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Cadiz, July 9. N. S.

Some days ago 6 Spanish Men of War came down from *Puntal* into the Bay, being to convoy the *Flota*, which may be ready to depart for the *West-Indies* about the 20th of this month; and with this opportunity the new Vice-roys of *Peru* and *Mexico* intend to go thither. The 5th instant at night a small English Pink called the *Phoenix*, *John Joblin* Master, took fire by some Accident, and her Cable being burnt, was carried by a fresh Levant, all in Flames, two Leagues to Sea off *St. Sebastian's Point*, the Men narrowly escaping; and the Spanish Men of War and several other Ships being forced to slip their Cables to get clear of her: The Vessel was laden with Provisions, and was burnt down to the Water. The *Canterbury* and *Romney* came to an Anchor off this Place yesterday, having brought in with them a Ship of 14 Guns, bound from *Marseilles* to *Lisbon*, which we do not doubt will prove a Prize; she having chased an English Ship near *Barcelona* under French Colours.

Malaga, July 17. We have an account from *Ceuta*, That on the 6th instant the Spaniards made a Sally with 600 Men, and sprung several Mines, and beat the Moors from their Trenches, having destroyed above 300 of them, with the loss only of 10 Men on our side.

Madrid, July 18. The Letters from *Barcelona* of the 7th instant tell us, That a Detachment sent from the Spanish Camp at *Ostalricke*, had taken a Convoy of 40 Mules laden with Provisions for the French Troops, having defeated the Party of 50 Men that guarded them. The French Vessels bound to *Blaues*, which were lately taken by two Spanish Gallies, prove to be of greater value than was at first reported, having on Board a considerable Sum of Money for payment of their Army, as also the Baggage of divers Officers.

Madrid, July 25. The Report of the Queen of Spain's being with Child still continues, and occasions a great Joy at this Court; And 'tis said, That Her Majesty will be carried in a Sedan, on the 15th of the next month to the Lady of *Aoisha*, at a Convent of the *Dominicans*, where will be Publick Thanksgiving. They write from the Spanish Army at *Ostalricke*, of the 18th instant, That the *Miquelets* had taken near the French Camp 5 Mules, laden with part of the Duke of *Vendome's* Baggage. That on the 10th there came over to us 24 Deserters from the French Army. That on the 11th a Detachment of 4000 Horse and Foot marched from the French Camp to *Castilla* to draw out the Garison they had there, which being done, they blew up the Fortifications of the Town; but in their Retreat a Body of the Spanish Troops, commanded by *Don Bernando Pignarelli*, fell upon the French, who were likewise supported by a Detachment from their Army: The Dispute lasted several hours, and the Enemy suffered very much; The Loss on our side

was inconsiderable: We are expecting to hear that the French have likewise abandoned *Pineda* and the Neighbouring Places, which they are not in a Condition to maintain. The Gallies of *Sicily* passed by *Alicant* the 16th instant; bound to *Cartagena*.

Corunna, August 4. N. S. The Spanish Alliance Packet Boat arrived here the 2d instant in 4 days from *Falmouth*. An Ostend Man of War called the *Queen of Spain* came into this Port the 29th of the last month, with a French Privateer of 18 Guns and 83 Men, taken on the Coast of *Portugal*. The *Dolphin* Frigate took the first instant off the Islands of *Bayonne* a French Privateer of 12 Guns and 60 Men. The *Burlington* took another small Privateer of 8 Guns, and carried her to *Lisbon*.

Dublin, July 31. His Majesty's Commission constituting the Right Honourable Sir *Charles Porter*, Kt. Lord Chancellor of this Kingdom, *Charles Earl of Montrath*, and *Henry Earl of Drogheda*, Lords Justices and General Governors of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, being brought hither on Wednesday last; the Council met the same day about 5 in the Afternoon at the Council Chamber, where their Lordships were Sworn in the usual manner; after which they returned to the Castle with the Solemnity customary on the like occasions; At Night there were Bonfires and Ringing of Bells; and this day the Lord Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Sheriffs of this City, waited on the Lords Justices, to congratulate their being placed in this Government. And the Provost, and Fellows of the College here, have desired leave to wait upon their Lordships to-morrow with the same Compliment.

Newcastle, August 1. On Wednesday last sailed from our Barr the two *West India* Ships (who lately arrived here) with about 140 sail or laden Colliers. On Sunday the 4 Men of War that were Convoy to the *Russia* Ships, returned hither; and this Evening they intend to sail again with a Fleet of 400 sail of laden Colliers. At the same time will sail two *Rotterdam* Men of War with the Merchant Ships bound to *Holland*.

Falmouth, Aug. 1. The 29th came in here a Dutch Privateer, called the *Hannibal* of *Flushing* from cruising in the Bay of *Biscay*, where he took some days ago a French Ship laden with Wines and Brandy, and sent her to *Holland*. On the 30 arrived here the *Phoenix* of *London*, *John Jacob* Master, from *Final*, who near the Lands End met a French Caper of 6 Guns and 60 Men, and fought him two hours, during which time the French boarded the *Phoenix*, but were beat off, leaving their Lieutenant and 5 Men more behind them, who are brought hither Prisoners; the Privateer having lost many of his Men, and the Captain himself being wounded, bore away; Of the English there was only one Man wounded. The Prisoners report, That the day before they took a Dutch Ship of 100 Tuns bound home with Oranges from *Lisbon*. The 30th came in the Spanish Alliance in 4 days from *Corunna*; as also the *Postillion* from *Vigo*.

Deal, Aug. 4. Yesterday Rear Admiral *Benbow* sailed out of the Downs with the Squadron under his Command.

Whitehall, Aug. 5. The Association of the High Sheriff, Deputy Governors, Justices of the Peace, Protestant Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of *Clare*.

The Association of the Provost, Burgesses, Freemen, and other Inhabitants of *Ballyshannon*. And

The Association of the Bishop, Deans, Dignitaries and Prebendaries of the Cathedrals of *Downe* and *Cenner*, and other the Clergy of the Diocess of *Downe* and *Cenner*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, have been Presented to their Excellencies the Lords Justices.

*Witcham, Aug. 5.* The two Mails that were due from ... are come in this Evening, and by the Letters ... we receive the advices, which here follow, un- ... the best Dates.

*July 23. N. S.* A Bark is arrived here in 12 days from Tunis, the Master whereof says, That Capt. ... had taken and carried in there two or three French Prizes. The *Johanna and Ann* is arrived here from Malaga.

*Venice, July 27.* This Week sailed hence several Ships under Convoy of one Man of War for Dalmatia, having on Board 500 Foot, 200 Horse, and a great quantity of Provisions and Ammunition; and we are told, that the Venetian Troops in those Parts are, in the mean time, drawing together, in order to attack Ducigno, which is a Nest of Sea-Rovers, who very much infect the Gulph of Venice. We have no fresh News from the Levant.

*Turin, July 28.* The Army of the Allies is still Encamped at Moncalieri, and the French at Volturno, and things will continue in this Posture till the Expiration of the Truce, on the 12th of the next month; By which time we may expect the Answer of the Emperor and King of Spain, concerning the Neutrality proposed for Italy, though in the mean time we have good reason to believe it will not be agreed to by those Courts. The Marquis de Tessi, one of the French Ministers, has since his being here, had several Conferences with the Duke of Savoy and this Marquis de St. Thomas, his Chief Minister.

*Vienna, July 28.* The Letters from the Imperial Army in Hungary of the 21th Instant, tell us, They decamped the 19th from the Neighbourhood of Chonad, and marched to Aranka, two Leagues nearer to Temeswaer, where they continued when these Letters came away. The Count de Heiterheim was sent to Segedin to cause the Artillery that was left there, to march with all the Diligence they could to the Army; Orders were likewise dispatched to Buda for Canon, Mortars, and Ammunition, to be sent from thence; and it was discoursed in the Camp that the Resolution was at last taken to besiege Temeswaer. Though at the same time they had received Advices of the March of the Grand Signior; and that he was expected at Belgrade about the 25th of this Month. They write from Transilvania, that the Moscovites have taken Alaf after a Siege of 36 days.

*Brantfort, August 5.* The Troops of the Elector Palatine passed through this City the first Instant, in their march towards the Bergstract, to joyn the Confederate Army under the Command of Prince Lewis of Baden, which continues encamped at Rauenburg. A Party of Hussars, sent out from Mentz, decamped some days ago a Party of 180 French, who were all killed except about 20 with the Officer that commanded them. The French Army lies still at Offelen, on the other side the Rhine.

*Paris, Aug. 6.* The last Letters from Catalonia tell us, The French have not only abandoned Pineda, Malgrat and Blanes, but the Army has been obliged, by the Want of Provisions, to quit their Camp at Tordera, and to retire to Vidreres, where they had been Encamped 3 days, when these Letters were written on the 21th of the last Month. By our Letters from Piedmont of the 30th inst. the two Armies continued in the same Camps we have so often mentioned; We hear in the mean time from all hands, that the Allies will not accept the Neutrality for Italy, but intend to continue the War there, with yet greater Vigour; To which end His said, The Emperor will send a Reinforcement to his Troops on that side; The Spaniards fortifie Alexandria in the Milanese, and are laying up Magazines at Mortara and other Places. Orders are sent to Marsailles to fit out 25 Gallies. The Marquis de Nesmond has been at Sea with his Squadron since the 21th of the last Month.

*Brussels, Aug. 8.* Yesterday morning the Electress of Bavaria was happily brought to Bed of a Daughter, and an Express being sent to the Elector to acquaint him therewith, he came hither last night to visit her Electoral Highness.

*From His Majesty's Camp at Attre, near Aeth, Aug. 9.* The Prince of Vaudemont has made a Detachment of 12 Battalions of Foot and six Squadrons of Horse, who are on their march to Namur, under the Command of Major General Berensdorf; and upon their arrival, the Troops commanded by the Landgrave of Hesse will march towards Germany, and this Morning four Regiments of Horse were detached from hence, who are to joyn the Landgrave, and march with him to the Rhine: He has been likewise joined by four Battalions of the Garde of Namur in the room of the Troops of Munster, which remain there; and was to begin his march this day. The Elector of Bavaria having been at Brussels, returned hither this Evening with the President de la Tour; They met on the Road a small French Party of Twenty-five Men, of whom they killed Ten, and the Commanding Officer, and brought in the rest Prisoners. Three days ago we took two Parties of the Enemies Foot near Seffins; the one of 20 Men is brought into the Camp; and the other of about 60 is carried to Brussels. The same day 11 Horses came over to us with their Horses from Mar-

schal Bouffler's Army, which, as likewise Marschal Villeroys, continued in their Camps mentioned in our last.

*Hague, August 10. N. S.* The Letters from Ghent of the 8th, tell us, The Prince de Vaudemont marched the Day before from Marickke nearer to Bruges, Encamping his Army along the Canal. The Landgrave of Hesse is marched from Namur towards the Rhine. Advices from Vienna say, that the Imperialists had resolved to besiege Temeswaer, and would open their Trenches before that Place on the 26th of the last Month.

*Advertisements.*

**\*\* Martialis Lister Conchyliorum Bivalvium,** utriusque Aequae Exercitatio Anatomica tertia, cum figuris. Haec cecidit Differtatio Medicinalis de Calculo Humano, in 4<sup>to</sup>. Londini sumptibus Authoris. Prostant apud Sam. Smith and Benj. Walford, ad insignia Principis in Comerario D. Pauli.

**⚡ The Arraignment, Tryal and Condemnation** of Peter Cook, Genl. for High Treason, in endeavouring to procure Forces from France to invade this Kingdom; who on full Evidence was found Guilty at the Sessions-house in the Old Bailey, on Wednesday the 13th of May, 1696. With the Learned Arguments both of the King's and Prisoners Council, upon the new Act of Parliament for Regularizing Tryals in Cases of High Treason. Perused by the Lord Chief Justice Treby, and the Council present at the Tryal. Printed for B. Took, at the Middle-Temple Gate in Fleetstreet.

**S** Tolen on the 1st Instant from Mr Browne in the Mews, next to the King's Riding House, 20 l. in Mill'd Money, a Cawdle Cup value 3 l. mark'd L B; two silver Spoons, one mark'd I B, the other F B; a Gold Watch, a Silver Coral, with a large Chain; a plain Gold Ring; a Stone Ring, 2 l. of small Money in a Box, with Linnen, wearing Apparel, and other Goods of value: By his Servant Maid, nam'd Sarah Palmer, a short Wench, fair Complexion, light brown hair, very thin on her Temples, high Forehead, short neck, full Chested, sober Countenance, aged about 30. Whoever secures her and the Goods, and gives notice to Mr Pare, at the Ship and Fleece at Charing Cross, shall have 5 l. Reward, or proportionable for any part of the Goods.

**T** Homas Atwood, between 8 and 9 years old, was lost on the 30th inst. he is a fair curled hair Boy, fresh Complexion, round face, a small wart on the Coral of the upper Lip, in a Strawberry Coated with black, black Cloath Walcoat, and scab'd Shag Britches. Whoever brings him to Mr Chappell, at the two black twisted Posts by Fleetbridge, shall have 40 s. Reward.

**S** Hamsire, on Saturday the first Instant, a large Silver Tankard, with a Coat of Arms, viz. 3 Ramp Brookes for the Crest, a Greyhound head and neck with a Collar in a Coronet, value 14 l. a Silver hand Candlestick, a Silver Spoon with the same Crest, several 5 l. pieces of Gold, Guinea and Gold Medals, a large Diamond Ring with 6 small ones about it, value 35 l. Whosoever discovers the same, so they may be had again, and gives notice to Mr Harnesley, Linen-Drapers, in Fleetstreet, London, shall have 5 l. Reward for the whole, or proportionable for any part.

**L** OF the 3d or 4th Instant a Pocket Book, having in it a Note of 90 l. payable to David Lyell in November next; a Debenture for 20 l. payable to Mr Puley; a Note under the Hand of Mr Lowther, to return a large white Rose Diamond, or 65 l. on demand, to the said D. Lyell; two Benefit Tickets of the Million Lottery, for 5 l. each, indorsed Dalby Thomas, with other Bills and Notes. Whoever brings the said Pocket Book and Notes to Mr. David Lyell, at Mr. Storchans, next the Indian King in Villers Street in York-Buildings, shall have 10 s. Reward.

**R** UN Ship sloop, from Capt. Robert Wadlow, from on Board the Ship St. Jago, a Capt. Moor Fellow named Tony, aged about 24 years. Whoever secures and brings him to Col. Bartholomew Graedieu, at the Flying Horse in Thames-Street, shall have two Guinea's Reward.

**L** OST on the 29th inst. at night, between the King's House at Kennington and St. Martin's Church, two breadths and a half of white small Flower'd Indian Damask, containing 10 yards and a half. If the same be offered to be sold, you are desired to stop it, and bring it to Mr. Bivewley, Dyer, next door to the Church in St. Martin's lane, and you shall have 10 s. Reward.

**R** Obert Smith, alias Pulleyne, late Keeper of the County Gaol of Somerset, being Indicted for High Treason, broke from the Keeper of the Gaol at Bristol, on the 28th inst; he is a tall black Man, thin stag'd, long straight hair, speckled and somewhat hoarse, and wore a grey Coat lined with black. Whoever secures the said Robert Smith, alias Pulleyne, and gives notice to Mr Charles Bate, an Apothecary in St. James Street, or the present Keeper of the Gaol aforesaid, so that he may be retaken, shall have 5 Guinea's for their pains, and Charges.

**T** Here are to be sold 6 large-headed Bay Trees, 25 fine headed Orange-trees, Phyllozoy, Myrtle, Lemon-trees, and great variety of other Greens, at reasonable Rates; by John Rowland, Gardener, at Battersey. You may land at his Wharf, opposite to the Lord Chinay's of Chelsea.

**S** Tolen or strayed the 28th inst. out of the Ground of Mr Howard at Peckam in Surrey, a Sorrel Mare about 13 hands high, all her years about 6 years old, a star in her forehead, part of the main bands up, a star on the off Shank, and a light tail. Whoever gives notice of her, that she may be had again, to John Perry, Prison-maker, living to the White Horse Inn in the Borough of Southwark, shall have 10 s. Reward and Charges.