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*Genova, April 5.*

THE French had been long preparing at *Thoulon* for some great design to be executed in the *Mediterranean*, by which they hoped to wipe off the Remembrance of their last years ill Successes at Sea, and not only to raise the Reputation of their Arms in these Parts, but to Create new Impressions, in their Allies the Turks, of their Naval Force. It since appears, that they had Projected the Destroying the Spanish Fleet in the Port of *Naples*, but when they arrived there, the Difficulties of the Execution seem'd to them so great, and they were so easily discouraged by them, that having only shewed themselves before the Place, they returned without attempting any thing; which has not added much to the Opinion they would have People entertain of their Courage and Conduct, and has put their Friends in *Italy* somewhat out of Countenance, who expected great Advantages from this Expedition. On the 28th of the last Month the French Fleet appeared off of this place, and by Reason of the bad Weather took shelter in *Porto Venere*, where they staid till the first instant, and then Sailed to the Westward; and on the 2d they were seen off of *St. Rimo*, so that it is believed they are gone back to *Thoulon*. A Merchant Ship, called the *Berkeley Castle*, Captain *Barret* Commander, who departed the 21st past from *Leghorn* for *England*, met on the 27th with a French Man of War of 44 Guns, Commanded by Captain *Dudon*; They engaged at Sun-rising, and the Fight lasted till Night, being near the Island of *St. Marguerite*, about 15 Leagues from *Thoulon*; The French Man boarded the *Berkeley Castle* thrice, but was as often beaten off with great loss, and at last having his Fore-Mast and Main-Top-Mast Shot away, and his Stern torn all to pieces, bore away, and stood in for the Shore, and Captain *Barret* proceeded on his Voyage; This Advice comes by a French Bark; The Patron whereof says farther, That he Spoke with Captain *Dudon* after the Fight, and that he owned to him that he had 52 of his Men killed, 35 wounded, and that 15 were left on Board the *Berkeley Castle*.

*Venice, April 10.* This Week arrived at the *Lido* 500 new raised Dragoons, who are to pass with the next Convoy to the *Levant*. The Doge intends to set out the beginning of the next Month; and in the mean time all imaginable diligence is used in fitting out the Men of War and Gallies that are to attend him. The Letters from *Moscova* say, That the German Troops, who have had their Winter-quarters in that Country, are ordered to begin their march on the 20th instant towards *Piacenza*.

*Vienna, April 11.* Their Imperial Majesties

went this day to *Neustadt* to pass a few days there. The Recruits that have been raised in the Hereditary Countries are on their march to *Hungary*; and great quantities of Provisions and Ammunition are sent thither by Water; but the Emperor has not yet named a General to Command his Army on that side. Count *Hamilton* is arrived here with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector *Palatin*, and has had Audience of the Emperor. By Letters from *Adrianople* of the 13th of *March* last, we are told, That my Lord *Paget*, Ambassador from Their Majesties of *Great Britain*, had had Audience of the Grand Visier, by whom he was very well received, and that he expected his Audience of the Grand Signior on the 16th of the same Month; These Advices say, That the Grand Visier seems inclined to a Peace, but that the *Mufti*, and those of the Law, with the *Aga* of the *Jannisaries*, do earnestly oppose it. Other Letters from the Frontiers tell us, That there are great Discontents among the *Asiaticke* Troops, and that by reason thereof they march but slowly towards *Hungary*.

*Frankfort, April 19.* The Confederate Forces, designed to act on the *Rhine*, are preparing to take the Field; which they will do by the middle of the next Month: Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* has adjusted every thing with the Circles of *Franconia* and *Suabia*, in relation to the Troops they are to furnish for the Service of this Campaign; And Magazines are providing here, at *Mentz*, *Hydelberg*, *Hailbron*, and other Places. We hear from *Alsace*, That the French are drawing some Troops together about *Landau*, under the Command of *Montieur de Melac*; and that the *Marschal de Lorge* is shortly expected at *Strasbourg*.

*Hamburg, April 21.* The Troops of *Saxony* are now at their Rendezvous near *Torgau*, and after having passed in review there, will begin their march towards the *Rhine*. The Prince Royal of *Denmark* went this Morning incognito through this City in his return towards *Copenhagen*.

*Cologne, April 21.* Count *Guido* of *Saxenbergh* arrived here the 18th instant from *Dusseldorp*, where he had been to Confer with the Elector *Palatine*; and parted again on the 19th for *Coblentz*, from whence he will return to *Vienna*, to serve in *Hungary* this next Campaign. The *Brandenburg* Troops are marched to the *Meuse*, except 3000, who continue in this Diocess, under the Command of Major General *Dewitz*, and are quartered about *Lechenich*. From the *Moselle* we have advice, that several French Regiments are marched from thence towards *Flanders*. And from the *Upper Rhine* they write, That the Imperial and Confederate Forces are ordered to Rendezvous on the 10th of *May* near *Hailbron*. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is expected here the next Week in his way toward *Holland*.

*Paris,*

Paris, April 20. The French Kings Journey holds for the 14th or 15th of May, and the Regiment of Guards is to begin its march about the 28th of this Month. Three or four days ago Orders were given out here for Summoning the Arréban, who are to appear the 23d instant, and such as desire to be excused are to pay 400 Livres. The like Orders are sent to the other Provinces of this Kingdom. 'Tis said that the Marechal de Bellefonds is to Command the Troops appointed for the Guard of the Coasts of Normandy. They write from Thoulon, That they were hard at work in Refitting the Count d'Estrees Squadron, which is ordered to come into the Ocean.

Brussels, April 22. The Enemies Troops continue to advance towards Mons and Tournay; and we hear that they have marked out two Camps near the last of these places; but they are at present very quiet between the Sambre and the Meuse. The Marechal de Boufflers is gone Post from Lille to the French Court, to give an account of the State of Things on this side, and to receive farther Instructions; In the mean time we hear from all Hands, that the Misery is great among the French Soldiers, of which the Deferters that come hither do sufficiently bear the Marks in their Countenances; for besides the Fatigues of their Marches and Countermarches, they have nothing but Bread and Water to subsist upon, and but a small proportion too of the first. The Confederate Forces are moving this way, and a Body of them will in few days encamp near this City, to which end they began yesterday to lay the Bridges over the River Seme, for the Communication of their Quarters. The Earl of Athlone went this Morning to take a Review of several Regiments, who are quartered about 2 or 3 Leagues from hence. The Sieur de Piemontel is restored to the Government of Charleroy, and went thither yesterday with a good Convoy.

Hague, April 24. The Letters from Loo of yesterday, give an account, That the Envoys of several Princes were arrived there to Compliment His Majesty upon His arrival on this side the Water; and among others, that the Baron de Frise, Colonel of the Eleftr of Saxony's Guards, was come thither on that Errand; and to give His Majesty an account of the Condition of his Electoral Highness's Troops, who are to be employed this Summer on the Rhine. Several Transport Ships with their Convoy arrived in the Maese on Wednesday last from England, and yesterday Morning Lieutenant General Talmash landed at Rotterdam. The Letters from Flanders tell us That the French are marching from Winzberg, Bourbourg, Cassel, and other Places on that side, towards Tournay and Mons; and that our Troops are preparing to encamp near Brussels.

Plymouth, April 16. On the 13th instant arrived here Their Majesties Ship the Deptford, and James Galleys, with 2 Prizes, from Scilly, lately taken by them, viz. one of the late King James's Privateers of 14 Guns; and a French Vessel laden with Fruit. This day came in from the Eastward the Play Prize, with several Merchant Ships under her Convoy.

Portsmouth, April 17. On the 14th instant was brought to Spithead two French Merchant Ships, who were taken by a Privateer of Guernsey.

Yarmouth, April 17. Yesterday came into our Road a Dane, who Reports, That in his passage hither he met with several French Privateers who plundered him. About 50 Sail of light Colliers sailed from hence this day with their Convoy to the Northward.

Dover, April 18. On the 15th instant came into the Downs Their Majesties Ships the Essex, Grafton, Restoration, and Burford. Yesterday were seen on the Back of the Goodwin 4 or 5 Sail of great Ships with Dutch Colours, which are supposed to be Men of War that are going to Spithead.

These are to give Notice, That the Governor, Assistants, and Fellowship of Merchants Adventurers of England, commonly called the Hamburg Company, for Encouraging the Exportation of the Woollen Manufacture, have Resolved and Ordered, That all and every of Their Majesties Subjects, (Hany-Craftes Men only excepted) that desire to take the Freedom of the said Company, shall, and may be admitted thereunto, on or before the 25th day of March 1694.

for 40 s. Fine; And that all Persons whatsoever shall have liberty until the said 25th day of March next, without any Molestation or Interruption, of, or from the said Company, to export the Woollen Manufactures of this Kingdom, into Holland, Zealand, Brabant, Flanders, and the other Places of the said Companies Privileges, excepting the Rivers of Elbe, Weser, and Eyder, and Places adjacent.

There is an Order of Loan stands Registered upon the first Twelve Months Aid, Numbered 1746, in the Name of Edward Russell Esq; for 500 l. which hath been long since in course of Payment at the Exchequer, and the Money referred there for the Owner, who neglecting to Register his Assignment, the Officers of the Exchequer know not where to give Notice thereof. The Proprietors of the said Order is desired to bring his Order and Talley to Sir Robert Howard's Office in the Exchequer, and Receive his Money.

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.

#### Advertisements.

13 New Proposals for Printing Cambden's Britannia, with larger Maps, and many more Additions than were at first Designed; which may be more fully seen in the Proposals, and may be had of the Undertakers, Abel Swall and T. Chind at the Unicorn in St. Pauls Church-yard, and Awntham and John Churchill in Peter-Noster-Row, and most Book-sellers in City and Country.

15 The Compleat Library, Vol. 2. containing an Historical Account of the choicest Books newly Printed in England, and in the Foreign Journals; As also the State of Learning in the World; To be published Monthly; this for March. By R. W. M. A. Price 6 d. Printed for J. Damon at the Raven in the Poultry.

DR. Anderson's, or the famous Scotch Pills, are only faithfully prepared, and to be sold, by Mrs. Isabella Inglish from Edinburgh, now living at the Hand and Pen near the King's Bagnio in Long-Acre, London, who is Authorized to dispose of the said Pills, in order to prevent Cheats, and abuses by Counterfeits.

Stolen out of the Chapel of Corpus-Christi Colledge in Cambridge on Easter-day, two large silver Flagon with the Arms of the said Colledge upon them, being two Coats Quarterly, the first a Pelican in her Nest with her Wings display'd, feeding her Young, the second 3 Lillies: Three Silver and gilt Cups, two of them weighing together 43 Ounces, whereof one of them is Chas'd, and hath the Arms of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and is marked M. P. and the other with a Colledge, has the Earl of Rutlands Arms upon it, together with the Colledge Arms. One of the Perfect suspected is of a middle stature, aged about 20, wears a black short Periwig, and a full dark Coat with a Cape; The other is of a middle stature, and well set, aged about 40, darkish Hair'd, and wears a close grey Coat with a Cape, and pretends to be disorder'd in his Mind. Whoever gives Notice of the said Persons and Plate, so as they be secured, to the Butler of the said Colledge, or to Mr. James Adamson, Book-seller, at the Angel and Crown in St. Pauls Church-yard, London, shall have 3 Guineas Reward.

Whereas a Legacy is by the Will of Sarah Deceased, Bequeathed to one Sarah Orme, who was formerly of Darbyshire, and now or late the Wife of Thomas Palmer, supposed to Inhabit in or about Dublin in Ireland: Notice is hereby given by Order of the Executrix, that Application may be made to John Wildman, and B. Gladman, Scriveners, in Lothbury, London.

Taken up between Royfton and London, two Bags of silver, with a small Parcel of other Things. Inquire of John Sanell of Waides-Mill in the County of Hertford, and you may be further Informed.

Lost out of a Wagon about Hatfield, the 6th of March last, a Cafe with Pictures in it, directed to Mr. Hondius at Lincoln. Whoever gives Notice of it, (so as it may be had again) to Mr. Ward at the Red Lion in Aldersgate-Street, London, or to Mr. Baker at the White Horse in Hatfield, shall have 10 s. Reward.

The Sun Tavern in Kingstreet, Westminster, a very good and well furnished House, is to be Let. Inquire of Mr. Thomas Waters at the Naked Boy near the May Pole in the Strand, and you may be farther satisfied.

Stolen out of the Lady Sawyers Stable at Highclear near Newbury in Hampshire, on the 15th instant, a bright Bay Gelding 8 year old, a Star in the Forehead, the hinder part of one fore Foot white, having upon the near Flank the Hair rubbed off in a Patch, somewhat broader than a Crown piece, his Mane newly cut, and about 14 hands high. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. Cooper, an Attorney in Newbury, or to Mr. John Gore an Attorney in Salisbury, or to Mr. Robins at the Naggs-Head Inn in James-Street, Covent-Garden, London, shall be well Rewarded and Charged.

Stolen the 13th instant out of the Stable of Mr. William Halford Jun. at Halford in Warwickshire, a Bay Gelding, with a black Tail, a blaze down the Face, a black spot on the off Buttock, and a white Heel on the off Leg behind, 6 years old, 14 hands and an half high, and all his paces. Whoever gives Notice of the said Gelding to the said Mr. Will. Halford, or to Mr. Will. Halford, Scrivener in Breadstreet, London, shall have a Guinea Reward.

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