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Lisbon, March 15.

THE Queen of Portugal was brought to Bed this day by a Prince; for which Publick Rejoycings are ordered to be made.

Rome, March 26. On Monday last was performed the Ceremony of the Duke of Modena's resigning his Cardinals Cap, in a Conistory held for that purpose. The Pope has been since much indisposed, and considering his great age every Illness he has, is look'd upon to be very dangerous.

Legborne, March 28. We have Advice, that 20 Spanish Barks are arrived at Porto Longone with 2000 Soldiers from Naples bound to Catalonia, and with the present fair Weather 'tis not doubted but they are gone forward.

Turin, April 8. The Confederate Forces that are to be employed in the Siege of Casal have been marching thither ever since the latter end of the last month, and are now posted round the place. The Artillery with great Stores of Provision and Ammunition has been sent to the Camp by the River Po, and 'twas designed to have opened the Trenches 2 or 3 days ago, but it has been deferred because of the ill Weather and the abundance of Snow which has lately fallen. The Duke of Savoy will have the chief Command at the Siege; and they are putting up Wooden Houls for the Principal Commanders of the Army. The French Troops do pass the Mountains, having Orders to assemble near Susa; but we do not hear that they are yet drawn together in any considerable Body.

Venice, April 2. Some days ago we heard by the way of Otranto, that there had been a Battle at Sea between the Venetians and the Turks in the Archipelago; which was confirmed by an Express the Senate received yesterday from the Captain General Zeno; and the Account we have of it is: The Turks having separated their Fleet, that so it might be thought they had laid aside their design upon Scio, on a sudden got together again all their Ships and Galleys, and taking the advantage of a fair Wind bore down upon the Venetian Men of War that lay in the Road of Spalmanari, sending in among them several Fireships, which it's believed were fitted and directed by Frenchmen. The Venetians so soon as they discovered the Enemy, made all the haste they could to get under sail to meet them, and 5 Ships got out, but the Wind calming, the rest, about 17 in number, could not come up in time to relieve them; so that the Enemies whole Force fell in a manner upon the 5 Ships before mentioned, two whereof were burnt, and one sunk, and the other two got into Port again very much shattered.

The 19th the Captain General went out with all the Galleys to meet those of the Enemy who he understood were coming towards Scio, and had a Second Engagement with them, in which 7 of the Turkish Galleys are said to have been sunk, and 3 taken, and that one of our Galleys which the Turks had made themselves Masters of, was retaken; 'Tis said likewise that some of our Galleys were destroyed; and that we lost in all between 3 and 4000 Men, and the Turks 10000; but the certain Particulars are not yet known.

After the Fight the Turks returned to Focis, and the Venetians to Scio, where a Council of War being held, it was considered, that our Fleet as well as Land Forces began to be in want of Provisions, the Island not being able to supply them since their communication with Asia was cut off, and thereupon it was resolved to quit it; which was accordingly put in execution, after having blown up the Fortifications; and the whole Fleet returned to Napoli di Romania; from whence the Captain General writ these Letters. The Senate have upon this News ordered a great Supply of all manner of Stores to be immediately sent to the Fleet, and intend with all expedition to dispatch to them a reinforcement of Ships and Men.

Madrid, March 31. We have within these few days had Accounts of two considerable Advantages our Troops lately obtained over the French in Catalonia. And the Particulars of these Actions are thus related in the Letters we receive from thence. The French sent a Detachment of 1200 Men on the 9th Instant from Castell-Folder to raise the Arrears of Contributions which they demanded of the Bourg of Saint Isevan de Bas, and to put the Inhabitants under Military Execution in case they refused to pay the same; Upon notice whereof some of the Spanish Forces were ordered out to protect the Country; who engaged the Enemy, and at last obliged them to retire to a Church which they endeavoured to maintain, but finding they could not, surrendered at discretion; Of the Enemy 260 were killed, 136 wounded, and 690 made Prisoners at War, who were carried to Barcelona, and among them are divers Officers; The rest fled to the Mountains, where the Miquelets and Country People had besieged them, so that wanting Provisions they would be obliged to yield likewise at discretion. The second Action was in this manner; The French who had a good Garison in Blanes, having resolved to abandon it, set the Castle and Town on Fire, without sparing the Church, and were retiring towards Gironne; but the Miquelets with some of the Spanish Troops which the Marquis de Gassanaga had sent to reinforce them, attacked the Enemy in their march, killed 400 of them, took 80 Prisoners, and put the rest to flight. The King of Spain to reward the good services of the Miquelets and Country People, has ordered the Viceroy to distribute 12000 Crowns among them; and a large supply of Money will be speedily sent him for the service of the next Campaign. The Fleet at Cadix is fitting out with all diligence. We have no fresh News from Gouta.

Vienna, April 9. The Imperial Forces are ordered to be at their Rendezvous near Buda by the 20th of the next month. 'Tis generally believed the Command of the Army will be given again to General Caprara. General Petrowi will set out in few days for Transylvania, and it's said he will have Orders to take the Field with the Forces that are quartered in that Country. Prince Lewis of Baden is still here. The Advices from Turkey say, that the present Grand Signior will himself make the next Campaign in Hungary. There has been a Fight at Sea between the Venetians and the Turks in the Levant, in which the Ottomans had at first the advantage, having destroyed 3 of the Venetian Men of War, whom they attacked as they lay in the Road of Spalmanari; but afterwards the Venetians sunk and burnt 7 of the Enemies Galleys, and killed a great number of their Men; and finding they could not keep Scio for want of Provisions, they quitted it, after having blown up the Fortifications.

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Frankfort, April 17. Things are at present very quiet in these parts; but preparations are making on both sides for the Campaign, which will be begun to soon as there is Passage to be found in the Field.

Paris, April 18. The French King's Journey to Compiègne continues fixt for the 26th of this month, if his Health permit, which is much impair'd. The Marechal de Villeroi is made General of the French Army in Flanders, and the Marechal de Boufflers is, it's said, to command a separate Body on the Meuse. They write from Courtray, that they were hard at work in raising a new Line between the Lys and the Schelde, and that the same would be in a condition of defence by the 15th or 16th of this month. Monsieur de Vauban is not yet gone to Breff, but prepares for his departure towards those parts, where he is to have a Body of Men under his command for the Guard of our Coasts. They write from Port-Lewis, that the 6 Ships design'd for the East-Indies sailed the 29th past. They are still fitting out some Ships at Rochefort; and they talk of doing the like at Toulon; whither the Count d'Estrees will be going in few days. The Marechal de Noailles is gone to Catalonia; where it's thought we shall be only upon the defensive. The Officers of the Forces in Flanders are commanded to repair forthwith to their Commands; 'Tis said that the Marechal de Villeroi is already on his Journey thither. The Dauphin's Equipage is preparing. A Battalion of the Guards begun their march towards Flanders yesterday, and another this day, and the rest are to follow, except ten Companies who are to stay and do Duty at Versailles. It appears every day more and more that the Poll Tax will fall very much short of what was expected; and in allprobability it will not amount to one third; which has put this Court upon new Inventions to raise Money, and among others an Edict has been published for setting to sale the Kings Demesnes, some for ever, others for term of years. The Letters from Pignerol of the 10th say, the Confederate Forces had raised 3 Batteries against Cazal, and that the Duke of Savoy had been in some danger, going so near to view the Enemies Works; that some Officers were killed by his side.

Brussels, April 20. The Confederate Forces marched the last week from this and the Neighbouring Garisons towards Flanders, being commanded by the Duke of Holstein-Ploen; The Elector of Bavaria and Prince de Vandemont went hence the 14th to join them at Gansu, the place of their Rendezvous; and the 17th they marched to Deynse, where they are now encamped: We hear the French have finished their new Line between the Lys and the Schelde, reaching from Courtray to St. Denis, on which they employed 30000 Pioneers; They have raised several Batteries, and made a Ditch before their Line 8 foot deep and 24 broad, and behind it the Marechal de Boufflers lies posted with the Forces under his command. 'Tis said the Allies will form a Camp in the Wallon-Brabant of the Troops that are quartered between Louvain and Liège. The Baron de Fay, Governor of this City, is dead of an Apoplexy, and the Prince de Bergues succeeds him in that Employment.

Hugue, April 22. Our Forces were, according to the last Advices from Flanders, encamped at Deynse; and the Enemies behind their new Line between the Lys and the Schelde. The Heer Van Brandt will Embark in few days for England, where he is going to reside as Ambassador from this State. Vice-Admiral Putten died on Sunday last. The 3000 Soldiers that are going from Flanders to Catalonia, are to Embark at Flushing.

Offend, April 23. N. S. Monsieur Overkerke arrived here this day from England, and went away immediately to our Forces which have been encamped at Deynse since the 17th Instant. The French have made a double Line between the Lys and the Schelde.

Falmouth, April 13. On Thursday came in here two Portuguese Ships from O-Porto; and yesterday a Zealand Privateer from cruising on the French Coast; where he lately took two Prizes; one of them laden with Wine and Brandy he sent into Mounts-Bay. Yesterday in the Evening passed by this place to the Eastward a Fleet of Danes and Suedes.

Plimouth, April 14. Yesterday arrived here the Elizabeth of Topsham, with Wine and Fruit from Cadiz; as also the Mary of London from Vego. Above 24 Sail are come in here with their Convoy from Falmouth.

Hamwich, April 16. There are come in Three Mails from Holland, the fastest bringing the Letters of Friday last.

A General Court of the Members of the Bank of England will be held on Friday the 26th of April Instant, at 9 of the Clock in the Exchequer, for the Choice of one Director, and to consider of other business relating to the said Corporation; And all Persons concerned are desired to bring in Writing the Name of one Person qualified to be chosen. Printed Lists of the Names will be ready to be desired at the Bank, on Wednesday next the 24th Instant.

#### Advertisements.

LOst or left in a Hackney Coach on Tuesday night last, a Silver Watch with a Shagreen Case, with G. M. on it, and with Baker on the Dial Plate. Whoever gives notice of it to Mr. Man at the Royal Coffee at Charing cross, shall have Two Guinea's Reward.

A new Set of Cuts (in number 64) lately Engraved for the London or Oxford Common-Prayer of a very large Character in large Octavo, together with a Table of all the Epistles and Gospels in the Book of Common Prayer, so that you may find any of them when named by the Minister, though you know not what Sunday it is. Printed, and are to be sold by Sam. Kettle at the Turks-Head in Fleetstreet over against Fetter-lane, and Dan. Browne at the Black-Swan and Bible without Temple-Bar.

At Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to Ludgate, at 3 after Noon this day, will be sold by Auction the Rabbinical and Oriental Books, and to-morrow at the same hour, the Fr. Ital. Span. Portuguese, Sclavonish, Hungarian, Polonick, Turkish, Moroccan, Malagar, Livonian, Suedish, German, and Irish Languages, and on Monday the English Books in all Volumes.

There is to be run for on Lady Grantham's Heats and Course on Lincoln Heath, the 2d day of May next, a Plate to the value of 40 l. the Riders weight to be 12 Stone, and none but Gentlemen to ride, no one who receives Wages from any Subject whatsoever shall be admitted to ride. Those who are no Contributors to put in Ten Guinea's, and those Guinea's to go to the second Horse, &c. No time is appointed for entering Horses; any Horse may come in at any time before the hour of Starting.

There is also another Plate given by the Town of Lincoln, the value 20 l. and to be run for the 4th day of May next upon Sir John Ray's Course; The weight to be 10 Stone; a fine Plate for any Horse, &c.

THE Members of the Friendly Society having been formerly Advertised in the Gazette to bring in their Contribution to the Fire in Westminster before a certain time now past, which most having neglected to do: There are therefore to desire such as have not paid their proportion, forthwith to pay the same at the place of Insurance in Simmons-Inn in Chancery-Lane, to avoid forfeitures, the Loss being Eighteen hundred twenty seven Pound One Shilling; and the Rate for every Hundred Pounds is Two Skillings ten Pence three Farthings half Farthing. This is the last time of the publication.

Mr. Johnson, a Scotchman, aged about 35, speaketh good English, is tall, had black Hair, a swarthy Complexion, down Look, wears a brown Campaign Coat, a light Hair colored close-bodied Coat with black Buttons, a strip'd Waistcoat with plain Alcomy Cuff, and a pair of Leather Breeches, broke out of Gaol at Salop on the 6th Instant. Whoever secures the said Johnson, and gives notice to Mr. Bowyer at the Gaol in Salop or to Mr. Manning at the Grid-Iron in Fetter-lane, London, shall have 5 l.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against William King late of London, Feltmaker, intend to meet in Putteners Coffee-house in Bread-street near Cheap-side, London, on Friday the 17th of May next, at 8 in the morning, in order to make a Dividend: All Creditors of the said Bankrupt who do not then prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution money, will be excluded the benefit thereon.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Ed. Johnson of London, Cardmaker, all Persons who have pawned any Goods with the said Bankrupt or his Wife, may apply themselves to Captain Darrell, Stationer, in Peter-Nolter-Row, or to Mr. Seal, Stationer, in Breadstreet, Assignees of the Commissioners, to make out their several Claims within a month after the date hereof, or the said Goods will be disposed of.

STolen from Will. Stoneham of Purton in Wiltshire, the 14th Instant, a bay Mare above 14 hands, with a bald Face, her hind Feet white, a long Tail, big with Foal, the Hair worn off with the Tracer; also a dark brown Mare about 15 hands, with a fair white Scape between the Nostrils. Whoever gives notice of them to Edward Henning, Swindon Carrier, at the Rose at Hobbins-Bridge, London, or to Will. Stoneham aforesaid, shall have Four Guinea's Reward.