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Madrid, February 15. N. S.

THE King of Spain is perfectly recovered of his late Illness, and his Physicians are dismissed from their constant Attendance; A Voluntary Contribution is not only demanded of the Grandees, but also of all the Knights of the Three Orders, towards the Expenses of the War; The Spanish Army in Catalonia will be considerably reinforced against the next Campaign, for which purpose new Levies are making in all parts of this Kingdom. We have an account from Ceuta, by Letters of the 25th of January, that the Spaniards had made two Sallies, with good success, beating the Enemy from some of their Works, and killing divers of them.

Milan, Febr. 23. Our Governor is returned from Turin, and has appointed a general Review of the Forces in the Service of this State. The Letters from Piedmont say, the French have quite demolished the Fortifications as well of the Citadel as Town of Pignerol, and the Troops that were in Garison there, are marched away.

Genova, Febr. 24. By Vessels come in here from Marsailles we are informed, that the French are fitting out several Ships at Toulon, which are said to be designed for Catalonia, to carry Provisions and Ammunition thither for the use of their Army.

Leghorn, Febr. 25. The 7th Instant arrived here the Prince Sloop, Capt. William Garkand, from Alexandria, having been 2 month in her Voyage; and this week arrived in this Road the Charles Privateer, Capt. Pickering, from cruising, who lett the Panther and Revenge Galley off Tunis. The Sarah, Capt. Fowler, is come in from England; and the Upton Galley in 15 days from Ireland. The Great Duke of Tuscany is now with his Court at Pisa; and is expected here this week. The French have several Men of War and Privateers abroad from Toulon; Two of the former (one of 44, and the other of 36 Guns) came the last week into this Road, and soon after went out again to cruise.

Venice, March 2. There are come to the Lido about 1200 new raised Soldiers, and 1000 more are expected in few days, who will be sent to the Levant with the Convoy that is now preparing here, and may be ready to sail by the middle of this month. The rest of the Troops, that are raised in Germany and Italy for the Service of this Republick, will be likewise sent away as fast as they arrive here, and with these Reinforcements 'tis proposed the Venetian Army in the Morea will be made up to 20000 Men: The last Advices from thence say, Signior Contarini was cruising in the Archipelago with a Squadron of Men of War. They write from Rome, that the Pope has ordered his Gallies to be fitted out with all expedition, in order to return to the Levant, for the assistance of the Venetians, and that he has writ to the Great Master of Malta, to hasten the departure of the Gallies of that Order for the same Service.

Vienna, March 6. Frequent Consultations are held at this Court about the Affairs of the War; and 'tis resolved to reinforce the Imperial Army in Hungary, that it may be in a condition to Act Offensively the next Summer. The Officers are called upon to have their Troops compleat by the end of the next month; and Magazines are provided in several Places near the Danube. The Letters from the Frontiers give an account, that 400 Men of the Imperial Garison in Brod on the Save, had made an Inursion into the Country near Belgrade, and had taken a Convoy of 120 Wagons laden with Provisions, after defeating 300 Turks that guarded them. They write from Transilvania, that 4000 Valachians had assembled together, with a design to fall upon some of the Imperial Troops quartered near the Frontiers of that Country, but finding the Germans (who had notice of it) in a posture to receive them, they retired without attempting any thing. The Envoy of Moscow who has resided some time at this Court,

is gone home; and the Minister the Emperor intends to send thither, will set out very soon; The Advices from those parts assure us, the preparations for the War against the Tartars are very great; and that the Czar intends to take the Field in the beginning of May. Letters from Constantinople of the 5th of January, give an account, that the Sultan was come to that City from Adrianople, and that soon after his arrival he was taken dangerously ill, but was recovered; That 'twas expected there would have been Publick Rejoycings made for the Birth of his Son, as is usual, but the want of Money had obliged that Court to avoid such an Expence at this time: The Turks are much alarmed by the preparations of the Moscovites; and the Caprain-Bassia was gone into the Black-Sea with a Fleet of Gallies and other Vessels, having on board 8000 Soldiers, and a great quantity of Provisions and Ammunition, to supply the Turkish Garisons on that side. The Emperor has named the Bishop of Passau to go his Ambassador to Poland, and he will begin his Journey thither about the beginning of the next month; That he may be there before the Election which is appointed for the 15th of May. Prince Lewis of Baden has been indisposed, but is very well again, and intends in few days to return to Germany. General Caprara is still expected from Hungary.

Frankfort, March 14. All things are preparing for an early Campaign on the Rhine; The French Troops, whose Winter Quarters are more remote, begin to move towards Alsace; And the Forces of the Allies are ordered to be in a readiness to march by the middle of the next month. The Rivers Main, and the Rhine, which were frozen during the Winter, are now open again.

Cologne, March 16. A General Meeting of the Circle of Westphalia is appointed to be held here; The Occasion of it, is, to settle the Quora's of Men that are to be furnished by each Member for the Defence of the Empire, as well in time of Peace, as during the War; Some of the Deputies are already arrived; and the rest expected in 2 or 3 days. The Brandenburg Forces quartered in this Diocess, are preparing for their march towards the Meuse. The Elector Palatin has ordered a Review of his Troops in the Dutchies of Bergs and Juliers.

Hamburg, March 16. They write from Berlin of the 4th, that the Elector of Brandenburg was gone for Prussia; The last Letters from Poland say, the Prince of Conti's Interest seems to decline, and that several Bills of Exchange sent to the French Ambassador, had not been accepted by the Persons upon whom they were drawn, which had given him a great Disappointment. The Duke of Holstein came to this place on the 8th Instant, and stayed here till the 10th, when he returned to his House at Rejsbecke. The Treaty about the Holstein Affairs is at a stand at present, by reason of several of the Ministers being absent, who are shortly expected here again.

Paris, March 15. The Count de Cray parted hence the 4th of this month, and Montieur de Harlay the day following, intending to meet at Lille; To their Character of Plenipotentiaries the French King has added that of Ambassadors Extraordinary, and a Commission to this effect has been sent after them. On the 7th there was a Review in the Plain of Oville of the Regiments of the French and Swiss Guards in the Presence of the French King, the Dauphin, and many Persons of Quality; The Marechal de Boufflers appeared at the Head of the French Guards as then Colonel; and yesterday he returned to Flanders; all the Officers are commanded to repair forthwith to their respective Regiments, and preparations are made for an early Campaign, both in Germany and Flanders. There are arrived at Port-Louis 3 Ships from the East-Indies, and 2 at Brest, and a 6th called the Falcon, is still wanting, having been separated in bad Weather, in which they suffered much damage; They are all come home empty, the great Mogul having torbid all Commerce as well with the French as the other Europeans, on the account of several Piracies committed upon his Subjects; One of these Ships took on the 21th of January, in the Lat. of 32, a Spanish Ship of 22 Guns, who came from Vera Cruz, with 17 order Ships,

under Convoy of several Spanish Men of War, and was separated from them in bad Weather; 'Tis not doubted but this Fleet is by this time safely arrived at Cadix; The Prize before mentioned is not yet come in; 'Tis said she had on Board 10000 Pieces of Eight. The Edict about the Coats of Arms is not revoked as was reported; though the difficulties in the Execution of it appear greater every day. The Contract of Marriage between the Duke of Burgundy and the Princess of Savoy was Registered in the Parliament of Paris on the 10th Instant. The Ambassador of Malta had Audience of the French King the last week, and acquainted him with the death of the Great Master of Malta, his Name *Vignacourt*, and that the Knights had chosen a Spaniard in his place, by Name *Perrillos*. The Abbot of *Chasteau neuf* is gone to Poland, to be Ambassador there from this Court in the place of the Abbot of *Polignac*. The French King has had the Gout for several days.

Brussels, March 17. The Prince of *Nassau-Sarbrucke*, and the Duke of *Wirtemberg*, arrived here some days ago, and having had several Conferences with the Elector of *Bavaria*, and the Prince of *Vaudemont*, the first returned to *Malines*, and the Duke of *Wirtemberg* to *Flanders*; We are told, that Orders are given for our Troops to Encamp forthwith; To which end 11 Regiments of Foot are coming from *Flanders* under the command of Major General *Churchill*; and several Regiments are ordered from *Louvain*, *Malines*, and this Place, who are to begin their march this day. The Cavalry have Orders to be in readiness to march upon the first notice. The Enemies Troops do not yet move, and in all appearance they will not come into the Field so strong, as they give out; The Regiments from *Piedmont*, that are to reinforce them, being very much weakened in repassing the Mountains and in their long march. A great Convoy of Provisions and Ammunition arrived the 13th Instant at *Namur*, where they are making several new Works, and omit nothing to put the Place in a very good Condition of Defence. The Count de *Cannits*, the Emperor's Minister, and the Spanish Plenipotentiary Don *Quiros*, are still here. We hear from the Frontiers, that the French are busied at present with Reviewing their Troops; and that they talk of taking the Field the next month. The French Ambassadors parted from *Lille* the 11th of this month, came the same day to *Courtray*, and the 12th to *Deynse*; The 13th a Convoy of Horse was sent to attend them, and the same day, in the afternoon, they arrived at *Ghent*, where they were saluted with the discharge of the Cannon, and were Complimented by the Lieutenant General of the Spanish Horse in the Name of the Elector of *Bavaria*, and by Deputies from the Magistrates, and on the 14th they continued their Journey towards *Holland*.

Brussels, March 19. N. S. The States of *Holland* and *Westphalia* met again the 14th. The Deputies of the Admiralties have had several Conferences with those of the States-General about the Sea Affairs. The Ships of War of this State are fitting out with all diligence, to join the English Fleet. Count *Straatman*, the Emperor's Minister here, dispatched his Secretary some days ago to *Vienne*: From whence the Baron *Seiler*, the Emperor's Third Plenipotentiary for the Treaty of Peace, arrived here on Sunday last. Monsieur de *Harlay* and the Count de *Creey*, two of the French Ambassadors, arrived at *Delfe* this afternoon; and Monsieur *Cabiere* the Third, has begun to appear publicly with that Character; His Majesty's House at *Ryfwicke*, the Place intended for the Conferences, is fitting up. We do not yet hear of any Motion of the French Troops in *Flanders*; But those of the Allies are marching in order to form a Camp. By the last Letters from *Paris* we have reason to believe that the Spanish Plate Fleet is arrived at *Cadix*.

Dublin, March 8. On the 5th Instant arrived at *Kinsale* the *Association* Galley of London, *Samuel Anderson* Commander, laden with Sugar from *Jamaica*, but lost from *Dingle-Bay*.

Falmouth, March 8. This morning sailed hence the Spanish *Alliance* Packet-Boat for the *Groyne*; as also the *Atimor* and *Stella* Gallies for the *Streights*.

Tarmouth, March 12. This afternoon appeared off this Place the Fleet from *Hull*, being about 60 Sail, bound to *Holland*, under Convoy of the *Henry* Prize and 10 Dutch Men of War. A Fleet of Light Colliers is passed through this Road to the Northward, with 4 English Men of War.

Whereas an Act of Parliament is lately passed, for laying a Duty on all Paper, Parchment, and Vellum, that shall be Made and Manufactured in England, Dominions of Wales, or Town of Berwick upon Tweed, from the first day of March, 1696; And whereas the Right Honourable the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to Direct the Commissioners for Managing the Duties on Glass-Wares, Earthen-Wares, and Tobacco-Pipes, also

to Manage and Collect the said Duties on Paper, Parchment, and Vellum; This is to give notice, That the Manufacturers of the said Goods are, upon the Penalty of 20 l. obliged to give notice on or before the 25th day of March 1697, to the said Commissioners at their Office in Norfolk-street, London, of their Names and Places of Abode, where they shall Make or Manufacture any of the said Commodities.

On Tuesday the 20th of April next, will be exposed to Sale, at the Angel-Head in Debenham, Suffolk, the Estate of Sir Charles Gaudy, Kn. and Bar about 1200 l. per Annum, lying in and about Debenham, 10 Miles from Ipswich, to be sold altogether, or by Parcel. The Particulars may be had at Crows-Hall in Debenham aforesaid, and of Mr. Gabriell Odingsells, who may be spoken with from 2 to 5 every Afternoon, at the Carolina Coffee-house in Birch-lane, near the Royal-Exchange, London, who hath the disposal of the said Estate.

Advertisements.

A Letter to the Right Reverend Edward Lord Bishop of Worcester, concerning some Privileges relating to Mr. Locke's Essay of Humane Understanding: In a late Discourse of his Lordship, in Vindication of the Trinity. By John Locke, Gent. Printed for A. and J. Churchill at the Black Swan in Peter-Norther-Row, and Edw. Calkie next Scotland Yard by Whitehall.

The Mourning Bride; a Tragedy: As it is Acted at the Theatre in Lincoln-Inn-Fields, by His Majesty's Servants. Written by Mr. Congreve. Printed for Jacob Tonson at the Judge's-Head near the Inner-Temple-Gate in Fleetstreet.

Mr. Finger's Consort, in York-Buildings, will be performed on Wednesday next, with variety of New Musick, being the last till after Easter.

Mr. William Read, an Experienced and Approved Optick, and His Majesty's Sworn Servant in Ordinary, having performed with good Effect and Success several curious Operations, as well in Couching of Cataracts, as Curing the Gun-Sore, and other Distempers incident to the Eyes, to the restoring sundry Persons to their Sight, who had been many years actually Blind, (as appears by sufficient Testimonials from the Vice-Chancellor and several Heads of Colleges in the University of Cambridge, and other Eminent Persons) intends to continue at his House in St. Edmunds-Bury in Suffolk till the First of May next, and after that time may be heard of at Mr. William Downing's, Printer, in Great St. Bartholomew-Clofe, London; where he will be ready to Couch those that are really Poor, gratis, let them come from any part of the Kingdoms, if they produce Certificates of their Poverty under the Hands and Seals of Two Justices of the Peace, and Minister of the Parish.

At Tom's Coffee-House adjoining to Ludgate, this present Monday, at 3 Afternoon, will begin the Sale by Auction of the Fourth Part of Mr. Lislebury's Books, containing the Philologists, Poets, Orators, Philosophers, and Critics, in Gr. Lat. Ital. and French Tongues, in all Volumes; By John Bullord. Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale.

This day, at 4 Afternoon, will be sold by Auction at the Gilded Acorn in St. Pauls Ch. Yard, Mowells Hist. of the World, 4 Vol. Holensheads Chronicle (best Ed.) Gr. Hist. Geo. & Dictionary, Dupins Ecc. Hist. Comp. A. S. Order of the Garter, with Cuts, with several other valuable Books; and to morrow, at the same Place, will be sold a curious Collection of Italian and Fr. Prints; By J. Peter. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale.

On Thursday the 25th Instant, at 3 Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale at Lloyds Coffee-house in Lombardstreet, a Parcel of Gum Seneca, &c. The particular Allotments, with the Price it will be put up at, will be published on the 17th, and to be had at the said Coffee-house.

Defered out of Capt. Cheyne's Company in Col. Farrington's Regiment of Foot, William Mide, aged about 22, swarthy, with lank black Hair, middle siz, pretty thick; William Chadwick, a Lancashireman, tall, aged about 20, Pock-broken, short Hand, and a bob Wig; James Atkin, tall and black Hair, one Leg thicker than the other, formerly used to go by the Name of the Duke of Berwick, a Lancashireman. Whoever secures them, or either, and gives notice to Capt. Cheyne at his Quarters at the Red-Lyon in Billericay, Essex, or to Peter Bernard at his House in the Pall-Mall, at the Corner of St. James's Square, shall have a Guinea Reward for each.

OR an English Spaniel Setting Dog, White with Red Spots. Whoever brings it to the White-Horse Inn in Piccadilly, shall have a Guinea Reward from the Master of the said Inn.

THE Purging Salt of Epsom Water is prepared and sold in greater or lesser Quantities, by Francis Moul, Chymist, at the Sign of Glauber's Head in Waring-street: Where also may be had the Translation of Dr. Grew's Learned Treatise of its Nature, Use, and Vertues.

Tolen the 23d or 24th past, out of the Dye-house of Mr. Robert Tradd near Colebar in Thames-Street, London, being a Gloecer Cloth that was Blue-lit, dyed Willow-Green, being about 26 Yards. If any such be offered upon Sale or otherwise, you are desired to keep it, and the Person that brings it, and give notice to Mr. Tradd aforesaid, or Partner, and you shall have 20 s. for the whole, or proportionable for any part.