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Madrid, Febr. 15. N. S.

THe Letters from Cadix inform us, That the *Canterbury* Frigate, Captain *Leake* Commander, brought in there on the 2d instant a rich French Prize, which he took in his way from *Leghorne*, being a Ship of 120 Tuns and 11 Guns, bound from *Marseilles* to *Genova*. The King of *Spain* has given Orders for fitting out 9 Men of War, and the Conde de *Fernan Nunez*, who was formerly Governor of *Cadix* is to Command them. The Advices from *Ceuta* inform us, That on the 27th of *January* the Besieged sprung a Countermine, which destroyed many of the Moors, and afterwards made a Salley in 4 Parties, each of 25 Men, who beat the Enemy from some of their Works. and cut off divers of them; and of the Spaniards 3 were killed, and 12 wounded. The Men of War Commanded by *Sir George Rooke* lie in *Cadix* Bay ready to sail.

Messina, Febr. 7. This day arrived here the *Three Hawks* in three days from *Galipoli* bound to *London*; And two Privateers, called *The Seven Provinces*, and the *Concord*, Commanded by *Abraham* and *Andrew Wilschut*, sailed hence to Cruise. We have no News of the English Turkey Convoy since their departure from this Port: The Duke de *Veraguas*, the new Viceroy of *Sicily*, is shortly expected at *Palermo*; and his Predecessor prepares for his return to *Spain*.

Genova, Febr. 26. The Master of a small Vessel arrived here from *Marseilles*, Reports, That when he came away, there lay about 50 French Men of War in the Road of *Toulon*; and they thought they might be ready to sail in the beginning of the next month.

Turin, Febr. 30. The *Mareschal de Catinat* is now on the Frontiers of *Piedmont*, to give the necessary Orders for putting things into a good posture, being jealous of the great Preparations that are made on this side for an early Campaign. There is now no more Discourse at Court of the Duke of *Savoy's* going to *Milan* or *Venice*. Recruits arrive daily from *Germany* for the Emperors Forces in *Italy*.

Venice, March 2. Two Men of War, whereof one carries 78 Brass Guns, and the other about 60, will be ready to sail the next Week, with several Companies of new raised Soldiers, and a great quantity of Provisions and Ammunition for the *Morcia*. The Fleet of the Republick this year will consist of 30 Ships of War, and 6 Fireships, besides the Gallies; And their Army of 14000 Foot, 2000 Horse, and 4000 Greeks.

Vienna, March 3. The Elector of *Saxony* arrived here the first instant with a small Retinue, saw the Emperor the next day, and has since been present at some Conferences held at this Court about the Affairs of the War: He will return in few days to *Dresden*, and be here again about the middle of *May*, in order to Command the Emperor's Army in *Hungary* the next Summer. The Emperor, at the desire of the Czar of *Moscovy*, has sent him several Ingeniers and Miners to be employed in the Siege of *Asaf*, which the Muscovites intend to renew. The last Letters from *Hungary* tell us, The Imperialists continue to work on the Fortifications of *Peter Waradin* and *Titul*. And they write from *Transilvania*, That the Grand Signior has sent a positive Command to the Cham of *Tartary* to joyn the Ottoman Army in *Hungary* the next Campaign with the choice of his Troops.

Frankfort, March 11. The Preparations for the next Campaign are very much hastned in these Parts; And the States of *Franconia* and *Suabia* have taken such care, that their Troops will be in a readines to take the Field with the first. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is expected shortly back from *Vienna* to Command the Confederate Army again on the *Rhine*. And the Elector of *Saxony*, as we are told from *Vienna*, is to Command in *Hungary*.

Cologne, March 13. A great many Recruits from *Sufferland* have lately passed by this place by Water, for their Troops in the Service of the States General of the *United Provinces*.

Paris, March 12. The intended Invasion of *England* continues to be the chief subject of Discourse here; but they begin now at the French Court to despair of the Success of it: The last Letters from *Calais* are of the 8th of this month, which say, the late King *James* had stop the Embarkation of the Troops, upon some Advice he had received, which is not made publick, and that having nothing to do at *Calais*, he was gone to see *Dunkirke*. The Marquis de *Nesmond* was still with his Squadron, consisting of 8 Men of War, at *Brest*, according to the last Advices from thence, and it might be yet 10 days or a Fortnight before he could be ready to Sail. They write from *Toulon* of the 5th instant, That the Fleet continued in that Road, but they hoped to be at Sea by the 10th of this month. The 4 Ships fitted by Monsieur *Renaud*, as is given out for Cruisers, were on the 4th instant still at *Rockfort*, and 'twas said they could not be ready till the middle of *March*. Signior *Delfino*, Vice Legat of *Avignon*, is arrived here, being appointed by the Pope to succeed the Cardinal *Cavalerini* as his Nuncio at this Court.

Brussels, March 14. We understand by the Advices we receive from the French Frontiers, that the discovery of the late Hellish Conspiracy against the Life of the King of *England*, has wholly broke the Project that was laid for invading the Kingdom; And some Letters say, That the Troops which were to have been Shipt for that purpose are ordered back to their former Quarters; It now appears, that all the Bread and Bisket which the French caused to be Baked for these last two Months in all the Towns of the Conquered Countries, was designed for the use as well of the French Forces that were to have landed in *England*, as for the Army that would have marched into *Flanders* at the same time, Commanded by the French

French King in Person, while the Marechal de Bufflers was to have a good with another Body of Troops on the side of the Meuse. Most of the Troops of this Garrison marched out about 11 a Clock last night, with design to burn the vast Stores which the French have been laying up all this Winter at Gravel, in order as it is believed to Besiege Namur, in case the late King James's Design had succeeded.

Hague, March 16. The Transport Ships with the English Forces Commanded by the Duke of Wurttemberg, which Embarked in Zealand, set sail yesterday for England. We expect with much Impatience to know what success my Lord Athlone has had at Gravel, whether he marched the 13th with a strong Detachment of Horse and Foot, and some Cannon, in order to burn the great Magazine which the French have laid up there, to maintain an Army for 3 Months. The Venetian Ambassadors continue at Rotterdam, expecting a Yacht to carry them over to England.

Duile, March 9. Admiral Ruffell came into the Downs yesterday with part of the Fleet, having left Sir Clouston Shovel with a strong Squadron on the French Coast, to watch the Motions of the Ships at Dunkirk and Calais.

Ipswich, March 10. Upon the first notice of the late horrid Conspiracy against the Sacred Life of His Majesty, and the intended Invasion: The Bayliffs, Justices of the Peace, Deputy-Lieutenants, and Portmen here, forthwith met and ordered strong Watches and Ward to be set, and all Strangers and suspected Persons to be Seized and Examined; And afterwards the whole Body of the Freeman being called together, all then present (except two) Subscribed the Assentation entered into by the Honourable House of Commons; which was afterwards tendered to the rest of the Inhabitants here, who generally, and with great Zeal and Alacrity did Subscribe the same.

Kingsington, March 11. An humble Address from the Major part of the Aldermen, Gentlemen, and Citizens of the Ancient City of Coventry, signed by above 1500 Persons, has been presented to His Majesty by Richard Hopkins Esq; and several other Gentlemen of that City; by which they Beg leave humbly to Congratulate His Majesty upon the happy Discovery of that most Barbarous Plot against His Sacred Person and Government, which has been carried on by Papists and other Enemies to the Peace of these Realms; And take this occasion to Declare themselves fully satisfied, that His Majesty is their Rightful and Lawful King, and that they will to the utmost of their Power, Defend His Majesty's Person, Right, and Government against the late King James, the pretended Prince of Wales, and all their Adherents; To which end they are ready to Associate with all the Protestants of their County, or elsewhere.

The Mayor, Jurats, Commonalty, with the Trained Bands, and other Inhabitants of the Ancient Town of Rye in Sussex, having entered into an Association, (the same that was signed by the Honourable House of Commons) it was Presented to His Majesty by Sir John Assin, one of the Members of Parliament for the said Town.

Both which His Majesty received very graciously.

Whitehall, March 11. The Duke of Wurttemberg arrived with the Forces from Flanders; the greatest part whereof are ordered to return with the first fair Wind.

An Account is come of the Earl of Athlone's good Success in the attempt upon Gravel near Dinant. The French had during the whole Winter been providing there a very great Magazine of Hay, and other Provisions, for the subsistence of their Forces which they intended to employ on that side early in the year; the destroying whereof being a matter of very great Consequence, it was resolved by the Allies to undertake it, and the necessary Measures being concerted to that end, the Earl of Athlone marched from Namur with a Body of 18000 Horse, Foot, and Dragoons, (which were drawn together from the Neighbouring Garrisons) and several pieces of Cannon and Mortars, and posted himself with the main Body of his Forces to cover the Design against the Garrison of Dinant; while a Detachment of 4000 Men, with the Artillery, advanced under the Command of Lieutenant General Coehorn towards Gravel, who having placed the Cannon and Mortars in Battery, they fired into the Town red hot Bullets, which set both the Magazine and Houses on Fire, and entirely consumed the former; The Earl of Athlone writes, That the Magazine was so considerable, that he is unwilling to name the vast quantities of Provisions that were laid up there, but the General Report says, there were 3 Millions of Rations in the

said Magazine. While this was doing, the Count de Guiscard caused the Cannon from Dinant to be fired upon our Men, but without doing them any harm.

London, March 11. Robert Charnock, Edward King, and Thomas Keyes, were this day brought to their Trial at the Old Bailey, for High-Treason, in Conspiring and Endeavouring to Assassinate and Murder His Majesty; and upon a Full, Clear, and Satisfactory Evidence, they were all found Guilty of High-Treason, and had Sentence passed upon them accordingly.

Advertisements.

LOst the 10th instant in the evening between Bedford-House in the Strand and Chesapeake, a Pocket Book, with a Note on the Bank of England for 50 L. payable to Dr. Rob. Farn or Bearer, and signed Coggs over against the Figures, Whoever brings it to Mr. Singly at Bedford House, or to Mr. Dunch at Lincoln's Inn, shall have a Guinea Reward: All Goldsmiths are desired to stop it.

†† The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transfections of the several Courts, for the Month of Febr. 1695. Vol. 7. To be continued Monthly from the Original Published at the Hague. Printed for Henry Riebles at the Star the Corner of Bride-lane in Fleetstreet, and J. Harris, who is removed from the Poultry, to the Harrow in Little-Britain.

†† The Younger Brother: Or, the Amorous Jilt. A new Comedy. Acted at the Theatre Royal by His Majesty's Servants. Written by the late Ingenious Mrs. A. Behn. With some account of her Life. Printed for J. Harris at the Raven in Little Britain, and Sold by R. Baldwin near the Oxford Arms in Warwick-lane.

†† The She Gallants: A Comedy. As it is Acted at the Theatre in Little Lincoln's Inn Fields, by His Majesty's Servants. Printed for Henry Playford in the Temple-Change, and Benj. Tooke at the Middle Temple Gate in Fleetstreet.

†† Poems on several Occasions; written in Imitation of the manner of Anacreon; with other Poems, Letters, and Translations. By Mr. Oldmixen. Printed for Ric. Parker at the Unicorn under the Piazza of the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is Awarded against Richard Hamerley, Goldsmith; All Persons Debtors to the said Rich. Hamerley, are desired to forbear Payment to him, or his Order; or otherwise than by Authority of the said Commission.

Mrs. John Jones, Widow of John Johnson, deceased, Cabinet-maker at the Kings-Arms over against the George Inn in Long-Acre, is taking of the Trade. She hath all sorts of Glasses, and Cabinet-makers Goods, both Indian and English, which are to be sold at reasonable Rates; and the House to be Let.

The Creditors of Mr. John Cropper, Deceased, are desired to meet His Administrator, at the George in Ironmonger-lane, on Wednesday the 18th instant, at 4 after Noon.

Mr. Paul Koster, who has been so successful in Curing of Rup-tures, for which he maketh Trustee of an extraordinary Invention, and very easie, liveth now at the Golden-Ball within the Little-Savoy-Gate in the Strand.

FOUND 3 Week ago wrapped up in a little Box, a Bastard Pearl Neck-lace, 4 Gold Rings, a Hair Locker, and a pair of Gold Buttons. Whoever has lost the said Things, let them repair to Mr. Warr at the Tobacco Roll, at the corner of St. James's-street, telling the Marks, and paying the Charges, may have them again.

LOst from Finchford near Rygate in Surrey, the 5th instant, 6 Crimson and White Damask Curtains lined with White Sarfnet, and edg'd round with Ermin; 4 Crimson Velvet Caneons lined with White Sarfnet and edg'd with Ermin; inward and outward Crimson Velvet Valence, edg'd with broad Ermin; Bases of the same Crimson Velvet and Ermin. The head piece to the Bed of White Sarfnet, edg'd down with Velvet; all Convey'd away in a course Sheet. Whoever gives notice of them to Mrs. Bowdler at the 3 Whear-Sheaves near the New Exchange in the Strand, or to Mr. Gordon in Lechbury, Merchant, shall have 5 l. Reward and Charges.

A lusty well-set Woman, aged about 26, fresh colour'd, black Ey'd, Stern Countenance, her fore teeth rotted out above, Mary Gamson by Name, run away from her Mistress the 5th instant, having Rob'd her. Whoever gives notice of her, (so as she may be secured) to Mrs. Dorothy Day, in the Charter-house near Smithfield, shall have 40 s. Reward and reasonable Charges.

LOst from Ampthill Great Park in Bedfordshire, about the end of January last, a black tanned Beagle Bitch, Northern shape, picked Nose, whitish at the tip, a rann'd spot on each Eye-Lid, well sewed, white Breast, tanned Leggs, her Tail cut. Whoever gives notice of her, so as she be had again, to John Hurton, Keeper of Great Park, or to my Lord Ashburnham's Porter at his Lordships House in Westminster, shall receive a Guinea Reward.