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Leghorn, April 25.

The 16th instant we received Advice from Commandore *Sincock*, That 12 English Merchant Ships bound home from *Smirna* and *Scanderoon*, arrived at *Messina* the 2d of this month, under Convoy of several Men of War; and the same News was repeated by the *Danby Galley*, which arrived here the 18th in 7 days from *Messina*. A Vessel is come in here from *Genova*, who some few days ago met off *Co fisa* 3 English Brigats steering Eastward with two Merchant Ships under their Convoy, viz. the *Virgin* and *Hunter* bound to *Scanderoon*. The *Lambert*, Captain *Clarke* Commander, is arrived here from *England*, but last from *Spain*. Several Barks are come in with Soldiers from *Naples*, bound to *Frua*. The *Giaca*: Duke of *Florence* is gone to visit the Chapel of *Loreto*.

Venez, April 29. Great diligence is used to hasten away a Supply of Men and Money to our Fleet; And the Senate are treating with some Genourts who have undertaken to bring several Ships of good force into the Service of this Republick. We have Letters from *Adriano* of the 25th past, which say, The Grand Signior had declared, that he would according to the Example of many of his Predecessors, Command his Army in Person, and had accordingly ordered his Tents to be set up, and the Horse Tail to be hung out. From *Constantinople* they write of the 2d instant, That the Captain *Bassa* and *Mexxororta* were returned thither with 9 Gallies, and several Men of War, to repair the Damage they had received in the late fight with the Venetians, having been forced to leave the fight at *Smirna*, by reason they were so disabled that they could not keep their Company: The same Letters say, That the Turks lost in that Action between 5 and 6000 men, and 3 of their Gallies. The Letters from *Napoli di Romania* of the 22th of the last month, tell us, That the Venetian Fleet, at their return from *Scio*, consisted in 16 Men of War, 6 Gallies, and 22 Gallies, besides two they had taken from the Turks; They lost 3 Men of War in the Engagement, and about 2000 men. The Turks since the regaining of *Scio*, are hard at work to repair the Fortifications of the Castle; and have made many of the Inhabitants, especially the Latins, Slaves; whom they suspected to have favoured the Venetians.

Turin, April 30. The Duke of *Savoy*, accompanied by my Lord *Galway*, returned hither the 14th instant from *Frasine* near *Casal*; Prince *Eugens* the 18th, and the Governor of *Milan* the day following, who have since had several Conferences together. The Forces that were encamped near *Casal* are in the mean time marched back to their Quarters; The Germans to *Monferrat*, the Spaniards to the *Milaneze*; and his Royal Highness's Troops to *Piedmont*, except a Body of about 5000 men, who are to continue the Blockade of that place; for the better effecting whereof they have been at work ever since the 20th instant in making a Line of Circumvallation round the Town, near which the said Troops are to be posted at convenient distances. The Governor of *Milan* and Prince *Eugens* of *Savoy*, went hence the 26th to view the said Works about *Casal*; and some are still of opinion, that the place will be formally Besieged so soon as the weather is proper for it. The French do not yet assemble their Troops; The Marechal de *Catinat* was the last week at *Pignorel*, and drew out several Battalions, the Garrison being too much crowded before, which occasioned sickness among them. The German and Spanish Regiments designed from thence parts to *Catalonia* are arrived at *Final*, where they are to Embark.

Vinova, April 30. The Regiments of Foot which are to serve in the Emperors main Army their next Campaign, are already on their march to their Rendezvous near *Buxa*, but the Horse will continue some time longer in their Quarters for want of Forage; 'Tis confidently

said, That the Elector of *Saxony* is in pursuance of the Treaty he has lately made with the Emperor, to send 8000 men of his best Troops to join the Imperial Forces in *Hungary*, and that his Electoral Highness is to Command the Army as Generalissimo, with an Imperial General under him. The Letters from *Turkey* continue to speak of the Grand Signior's design to come himself into the Field; and that preparations are making for that purpose at *Beigrade*, and their other Frontier Places. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* went hence the 21th of this month to Command the Confederate Army on the *Upper Rhine*, having before his departure received a considerable Sum of Money by the Emperor's Order for the Service of his Troops; and a farther supply will be sent after him. Prince *Thomas* of *Lorraine* is arrived here from *Brussels*.

Frankfort, May 8. The Margrave of *Bareith* is gone from *Haidbron* to meet Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*, who we hear is arrived at *Nuremberg*. The Imperial Forces will take the Field in few days; and the French are going to form a Camp near *Landsau*. Eight thousand men of the Elector of *Saxony*'s Forces are on their march towards *Hungary*; whether his Electoral Highness will be going himself very speedily to Command the Imperial Army.

Cologne, May 10. The Brandenburg Forces who are quartered in this Diocess are ordered to march towards the *Meuse*.

Paris, May 9. The French King went the 28th of the last month from *Versailles* to *Chantilly*, where he staid till the 30th, and then continued his Journey to *Compeigne*, being accompanied by Madam *Maintenon*, the Princess Dowager of *Orleans*, the Princess of *Harcourt*, and some other Ladies. The 2d instant he took there a Review of 40 Companies of Carabiniers, who marched afterwards towards *Flanders*; and the seventeenth instant the Court is expected back at *Versailles*. 'Tis not yet certainly known whether the Dauphin will command the French Army on the *Rhine* this Summer. The Duke de *Neailles* is gone Post to *Catalonia*, where the French have of late had several unlucky Rencontres with the Enemy; On the 13th a Detachment of our Troops that was sent with a Convoy of Provisions to *Castel Foller*, was set upon by a Party of the Spanish Miquelets, and had a sharp dispute with them, in which we lost 4 or 500 men. The Marechal de *Lorge* sets out the 15th instant for *Germany*, and will be suddenly followed by the Marechal de *Joyeuse*. All imaginable Precautions are used to secure our Sea Coasts, as well on the Ocean as *Mediterranean*.

The Count de *Montal* is gone to Command a Body of five or six thousand men near *Dunkirke*. Monsieur de *Vauban* is at *St. Malo* to give the necessary Orders for fortifying that place; The Marechal de *Choiseul* Commands on the Coast of *Normandy*; five or six thousand men are to encamp for the same purpose near *Bayonne*. At *Marseilles* they have planted 200 pieces of Cannon and 40 Mortars on Batteries; and the Marechal de *Tourville* has been there to view these Works. The Genl^l *Armerie* that Wintered in *Savoy* are ordered to *Germany*; and to make good the late Losses we have suffered in *Catalonia*, 3000 men are sent thither which were before designed to *Piedmont*. All the Gentlemen holding Estates within the Vicinity of *Paris*, were Summoned to appear the last week at the Town House of this City, in order to enter the Names of those that are to serve in the Arriurban this Summer. The Marquis de *Nesmond* is gone out with 5 Men of War and several Privateers to *Cruise*. The Poll Tax produces more Complainers than Money; and the Court is now very sensible that it will fall very much short of what they at first expected; This makes them think of new ways to raise Money, and besides the Alienation of several of the Kings Demesnes, another Edict has been published within these few days for creating divers new Greshiers in the Parliament, Chambers of Accounts, &c. which does not at all please those Courts.

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The Deputies of the Clergy are to meet here the 25th instant, and the Archbishop of Paris, who is to be President, has already let them know, that their Gift to the King must not be raised by way of Loan, which would be a hindrance to his other Affairs, but must be taken upon their own Revenues, and by Sale of their Woods.

Brussels, May 11. Our Camp near *Deynse* broke up the last week, and the Troops returned to their Quarters, but we hear they have Orders to march again in few days, and that their Rendezvous will be near *Louvain*; At the same time another Body of the Confederate Forces will be drawn together near the *Meuse*; and they speak of forming a third Camp near *Hall*. The French seem very apprehensive of our Forces entering into their Country, for besides the Line they have lately made between the *Lys* and the *Schelde*, they are now going to do the like between *Haure* (which is about a League on this side *Mons*) and the *Sambre*. The *Marschal de Villeroi* is going to meet the French King at *Compeigne*; and the *Marschal de Pentiers* is daily expected at *Namur*, being to Command the French Forces on that side. The Elector of *Bavaria* went on Monday last to *Vilvoord* to take a Review of the two Bavarian Regiments, that are to go to *Catalonia*, and are to Embark at *Fishing* in *Zealand*. The Duke of *Holftein* came hither this morning, and in the afternoon was present at a Council of War. The last week a Fire happened at *Wavre*, which burnt down 300 Houses, with the great Church; The same day another Fire broke out at *Nimouze*, which destroyed great part of the Town; and the Castle belonging to the Baron de *Buckout*, was burnt by Lightning. The Elector has given the Government of *Lezh*, vacant by the Death of the Viscount de *Maude*, to the Count de *Rocoux*, who has accordingly taken possession of that Government.

Hague, May 13. N. S. The *Hier Brandt* went hence some days ago to *Holvoetswoys* to Embark for England, where he is to Retide as Ambassador from this State. Lieutenant Admiral *Altenonde* is gone to the *Texel*, and will sail with 5 Men of War, with the first opportunity of Wind and Weather. On Wednesday last several Bombs were tryed on the *Mace* with good effect. Of the Bomb Vessels fitted here for the next Summers Service, 9 will be ready in 3 or 4 days, and the other 3 quickly after. The 4 Sea Captains who were lately tried here for not doing their Duty in the Fight with *Du Bart* in June last, are by the Sentence that is given against them, made incapable of being ever hereafter employed in the Service of the State, to have their Swords broke and thrown at their Feet, to pay a Fine of 1000 Ducatoons, and to continue Prisoners till the same be paid. The States have ordered 12 Frigates to be fitted out for the security of our Coasts against the French Privateers which infest them at present.

Plymouth, May 5. On the 1st instant came in here His Majesty's Ship the *Weymouth*, with a French Privateer of 4 Guns, which she took the day before near the Land-End. Yesterday came in the *Captain*, with several Coasters from *Spiritz*.

Havre, May 7. This day arrived here 4 Mails from *Holland*, the fastest bringing the Letters of Friday last; One of our Packet Boats, called the *Barbabella*, in her Voyage outward, met a small Privateer of 4 Guns, which she forced ashore near the *Gores*, where the Vessel was lost.

London, May 4. This day was Launched at Mr. *William Reddings* Yard at *Whapping*, a New Bomb Vessel, named the *Bajisk*, built by Mr. *Redding*.

Whitehall, May 8. We have received an account from Captain *Thomas Robinson*, Commander of His Majesty's Ship the *Affiance*; That he arrived the 28th past in the River *Elbe* with all the Ships under his Convoy; And that about 4 or 5 Leagues off of *Heyligeland*, he fell in with, and took 3 Ships, and the *St. Paul* Fireship another, which they carried in with them, being Ships of 300, 150, 115, and 110 Tuns each, and all four laden with Wine, Brandy, Paper, Prains, and Molasses; one of them from *Rochele*, and the other 3 from *Bordeaux* in *France*.

Kensington, May 8. His Majesty was Pleas'd to declare on Saturday last, That He had thought fit to appoint the Right Honourable *Henry Lord Coppel*, to be Lord Deputy of *Ireland*.

Whereas on Sunday the 5th instant, about ten at night, two Gentlemen coming from *Kensington* in a Coach, were set upon near *Berkeley-House*, by 3 Men on Horseback, and were Robbed of their Money, and a Diamond Ring, weighing 16 Grains, and one of the Gentlemen was hurt in the Head: His Majesty upon the humble Application of the said Gentlemen is Graciously Pleas'd to promise his Pardon to any one of the said Robbers that shall come in and discover the other two, or any one of them, so that they are to be Apprehended and Convicted, and the said Ring be Restored to the Person from whom it was taken.

Whitchall, 7th day of May, 1695.

SHREWSBURY.

And a Reward of one hundred Pounds will be paid by Sir *Francis Child*, Goldsmith, at *Temple-Bar*, to any Person that shall discover any of the said Robbers, so that they be Apprehended and Convicted, and the said Diamond Ring Recovered by his or their Means.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England, give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank, on Thursday the 16th instant, for the choice of a Director, and other concerns of the Bank. And all Persons concerned are desired to bring in Writing the Name of one or more qualified to be chosen.

Advertisements.

†† A Free Discourse against Customary Swearing; and, A Discourse from *Curling*. By the late Honourable Robert Boyle Esq; Published by John Williams; D. D. Printed for Tho. Cockerill Sen. and Jun at the 3 Leggs in the Poutry.

✪ An Abstract of the Act (made in Anno 6. & 7. Gulielmi III. Regis) for Granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Marriages, Births, Burials, and upon Batchelors and Widowers, for the Term of 5 year. As also the Act for explaining and regulating several Doubts, &c. in the late Act upon *Widow*, &c. Printed by Charles Bill, and the Execucur of Tho. Newcombs, deceased; Printers to the King's most Excellent Majesty: And Sold by J. Walthoe, in Vine-Court, Middle-Temple, adjoining to the Cloisters.

✪ There is newly Reprinted, Dr. Tho. Sydenham's *Processus Integri* in *Morbis fere omnibus curandis*, &c. in Latin, with several Additions; And his Treatise of *Consumptions* never before published, in 12°. Printed for S. Smith and R. Walford at the Prince's Arms, and James Knappton at the Crown in St. Pauls Church-yard.

††† At Mr. Davis's Auction House in St. Albans Street, on Friday, Saturday, and Monday next, at 11 a Clock, will be exposed to Sale, a curious Collection of Pictures by the best Masters of Italy, &c. and the remainder of Lieut. Gen. Tolmech's Picture, there being two whole Lengths, and one half Length, by Sir Anthony Vandike, with other very good Pictures; which may be seen this Afternoon.

††† The Library of Dr. Scot, together with the Paris Potterior Bibliotheca Nobilissima, consisting of about 700 Volumes of the most valuable and scarce Books, Gr. Lat. Engli, in Folio, &c. will be sold by Auction at Rollis Auction Room in Petty Canon-hall in Petty Canon Alley in St. Pauls Church-yard, on Thursday the 23th instant. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Kenilby in St. Pauls Church-yard, Mr. Goodwin in Fleetstreet, Mr. Fox Westminster-Hall, Mr. Graves in Cambridge, and Mr. Shirley in Oxon.

✪ A Catalogue of all those Pamphlets and Strich'd Tracts which was the Collection of Mr. William Miller lately deceased, will be sold by Mr. Chr. Bateman in Holborn, Mr. Gillflower in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Brown at Temple-Bar, and at the Gilded Acorn in St. Pauls Church-yard, being the place of Sale. Price 1 s.

✪ On Monday last, a Tally upon the Exchequer, upon the 1 old fourth parts of the Customs, in the name of Richard Eel of Ranelagh, bearing date the 3d of April 1693. Whoever brings it to Mr. Smith at the Grasshopper in Lombard Street; London, shall have 10 s. Reward.

✪ The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Phillip Stubbs of London, Vintner, intend to meet at the Popes Head Tavern in Cornhill, London, the 28th instant, at 9 in the forenoon, in order to make a Dividend of his Estate; and all the Creditors concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution, otherwise they will be Excluded.

✪ On lately in a Hackney Coach, going from James Street in Covent-Garden, to Dean Street, Soho, a plain Gold Ring with this Motto; I Love and like my Choice. Whoever brings it to the Angel and Crown, a Goldsmiths, over against the New Exchange in the Strand, shall have a Guineas Reward.

✪ Stage Coach between Doncaster and London, by way of Nottingham, in 4 days, sets out from the Angel in Doncaster, and from the Ram Inn in West-Smithfield, every Tuesday morning. The Stage begins the 23th of April last.