to the Troops of that Circle, who, to the number of 14000 Men, are to joyn the Confederate Army that is to act under his Command on the *Upper Rhine*; The Circle of *Suabia* is to furnish 4000 Men; and that of *Bavaria* 4000; The Elector of *Saxony* 12000; and the Landgrave of *Hesse* 8000, without reckoning the Troops of the Electors of *Mentz* and *Trier*; And in the mean time Magazines are providing here, at *Hydelberg*, and other places, for the Subsistence of these Forces.

*Cologne, March 13.* The Princess *Leopoldina*, youngest Sister to the Elector *Palatin*, aged 14 years, died yesterday at *Duseldorp*, after two days Sickness. The Letters come in this day from the *Upper Rhine* bring an account, That the French Troops that were quartered along the River *Neckar*, had received Orders to march towards *Flanders*; That Lieutenant General *de Rose* was come to *Strasbourg*, and that the Marquis *d'Uxelles*, and several other French General Officers were shortly expected; The French are very quiet in *Alsace*, and their Troops are said to be in a very ill Condition.

*Falmouth, March 11.* Yesterday came in here the Spanish Expedition in 14 days from the *Groyne*; And the Traveller of London from *Malaga* and *Cadiz*; They were both in very bad weather, and received some damage.

*Plymouth, March 12.* Their Majesties Ship *The Prince of Orange* came into this Port on the 9th instant from *Torbay*, where she left Rear-Admiral *Sydney* with the Squadron under his Command, together with the Fleet of Merchantmen bound to *Bilboa*.

*Portsmouth, March 12.* Yesterday came to Spithead the *Hawspire* Frigate from the *Waltward*, having lost her Main Malt in bad Weather; The *Assistance* came in with her, who sailed again this day. This Afternoon the *Expedition* and the *Rupert* Frigats sailed out of this Harbour to Spithead.

Westminster, March 14. His Majesty came this day to the House of Peers, attended with the usual Solemnity, and being in his Royal Robes Seated on the Throne, and the House of Commons being sent for up, His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to

*An Act for Granting to Their Majesties certain Additional Impositions upon several Goods and Merchandizes, for the Prosecuting the present War against France.*

*An Act for Review of the Quarterly Poll Granted to Their Majesties in the last Session of this present Parliament.*

*An Act for continuing certain Acts therein mentioned, and for Charging several Joyned Stocks.*

*An Act for preventing Suits against such as Acted for Their Majesties Service in Defence of this Kingdom.*

*An Act for Reviving two former Acts of Parliament for Repairing the Highways in the County of Hertford.*

*An Act for Encouraging the Apprehending of Highwaymen.*

*An Act to prevent Abuses committed by the Traders in Butter and Cheese.*

*An Act for Raising the Militia of this Kingdom for the Year 1693. although the Months Pay formerly advanced be not repaid.*

*An Act for Examining, Taking, and Stating the Publick Accounts of this Kingdom.*

*An Act for Prohibiting the Importation of all Foreign Hair Barbers.*

*An Act for delivering Declarations to Prisoners.*

*An Act for the more easie Discovery and Conviction of such as shall deft. by the Game of this Kingdom.*

*An Act for the Regaining, Encouraging, and Settling the Greenland Trade.*

*An Act for Punishing Officers and Soldiers who shall Mutiny or Desert Their Majesties Service, and for Punishing false Masters, and for the Payment of Quarters.*

*An Act to prevent Malicious Informations in the Court of Kings-Bench, and for the more easie Reversal of Outlawries in the same Court.*

*An Act to prevent Frauds by clandestine Mortgages.*

*An Act for Reviving, Continuing, and Explaining several Laws therein mentioned, which are Expired and near Expiring.*

*An Act to make Parishioners of the Church United, Contributors to the Repairs and Ornaments of the Church to whom the Union is made.*

*An Act for Regulating Proceedings in the Crown-Office of the Court of Kings-Bench at Westminster.*

*An Act for the better Discovery of Judgments in the Courts of Kings-Bench, Common-Pleas, and Exchequer, at Westminster.*

*An Act for continuing the Acts for Prohibiting all Trade and Commerce with France, and for the Encouragement of Privateers.*

*And to Twenty two private Acts.*

After which His Majesty made a most Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, which follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The large Supplies which you have given Me this Session, are so great Testimonies of your good Affections, that I take this Occasion with great Willingness to Return My hearty Thanks to you; And I assure you it shall be My Care to see that that Money you have given, may be Effectually Applied to such Services as may be most for the Honour and Interest of England.

I must Recommend to your Care the Peace and Quiet of the several Counties to which you are now returning, and Doubt not but by your Care, the Supply which you have so freely given, will not only be Effectually Levied, but with the greatest Equality too, and the least Un easiness to the People that is possible.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Posture of Affairs does necessarily Require My Presence Abroad; but I shall take Care to leave such a Number of Troops here, as may be sufficient for the Security of the Kingdom, against any Attempts of Our Enemies.

I shall add no more, but that as I shall continue to Expose My Own Person upon all Occasions for the Good and Advantage of these Kingdoms, so I do likewise Assure you, that My hearty and Sincere Endeavours shall never be wanting in any other kind, to make this a Great and Flourishing Nation.

And then the Parliament was by His Majesties Command Prorogued to the 2d day of May next.

*Advertisements.*

*The Case of Sees Vacant by an Unjust or Uncanonical Deposition; Stated. In Reply to a Treatise Intituled, A Vindication of the Deposed Bishops, &c. Together with the several other Pamphlets lately publish'd, as Answers to the Barocian Treatise. By Humphry Hody, D. D. Fellow of Wadh. Coll. Oxon. Sold by H. Mortlock at the Phoenix in St. Pauls Church-yard.*

*A Letter Writ by the Lord Bishop of Salisbury, to the Lord Bishop of Coventry and Lincolne, concerning a Book lately Published, call'd, A Specimen of some Errors and Defects in the History of the Reformation of the Church of England, by Anthony Harmer.*

*There will be Published in few days, A Continuation of the Impartial History of the Wars of Ireland from the time that Duke Schomberg landed in that Kingdom to the 23d of March 1692. when Their Majesties Proclamation was Published declaring the War to be ended. Illustrated with Sculptures, describing the chiefest places of Action, together with some Remarks upon the present State of that Kingdom. By George Story, Chaplain to the Lord Drogheda's Regiment. An Eye Witness to the most Remarkable Passages. Both Printed for R. Chiswell at the Rose and Crown in St. Pauls Church-yard.*

*On Monday next the 20th instant will be exposed to Sale by way of Auction, at the Tower Coffee House in Tower-street, a Catalogue of Excellent Books in English, Latin, French, Spanish, and Dutch, with a Collection of Musick Books, the Sale begins at 4 after Noon. By Joseph Shelton. Catalogues are distributed at Mr. Wades under the Royal Exchange, and at the place of Sale.*

*Lost on the 10th of Feb. last, a silver Pendulum Watch in two silver Cases; the Out-Case engraven, and the Ground Work Enamell'd Red, on the upper Plate Geo. Etherington, London and number'd Fig. 6. and on the Dial Plate Etherington, with a Coat of Arms on the outside Case, the Box marked V. B. with the fig. 6. Whoever gives Notice of it, so as he may be had again, to Mr. VV. Hitch at Mr. Castles against New-street in Feuer-line, London, shall have Two Guineas Reward, and if bought or pawn'd their Money again.*

*On Tuesday the 9th of May next, at High Brass side Moore near Durham, a Plate of 20 l. value is to be Run for the 4 miles Race, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding; And on Thursday 11th of May another Plate of like value is also to be Run for at the place aforesaid by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, each that Runs either the said single Race, or Heats, carrying 10 Stone, besides Bridle and Saddle, which are not to weigh above 2 Pounds, each Stranger that puts in paying 3 Guineas, and each Founder 2 Guineas, and each Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that are designed to Run either the said single Race or Heat, to be Shoo'd and Book'd at the Tollbooth in Durham the first day of May next.*

*Stolen the 14th instant out of the House of Sir John Friend of Hackney, the Things following, viz. 2 Mountheades, 2 Basons, 3 Salvers, a Beaker, 2 Jans, 4 pair of Candlesticks, 2 Hand Candlesticks, 2 Chasingdishes, 3 Tumblers, a great Salt, 6 Small Salts, a Mugg, a great Cup, a little Cup, 2 Chamber-Pots, a Head piece, 2 pair of Snuffers and Dishes, 4 Tankards, 6 Porringers, 7 large gilt Spoons, 6 small Spoons gilt, 12 new Spoons, 6 Tea Spoons, 3 Plates, a Sugar Box, a Mustard Pot, a Pepper Box, a Funnel, a Sweetmeat Spoon, a Marrow Spoon, a Ladle and Skillet, a Orange Strainer, and a Larding Pinn, all of silver; and a striking Watch, with a black shagreen Case, the Name Benjamin Bell, London; the Coat of Arms on the Plate is a Cheveron Ermin between 3 Bucks-Heads. Also several Jewels, a Necklace of Pearl, a considerable Parcel of Gold, and some Silver, several Gold Rings, and one large one, the Possie, Robert Huntington Esq; Obit. April 21. 1694. a silver Tobacco Box with the same Coat of Arms, and a Gold Ring set round with Diamonds. Whoever gives Notice of the Things to Sir John Friend aforesaid, or to Mr. Edward Underwood, Apothecary, at the Peble and Mortar without Bishopsgate, shall have 20 l. for every 100 l. or proportionable for what shall be Recovered.*

*Stray'd or stoln the 22d of February last from Milborne in the Parish of Malmesbury, Wilts, a dark brown Mare, above 14 hands high, 5 years old, with a Rick Tail, 2 little holes in both the hinder Hoofs and some white Hairs on both sides of the back. Whoever gives Notice of to Mr. Browne at the Black Swan without Temple-Bar, or to Mr. John Waters at Okefey in Wilts, shall have a Guinea Reward.*

*There is 113 pair of Pigeons, some that was a Tradesmans and some a Merchants lately Deceased, and others that came from beyond Sea, as Carriers, Croppers, Spanish Runts, Turbets, Jaccapins, Tumblers, and Nuns, and red and black spots, and red and black Helmets, Turners, Finikins, Shakers, Pouting Horsemen, Barbaries, and many other sorts to be Sold at the 3 Compasses and 3 Pigeons in the Postern-street near More-Gate.*

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