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Leghorn, February 28.

ON the 20th Instant arrived here a Venetian Ship from the Coast of Sicily, and brought the News of an Engagement in the Channel of Malta, between some English, and two French Men of War, and that the latter were taken; which was confirmed by a Bark that came hither the 25th in 8 days from Messina, with the following particulars. The *Plimouth*, *Carlisse*, *Newcastle*, *Southampton*, *Falmouth*, and *Adventure* Frigats, the first being a Third Rate of 62 Guns, and all the rest Fourth Rates, Cruising near the Island of *Pantalaria*, the 28th of the last month, early in the morning, discovered two French Men of War, one of 70 Guns, named the *Content*, Commanded by the Marquis de *Chalard*, the other the *Trident*, of 60 Guns, Commanded by Count *Danoy*, who supposing the English Frigats to be Merchant men, came up towards them, but finding their mistake bore away, and the English made all the sail they could after them. It was four in the Afternoon before the *Plimouth*, commanded by Captain *Killigrew*, could get up with them, and the Wind being then calm, the alone Engaged both the French Ships for the space of more than an hour, in which time Captain *Killigrew* was killed with a Cannon shot; Then came up the *Falmouth*, Capt. *Grantam* Commander, who engaged them for near another hour, till the other 4 English Frigats came in, whereupon the French separated; The *Carlisse*, *Newcastle*, and *Southampton*, pursued the biggest of them, and the *Falmouth* and *Adventure* the lesser, the *Plimouth* being forced to bear away for *Messina*, having lost her Fore-Top-Mast, and her other Masts and Rigging being much shattered; The French made a Running Fight the Night following, and part of the next day, when their Ships being much shattered, and the Count de *Danoy*, one of their Commanders, with many of their men killed, they both yielded; One of them, called the *Trident*, being Leaky, and it blowing very fresh, the English sent her to *Gorgonti*, and carried the *Content* to *Messina*, where they arrived the 2d Instant. The *Plimouth* had 14 men killed and 30 wounded, but what loss the other Ships suffered we do not yet certainly know; Capt. *Killigrew* was Buried at *Messina*, and the *Carlisse*, *Newcastle*, *Southampton*, and *Adventure*, being refitted, put to Sea again the 15th, having (as 'tis said) notice that two other French Frigats were Cruising near *Sicily*; And the *Plimouth* and *Falmouth* were also refitting, together with the *Prize*. The Master of the said Bark farther says, that at his departure four Ships arrived at *Messina*, supposed to be the *Jacob*, *Ruby*, *Adventure*, and *Prosperous African*, from *Zant*; And that the Governor of *Messina* had received Advice, by an Express, that great shooting had been heard to the Westward of that Island, which 'twas thought might be occasioned by the English Frigats meet-

ing with the two French Ships before-mentioned. Two Spanish Barks are arrived here from *Messina*, one brings the Marquis de *Chalard* and 215 French Mariners, the other 70; They separated at Sea from a Maltese Ship that had 230 more on Board, whom the English Consul at *Messina* had sent away with these Conveyances with a Months Provision. And the said Consul Advises by his Letters, that about 200 French Prisoners more still remain, the greatest part Sick and Wounded, who were on Board the *Prize* at *Gorgonti*. The French are making ready their Galleys at *Marsilles*, but we do not hear that they have yet begun to Work on the fitting out their Fleet at *Toulon*. They have at present 6 Frigats abroad, with some other Cruisers. The *Herne*, Captain *Barret*, arrived here the 19th Instant; and the next day came in a Ship called the *Admiral de Ruyter*.

Turin, Febr. 28. Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* returned hither this Evening from *Vienna*, and the Marquis de *Leganes* is expected in a day or two from *Milan*, when 'tis believed a great Council of War will be held, finally to concert all Matters in relation to the Siege of *Casal*. We are told that two German Regiments, who have had their Winter Quarters in the Duchy of *Modena*, are now on their march to *Final*; from whence they are to pass by Sea to *Catalonia*.

Venice, March 4. The last Letters that are come hither from the Venetian Fleet, are dated the 12th of *December*, and those from *Smirna* are 10 days fresher; They give an account, that the Captain-General continued with 20 Men of War, as many Galleys, 6 Galleasses, and divers Tenders, and other Vessels, in the Haven of *Spalmadori*, to observe the motions of the Enemy; That in the mean time they work'd with great diligence on the Fortifications of *Scio*, repairing the old, and raising several new Works for its better defence. That the Turkish Fleet, consisting in 19 Men of War and 20 Galleys, were still at *Smirna* and *Focis* Commanded by the Captain *Bassa*; That they were drawing together all the men they could near *Smirna*, and were providing Bombs; And it was given out, that they expected several Vessels from *Constantinople*, to serve for carrying their Troops over to *Scio*, which for the most part are composed of raw undisciplin'd men. The Senate have sent Orders to the *Proveditore* of *Dalmatia* to raise 1500 Albanians, to be sent to our Army in the *Levant*, and has directed their Ambassador at *Rome* to hasten the departure of the Popes Galleys to join the Venetian Fleet, together with those of *Malta*. The Earthquake that happened here the last Week, was more violent in the Neighbouring Country, where some Houses were thrown down, and several Persons killed.

Vienna, March 5. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* has, since his arrival here, been present at several Councils of War; He will shortly return to the *Rhine*, and General *Capra* to *Hungary*. The Recruits that have been raised by the States of the Hereditary Provinces, are daily sent to the Regiments in which they are to serve. The last Letters from *Turkey* said, the Enemy went on with their Preparations for the recovering of *Scio*, but that it would be the beginning of *April* before they could be ready to put that design in Execution. A Party of the Garrison of *Jemswater* made lately an Incurtion, and committed some spoil in the Neighborhood of *Peter Waradin*.

Cologne, March 15. Two days ago marched near this City 1200 men of the Elector of *Bavaria's* Troops, who came from his Territories in *Germany*, and are going to serve in *Flanders*. A good number of Recruits have passed within these few days in their way to *Holland*, for the Swiss Regiments in the Service of that State.

Paris, March 14. 'Tis said that the French King will begin his Journey to *Compeigne* the 20th of the next

month. The *Marschal de Tourville* has taken his leave at Court, in order to his departure for *Toulon*; From whence we have an account, that two of our Men of War, called the *Trident* and the *Content*, Cruising in the Channel of *Madeira*, were met, and taken by several English Frigates. Orders are given again for raising the Militia to Guard the Coasts of *Normandy* and *Britany*. The *Marschal de Noailles* continues here, and there is yet no time set for his return to *Catalonia*.

Brussels, March 16. We have an account, that on Friday Night last, a Party of the Garison of *Huy* advanced along the side of the *Muse* as far as *Namur*, and while part of them alarmed the Garison, others carried away four Vessels that lay in the River, three of which were laden with Corn. The Letters from the Froniers say, that *Monsieur de Bizons*, one of the Inspectors of the French Troops, had, in the last Review he made of the Garisons at *Mons*, *Coude*, *Valenciennes*, and other places, recruited 5 men in every Troop; and that they were in great want of Horses to remount their Cavalry. They write from *Courtray*, that the French Commissary taking some days ago a Muster of that Garison, acquainted them that some of their Pay must be stopp'd for payment of their Share of the Poll-Tax, upon which they all Mutined, and the Tumult was so great, that the Commissary was in great danger of being Murdered.

Hague, March 18. N.S. The States of *Holland* are now Asssembled. Three of the Sea Captains that were in the Fight the last Summer against *Barr*, after having been Examined by the Council of War, are committed to Prison. 'Tis said, that the Bishop of *Munster* has promised to send 6000 men to the Assistance of the Allies the next Campaign.

Flimuth, March 10. Yesterday a Dutch Privateer sent in of this Port a French Prize laden with Hemp.

Cowes, March 11. On Saturday last came in here two *Zeland* Privateers, called the *Griffin* and *Anna Jacoba*, with 4 French Prizes laden with Wine and Salt.

Portsmouth, March 10. Yesterday in the Afternoon came to Spithead His Majesty's Ship the *Weymouth*, and brought in with her a French Privateer of 12 Guns, 7 Pieces of Ordnance, and about 60 men, who was taken on Friday last.

Whitehall, March 13. This day was Published His Majesty's Declaration for the strict Discipline of the Army, and due Payment of Quarters.

Kennington, March 13. An Humble Address has been Presented to His Majesty from the Council and Assembly of the Island of *Jamaica*, in which they most gratefully acknowledge His Majesty's Royal Care of them, in ordering a speedy Relief and Assistance to be sent thither for the defence and security of their Persons and Estates, against a cruel and barbarous Enemy, who in their late attempt upon that Island, had no other advantage over them but what was owing to the inequality of their numbers, and not to the Valour of their men, which chiefly shewed it self in burning Deserted Plantations, Murdering Prisoners in cold Blood, and offering Indignity to Women. And they declare, that upon all occasions, they shall be ready to defend His Majesty's said Island to the best of their Power, and humbly beseech His Majesty to believe, that they are most zealous for his Interests, and affectionate to his Service, for which they will at no time make any scruple to hazard their Lives and Fortunes; which Address His Majesty accepted very Graciously.

There have been Humble Addresses made to His Majesty by the Gentlemen and Magistrates of the Places hereafter Named, condoling the Death of the late Queen of Blessed Memory, and giving His Majesty new Assurances of their Duty and steadfast Resolution, to contribute whatever depends on them for the Defence and Support of His Majesty's Person and Government, against all his Enemies. To wit, By

The High Sheriff, Earl of *Derby*, and Genny of the County Palatine of *Lancaster*; Delivered by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Derby*.

The High Sheriff, the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Grand Jury, at the Assizes holden for the County of *Essex*; Delivered by Sir *Francis Masham*, and Sir *Charles Barrington*, Barons, Knights of the Shire, and *John Little Esq*; High Sheriff for the said County.

The Grand Jury for the County of *Worcester*, at the Assizes holden for the said County.

The States of His Majesty's Island of *Jersey*; Delivered by the Right Honourable the Lord *Jermyn* Governor, and the Honourable *Edward Carteret*, Bayliff of the said Island.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Town of *Cardigan*, with other Gentlemen and Inhabitants of the said Corporation.

All which Addresses His Majesty accepted very Graciously.

Sir Robert Howard, *Sec. Auditor of His Majesty's Receipts of Exchequer*, gives Notice, That the Act, Intituled, An Act for Granting to His Majesty an Aid of Four Millions in the Pound for one Year, and for Applying the Yearly Sum of Three hundred thousand Pounds for Five Years, out of the Duties of Tunnage and Poundage, and other Sums of Money, Payable upon Merchandizes Exported and Imported, for Carrying on the War against France with Vigor, doth Impower the Contributors (who omitted Naming the Lives, for the Moneys by them advanced upon the Act, For Granting to Their Majesties several Rates and Duties upon Tunnage of Ships and Vessels, and upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, for securing certain Recompences and Advantages in the said Act mentioned, to such Persons as shall Voluntarily advance the Sum of Fifteen hundred thousand Pounds, towards Carrying on the War against France) to Name any Life or Lives, at any time or times before the 20th day of March instant.

A General Court of the Members of the Bank of England, will be held at Grocers Hall in the Poultry on Wednesday morning next, the 20th Instant, at 9 of the Clock in the Forenoon.

The Church of Westminster is preparing with all possible speed to clear the Abbey of the Scaffolds, so that the Mausoleum there placed may be conveniently seen. And on Monday next 'tis intended to give an Account in the Gazette of the terms in which it may be seen.

Advertisements.

A Sermon Preached before the King at Kennington, on Sunday the 20th of Jan. last. By Geo. Cooper, Dean of Canterbury, and Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty. Publish'd by His Majesty's Command. Printed for Walter Kenby at the Bishop's Head in St. Paul's Churchyard.

This Day is Published: The History of all Religions in the World, from the Creation down to the present time, in 2 Parts. The first containing their Theory, and the other relating their Practices, with various Instances upon every head. To which is added a Table of Heresies, as also a Geographical Map, shewing in what Country each Religion is Practis'd. Written in a different Method from any thing yet Published on this Subject. By William Turner, M. A. and Vicar of Wellington in Suffex. Printed for John Dunton at the Raven in Jewstreet, and will also be sold by Edm. Richardson near the Post-ry Church.

The Present State of the Empire of Morocco: With an Account of the Manners, Religion and Government of that People. By Monsieur de St. Olan, the French Ambassador there in the Year 1693. Adorn'd with Figures. Sold by R. Keyling in Russel Street, Covent Garden; W. Ficeman at the Bible & Gay in the Middle-Temple-Gate in Fleetstreet, and S. Manby at the Ship in Cornhill.

The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Intricats, Pretensions, and Transactions, of the several Courts; for the Month of Febr. 1695. Vol. 6. To be continued Monthly from the Original published in the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes, the corner of Bride-lane in Fleetstreet, and J. Harris at the Harrow in the Poultry.

The Store-House of Physical Practice; Being a General Treatise of the Causes and signs of all Diseases with the Human Bodies: Together with the most plain, and best way of Curing them, by Method, Medicine and Diet. To which is added, for the benefit of young Practisers, several choice Forms of Medicines used by the London Physicians. By J. Peckey, of the College of Physicians in London: Printed for H. Bonwick at the Red-Lyon in St. Pauls Churchyard.

There is left in the House of William Syle, at the Swan Inn in Wellington, in the County of Somerset, by some Troop of Dragoons in their March through that Town, one Cloak, two Watsons, one pair of Breeches, one pair of Boots, one Tex Cloth, two Bayonets, three Caps for Fuzees, which will be delivered to the right Owner.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Samuel Kingston of London, Turner, intend to meet at The Red Coffee-house going into Blackfriers by Ludgate, on the 1st of April next, at 3. after Noon, where the Creditors are to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution money; And all Persons that are Debtors to the said Samuel Kingston, or have any Effects of his in their hands, are to pay or deliver the same to the said Thomas Read, one of the Assignees of the said Commission, at his House in Blackfriers, otherwise they will be proceeded against according to Law.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Gen. Atkinson of Newcastle upon Tyne, all persons that are indebted to him, or have any Goods of his, are neither to pay their Moneys, nor deliver the Goods, unless by Order of the Commissioners.

The great Black-Boy-Inn in Chelmerford in the County of Essex (upon the Death of Mr. Samuel Nicholls who formerly held the same) is now taken by John Clement.

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