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Leghorne, May 23

THe 17th came in here the *Prize*, which our last told you, Captain *Young* Commander of the *Delawall* Galley, had taken in his passage hither from the *Streights Mouth*; She carries 6 Guns and 4 Pattereroes, being fitted out by the French for a Privateer. We have an account from *Pours*, (a Port about 40 Leagues Eastward from hence, belonging to the Duke of *Parma*) that 2 small French Capers, being Chased by two Spanish Gallies, put in there for protection, which they received accordingly from the Castle, but the Gallies continue there to observe them, and having sent notice thereof to *Naples*, two Gallies more are dispatched to them from thence.

From the *Confederate Camp* near *Casal*, May 26. There has fallen a great deal of Rain in these parts for several days past; which very much hindered our Works, and so swelled the River *Po*, that 'twas thought we must have decamped, but the Weather is changed, and the Water begins to fall. Our great Redoubt on the North-side of the River, which will contain 200 men, is almost finished; And the Spaniards have finished their Lines on the other side; The Enemy have given us no disturbance, fearing in case they made a Sally, that their Men would make use of that opportunity to Desert.

Turis, May 28. The ill weather we have had here is the reason the Horse and Dragons in the Duke of *Saxony's* Pay continue Cantoned in the Villages about *Orbassan*, and the Foot in their Quarters, except those that are employed in the Blockade of *Casal*. The French have put a strong Garrison into *Susa*; but do not yet begin to march into the Field.

Venice, May 27. Several Companies of new raised men are come to the *Lido*, where they have been Mustered this Week; more are daily expected, and they will Embark in few days in order to pass to the *Levant* with the Convoy that is now fitting here. The last Advices from the *Mare* told us, That the *Venerian* Fleet was still at *Napoli di Romania*; and that General *Sreinau* was forming a Camp, to secure the Pass of *Corinth*.

Vienna, May 28. The Forces of *Saxony*, which are to save this Campaign in *Hungary*, have left their Quarters, and are marching to the Rendezvous near *Pest*; where several Imperial Regiments, and part of the Artillery, are already arrived. General *Caprara* is appointed by the Emperor to assist the Elector of *Saxony* in the Command of the Army. They write from the Turkish Frontiers that they continue their preparations at *Belgrade* for the Reception of the Grand Signior, and that they have laid up great quantities of Provisions for the use of their Troops: They have likewise got together at *Belgrade*, a great many Saiks and other armed Vessels. General *Veterani* assembles the Imperial Troops on the Frontiers of *Transylvania*.

Frankfort, June 5. The Forces of *Suabia* and *Franconia* arrived the last week at the Rendezvous at *Sondsbeym*, 24 or 25 Leagues from *Hailbron*, where several other Regiments joined them the following days; and on the 3^d instant they all broke up, and having passed the *Neckar* on a Bridge of Boats, marched to *Great Gartach*; where Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is expected in 2 or 3 days from *Gantzburgh*, and then its believed the Army will march to *Sintzheim* and *Eppingen*. The Troops of the Elector *Palatin* march to the Camp at *Gartach*. The Forces of *Elisse* and *Munster* are to form a separate Body near *Cosheim*, under the Command of the Count de *Lippe*. The French assemble near *Neustadt*; and we hear, That the *Marschal de Lorge* arrived the first instant at *Landsau* in his way thither. A Party of Germans have burnt a large House near *Philipsburg*, where the Enemy had laid up a great quantity of Provisions.

Cologne, June 7. The *Brandenburg* Forces who have had their Winter-quarters in this Country, and the Duchy of *Cleves*, are marched to the *Muse*, making about 9000 Foot and 4000 Horse, and intend to encamp in the beginning of the next week at *Vijer*. The Troops of *Munster* are marching towards the *Upper Rhine*. We hear that the *Marquis of Harcourt*, Governor of *Luxemburg*, lies at present with a Body of about 6000 men near *Basfougnie*. Yesterday passed by this place 12 Vessels with Recruits for the *Bavarian* Regiments in *Flanders*.

Paris, June 6.

The Duke of *Maine*, and the Count of *Thalouze* are gone to the Army in *Flanders*; The Duke of *Chartres* sets out this Evening or to morrow, and the Prince of *Conti* on Thursday next. The *Marschal de Lorge* came the 28th of the last month to *Strasbourg*, and designed to go thence the 31th to the Army, which Rendezvous between *Landsau* and *Neustadt*. The *Marschal de Noailles* arrived the 15th at *Gironne*, and having joined the French Forces that were encamped at *Boulon*, sent Monsieur *St. Silvestre* with a Detachment of 16 Battalions, and some Horse, to put Provisions into *Ostbricke*, where they were much wanted, which he effected; having, as they say here, forced a Pass that was guarded by the Spanish *Miquelets*; After which he marched to *Castel Follet*, to relieve that place, which was likewise blockt up. The French have not now in *Catalonia* above 20000 men, most Foot. They write from *Provence*, That the *Marschal de Tourville* is sick at *Toulon*; And that 4 English Frigats (who were going to *Final* to Convey the Spanish Troops from thence to *Catalonia*) had given a great Alarm all along that Coast. The Duke of *Vendosme* lay encamped with a Body of Men under his Command at *Antibes*, from whence he may march to succour the Town of *Nice*, or to join the French Troops in the Valley of *Bercelona*, as shall be found necessary. The *Marquis de Nesmond*, who has been Cruising with 5 Ships, is come to *Cour*, but will soon return to *Rochfort* and *Brest*. The *Sieur de Jenes* is ready to sail with 3 Ships from *Rochelle*; They say he is Bound to the *South Sea*. About 200 Watermen that were employed on the Royal Canal are sent to *Dunkirke* to serve there. The Meeting of the Clergy continues, but they are not yet agreed about the Free Gift they are to give the French King. For the Encouragement of the French Privateers all the Merchandizes they take in Prizes are exempted from paying Custom.

Brussels, June 8. The Elector of *Bavaria*, with all the Spanish General Officers, went hence the 2^d instant to the Army at *Sellick*, which marched from thence the same day, and is now encamp on the *Dendre*, half a League on this side *Nivoue*; but 'tis said they will march to morrow towards *Cambren* or *Hall*. On Sunday in the Evening we had Advice, That the *Marschal de Boufflers* had passed the *Sambre* with 10 or 12000 men, and was encamped near *Fleurus*; but we hear since that he passed the *Sambre* with his Cavalry only, having left his Infantry on the other side of the River, under the Command of the Count de *Guiscard*. They write from *Flanders*, That the *Marschal de Villeroi* is drawing his Army together at *Leuze*, between *Conde*, *Tournay*, and *Aeth*.

From His Majesty's Camp at *Aerschele*, between *Deynse* and *Thielt*, June 9. On Saturday early in the morning His Majesty left *Loo*, and came to *Breda* that Night; On Monday at 3 in the morning His Majesty parted again from thence, and arrived here about 11 at night; His Majesty passed through *Ghent*, and the Governor met His Majesty half a mile without the City, where at His Entrance His Majesty was received by the Burghers in Arms, and all the Magistrates in their Formalities walk'd before him with lighted Flambeaux; The great Guns were several times discharged round the Fortifications, and the like Ceremonies Used and Respects paid which are customary at the Reception of a King of *Spain*. The Elector of *Bavaria* waited upon His Majesty at His arrival, being come to *Ghent* some hours before, from his Camp at *Nennoue*, where he has an Army of upwards of 40000 men: Major General *Ellenberger* Commands another Body of about 14000 near *Dixmuyde*. The Army that is encamp here consists of 70 Battalions of Foot, most English and Scots, and 82 Squadrons of Horse and Dragons. Yesterday His Majesty began the Review of the Forces with those of the first Line of the Foot, and this day He Review'd the second Line, and found them all in very good Order. To morrow His Majesty designs the Review of the Horse; to which purpose those that were Cantoned in the adjacent Villages are this day marched into the Camp. We have Advice, That the French Army Commanded by the *Marschal de Villeroi*, which drew together at *Leuze*, decamped from thence yesterday, and came to *Escanasse* on the *Schelde*, to destroy the Forage on this side. The

Earl of Athlone marched yesterday with 40 Squadrons from the Elector of Bavaria's Camp at Ninoue, to observe Monsieur de Boufflers, who is encamped near Flerus.

Hague, Jun 10. N.S. The Transport Vessels, with the Forces that embarked in Zealand for Catalonia, having attempted to sail several times, and been as often prevented by the weather; put at last to Sea on the 3d instant, with a fair Wind. The Dutch Bomb Vessels are ready, and will sail in a day or two. They write from the Upper Rhine, That a Party of the Allies advancing very near Philipsburgh, had burnt there a Magazine of the Enemies, the Garrison not daring to come out to oppose them, fearing an Ambuscade behind the Trees and Hedges, where the Germans had placed Drums in divers places, who bear continually to make the French believe (as it did) that they were much stronger than indeed they were: 'Tis reckoned the Allies burnt there 60000 Sacks of Wheat, and 30000 of Oats; and the Hussars brought off 50 or 60 Horses who were Grazing in the Meadows.

Edinburg, May 30. The Parliament met the 27th, and the Report of the Committee for the security of the Kingdom was Read; That it is necessary for maintenance of the Land Forces, and for providing and maintaining Cruisers and Convoys for Defence of our Coasts and Trade, there be Granted to His Majesty the Sum of one Million four Hundred and Forty Thousand Pounds Scots, whereof three Hundred Thousand Pounds to be allowed for the said Convoys and Cruisers; which Report was Voted and Agreed to *Nemine Contradicente*. A Report was brought in from the Committee in favour of Sir William Scot of Harden, against George Mackenzie of Roschaugh, concerning a Fine that was exacted from him in the late Reign, and it was Voted, That Mr. Mackenzie should Refund the said Fine; Several Committees were appointed, and the Parliament was adjourned till the next day. The 28th they passed an Act for Adjourning the Session, by reason of the Sitting of the Parliament, from the first of June to the first of July. They appointed a Committee to take an Account of the Poll Tax, and Read some private Bills; after which the Parliament was Adjourned till this day; when some Draughts of a Bill for the Supply were Read, and after some time spent therein, the further Debate was adjourned. Several Colonels of Regiments raised upon the Revolution, Petitioned to have their Arrears paid out of the last Poll Money, which was referred to the Committee for security of the Kingdom. A Committee was appointed to Inspect what Laws are expiring, and fit to be continued, or altered; and then Adjourned till to morrow.

Guernsey, May 25. Captain Sonamy of this Island took lately 3 French Barks on the Coast of Normandy, and brought them hither, and Cruising the 19th in Company of another Privateer, took a French Ship of 40 Tons, laden with Burstones and Twig Bories.

Pembroke, May 28. His Majesty's Ship the Jolly Prize, Captain Welby Commander, came in here this morning with several Vessels under his Convey; And a Pink called the Batchelor of Absom, which he retook the 25th instant from a French Privateer, whom he gave Chace to, but lost her in the Night.

Newcastle, May 31. This day sailed the laden Fleet of Colliers, consisting of 600 Sail, under Convey of 4 Men of War, for the River.

Hull, June 3. This day was Launched at Hassett near this place, His Majesty's Ship the Newark, of 80 Guns; Several Colliers are come in from Newcastle, who were in Company of above 600 Sail, who are proceeded to the Southward. A Fleet of 200 Sail of light Colliers, with their Convey, is passed by to the Northward.

Falmouth, June 1. This day arrived here the Sea Flower in 23 days from Bermudas, laden with Tobacco, and bound to London.

Portsmouth, June 4. Yesterday came to Spithead His Majesty's Ships the Rochester and Crown, with the Fleet of Merchantmen from Lisbon and Oporto, under their Convey; As also the Tyger with 24 Sail of Merchant Ships from the West Indies.

Poole, June 2. On the 30th of the last month, a French Privateer Sloop, belonging to Cherbourg, gave Chace to a small Hoy of this place, of which William Thompson is Master, who was Fishing near the Island of Purbeck, having with him only one Man and a Boy; As soon as the said Thompson perceived the Privateer bear down upon him, he made ready to defend himself the best he could, with two small Guns he had mounted, and some small Arms, which he employed with such good Success, that in a little time the Captain, and Lieutenant of the Sloop, with 6 more of the French Mariners were wounded, and this so discouraged the rest, that they bore away; Whereupon

Thompson gave Chace to the Privateer, and fired upon her for the space of two hours, till at last the French struck, and crying out for Quarter, surrendered to him; And Thompson brought the Sloop in, with 14 Prisoners; whereof the Captain is one; and two of the French Men he left at Corse Castle; The said Privateer had two Pattereroes, several small Arms and Granadoes, and 16 men.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have ordered a Gold Chain and Medal to the value of 50 l. to be given to the said William Thompson, as a Reward for his taking the said Privateer: And the Lords Commissioners have also given a Chain and Medal of the like value to William Williams, Master of a Fisher Boat of Whitsand Bay, as a Reward for his having retaken from the Enemy several Coasting Vessels.

London, June 5. The whole laden Fleet of Colliers is arrived in the River with their Convey.

Advertisements.

There is now in the Press, The General History of England, as well Ecclesiastical as Civil, from the earliest Accounts of Time to the Reign of His present Majesty King William; Taken from the most Ancient Records, MS. and Histories, containing the Lives of the several Kings, and Memorials of the most Eminent Persons both in Church and State. By James Tyrell Esq; Those who are willing to Subscribe are desired to send in their first Payment, viz. 15 s. with speed, otherwise they are not to expect the Benefit of the Proposals lately made by the Undertakers, P. Rhodes, J. Danton, J. Salisbury, and J. Harris.

The Portuguese Asia; being the 3d and last Volume. Or, The History of the Discovery and Conquest of India by the Portuguese; Containing all their Discoveries from the Coast of Africa to the farthest part of China and Japan; All their Battels by Sea and Land; A Description of those Countries; and many particulars of the Religion, Government, and Customs of the Natives, &c. Written in Spanish by Manuel de Faria e Sousa, Knight of the Order of Christ. Translated into English by Capt. John Stevens. Printed for Ch. Brome at the Gun at the West end of St. Pauls.

Christian Conferences: Demonstrating the Truth of the Christian Religion and Morality. By F. Akeley. To which is added, His Meditations on Humility and Repentance. Printed for Sam. Manship at the Ship in Cornhill, near the Royal Exchange.

Geometry Epitomiz'd, being a Compendious Collection of the most useful Propositions in Euclid, with their Uses in several practical parts of the Mathematicks. Also Euclid's second Book and Doctrine of Proportion, Algebraically Demonstrated. By William Allingham. Sold by Phillip Lea at the Atlas and Hercules in Chesapeake, and at his Shop in Westminster-hall; Also by the Author against the Rummier Tavern in Chancery-Lane, Westminster.

The Consort of Musick in Charles-street, Covent-Garden, will be performed once more this next Monday, being the 10th of June instant, at the usual time.

At Barton's Coffee-house over against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, on Thursday the 13th instant, at 3 after Noon, will be sold by Auction, several hundred Feet of extraordinary Rance Veined and White Marble in Lots. The Marble may be viewed at Banisters Wharf at Battle-Bridge, Southwark; And Catalogues will be delivered at the place of Sale.

Lost in Bedford-street, Covent-Garden, the 5th instant, 11 Mourning Rings, one marked D. W. and another J. D. B. and a Hair Ring. Whoever brings them to Mr. Henry Strudwick, Mercer at the Naked Boy in Bedford-street aforesaid, shall have 3 l. Or if bought their Money again.

Whereas John Edwards, late of St. Olaves, Southwark, Mayor, is accused for Coining Counterfeit Money, made his Escape the 29th past: He is a middle sized man, aged about 30, dark brown Hair, wearing a grey Coat, with black Buttons. Whoever secures him, and gives Notice to Hugh Bonshaw, Constable of the aforesaid Parish, shall have 5 l. Reward and Charges.

Two Commodious Houses upon the Upper Walk at Tunbridge Wells, formerly Coffee-houses, with two Shops are to be Lett. Inquire of Mr. Robert Cordell at his House in Salisbury-street in the Strand, London.

The White Hart Inn at Abingdon in Berkshire, (being very large) with a large Garden, Bowling Green, and all other Conveniences, is to be Lett; well furnished, and lying in Gloucester Road. Inquire at Mr. William Kenis in Winchester-street near Austin Friars, London, or of Mr. Edmond Medleycoot at Abingdon, Berks.

At the Kings Arms Inn in Piccadilly, near St. James's Church, is a very Genteel, Japan'd one Horse Carriage to be sold, that will carry two People, and is very light; it has an Iron Axle Tree, and has Doors and 4 Glass like a Chariot: It may be driven by those that Ride in it, or by a Coachman, and is a Pennyworth.

Tray'd or Stolen, a bay Mare, 6 years old, 15 hands, with a made Star, a white Heel behind, a hob Tail, but short Mane, and a Charge upon her farther Leg before. Whoever gives Notice of her to Mr. Smallman at the Black Bull in Holborn, or to Mr. Holt at Stoke near Biffur in Oxfordshire, shall have 1 Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.