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Messina, Jan. 25.

**T**He two Zealand Privateers are preparing to sail from hence with their two rich Prizes, which they took some days ago off *Candia*, being bound from *Scanderoon* to *Barfild*. The Turkey Convoy, which comes in this day, consist of 8 Men of War and two Fire Ships, and 11 Merchantmen; Of the latter, 4 are bound to *Scanderoon*, one to *Smyrna*, one to *Constantinople*, and 5 to *Venice*. We have Advice from *Mulda*, That the great Master had ordered the Gallies of that Order to be in a readiness to sail to the *Levant* by the beginning of *April* at farthest; and that 1500 Land Soldiers would be sent with them to join the Venetian Forces. The Pope's Gallies are to meet them here, that so they may proceed on their Voyage together.

*Leghorne, Febr. 20.* We are informed by a Vessel come from the Coast of *Barbary*, That the Algerines are fitting out a Squadron of Ships to join the Ottoman Fleet in the *Levant*. Captain *Broome*, Commander of the *Mary Rose*, will go out again in few days.

*Venice, Febr. 24.* Several Companies of new raised Soldiers are now at the *Lido*, and others are daily expected from *Italy* and *Germany*, where these Levies have been made, in order to pass with the Convoy that is now fitting here for the *Levant*. The Men of War and Gallies that have been lately built in this Arsenal, are in such forwardness, that 'tis not doubted but they will be ready to sail time enough to join the Fleet before the opening of the next Campaign. The last Letters from the Captain General were written at *Madrid*, about the middle of the last month, and being an account of the good Condition the Forces of the Republick were in, and that he hoped, with the Reinforcements promised him from hence, to have a sufficient strength to make some considerable attempt upon the *Enemy*. The Advices from *Constantinople* say, The Grand Signior continued his Resolution of going into the Field again the next Summer, and that he endeavoured to get a numerous Army together; and for that purpose Orders had been sent to the Vassals of the several Provinces to furnish all the Men they could; though these they expected from *Affa* were like to be diverted by the Contentions among the Arabians, who are in Arms, and have committed great Spoils upon the *Turks*. The five Merchant Ships that are arrived here from *England*, and last from *Messina*, parted from the Turkey Convoy the 2d instant.

*Paris, Febr. 24.* Every Body Judges by the Preparations that are made here, and in the State of *Milan*, that a very early Campaign is intended on this side; which the Enemy seem, by the *Marschal de Catina's* hasty return from the French Court towards these Frontiers, to apprehend of; And we hear likewise that some of their Troops, whose Winter-quarters were remote, are moving nearer to *Paris*, that they may be at hand if the occasion. Here is a Discourse, That the Duke of *Savoy* intends to go the next week to *Milan*, to Confer with the *Marquis de Legnani* about the Affairs of the War. There arrive Recruits daily from *Germany*, for the Emperor's Forces now in *Italy*.

*Vienna, Febr. 25.* The States of the Emperor's Hereditary Countries having undertaken to furnish the Recruits that are wanted for the Emperor's Forces in *Hungary*, they will be sooner raised, and with more ease to the Country than formerly, and the Officers, who else must have been employed in this Service, may now return to their several Commands; by which means, and the other care that is taken by the Imperial Commissaries to provide Magazines in such places where they may be most useful, 'tis hoped that all things will be in a readiness for the Army to take the Field much earlier this year than it did the last. The Emperor has not yet declared to whom he intends to give the Chief Command of his Forces in *Hungary* the next Summer. In the meantime, *Prince Lewis of Baden*, and *Prince Eugene of Savoy*, continue both at this Court, and are present at all the Councils of War that are held there. The Emperor has given the Command of a Regiment to the Great Master of the Teutonic Order; and 'tis believed he will serve the next Campaign in *Hungary*. The *Portugal* Ambassador has not yet had his publick Audience, at which he is preparing to appear with a very splendid Attendance; They say his Commission to this Court is to offer the King his Master's Mediation for a General Peace.

*Cologne, March 2.* The Brandenburg Forces that are quartered in this Country have finished their Recruits; 'Tis said they are to march to sack the *Aluze* when the Season is a little more advanced. The Letters from *France* of the 1st instant tell us, That *Mr. Stepper*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *England*, was gone from thence to the Court of the *Landgrave of Hesse*.

*Hamburg, Febr. 21.* All the Advices from *Moscow* say, That they make great Preparations in that Country to continue the War against the Tartars; and 'tis generally believed the Czar will renew the Siege of *Asaf*. The King of *Poland* has been of late often Indisposed, which, considering his Age, occasions great Caballing among the great Men, concerning the future Election. There has happened nothing new lately in the Affair between *Denmark* and *Holstein*; and there is good reason to believe the King of *Denmark* will not think fit to make use of Force to procure the Satisfaction he Demands, seeing the King of *Sweden* and other Princes are resolved

resolved in such Case to support the Duke of *Holstein*, and have ordered their Troops to be in a readiness accordingly. The last Letters from *Dresden* leave us under an uncertainty, whether the Elector of *Saxony* will make the next Campagne in *Hungary*; but whether he does or nor, his Troops will remain there. The Elector of *Brandenburg* has sent thither a sufficient number of Soldiers to Recruit his Troops in the Emperor's Service.

*Paris, March 5.* All People here are in a great expectation of the Success of the Design that has been formed at this Court against England. The late King James came to Calais last Friday, and the Duke of *Barwick*, after having given the French King an account of his Transactions in England, followed him thither. They write from *Brest*, That the Squadron fitted there under the Command of the Marquis de *Nesmond* was not yet ready; And the last Letters from *Toulon* say, That the Fleet wanted Seamen, which hindered their departure.

*Brussels, March 7.* The Marechal de *Boufflers*, who has been at *Dunkirk* to give Orders about Embarking the Troops designed for the Invasion of England, is returned towards the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*, to assemble a Body of Troops, some of which have begun to Canton in the Villages about *Dinant*. The Forces of the Allies are going to draw together likewise on that side. The 4 English Battalions quartered at *Molines* marched thence the 3d instant towards *Flanders*. The Letters come this Evening from *Ostend* say, The late King James continued at *Calais*, and that the Troops had begun to Embark.

*Hague, March 9. N. S.* The News from England of the Discovery of the Detestable Conspiracy against His Majesty's Life has been received here with the greatest Joy that can be imagined; and in all probability will put a stop to the intended Invasion; for there is Advice from *Calais*, that the French Troops which Embarked there, were coming ashore again. In the mean time all possible diligence is used in fitting out the Squadron of Dutch Men of War; 9 are already gone out from the *Texel*, and we expect to hear every moment that Vice Admiral *Cullenburg* is sailed with those under his Command from the *Goree*. Twenty Battalions will be Ship'd to-morrow at *Ulissingen* and the *Sas Van Striea* over against *Williamstadt* for England; and the last Letters from *Ostend* say, The Regiments Embarked there stand only for a fair Wind.

*Dublin, Feb. 28.* On Saturday last came into our Bay the *Pennance*, with some Merchant Vessels under her Command from *Kinfae*.

*Falmouth, Feb. 27.* Yesterday arrived here the *George* of London in ten Weeks from *Jamaica*; She came thence in Company of several other Merchant Ships, under Command of the *Ruby* Brigat, but was separated from them in bad Weather in the Latitude of 45.

*Plymouth, March 1.* On the 26th past came into this Port the *Love of Flushing*, laden with Sugars from *Suranam*; since which there are no Ships come in or gone out of this Port.

*Weymouth, March 1.* Yesterday came in a small Vessel of this Town from *Guernsey*, the Master whereof informs us, that 3 Privateers of that Island have taken lately 17 French Prizes laden with Salt, Wine, and Brandy, bound to *Dunkirk*.

*Bristol, Feb. 29.* On the 27th arrived here the *Rose* of this place in 19 days from *St. Lucar*; And the *Samael* Sloop in 6 weeks from *Nevis*, but last from *Corke*.

*Yarmouth, March 2.* This day came into our Road the *Garland* and *Winchelsea* from *Hull*, with about 45 sail of Merchant Ships bound to the River.

*Southampton, March 3.* His Majesty's Ship the *Mariana* Prize arrived here last night with 10 or 12 Vessels from *Guernsey* and *Jersey*; They Report, That the Privateers of *Guernsey* had taken 17 sail out of a French Fleet that came from *Camaret*, laden with Wine, Brandy, and Salt, and were in pursuit of others.

*Whitehall, March 4.* By Letters from Admiral *Ruffell*, dated the 2d of this month on Board the *Victory* off *Graveline*, we have an account, That 13 French Men of War (the same that were in the *Flemish* Road when he Wrote his former Letter) were got as close in with the *Peer Head* of *Dunkirk* as was possible, with their Yards and Topmasts struck, and 'twas believed that to lighten the Ships they had taken out some of their Guns; Four of these Ships carried about 70 Guns each, the rest were of smaller Force; And the Admiral had sent in Sir *Cloudesly* *Shovell* to see whether they could be attackt where they lay.

The Clergy of the Diocese of *Norwich* are desired to take Notice, That the Sub-Collector of the Tenths of the said Diocese (by reason of extraordinary publick Service) is forced to defer his Collection three Weeks longer this year, than was appointed at the foot of every one of his Acquittances for the last years Duty, and instead of each day appointed at the foot of the said Acquittances, the several Incumbents are desired to meet just that day three Weeks following, at the several places in the said Acquittances mentioned, (the first day of Collection beginning the first Thursday in April, and so forwards on the several days following, as in the said and so forwards on the several days following, as in the said last Acquittances were appointed) then and there to make due Payments of the several Sums charged on their several Livings respectively, that they may avoid being returned for their Defaults, and that the Charge and Trouble which they will incur thereby.

#### Advertisements.

†† The Works of the Most Reverend Dr. *John* *Fultonson*, late Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury*: Containing Fifty four Sermons and Discourses on several Occasions. Together with the Rule of Faith. Being all that were Published by his Grace himself. And now Collected into one Volume. To which is added, An Alphabetical Table of the Principal Matters. Printed for Br. *Aylmer* at the 3 Pigeons against the Royal Exchange in *Cornhill*; And *W. Rogers* at the Sun against *St. Dunstons* Church in *Fleet* Street.

†† Mr. *Millers* curious Collection of Pamphlets, which began to be Sold by Auction on Thursday last in *Westm.* hall, is adjourn'd till to-morrow the 6th instant, at 4 after Noon, to the *Gilded* *Acorn* in *St. Pauls* Church-yard; and continue every day till Sold.

ON Monday the 2d instant, two Notes for the Payment of Money, viz. one for 270 l. payable to Mr. *Henly*, or Bearer, the other for 40 l. payable to Mr. *Smith* or Bearer, were Counterfeited and signed in the name of *D. Pearson*, drawn on Mr. *John* *Pearson*, Goldsmith, at the *Unicorn* in the Strand, near *Hungerford* Market, which Notes were brought to the said *Pearsons* Shop by a Porter or Messenger, and the Money paid him. If the said Porter or Messenger shall discover to the said *Pearson* for whom he received the Effects of the said Notes, so that the Person who employed him may be apprehended, he shall have 50 l. Reward.

LAB Monday about 7 at night, a Coachman took up a Footman at *Covenry* Court in the *Hay* Market, and for him down at the end of *Downing* Street, and went away with a square black Trunk the top covered with Hair, a grey Portmanteau, a blue Cloak edged with Gold, 2 pair of Boots, and 2 *Perru* wigs. In the said Trunk and Portmanteau were several Suits of Cloaths, and *Linen* *Labels*, with other things of value. The Coachman is a fair Man, wears his own Hair, and a Red Coat. Whoever gives notice of him, or the said Things, so that they may be had again, to *William* *Grays* at the *Milliners* Shop over against the *Crown* in *Covenry* Court, shall have 5 l. Reward, or proportionable for any part.

WILLIAM *Lumsdale*, born at *Danzick*, speaks High Dutch, aged about 18, low stature, somewhat long Bodied, and very short Legs, hollow Ey'd, wears a short light brown Wig, in a brown Cloth Suit, he likewise speaks broken English, went away from Mr. *Ayre's* Writing School in *St. Pauls* Church-yard, on Thursday the 27th past, he is supposed to be gone towards *Harwich*. Whoever gives notice of him, so as he brought to the said Mr. *Ayres*, shall have 5 l. and Charge.

WHEREAS several Persons formerly employed as Workmen under *John* *Hadley*, Engineer, have attempted to make divers Engines and Water-works at the City of *Hereford*, and elsewhere, in the name of the said *John* *Hadley*, without his Consent. To prevent the like Abuses for the future, the said *John* *Hadley* doth give this publick notice, that he hath not, nor will, employ any Person to Treat in his Name for any such purpose, without a Deputation under his Hands.



By the King,  
**A P R O C L A M A T I O N,**  
For Encouraging Mariners, Seamen and Landmen to Enter themselves on Board  
His Majesties Ships of War.

WILLIAM R.



We being desirous to give all due Encouragement to all such Seamen, as have not been in Our Service the last Year, or being in the Service have been regularly Discharged therefrom, and also to able-bodied Landmen, who shall Voluntarily Enter themselves in Our Service, and remain on Board any of Our Ships of War in Our Royal Navy, have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to Publish this Our Royal Proclamation; And We do hereby Promise and Declare, That all Seamen and able-bodied Landmen, who shall after the Date of this Our Royal Proclamation, and before the Seventeenth Day of this Month, Voluntarily Enter themselves and Remain on Board any of Our Ships of War, or Fire Ships, or on any Press-Vessels, or Tenders belonging to Our Fleet, at Portsmouth, the Downs, Buoy of the Nore, and in the River of Thames and Medway, shall Receive as our Free Gift and Royal Bounty, the respective Allowances and Rewards following, (Viz.) Each able and ordinary Seaman Three Months Pay, and each able-bodied Landman One Months Pay, to be Paid to them by or before the first Day of May next. And if any Ship shall be sent Abroad, the Men so Entered on Board the said Ships shall be paid before they Sail. And We do hereby Command and Require the said Seamen and Landmen to Repair on Board the respective Ships on which they shall so Enter themselves, and give their constant Attendance, for fitting out to Sea such Ships as each of them do belong unto. And We are also Graciously Pleas'd to Declare, That Conduct-Money, according to the Practice of the Navy, shall likewise be Allowed to such Seamen and Landmen as shall Voluntarily Enter themselves and Remain on Board any of Our said Ships, according to the true Meaning of this Our Royal Proclamation. And for the Prevention of any Deceit and Abuses that may happen by any Person or Persons leaving the Ships to which they belong, and Entering him or themselves on Board any other of Our said Ships, as aforesaid, in order to the Obtaining of the Bounty-Money herein before Granted, We do hereby likewise Direct, Declare and Command, That such Seamen and Landmen belonging to any of Our Ships or Vessels whatsoever, as shall Leave any of the Ships or Vessels to which they belong, and Enter themselves on Board any other of Our Ships in order to the Obtaining of the said Bounty-Money, shall not only lose the Wages Due to them in the Ship which they shall so Leave, but also be severely Punish'd according to their Demerits.

Given at Our Court at *Kensington* the Fifth Day of *March*, 1692. In the Eighth Year of Our Reign,

**God save the King.**

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to the Kings most Excellent Majesty. 1692.