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Cadiz, January 23. N. S.

THE 20th instant arrived in this Port a Dutch Man of War with 3 English Merchant Ships, and a Hamburgher from *Lisbon*; having been forced in there by bad Weather. The *Bake* and *Dolphin* Gallies are arrived here from *Leghorne*; the latter took a French Sarea, going from *Algiers* to *Marseilles*. The Turkey Convoy continue in this Port.

Malaga, Jan. 29. On the 20th Instant came into this Road Capt. *Lake* in the *Canterbury*, and Capt. *Baker* in the *Falmouth*; The former took off Cape *Spartell* a French Privateer of 14 Guns and 65 Men, which he brought in with him; and Capt. *Baker* has retaken a small Vessel called the *John*, Henry *Robinson* Master, bound to *Malaga*. And yesterday the *Canterbury* and *Falmouth* failed hence with several Merchant Ships under their Convoy for *Cadiz*.

Madrid, Feb. 6. The King of *Spain* had on the 4th instant another fit of his Fever, which lasted 5 or 6 hours; but was better Yesterday. The Queen is very well. The Council of State have met several times to consider about raising Money for the War; and by their advice the King has sent Circular Letters to the *Grandees* and other great Men, to assist him by a voluntary Contribution; in pursuance of which several Sums of Money have been already sent in, and others are preparing to do the like. New Levies are making for the Service of *Catalonia*, and several Supplies of Money have been sent to Don *Francisco de Velasco*, Viceroy there. The Persons of Quality that fought the Duel here on the 14th past are banished from the Court; the Conde de *Lemos* and Don *Manuel de Silva*, Brother to the Duke of *Pastrana*, are sent to *Cerloua*, where they are to remain 3 Years; the Marquis de *Amarja*, and the Conde de *Amayvelas* to *Oran*; the Marquis de *Hontiveros* and Don *Juan de Velasco* to *Couta*, and the rest to other places. Orders are sent to *Cadiz*, for fitting out the Spanish Armada.

Messina, Jan. 10. The *Bolton*-Galley is arrived here in 21 days from *Alexandria*, where she left the *Slaughter*-Galley, who in her Voyage from *Leghorne* took a French Tartane laden with Corn, worth about 12000 Dollars; the *Delawall* and *Union*-Galleys, and the *Peace* Sloop, were likewise arrived in that Port.

Leghorne, Feb. 4. Capt. *Bevan* arrived here this week in 4 days from the *Goletta* near *Tunis*, and says, 3 English Privateers, the *Panther*, *Charles*, and *Revenge*, came into that Port the 17th of the last month. Capt. *Tolider* in the *Mazzaron* arrived here the 1st instant from *Iceland*.

Venice, Feb. 16. Two Venetian Men of War arrived here some days ago from the *Levant*; They bring an account, That the Captain-General continued at *Napoli di Romania*; That they were working on the Ships and Gallies, to refit them for the Service of the next Campaign; and, That

the Squadron which was sent to cruise in the *Archipelago* was come back. A great Convoy is preparing here, which may be ready to sail for the *Levant* about the middle of the next Month; and about 2000 new raised Men are designed to be sent thither with this opportunity; part of which are already arrived here, and the rest daily expected.

Dantzick, Feb. 20. As the time for the Election in *Poland* comes on, so the Heats and Animosities between the Contending Parties encrease; The Endeavours to break the Confederacy of the Army, have hitherto proved ineffectual, tho' the last advices give hopes, that the Disagreement which begins to appear among themselves, will very much contribute towards the effecting it. The Crown-Treasurer, *Lubermerski*, does publickly support the Interests of the Prince of *Comi*; and the Crown-General as zealously opposes them; but the Primare has not yet declared for either side. Great Preparations are making at *Goningsberg* in *Prussia*, for the Reception of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, who is expected there the next Month.

Vicma, Feb. 16. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* has frequent Conferences with the Ministers of this Court concerning the Affairs of the War; and designs to return to *Germany* about the beginning of the next month. The Envoy of *Miscovy* is on his departure; and will soon be followed by the Minister which the Emperor is sending thither, to attend the Czar during the Campaign; whose Military Preparations do very much alarm the *Turks* and *Tartars*. They write from *Peter-Waradin*, That some *Turks* belonging to the Garrison of *Belgrade* were brought in Prisoners, and reported, that the *Bassa* of that place had received repeated Orders to supply the Garrison of *Trewsnaer* with all things necessary for their Defence, and had accordingly sent thither several Convoys with Provisions and Ammunition. Letters from *Transylvania* continue to speak of the drawing together of the *Tartars*, with a design, as it's believed, to make another Ravage on the Frontiers of *Poland*.

Hamburg, Feb. 16. The Negotiation about the Business of *Holstein* is at a stand at present, by the absence of several of the Ministers. An account has been given already of the Duke of *Swerin*'s having taken Possession of the City of *Gustraw*, in pursuance of the Imperial Decree, and that the *Suedes* kept the Castle till they received Orders from the King their Master to deliver it up. On Saturday last the Troops belonging to the Duke of *Swerin* began to cast up some Works so near the Castle, that the Governor sent to forbid them; and upon their refusal to desist, caused his Men to Fire, which those of *Swerin* returned, and several were killed and wounded on both sides. It's believed this Matter will be accommodated in a short time.

Frankfort, Feb. 24. The Deputies of the Circle of the *Upper Rhine*, have at their meeting here agreed

agreed on the number of Men, to be furnished by each Member of the same, to the Army which the Six Circles have resolved to maintain for the Defence of the Empire. The Preparations for the next Campaign are made with great Diligence on both sides.

Cologne, Feb. 26. A Regiment of Horse is raising in these Parts for the Elector of *Palatine*; and 'tis said, That new Levies are making likewise for the Elector of *Cologne*. They work very hard to repair the Fortifications of *Bon*, and more Troops will be sent thither to strengthen the Garrison.

Paris, Feb. 25. Monsieur de *Harlay* and the Count de *Craei*, Two of our Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty, have taken their leave of the French King, and intend to set out the 27th or 28th of this Month, on their Journey towards *Delft*. The Duke of *Orleans* has named the Abbot of *Tesseau* to take care at the Congress of his Pretensions upon the Elector *Palatine*; who will likewise depart in few days. Monsieur de *Bonneuil*, Introducer of Ambassadors, died here the 24th of this month after a long Sickness. A review of the Regiment of French Guards is appointed on the 28th of this month, and the Marechal de *Buffers*, their Colonel, comes from *Flanders* to be present at it. There is to be a Review of the other Troops the beginning of the next month, and the Officers who have not their Companies compleat are to be Cashiered. They continue to fit out the Ships, formerly mentioned, at *Brest* and *Rocheport*. The Princes of *Poland* will depart hence the next week.

Brussels, Feb. 27. The Count de *Casmitz*, the Emperor's Minister, arrived here last Saturday from the *Hague*, and Don *Quiros*, the Spanish Plenipotentiary, the day following; The first comes about the Business of the Ninth Electorate, and has had several Conferences with the Elector of *Bavaria* on this Subject. Don *Quiros* is come hither to augment his Train and Equipage, as well as to receive his Instructions for the Treaty of Peace. The Burghers of this City being met last Saturday, gave their Consent to the extraordinary Subsidy of 1200000 Florins granted by the States of *Brabant*, which is to be raised in the Country, by an Imposition upon Land and Cattle, and here by an Excise upon Beer. We are told by Letters from *Maastricht*, That they are going to send from thence another great Convoy to *Namur*, for which purpose several hundred Wagons are Summoned in from the neighbouring Country.

Hague, March 1. N. S. The Heer Van *Hairen*, One of the Plenipotentiaries of this State, arrived here this morning from *Friseland*. Monsieur *Hop* will return in few days to *Hamburg*, to assist at the Conferences for adjusting the Differences between *Denmark* and *Holstein*. Count *Casmitz*, who is gone to *Brussels*, will be here again in a short time; and the Emperor's answer about the Place of Treaty is daily expected. The Letters from *Paris* say, The French Plenipotentiaries had sent away part of their Baggage, and they themselves would follow very soon. The last week 15 *Dunkirk* Privateers fell in near *Graveling* with a Fleet of small Vessels bound from *Ireland* to *Ostend*, under Convoy of a Spanish Man of War, called the *Queen of Spain*, and took greatest part of them; The Convoy with the rest escaped, and are come to *Ostend*.

Falmouth, Feb. 20. The 17th arrived here the Spanish-Expedition, in 3 days from the *Groyne*; His Majesty's Ship the *Loo* took lately and carried into that Port a French Ship laden with Soap, Allom, &c. from *Marseilles* and bound to *Nantes*. Yesterday came in the Post-Horse of *Riga*.

Cdmes, Feb. 22. The 19th came into this Road the *Betty-Galley* from *Lisbon*, but last from *Dartmouth*, where she left the *Bear-Galley*, who came home in her Company. A Zealard Privateer, called the *Jacoba of Flushing*, has sent in here a Brigantine, supposed to be *New-England* built, having retaken her from a French Privateer: The Prize came from *Cadix*. The *Sta. Maria of Stockholm* is put in here from *St. Ubes*, whence she came in Company of 40 sail, under Convoy of a Suedes Man of War, who are passed by to the Eastward. Yesterday came into this Port an Offend Man of War, and two *Flushing* Privateers from Cruising.

Deale, Feb. 23. Capt. *Meese* with the Men of War under his Command, and divers Merchant Men, sailed out of the *Downes* yesterday to the Westward.

Advertisements

✶ Corn. Nepotis excellentium Imperatorum Vitæ, Colicæ cum MSS. & Cœdibus, tum enquis, tum recentioribus. Accellit Aristomenis viciu vita, ex Paulania. Accellere etiam Imp. quæ quot comp. tri poterant Icones, una cum Indice Ner. & Verbor. pleniori. Voces (siquæ occurrunt) Difficilioris Explicatæ. Oxonia, e Theatro Sæctioniano, An. Dom. 1697. Venale prostant apud Ant. Pillsy.

✶ A Serious Proposal to the Ladies. Part II. Wherein a Method is offered for the Improvement of their Minds. Printed for R. Wilkin, at the King's Head in St. Paul's Church-Yard.

THE Royal Lustring Company of England doth give notice, that for the future their Warehouse in Austin Friars shall be opened every day to sell their Alams des, Rencores and Lustrings, to any Customers that shall have occasion to buy one or more Pieces, at a very reasonable Rate: The hours for Sale are from 9 in the Morning till 12, and from two till 6 in the Afternoon.

This is to give notice, That Mrs Nonidge is removed from the Pewterers over against the New Exchange, to the Linnen Drapers in the New Buildings over against Hungerford Market, in the Strand, who hath an infallible Powder for the Stone and Gravel in the Kidnies, Stone and Strangury, and Stone Cholick, which was left her by her Father Dr Duncan. One Dose of this Powder generally cures a Fit of the Stone, but if it be worse than usual, or the Party weak, it may require two. It is Sealed up with her Coat of Arms, in 10s. Doses for those of full Age, and in 5s. for those of younger Years. She hath also another Powder that certainly dissolves the Stone in the Bladder and Kidnies, and brings it away by degrees. Any Person may experience this with taking of two Doses, which they may purchase for 10s. It may also be had at Mrs Billingstey's, at the Printing Press under the Royal Exchange; M^r Howkins in George yard, Lombard Street, Bookellers, London: At the Grecian Coffee-House in Cony Street, and at Mr. Henry Baines's, in York City: At Mr Ashworth's, Bookseller in Durham: Mrs England's at the Side; Mr. Healdem's Coffee-House on Sand Hill; and Mrs Benson's Coffee-House in the Big Market, all in Newcastle: Mrs Welch, Embroiderer, in Dublin, Ireland; Wilt's Coffee-house in Sun Lane, Reading: Mr Fulk's Coffee-house, in Salisbury: And at Mr. Eldridge's, Butcher, in Windsor.

THE Manner, Capital Messuage (new built) and Park of Horsemeath, in Cambridgeshire, together with other Mannors, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, (late the Estate of William Lord Allington, deceased) are by Virtue of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold before Samuel Kock, Esq; Master of the said Court, to the best Purchaser. A Particular thereof lies before him in order thereunto. The whole Estate is about 2000 l. per Annum, besides a considerable quantity of Timber thereupon.

There is newly arrived a French Prize with Bank Fish from Newfoundland, to be sold by Mr. Edw. Macket, Merchant, in Bristol, by Wholesale or Retail, at reasonable Rates.

Whereas John Blanks, Son of Mr. Christopher Blanks, Clerk of Yelverton, near Norwich, in Norfolk, has in some Discontent absented himself from his Father's House about 3 years; this is to give notice, That if he will return, his Father doth hereby promise to pay his Debts, and settle upon him a competent Estate for his present Maintenance: And if any Person can give any just Account of him by a Letter to his Father, or to Mr. Tho. Habbin, Stationer, at the Rose in the Strand, he shall receive great Thanks and Satisfaction.

Ferdinando Crowdfon, a middle sized fresh young Man, with a red coloured Coat and Waistcoat (the Coat having Hair buttons and Silver Loops, the Waistcoat has Pewter Buttons and Silver Loops) an upper light coloured Coat, and a large Caster Hat, being Committed upon Suspicion of High Treason, in Countersailing the Current Coin of this Kingdom, made his Escape out of the Northgate of the City of Chester, on Monday the 19th instant. Whoever discovers him, so as he may be brought to Justice, shall receive 5 l. as a Reward from the Sheriff of the said City of Chester.