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Leghorne, April 13.

BY a Bark that's come in here from *Toulon*, whence she parted yesterday Morning, we have Advice that the Count *d'Estree* returned thither on the 4th Instant with the Squadron under his Command, extremely shattered, and disabled in their Masts by the violent Storm they met with off of *Corfica*; And that all hands were at work Night and Day to repair the Damage they had received, assigning, to some of his Ships were refitted, to put to Sea again, and to direct his Course (as was generally believed) towards the Ocean. The French Man of War of 44 Guns, who fought the *Berkelav-Castle*, was also got into *Toulon*, but with much difficulty, being very Leaky, wanting Masts, and all her upper Work torn to pieces, having 60 men killed outright, and half of the rest wounded; And Monsieur *Dudon*, who was Captain of the said French Frigate, is since put out of his Command.

Turin, April 14. General *Caprara* is come back from *Milan*, whither he went the beginning of this month to confer with the Marquis de *Legnez*, about the preparations for the Campaign, as well as the Measures to be taken in relation to the Princes of *Italy* who have not yet paid the Contributions demanded of them. The German Troops Quartered in the Duchies of *Mantua*, *Parma*, *Modena*, and *Montferrat*, are preparing to take the field, and it's said they are to march to *Piedmont*; Here is now no more talk of Belieging *Casal*, but that place will be kept under a close Blockade, which will probably in a short time oblige the Garrison to Capitulate, they being already in great want of Provisions. We hear little of the French preparations on this side, and it seems as if they design'd to be only on the Defensive; They continue to remove the Cannon, Ammunition, &c. out of the Castle of *Nice*, which makes us think they have thoughts of abandoning it; The Marschal de *Catinat*, was according to our last Advice at *Orlx* not far from *Susa*. The Duke of *Savoy* has his Army still.

Venice, April 17. This Week were Ship'd here 450 Dragoons and 50 Troopers, who are to pass with the next Convoy to the *Levant*. Two thousand New Raised Italians are shortly expected at the *Lido*; as also the Troops that have been Raised in *Germany* and *Switzerland* for the Service of this State. 'Tis now said that the Doge will not set out for the *Levant* till towards the end of the next month. The Letters from *Rome* of the 11th Instant tell us, That the Negotiation about the French Bishops, who assisted in the Assembly of the Clergy in 1682, and signed the four Propositions, and who still want their Bulls for the Bishopricks to which they have been Nominated by the French King, was not only at a stand by reason of their refusing to comply with what the Court of *Rome* required of them, but that the Pope seem'd so dissatisfied with them, that there was a discourse of his being rained, by some solemn Act, to Annul all the proceedings of that Assembly.

Vienna, April 18. Great quantities of Ammunition and Provisions are sent from hence to fill our Magazines in *Hungary*; The Recruits that have been Raised in the Hereditary Countries are marched thither; And all the Imperial Officers are gone to their several Commands, to put their Troops in a readiness to march to the General Rendezvous, which is appointed between *Buda* and *Essek*. On Tuesday last, this Court received the News of the Death of Prince *Philip of Neuburg*, Brother to the Empress, in the 25th year of his Age. The Bishop of *Passau*, who is Named by the Emperor to be his Ambassador at *Rome*, is now preparing for his Journey thither.

Cologne, April 28. The Letters from the *Moselle* tell us, That on the 26th Instant a Regiment of Foot marched

from *Mont-Royal* towards *Nussadt* in the *Palatinate*, where the French are forming a Camp of 7 or 8000 men; That their Troops in Garrison at *Triers* were all ordered to march out on the 29th; And that several Detachments were coming from *Piedmont* towards *Alsace*; where in the mean time they provide great Magazines. We hear from *Frankfort*, that the States of the *Upper Rhine*, assembled in that City, had granted ten *Roulers* Months towards the Expenses of the War; and that the States of the Circle of *Bavaria* are to assemble the 4th of the next month at *Ratisbon* to contribute likewise towards the Charges of the next Campaign. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is still at *Esslingen*, having caused a Review to be taken of all the Imperial and Confederate Forces Quartered in those parts, and given the Necessary Orders for their marching into the Field about the middle of the next month.

Paris, April 27. The French King has put off his Journey till the 20th or 24th of *May*, but 'tis not yet declared which way he intends to go. The French and Swiss Guards are to begin their march on the first of the next month. Monsieur de *Fauban*, Engineer General, parted from hence this Week, and they say he is gone to *Germany*. The last Letters from *Toulon* tell us, That the Damage the Count *d'Estree's* Squadron had suffered was greater, and consequently more time would be required to repair it, than was at first imagined. This Week was Publish'd and Registered in the Parliament here an Edict, forbidding all Persons to keep Inns, or other Publick Houses, or to Let Lodgings, without Licenses, for which they are to pay according to their several Abilities; The Oppression the People lye under by these New and Extraordinary Methods, which are daily invented to raise Money, is made yet more sensible to them, by the great scarcity of Coin; Wine, and other Provisions, which is so great in many parts of this Kingdom, that the Inhabitants are reduced to extreme misery, and many of them dye for want. The Marschal *d'Estree* is gone to Command in *Britany*; but 'tis not yet known who is to Command in Chief the Troops, which to the number of 10 or 12000 men, are appointed for the Guard of the Coasts of *Normandy*.

Brussels, April 29. The French continue to send great quantities of Stores to *Mons*; and their Troops are drawing together near that place. The Marschal de *Boufflers*, who was said to be gone Post to *Paris*, went it seems no farther than *Lille*, and is since returned to *Mons*; 'Tis said that he intends to form a Camp between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*. The Enemy have begun to Demolish *Courtray*; and their Troops that were in Garrison there, being about 5000 men, are now Encamped at *Harlebecke*, where they will continue till the Pallisadoes and Provisions be removed from the first of these places to *Menin*, and that the Works are quite ruined. The French have likewise abandoned *Thuin*, *Chasselet*, and *Walcourt*. The Cavalry of his Garrison, which was Detached to cover the March of the late Convoy to *Aeth*, returned hither yesterday. The Earl of *Athlone* parted from hence this Morning for *Loo*; and the Count de *Soims* is expected here in two or three days. They write from *Paris*, That the Marschal de *Lorge* went thence the 25th for *Germany*; That the French King has put off his Journey till the 20th of *May*; and that 'twas said he would go to *Metz*.

Hague, May 1. The King is expected here on Monday next from *Loo*; and we are told, That his Majesty after a stay of 3 or 4 days in this place, will go to *Breda*. The Count of *Oxenstjerne*, the Swedish Minister, arrived here yesterday from *England*. We have Advice from the *Texell*, That Lieutenant Admiral *Allemonde* put to Sea on the 29th past, with the Ships of this State called the *Union*, of 96 Guns, The *Eleonor* of *Saxony*, and the *Electress* of *Brandenburg*, of 92 Guns each. And that the Dutch Outward-bound *Eastland* Fleet sailed the same day under the Convoy of 7 Frigates.

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side towards their Sea-Coasts; The Deserters come in great numbers to *Cherbourg*, and our other Frontier Places, and yesterday 33 came in in one Company. The Em- talk of forming two Armies, one on the *Muse* towards *Nancy* under the Command of the Mar-*quis de Boufflers*, and the other in the Neighbourhood of *Alons* to be Com- manded by the *Marquis de Luxembourg*. On the other side our Troops will begin to march this way about the 2nd or 10th of this month; and all the Villages of *Brabant* are commended to furnish a certain number of Wagons against that time. The *Marquis d'Albion*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, had yesterday his Audience of Leave of his Electoral Highness of *Baravia*, and is gone this day towards the Court of the *Electoral Palatin*. The *Prince de Vandemon* has put off his Journey to *Italy* till towards Winter.

Los, May 4. The King went on Wednesday last to *Dieren*, about 14 miles from hence, and returned thither on Friday; The Earl of *Arkolone* attended His Majesty to give Him an account of the Condition of the Forces in *Flanders*, whither *Monsieur Auwerkerke* has been gone since Saturday, to draw the Troops together. The *Prince of Nassau*, Governor of *Frisland*, came hi her yesterday to wait on His Majesty, and returned homewards again this afternoon. This mornng the King Saddle Horses for the Campaign went hence for *Breda*, and it's probable the Court will follow in 3 or 4 days, but 'tis not yet known whether His Majesty will go directly thither, or by the way of the *Hague*.

Hague, May 5. On Saturday last Mr. *Alwyn*, one of the Members of the States-General, and his Brother, a *Burgomaster of Dort*, were apprehended by Order of the Court of Justice of *Holland*; and they continue still Prisoners, the first in his own House, and the other in the *Chastellanie*; 'tis said they are accused of Corresponding with the Enemies of the State. Yesterday arrived here the Earl of *Portland* from *England*; The Earl of *Scarborough*, and my Lord *Colchester*, who came over with the same Convoy, are gone on towards *Flanders*. The *Baron de Frise*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Saxony*, parted from hence two days ago on his return to *Dresden*. The Letters from *Madrid* of the 17th past tell us, that the King of *Spain* had been ill several days of a Fever, but being at the same time the good news of his Majesties Recovery.

Dublin, April 22. His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, accompanied with several Persons of Quality, went on the 19th Instant for *Drogheda*. About a mile on this side the Town he was received by the Lord *Drogheda*, the Sheriffs of the City, and the County Troop, and at the Gate of the Town by the Mayor, Governor, and Aldermen, in their usual Formalities. The Mayor made a Speech to his Excellency, delivered up the Keys, and invited him to the *Thoufel*, where a sumptuous Entertainment was provided for his Excellency, and those that attended him; and the Corporation presented his Excellency with his Freedom in a Gold Box. His Excellency went from thence to the Lord *Drogheda's* at *Mellfont*, and lay there that night, and having Dined the day following at Colonel *Cooks* at *Geenanstown*, returned thither in the Evening. Their Majesties Ship the *Dolphin* is come into this Harbour for *Kinsale*.

Weymouth, April 26. On Monday last came into *Portland Road* the *Abbey* Privateer, with a French Vessel of about 60 Tons laden with Salt; at the same time passed by the *William* and *Mary*, and the *John* and *Richard* for *Southampton* and *Portsmouth*, with two other Prizes; which they took on the 18th Instant near the Isle of *Bass*, out of a Fleet of French Merchantmen that was going under the Convoy of several Frigats from *Rochelle* towards *Brittany*.

Dale, April 29. Yesterday in the Afternoon came into the Downs from the *Bay of the Nore* Three Majesty Ships of the first, second, and third Rates; but the *Windsor Castle* unfortunately run a-ground on the *South Sandhead*, where 'tis feared she will be lost; Several Smalls and Ketches, with the Boats of the other Men of War, have been sending on her to bring off her Men and what else may be saved; The Captain, with the other Officers, and about 50 Sailors, are still on board, and several Ketches and Boats are sent to fetch them off I believe. Yesterday about Six in the Evening came down the *Albatross*, *Henry Killgrew* Esq; Sir *Ralph Delaval*, and

Sir *Clouffey Skewell*, who went immediately on Board the *Britannia*, and there put up the Flag.

Whereas Captain Edm. Custis hath by Contract joined himself to his Maritime Engines to the Company interested in a peculiar Draining Engine (distinct from all others) known by the name of *Doan's* and *Holmsted's* Draining Engine, wherewith they undertake to take up Guns, Mirrour-pieces, Treasures, &c. and to blow up or break to pieces Ships in any competent depths, and then take up the Lading. Such therefore as are Proprietors of any Wrecks recoverable by the Acts aforesaid, or Discoverers of old Wrecks, may please to have recourse unto the said Company on Tuesdays and Fridays in the Evening at the Merchants Coffee House in Cornhill, London, where they shall be treated with all justable Encouragement.

Thomas Scaife late of *Plymton-Morice* in *Devonshire*, a tall pale-faced Man, wears a short dark coloured Periwig, with black cloaths, and has the *Yorkshire* Tote, being committed to the County Goal for *Devonshire*, for Forging the Lord Bishop of *London's* Band to a Certificate, lately made his Escape from thence, and took from *John Bant* of *Exon Jun.* Genl. a brown bay Nag about 15 hands, all his Pieces, with a Star, and one white Foot behind. Whoever gives notice of the said *Thomas Scaife*, or Horse, to Mr. *James Fuller* at the Corner of *Surry-street* in the Strand, *London*, Seedman, or to the Mr. *Bant Senior* in *Exon*, shall have 5 l. for apprehending the Man, and 20 s. for the Nag.

Advertisements.

This is to give notice, That an Act of Parliament being pass'd for the sale of the Office of the Fleet, and Shops in *Westminster-Hall*, any Person who hath a mind to purchase the same, may apply himself to *Captain Fox* the present Warden of the Fleet, who hath Instructions to Treat therein.

Lost on the 28th day of April, a Parchment Deed relating to an Estate in the County Palatine of *Chester*. Whoever brings the same to Mr. *Carr* at the *Adam* and *Eve* near *Hungerford-Market*, shall have a *Guinea* Reward.

A Practical Discourse of Patience; setting forth the Excellency, Utensils, and Rewards thereof. By a Divine of the Church of *England*. Printed for *S. Lowndes* over-against *Exeter-Exchange* in the Strand.

Phrasologia Contabrigiensis, A full, large, and general Phrase Book, comprehending all that is valuable in *Cooper's Dictionary*, and all other *Phrasological Books* hitherto published, methodically digested. By *W. Robertson A. M.* Formerly sold for 10 s. is now to be had for 5 s. bound. Sold by *D. Brown* without *Temple-Bar*, *J. Lawrence* in the Poultry, *H. Bonwick*, *Abel Swall*, and *John Taylor* in *St. Paul's Church-Yard*.

Epistola ad Regiam Societatem Londinensem, qua de Nuperis Terrae Motibus discutitur & Vera eorum Cause eruuntur. Londini Veneunt apud *Randolph Taylor* in *Vico vulgo vocato Amen-Corner*.

The sale of *Lanckrinck's* most curious and vast Collection of Drawings and Prints, will begin on the 8th day of May, at 3 after Noon, at the House of the Deceased, at the Golden-Triangle in the *Piazza's* in *Covent-Garden*.

These are to give notice, that any Persons concerned in building of Ships and other great Vessels, may be furnished with all sorts of Oak Timber fit for their purpose, from 500 l. to 20000 l. value. Inquire at Mr. *Morse* at *Sir Francis Childs* next *Temple-Bar*.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Samuel Browne* late of *Hounslow*, *London*, Broker, will make a Dividend of his Estate on Wednesday the 24th Instant, at One after Noon, at the *Green-Dragon Tavern* in *Fleetstreet*. All Persons who have not yet proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are desired to do both on Monday the 15th Instant, at the place and hour aforesaid, otherwise they will be excluded.

In the Parish of *Heston* near *Hounslow* in *Middlesex*, 10 miles distant from *London*, is to be sold a very large well built Brick'd House, with one Dove House, one Barn, one Stable, and all other necessary Out-Houses thereunto belonging, and 3 Acres of Orchard and Garden Ground very well planted. Enquire at Mrs. *Woottons* at the Crane over-against *Bow-Church* *London*.

A New Brick House to be sold in *Petersham* near *Richmond* in *Surrey*, with a fine Garden, Coach-House, and Stables. Enquire at Mr. *Tho. Clifton's* House in *Queen-street*, a Golden-Head being over the Door, near the *Hay-Market*, *Pickadilly*.

Lost out of the Mews at *Charing-Cross*, on *Eastern-Tuesday*, a very small smooth *Spaniel* Lap Dog, with a *Liver-coloured* Head, long and narrow Ears, and spotted with *Liver-colour* and white on the Body, with a fine Feather Tail white at the end, with white Hair parting each way on his Throat. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. *Edmonds* in the *Green-Mews*, shall have a *Guinea*.