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Turin, April 11.

THE Confederate Forces have for several days been posted about Casal; and it was expected the Trenches would have been opened the 8th of this month, but there has since fallen such abundance of Snow, that they cannot yet begin their works, and thereupon it is resolved in a Council of War to defer the Siege of that place till the weather is better. The Duke of Savoy is still at Casalino, but is expected here again in a day or two. The French Troops are drawing together on the Frontiers of Dauphiné; but the Marechal de Catinat lies very sick of a Fever at Ouz.

Vienna, April 13. The Imperial Forces who are quartered on and near the Frontiers of Transylvania, are ordered to be at their Rendezvous the 10th of the next month; and General Veterani will set out from hence in few days to command them. The Emperor's main Army is to assemble between Buda and Eszack; and a great Train of Artillery is providing at Pressbourg, from whence it will be sent down the Danube. The Advices from Turkey continue to tell us, that the Grand Signior intends to go into the Field himself the next Summer, and some say there are Orders come to prepare an Apartment for him at Belgrade.

Hailbron, April 19. Prince Lewis of Baden is shortly expected back from Vienna; and in the mean time the Margrave of Bareith, who in his absence commands the Confederate Forces on the Rhine, has issued out Orders to the Officers to have their Troops in a readiness to take the Field by the middle of the next month at farthest. They work with great diligence on the new Fortifications of this City. We hear that the French have sent several Regiments from Alsace to reinforce their Troops in Piedmont.

Frankfort, April 20. The Confederate Forces are to Rendezvous near Hailbron the 10th of the next month; and several Regiments of Horse are already come from their Winter Quarters, and have posted themselves in the Villages about Hailbron, that they may be the readier at hand to observe the Enemy; Some of whole Troops are drawing together about Neustadt. They write from Alsace, that the Marechal de Lorge is expected at Strasburgh in few days.

Paris, April 22. The French King designs to begin his Journey towards Compeign: the 26th Instant, and to stay two days at Chantilly in his way thither. They now talk of the Dauphin's commanding the French Army in Germany this Summer. The Marechal de Noailles is not yet gone for Catalonia, being indisposed. They write from Havre de Grace, that the Marechal de Choiseul has been to view the Maritime Places, and to give the necessary Orders for the security of our Coasts. We hear that several French Men of War that were fitted out at Rochefort, are come to Brest under the command of the Marquis de Nesme; and it's said they are to serve as Convoys to a Fleet of Merchant Ships bound to the French Ports in Normandy and Picardy. An Ordonnance was published here this week, by which all the Inhabitants of this City are required to bring their Poll Tax within 8 days to the Town House, upon pain (in case they do not) of paying double. The Letters from Pignerol of the 13th day, they had

yet no account of the Enemies having formed the Siege of Casal, and 'twas believed the great quantities of Snow which had fallen would retard that Enterprize for some time.

Brussels, April 24. The Confederate Army lies still between Ghent and Deynse; and the French behind their Lines which they have finished between Courtray and Bossut. We hear that the Marechal de Villeroi arrived in the French Camp on Monday last, but 'tis thought their Troops cannot stay long together, the Magazines they had laid up at Courtray and Tournay being already spent. The Prince de Vaudemont came hither last night from the Army; and 'tis said the Elector of Bavaria will be here to morrow. Don Joseph de Moncada is made Governor of Ghent.

Hague, April 26. The Prince of Nassau, who has been here some days, is returned to Friesland; to be present at the Meeting of the States of that Province. Lieutenant Admiral Allemonde is on his departure for England. We have advice, that a small Dutch Frigate called the *Briel*; returning from Harwich with 8 or 9 Vessels laden with Corn under her Convoy, was met by 7 French Privateers, against whom she made a very brave defence, but at last being quite disabled, she was taken, together with several of the said Vessels.

Coruxana, April 20. N. S. The Letters from Cadix of the 27th past tell us, that on the 8th Instant from thence 5 English and 4 Dutch Men of War, to meet the homeward bound Turkey Ships: The 12th came in the *Mary*, *Conterbury*, *Dragon*, and *Mary* Galley from cruising: The Fleet was in great forwardness, and would be ready to sail in few days; and in the mean time Rear-Admiral Nevill was going out with a Squadron of English and Dutch Men of War. They write from Alicante of the 21th, that a Bark was arrived there in 14 days from Leghorn, and brought advice, that 6 English Frigats under the command of Captain Killigrew cruising near Malaga, met with two French Men of War, and took them, to wit, the *Trident* of 64, and the *Content* of 54 Guns, with whom Capt. Killigrew in the *Plimouth* engaged alone for a considerable time, and at last Captain Grantham came to his assistance; the other 4 Frigats being becalmed so that they could not come in to fire a Gun. Letters from Malaga of the 29th say, the Spaniards at Ceuta continued to make a very vigorous defence; They had blown up 3 of the Enemies Mines by as many Countermines, and had destroyed a great number of the Moors; and several Regiments were ready to Embark at Gibraltar to reinforce that Garrison. From Madrid of the 5th Instant they tell us, that their Troops had obtained two considerable advantages over the French in Catalonia, one near a place called *St. Isevan de Bas*, where 1200 of the Enemy were routed, and above 1000 of them killed, wounded, and made Prisoners; and the other near *Blanes*, which place the Spaniards made themselves Masters of, after having killed 424 of the French, and taken 64. The Spanish Galeons and Flota are ordered to sail together, and may depart from Cadiz about the beginning of July.

Falmouth, April 15. This morning arrived here the Spanish Alliance in 4 days from the *Groynes*.

Plimouth, April 18. This morning came in here His Majesty's Ships the *Weymouth* and *Mountague*, who went out with the last *Streights* Convoy under the command of Capt. Warren, and parted with them the 9th Instant in the Lat. of 36. 40 M. about 45 Leagues to the Westward of Cape St. Vincent, they having then a fresh Gale at W. N. W. About their departure from the *Lizard* they met only with one Ship, being a Dutch Caper bound home from Cadiz.

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Portsmouth, April 18. Yesterday came to St. Helens the Charles Gallay, and brought in a French Privateer of 8 Guns; which is fit into our Harbour.

Portsmouth, April 20. Capt. Benbow in the Soldadoes Prize is come to Spithead from the French Coast, where cruising with some other of His Majesty's Ships, on the 15th Instant they saw 7 Sail of French Ships, two of which they forced ashore near Cape de Hague, and destroyed them; and the other 5 ran ashore in Grantsance Bay; but Capt. Benbow sent in his Boats, and though one of them made a good resistance, and the Country People came down in great numbers to assist them, yet our Men got them all off, and brought them away, their Lading being Salt and Tobacco; and at night they took another laden with Wine from St. Malo. The 16th in the morning our Frigates chased 3 Sail, one of which ran on a Rock and sunk immediately; The other two put into a small Harbour near Cape de Hague, where there is a Fort of 10 Guns. When it was Flood Capt. Benbow, with two more of His Majesty's Ships, Anchored within Musket Shot of their Castle, and sent the Jersey and Maidston into the Harbour; The Town and the French Ships made the best defence they could, however we were soon Masters of the said Ships, but were near 4 hours before we could get them out; They were part of 15 Sail that came from St. Malo, and served as Convoys to the rest, being about 200 Tuns, and carrying 12 Guns each, laden with Salt.

London, April 20. On Thursday last was Launched at Mr. Wells Yard on Horslydowne, a new Bomb Vessel named the Furnace, built by the said Mr. Wells. And another Bomb Vessel called the Granada at Mr. Castle's Yard, built by Mr. Robert and John Casell. This day was Launched at His Majesty's Yard at Deptford, a new Fourth Rate Ship of 50 Guns named the Coventry, and commanded by Capt. Miffers; as also a Bomb Vessel at Cuckhold's Point called the Carcase, built by Mr. James Taylor.

Kensington, April 20. The Gentlemen, Magistrates, and Inhabitants of the Counties and other Places in the Kingdom of Ireland, hereafter named, have made Humble Addresses to His Majesty, wherein they Express the just Sense they have of the inestimable Loss His Majesty and His Kingdoms have sustained by the Death of the late Queen of Blessed Memory; and beg Leave to Assure His Majesty of their Unfeigned Zeal and Affection to His Majesty's Service and Interest, and their Resolution to expose on all Occasions their Lives and Fortunes for the Defence of His Majesty's Royal Person and Government against all His Enemies at Home and Abroad. *Viz.*

The High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and the rest of His Majesty's Subjects of the County of Galway, met at the late Assizes held at Galway for the said County.

The High Sheriff, Nobility, Justices of the Peace, Grand Inquest, and Gentlemen of the County of Antrim, met at the late Assizes for the said County at Carrickfergus.

The High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Freeholders of the County of Roscomon.

The High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Freeholders of the County of Leitrim.

The Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Freeholders of the County of Mayo.

The High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County and Town of Sligo.

The High Sheriff, Nobility, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and Gentry of the County of Downe.

The Sovereign, Recorder, Burgesses, and Free Commons of the Burrough and Corporation of Hillsborough in the County of Downe.

The Mayor, Sheriffs, and Citizens of the City of Limerick, together with the Bishop and Clergy of the same.

The Mayor, Sheriffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of Carrickfergus.

All which Addresses His Majesty Accepted very Graciously.

Admiralty-Office, April 18. Whereas the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received a Letter from Two Persons unknown, signed N D and J. K. offering to make discovery of some Frauds or Abuses in the Navy; These are to give notice, that if any Person or Persons who can make any such discovery, do apply themselves to this Board, they shall be heard, and have all fitting Encouragement given them in order to the detecting the said Frauds and Abuses.

Whereas several Complaints are daily made by Persons who pretend to be Seamen's Wives, that Q's and R's are ostentatiously wrongfully put upon the Seamen serving in His Majesty's Ships, and that they are refused to be taken off, and their Wages consequently detained from them; This is to give notice, that the Officers of the Navy do

meet at their Office in Crutched-Friers every Monday and Friday in the Afternoon, to Hear and Relieve such Complaints, and that they will continue so to do so long as there shall be occasion for it.

A General Court of the Members of the Bank of England will be held on Friday the 25th of April Instant, at 9 of the Clock in the Forenoon, 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 delivered at the Bank, on Wednesday next the 24th Instant.

The Patentees of the New Invented Engine for the Making and Twisting of Whips, do intend to keep the next Exeter Fair, where all Traders and Dealers in Whips may be furnished with all sorts of Whips, the inside of the best Greenland Whalebone, at very reasonable Rates, as the White-Swan Inn in the High-Street, Exon. The said Patentees do keep their Warehouse in Princes-Street in Upper-Moorfields, London, where all Persons may be furnished with all sorts of Whips as aforesaid.

Advertisements.

Whereas Proposals have been formerly made for the Re-printing Mr. Matthew Poole, &c. Annotations on the Holy Bible (to be Reviewed by Mr. Samuel Clark and Mr. Edward Veal) with the Addition of a Concordance, and large Contents before each Chapter: It is now in the Press, and the Subscribers are desired to send in their Subscriptions by the 25th of June next, after which time the Undertakers will not be obliged to make the Allowance of the Seventh Book.

Notitia Monastica; Or, A Short History of Religious Houses in England and Wales, with their Coats of Arms by Thomas Janner, B. A. Printed for A. and J. Churchill in the Black Swan in Peter Noster Row.

These are to give notice, that His Majesty hath been graciously pleased to grant the Corporation of Saffron Walden in the County of Essex, Two new Fairs (besides those heretofore held) for Cattle, and all other Wares and Merchandise, viz. on Monday and Tuesday in Whitsun week, and on the 5th and 6th of August yearly.

One Medal of Copper of King Charles the First, on one side is Represented his Effigies, on the other is a fine Landship with this Motto, Virtutum ex me fortunam ex alio. Price each gilt 10s. and 5s. plain. If bespoke in Silver, Price about 25s. each. Engraved and Coined by James and Norbertus Roettier at the Mint in the Tower of London. Sold by Mr. Lane, Goldsmith, at the Rose in Lombard-Street, and by several Book-sellers and Cutlers in London and Westminster.

At Mrs. Bourne's Coffee-house adjoining to St. Lawrence Church near Guildhall, to-morrow at 3 Afternoon, will be sold by Auction the English part of the Library of the most Reverend Dr. Tillotson, late Lord Archbishop of Canterbury; consisting of Divinity, History, Philology, Miscellanies, &c. most of them large Paper gilt, and near 100 Volumes in Turkey Leather. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Partridges at Charing-Cross, Mr. Swans in Middle-Row, Holborn, Mr. Hindmarsh's in Cornhill, Book-sellers, and at the place of Sale, where the Books may be viewed.

At Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to Ludgate, at 3 Afternoon, will be sold by Auction the Curious Collection of English Books in Divinity, History, Poetry, &c. in Fol. and Oct. in Dr. Littleton's Library, particularly the largest Folio Bible Printed at Cambridge by Field, 2 Vol. Turkey Leather, and all Curious.

The Pamphlets and Stitch Tracts which was the Collection of Mr. William Miller lately deceased, is to be sold; Catalogues will be delivered by C. Bateman in Holborn, M. Gillflower in Westminster-Wall, and at the Gilded Acorn in St. Pauls Church-Yard, being the place of Sale.

Robert Mowlet, aged about 30 years, a well sized Man, brown Hair, Pock-holes in his Face, and a Scar in his Cheek near his Throat, drawn by an Imposthume, is deserted from Sir Thomas Travels Troop in the Right Honourable the Earl of Manchester's Regiment of Horse, with the Regimental Cloaths, being a red Coat with flat Brass Buttons, lined with light grey Shalloon, a Cloak and Waistcoat of light grey Cloth, with flat Brass Buttons. Whoever gives notice of him, so that he shall be secured, to Mr. Whitworth, Agent to the said Regiment, at his House in Gerrard-Street, shall receive Two Guinea's as a Reward.

A Clock which at once presenteth to the View the Hour of the Day or Night in the most remarkable Planet of the World, together with the Minute of the Hour, is to be sold by the Contractor John Carter, Watchmaker, at the White-Bees near James-Street in Long-acre.

Left in a Hackney Coach, or lost, on Thursday the 18th Instant, in or about Westminster, a Gold Engraven Watch Case lined with red. Whoever brings it to Mr. Will. Ladde, Goldsmith, at the Three Kings in Cheap-side, shall have a Guinea.

Mr. Trepier at the Gentleman and Porter in Flampstead-Market, is a Parcel of fine Orange Trees, newly come from Italy, to be sold.

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