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Madrid, May 8. N. S.

ON the 2d Instant came hither a Gentleman dispatched by the Viceroy of Mexico with Advice, That the Spanish Flota arrived safely at Vera Cruz in September last, and the Galeons about the same time at Porto Velo; That the two Spanish Ships which sailed 3 years ago upon a Voyage to the Philippines, and were believed to be lost, not having been heard of these two years, were at last both returned to Acapulco very richly laden, and in a short time would proceed on their Voyage to Spain; That a Ship which sailed some months past for the Caracas, was safely arrived in the Indies, and that they would all come to a good Market, much Plate lay there ready for them; This Gentleman came away on the 20th of January last. Letters from Malaga of the first Instant say, the Toulon Fleet had been several days off that Port; That two French Ships came into the Road, anchored just out of Gun-shot, and sent to the Governor, to desire liberty to buy fresh Provisions, which was refused; That they suffered very considerable damage in a Storm off Ivica, 6 Ships being forced to go to the Islands of Formentera to refit, and two of 70 and 60 Guns, were so leaky, that they were ordered back to Toulon, the others returned to the Fleet. The 30th of April the Wind came fair for them, and the whole Fleet sailed towards the Streights Mouth, which they have passed, as we understand from Cadix. The Queen Mother is very ill with the Cancer in her Breast which is broke. The Marquis de Gastañaga is recalled from Catalonia, and there is a Discourse that Government will be given to Don Francisco de Velasco, now Governor of Cadix. We have Advice, that a small English Privateer, fitted out at Legborne, has lately taken 4 French Prizes, one of them a Ship of 24 Guns, the other 3 Barks laden with Corn, and has also taken a Genouefe Ship laden with French Goods, and bound from Marseilles to Genoua. The French, as the last Letters from Barcelona inform us, are fitting out their Gallies at Marseilles, and several Men of War at Toulon. The Moores continue the Siege of Ceuta, but make little or no progress in it; and have lately drawn off part of their Forces, to join their Army to oppose the Dey of Algiers, who is marching into the Territories of the Emperor of Morosco, upon some new Differences arisen between them.

Turin, May 8. The Troops of the Allies in these parts are marching from their several Quarters, and are to be at their Rendezvous the 16th of this month. The French pretend to come very strong into the Plains, but we do not doubt, but we shall break their Measures.

Vienna, May 9. The Advices from Turkey say, the Grand Signior went from Constantinople the 8th of April to his Tents near that City, would stay there till the 14th, and then depart for Adrianople, and having kept there the Feast of Biram, which begins the 3d of May, would begin his march towards Hungary. The Imperial Forces are now marching from their several Quarters to the place appointed for their Rendezvous, and the Elector of Saxony who is to command them, will depart hence in few days. Four thousand Saxon Foot are expected here by Water from Lintz, where Boats are provided for them by the Emperor's Order, and from hence they will forthwith proceed to Hungary. Great diligence is used in fitting out the Emperor's Gallies that are to serve on the Danube.

Frankfort, May 16. The Forces of the Allies are in motion towards the Rendezvous near Hailbron; where several Regiments of Franconia and Sussia are already arrived; And Prince Lewis of Baden is shortly expected. The Troops of the Landgrave of Hesse march towards Coblenz. The last Letters from Alsace say, the French Troops assemble near Neustadt. A Regiment of 2200 Foot, commanded by the great Master of the Teutonic Order, passed by this place yesterday by Water, going to serve in Hungary.

Cologne, May 18. The Brandenburg Troops quartered here and in this Diocess, are marched towards the Meuse. One thousand Bavarian Horse are gone by this place towards Flanders.

Wormburg, May 18. The Treaty with the Duke of

Holstein is concluded, by which he is to assist the Allies with 2000 Foot and 500 Horse, and they will begin their march in a day or two.

Paris, May 18. The Marechal de Choiseul, who is to command the French Army on the Rhine, continues still here, but they say he will set out in 2 or 3 days: Our Forces on that side not being strong enough to hinder the Germans from passing the Rhine, 6000 Men are ordered to be detached from Piedmont, to strengthen them. The Duke of Chartres, the Duke of Bourbon, and the Prince of Conti, will part hence the beginning of the next week for Flanders: The late R. James's Equipage is come back from Bologna, so here is now no more talk of his returning thither. The Marquis de Nesmond sailed the 9th Instant with his Squadron from Brest, 'tis believed he is gone to meet the Fleet from Toulon, of which we have yet no news: They write from Dauphine, that the Marechal de Catinat would march into the Plains of Piedmont before the end of this month.

Brussels, May 20. The Campagne is now going to open on both sides; The Forces marching to the places of Rendevou, and the Trains of Artillery being ready for that purpose. Our Troops, which were cantoned in the Neighbourhood of Alost, are marched towards the Schelde.

Hague, May 22. N. S. The King intends to leave this place to morrow, and to stay 2 or 3 days at Loo, while the Troops are drawing together, and to go from thence to the Army. We have Advice, that the Enemy are forming a Camp under the Command of the Marechal de Boufflers between Marchienne au Pont, and Florus, and another between Harlebeeke and Deynse commanded by the Marechal de Villeroy. The Allies are likewise forming two Armies, one at Mariekirke near Ghent, which will be commanded by His Majesty, and under him by the Prince de Vaudemont; and the other near Louvain, commanded by the Elector of Bavaria, with whom the Brandenburg Troops are to join, to which end they are now on their march. The Yachts that came over with His Majesty sailed yesterday for England.

Deale, May 14. Yesterday morning passed on the back of the Goodwin 6 Dutch Men of War, commanded by Vice-Admiral Everetz, who are going to join the Fleet.

Portsmouth, May 15. Yesterday came to St. Helens Vice-Admiral Aymer in His Majesty's Ship the Elizabeth, with the Trident, Lincoln, and Severn, as also a Dutch Vice-Admiral with 6 Men of War, and they are all going to sail again with the Bomb Vessels (refitted in this Harbour) to the Westward. The outward bound Merchant Ships will sail to morrow.

London, May 16. An Express came in this day from Falmouth, with an account, that the Nassau from the East-Indies arrived the 10th Instant at Scilly, as also 4 Merchant Ships called the Encouragement, the Burlington, the Adventure, and the Durham-Yard, from Barbadoes.

Whitehall, May 16. The last Account we have from Sir George Rooke is, That he was the 12th of this month off the Lizard, the Southerly Winds for the 3 last days having kept him on our Coasts, and he was then standing over towards Brest. The Lime Frigate came into the Fleet the 11th in the Evening from the Mediterranean, and brought an account, That the French Fleet passed the Streights the 21th of the last month.

We have Advice by a Danish Ship, That De Bart was the 13th Instant with 3 Sail near the Weibank, taking his Course Northward.

Whitehall, May 16. His Majesty has been pleased to Constitute and Appoint the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England or Lord Chancellor, the President of the Privy Council, the Lord Privy Seal, the First Commisioner of the Treasury or Lord Treasurer, the First Commisioner of the Admiralty or Lord High Admiral, the Principal Secretaries of State, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer for the time being; and the Earls of Bridgewater and Torrington, Sir Philip Meadhouse, William Blithwayt, John Pollexfen, John Lock, Abraham Hill, and John Methuen, Esquires, to be Commisioners for Encouraging, Improving, and Protecting the Trade of this Kingdom, and the Plantations, Manufactures, and Fishery of the same.

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Whitehall, May 16. On Thursday last the Right Honourable the Lord *Cornwallis*, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Suffolk*, presented to their Excellencies the Lords-Justices in Council, the remaining part of the Association of the County of *Suffolk*, which with the former part that was presented to His Majesty the first Instant at *Kingington*, is subscribed by above 70000 Hands; Likewise there is a Return made of the Persons who did refuse to subscribe the Voluntary Association, amounting to about 170, besides Quakers, who most of them signed a Paper in their own way, assuring His Majesty of their Fidelity.

The Association, in the same Words as that of the House of Commons, signed by the Lord Lieutenant, *Captos Rotulorum*, Deputy Lieutenant, Justices of the Peace, Militia Officers, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of the County of *Cambridge*, subscribed by between 4 and 5000 Hands, was presented to the Lords-Justices by the Right Honourable the Lord *Cutts*, and Admiral *Rassell*.

The Association of the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, and all the Considerable Freeholders in the Counties of *Westmorland*, and *Cumberland*, was presented by the Right Honourable *Charles Earl of Carlisle*, their Lord Lieutenant, accompanied by several Gentlemen of the said Counties.

The Association of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of *Anglesey*; As also,

The Association of the Borough of *Beaumont*.

The Association of the High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Deputy Lieutenants, and Gentlemen of the County of *Carnarvan*; As also,

The Association of the Borough of *Carnarvan*.

The Association of the Gentlemen and Freeholders of the Manor of *Moynal Bangor* in the County of *Carnarvan*, subscribed at a Court-Lect held for that Manor, and sent up by the Lord Bishop of *Bangor*; As also,

The Association of the High Sheriff, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of *Merioneth in North-Wales*, were all Six presented to their Excellencies by *Francis Lloyd Esq;* Judge of that Circuit, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Macclesfield*, Lord Lieutenant of *North-Wales*.

The Association of the Deputy Lieutenants of the County of *Stafford*; As also,

The Association of the Inhabitants of the Town and Parish of *Uxoxeter* in the County of *Stafford*, were both presented to their Excellencies by the Honourable *Henry Paget Esq;* one of the Knights of the Shire for the said County.

The Association of the Grand Jury, Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, and Gentlemen of the County of *Cornwall*, at the Assizes held at *Launceston* the 23^d of *March*; and signed also by a great number of the Inhabitants of the said County, it having been left there for that purpose at the desire of the Grand Jury, having been afterwards sent up, was presented to their Excellencies by *Mr. Baron Powys*, Judge of the Assize in the late *Western Circuit*.

The Association of the Justices of the Peace, Grand Inquest, and others of the County of *Devon*.

The Association of the Gentlemen, Owners of the Tyn Bounds, and Adventurers in Tyn Mines, as likewise of the Labouring Tinnars within the Eight Parishes of *Redruth, Camborn, Illogan, St. Agnes, Kenwyn, Kea, Perran, and Gwinnop*, in the County of *Cornwall*, was presented to their Excellencies by the two Knights of the Shire, and *Henry Remfry Esq;*

The Association of the Borough of *Chippenham* in the County of *Wilts*, was presented by *Alexander Popham Esq;* one of their Representatives in Parliament.

The Association of the Arch-Bishop and Clergy of the Diocess of *Cashel* in *Ireland*; As also,

The Association of the Bishop and Clergy of the Diocess of *Bangor*; were both presented to their Excellencies by the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Litchfield* and *Coventry*.

There have been likewise presented to their Excellencies, The Associations signed by the Bishop, Dean, Chapter, and other Clergy of the Diocess of *Derry*; The Bishop and Clergy of the Diocess of *Limerick, Ardferri, and Aghado*; The Bishop and Clergy of the Diocess of *Offery*; The Bishop and Clergy of the Diocess of *Kildalor*; Or the Deputy Governors of the County of *Cork*; The Bishops of *Cork, Ross, and Cloyne*, with their Clergy; The Justices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and Protestant Inhabitants of the said County. The Right Honourable the Earl of *Meath*, his Freeholders and Tenants in the Ancient Liberty of *Thomas Court and Denore*; The Nobility, Clergy, Justices of the Peace, and Gentry of the *Kings-County*; The High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, and Freeholders of the *Queens-County*; The several Boroughs or Towns of *Toughall, Lancashire, Tulik, Clon-*

meel, Lifford, Carrickfergus, Strabane, Clines, and Lurgan, in *Ireland*.

Admiralty-Office, May 16. 1696. It is read a Letter hath been sent to the Right Honourable the Lords Council, of the Admiralty, dated the 17th Instant, signed by the Secretary the Subletter doth offer to make a survey of the Forgeries, and other Abuses, That are to give notice, That if the said Person do make the said Discovery, so as that the Person or Persons accused may be prosecuted and brought to Justice, the Person making the said Discoveries, shall be indemnified and excused, if he or she shall have been concerned in the said Matters, and shall be encouraged according to what hath been formerly published in the Gazette.

Whereas in the Gazette of the 16th of April last, notice was given, That Cobham-Hill and other Lands; the late Duke of Richmond's Estate in the County of *Kent* (according to a late Printed Particular) was ordered by the High Court of Chancery to be sold, before a Master of the said Court, to the best Bidder, and that publick notice should be given of the Day of Sale: This is therefore to give notice, That the said Court of Chancery have ordered, by an Order of the 15th of this Instant May, that all Persons who intend to be Purchasers of any Parts of the said Estate, do bring in their Proposals in Writing to Sir John Franklin, at his Chamber in *Lincoln's-Inn* (one of the Masters of the said Court) on or before the First day of June next, and that the said Master do make his Report thereof to the Court within a week after.

Advertisements.

Almagestum Botanicum: i. Phytographia Macneizae Onomasticon, in Folio; Londini edit. 1696. Whence are contained the proper and descriptive Names of about 6000 Plants, digested into an Order as well Alphabetical as Classick; 500 of them no where to be found but in this very Work; To which 70 Copper Plates, with various Sculptures of the more rare exotic new Plants, are annexed for the satisfaction of the Lovers of Botanic. To be had at the Author's own House in the Old Palace, Westminster.

There is lately Published the Reports of divers Special Cases adjudged in the Courts of King's Bench, Common Pleas, and Exchequer, in the Reign of King Charles II. Collected by Sir Thomas Raymond, Kt. late one of the Judges of all the said Courts, all written with his own Hand, and many of them taken in the time he was a Judge, with two Tables. Printed for Samuel Heyrick at Gray's-Inn Gate in Holborn, and Dorothy Dingwood Dorothea Hargrave in Fleetstreet.

There are newly invented Chain Pumps by Robert Ledgerham, Merchant, for which he and some Gentlemen of Quality have His Majesty's Royal Letters Patents, which Pumps discharge more than double the quantity of Water any yet have done in the same time, and with the same strength, both in Men of War and Merchant Ships. Proof whereof is given every Thursday in the Afternoon, between 4 and 6, at the high or great Conduit by Bethnal Green near Whitechappel. Enquire at Mr. Samuel Wheelers at the Angel and Crown on the Green.

At Tom's Coffee-House adjoining to Ludgate, this present Monday and the following days of the week, at 4 Afternoon, will continue the Sale of the Medicinal, Mathematical, and Physical Books in the Second Part of Mr. Littlebury's Books; Catalogues whereof are to be had at the Place of Sale.

Run away from Capt. Bickley in Col. Farrington's Regiment of Foot, from St. Edmunds Bury in Suffolk, Edward Worman, a tall Man, in his own Hair, Branded the last Session at Bury on the Left Hand, red coloured Coat, aged about 25; and John Rose, a well set Man, curled Hair, in a brown Coat, with Seaman's Sleeves, aged about 23. Whoever secures them, or either, and gives notice to the said Capt. Bickley at the Angel on Angel Hill in Bury, or to Mr. Pennard in the Post-Office at the Corner of St. James's Square, shall have 5 Guineas for each.

Stolen the 4th Instant out of a Gentlemen's Lodgings in Prince's Court, a Pair of Diamond Ear Rings set in Gold, value 14 l. 10 s. one Hair Ring set with dark colour and white Hair Ring, set round with Diamond Spunk, one other Hair Ring with a Devils Head and Horns, and on one side the other C. the Piece Ob. June & to obiturn. Whoever discovers to whom they were sold or pawned, that they may be had again, shall have Two Guineas Reward paid by Sir John Pennard, Goldsmith, at the Sign of the Spring Clock and Crown at the Corner of the Admiralty Office near Whitehall.

Off about the beginning of this month from *Hampstead Heath*, 15 Hens, 4 black ones, and one brown one; one of the black ones had a little white on her Bunp, all of them marked with an old Pitch Mark of W. C. on both Sides. Whoever gives notice of them to William Clerk at his House on *Hampstead Heath*, or to John Clark at the Golden Lion in *St. Johns Street*, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charge.

Lost on Wednesday the 15th Instant in the Evening, between Brian Bridge and Busbee, on the Road to Watford, 100 l. Whoever brings it to Mr. Williams at the Rose and Crown in *Edgeworth*, or to Mr. Moore at the George Inn in *Aldersgate Street*, London, shall have 20 Guineas Reward.