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Malaga, March 5. N. S.

Some days ago arrived here several Seamen, who were Slaves in *Barbary*, and made their escape in a Boat from *Tetuan*; They give an account, that there are not above 1000 Moors before *Couta*, and that they have lost 5000 since the beginning of the Siege, and amongst them several Principal Men, and their Chief Ingenier, a Frenchman, who is greatly wanted. On the 12th of the last month were sent off this place 14 Sail, who at first were said to be French Ships, but proved to be Suedes and Hamburgers bound up the *Streights*. The *Oxford* and *Saldadoes*, with the Merchant Ships under their Convoy, failed from *Alicant* the 22th of the last month, but were forced back again by contrary Winds.

Cadix, March 7. On the 3d Instant arrived the one Ship of the Spanish Flota from the *West-Indies*; On the 6th came in 11 Sail, among which were the Admiral and Vice-Admiral; and 3 more the day following; This Fleet departed from *Vera-Cruz* the 4th of *August*, were 58 days in their Voyage to the *Havana*, and came from thence on the 25th of *December*, being 17 Sail bound for *Spain*, and 3 for the *Canaries*; The Ship called the *Henry* was cast away, but the Men and Lading saved; and of another called *Nuestra Señora d'España*, (which was separated from the Fleet some days after their departure from the *Havana*) we have yet no news. The Spanish Fleet which went from hence the last year, arrived at *Vera Cruz* the latter end of *September*, with the *Conde de Mexicana*, new Viceroy of *Mexico*; and the Gallies that are expected home this year, departed in *October* last from *Cartagena* for *Porto-Velo*. Vice-Admiral *Everson* failed from hence yesterday with 9 Dutch Men of War, and several Merchant Ships, bound to the *Northward*.

Madrid, March 15. The King of *Spain* is perfectly recovered; and intends after *Easter* to go and pass some time at *Toledo* and *Alcala*. The Queen continues very well. Most of the Grants and Titulados have, in pursuance of his Majesty's Circular Letters, contributed Sums of Money, towards the Expences of the War. New Levies both of Horse and Foot are made in this Kingdom for reinforcing the Spanish Army in *Castilia*. Several Expresses are come hither within these 3 or 4 days from *Cadix*, with the good News of the arrival of the Spanish Flota from the *West-Indies*, consisting of 15 Sail, who have brought home 20 Millions of Pieces of Eight in Silver Reglittered, besides other Merchandises. The Weather has been of late so cold here, that the Ice has not been known in many years.

Comara, March 25. N. S. The Spanish-Alliance Packet-Boat arrived here yesterday in 6

days from *Falmouth*. Letters from *Lisbon* of the 2d Instant say, that the homeward-bound Merchant Ships in that River, waited only for a fair Wind to sail with their Convoy. From *Madrid* of the 13th Instant they advise the arrival of the Flota at *Cadix*: And that Vice-Admiral *Everson* with the Dutch Men of War, was failed from thence.

Vienna, March 20. The Elector of *Saxony* arrived here yesterday from *Dresden*, to concert Matters with this Court, relating to the Campaign in *Hungary*, where he is to command again the Imperial Army; In the mean time every thing is preparing for the Troops to go early into the Field; and the Officers, who are now here, are hastning away to their several Stations. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is on his departure for *Germany*; and Orders have been sent to the Imperial Regiments who returned from *Italy*, and have their Winter Quarters in *Carinthia*, to march forthwith to the *Rhine*. The last Letters from *Peter-Waradin*, and other Places on that Frontier, bring nothing of moment. The Bishop of *Passau* is gone to his Bishoprick, but will return hither before he sets out on his Embassy to *Poland*.

Frankfort, March 28. Several of the new Forts on the River *Maine* to defend the Passage of it, are already finished; and they continue to work on the rest, as well as on those that are making on the *Rhine*. Prince *Lewis* has writ to the Circles of *Franconia* and *Suabia*, to desire them to have their Forces in a readiness to take the Field against his return from *Vienna*. The French Troops that were quartered in *Burgundy* begin to move towards *Alsace*; and 'tis said they will have two Armies, one commanded by *Marschal Choiseul* on the *Rhine*, and the other by *Marschal Carina* on the *Moselle*.

Cologne, March 29. Some days ago passed by this place 3 Vessels who came from *Holland* laden with Ammunition, and other Necessaries, for the Garisons of *Bon* and *Coblentz*; The like Care is taken to supply the Garisons of *Mentz*, *Rhinselet*, and *Erensbretstein*, with all things needful for their Defence. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is expected back from *Germany* in the beginning of the next month; and the Forces of the Allies are ordered to be ready to leave their Quarters upon the first Command.

Hamburgh, March 29. The Negotiation about the *Holstein* Affairs is for the present at a stand. The Dispute between the Directors of the Circle of the *Lower-Saxony* and the Duke of *Suerin*, about his having taken possession of the City of *Gustraw* without their Consent, is not yet determined; The former have ordered 2000 Men to march thither; and on the other side the Duke of *Suerin* has brought 500 Men into the said City, and seems resolved to maintain the possession of it. The Letters from *Warsaw* of the 16th of this month say, the Commissioners assembled at *Lembergh* had adjusted the Account with the Confederated Army concerning their Arrears, but 'twas not yet agreed how and when they should receive the same. The Queen

Queen continued still at *Warsaw*; and the several Parties were labouring to advance their Interests against the time of the Election.

Paris, March 29. The French hasten their Preparations for the Campaign both in *Germany* and *Flanders*; and the Officers are commanded to their several Regiments; The Musketeers will march hence towards the end of the next month. The Men of War that are sitting out to be commanded by the Marquis of *Ne mond*, are ordered to be ready to sail by the 20th of *April*. The last Letters from *Spain* bring Advice of the arrival of the Flota at *Cadiz*; and they say the Galeons are shortly expected. The Edict about the Coats of Arms is very rigorously put in execution; and several Gentlemen continuing to bear their Arms on their Coaches, Plate, &c. without Registering the same, their Goods are ordered to be seized and confiscated. The Cardinal of *Furstemberg* has laid aside the thoughts of sending a Minister to the Treaty of a General Peace, as he at first intended; But the Duke de *la Tremouille* has named the Sieur de *Sanguiniere* to go on his part to the Congress in *Holland*, and make a Protestation on account of his Pretensions to the Kingdom of *Naples*; as he did at the Treaty of *Nimeguen*, and in former like Occasions.

Brussels, March 31. The English Regiments that are come from *Flanders*, and are now in *Brabant*, are part of them in this City, *Louvain*, and *Malines*; and the rest are cantoned in the Villages between this place and *Alost*. The Enemies Troops do not yet move out of their Quarters. They write from *Nannur* of the 29th Instant, that they work with great diligence on several new Fortifications that are making there; and that a Party of 70 Men belonging to that Garrison, made an Incurſion the 25th Instant into the French Territories, and brought back several Hostages for payment of Contributions.

Hague, April 2. N. S. The States of *Holland* and *Westfrifeland* did not separate last Saturday, as they intended; but will continue their Sessions for some days longer; and then adjourn till towards the end of this month. Monsieur de *Harlay*, Monsieur *Crocy*, and Monsieur *Galliere*, the French Ambassadors, came hither last Friday in the Afternoon, to Visit the Baron *Van Lillienroort*, the Swedish Plenipotentiary and Mediator, and in the Evening returned to *Delft*; They have since Visited Monsieur *Dickvelt*, and Monsieur *Boreel*, two of the Plenipotentiaries for this State. The Transport Ships with Recruits from *England*, the *Cloveland Yacht*, and 4 Merchant-men, under Convoy of the Centurion, *Coventry*, and *Essex* Prize, arrived in the *Masé* on Saturday last; and the Transport Ships having landed the Recruits at *Willemstadt*, intended to sail back again for *England* yesterday with the same Convoy. The Spanish Letters bring the Welcome News of the safe arrival of the Spanish Flota, consisting of 15 Ships, who have brought home above 20 Millions.

Plimouth, March 23. This day passed by this Harbour the outward-bound *West-India* Fleet with their Convoys.

Deale, March 25. The *Ramney* brought yesterday into the *Downes* a French Privateer of 5 Guns, 4 Patereroes, and 30 Men, which she took off *Goree*. The Men of War that Convoyed the Transport Ships with Recruits over to *Holland*, are returned into the *Downes*.

Windſor, March 25. This day was performed in the Royal Chapel of *St. George*, within the Castle of *Windſor*, the Ceremony of the Installation of the Right Honourable *William* Earl of

Portland, Knight and Companion Elect of the most Noble Order of the *Garter*, Groom of the Stole to His Majesty, Privy Councillor, and Lieutenant General of His Majesty's Forces. The Commissioners were the Dukes of *Gloucester* and *Devonshire*, and the Earl of *Dorset*. The Assembly was very great, there being present most of the Nobility, the Ambassadors of *Spain* and *Holland*, and other Foreign Ministers, and Persons of Quality and Distinction, who were all Treated with a Magnificent Feast, and several Ladies of the highest Rank were Entertained at Tables a-part: The whole being performed with great Order.

Advertisements.

The Mystery of the Christian Faith, and the Blessed Trinity Vindicated, and the Divinity of Christ proved, 3 Sermons preached at Westminster Abbey, on Trinity Sunday the 7th of June, and September 21. 1696. By the late learned William Payne, D. D. with a Letter from the Author to the Bishop of Rochester in Vindication of them. Printed for R. Carter at the Angel in St. Pauls Church Yard.

The Purging Salt of Epſom Water, prepared, and sold in greater or lesser Quantities, by Francis Mould, Chemist, the Sign of Glauber's Head in Watling Street, where also had the Translation of Dr. Grew's Learned Treatise, of its Use, and Vertues.

These are to give notice, That a well set black Man, about 40 and 50, and Two Women, have gone with a Brief to ask the Charity of People in the City of London Westminster, towards the Damage that was sustained by a fire happened at the Swan and Porcellis at Lambeth; and there being any such Brief, whoever secures any of the said Brief shall have a Guinea Reward paid by the Keeper of the said Brief.

Deferred out of Capt. Philip's Company, in Col. Farrington's Regiment of Foot, from their Quarters at Barnet, James Dalton, middle sized, full Faced, fresh Colour, short curled Hair about 20, in a light grey Surtoot Coat trim'd with black, his Dalton, short and black, his Hair coal black, his Face well beaten, aged about 24, in a mixt colour Coat with strip Lining, and a whitish Waistcoat; Henry Deventry, a Tyle, whitish Coat trimm'd with Silver Lace, and Silver Buttons, Buff colour Waistcoat lined with a Buff coloured Silk, and so in the Waistcoat. Whoever secures them, or any of them, at Provost-Marshal's in the Savoy, London, shall have a Guinea Reward for each, paid by Peter Bernard at his House in the Field at the Corner of St. James's Square.

Run away the last week from Sir Gyles Long, Bart. a black coat near Chippenham in Wiltshire, a Dutch Boy aged 17. speaks pretty good English, wears his own Hair, and a black hair, had on a Surtoot and two Close Coats, the one of a blue-green lined with Red, and the other Red lined with Green, took away from his Master Money, part of which was a French Piece, and half a Lewis d'Ore. Whoever secures him, will give notice to Mr. Israel Harison, Stationer at Lincolns-Inn-Gardens, or to Mr. William Benſon in the Old-Baily, London, shall have Two Guinea's Reward.

Escaped out of the County Gaol of Bucks at Aylesbury, the 10th Instant, Rich. Want, formerly a Sergrant in Colonel Lumbine's Regiment, tall and well shaped, fresh colour, tall with short lock brown Hair, aged about 25, in a brown leather Coat with reddish Hair Buttons, a worsted flowered Waistcoat, and Calmanco Breeches with small Red stripes. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. William Benſon, Keeper of the Gaol, or to Mr. William Benſon in the Old-Baily, London, shall have Three Guinea's Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Worcester Stage-Coach, which formerly stood at the King's Head Inn in the Strand, is now removed to the Swan near Charing-cross; and is performed in 3 days, viz Monday, Tuesday, going out for Worcester at 6 in the morning, and returning on Thursday.

Lost about the 20th Instant, a Bank Note for 49 l. 10 s. 10 p. payable to William Brown or Bearer, dated Aug. 24. 1696. No. B. 42. on which were several Indorsements, the 1st of 10 l. 10 s. 10 p. remains 15 l. 6 s. 4 d. If any such be offered in payment, or to Discount, you are desired to stop it, and give notice to Mr. Fisher at the Lyon and Lamb in Thames Street, Chesham-street, or you shall have 10 s. Reward.

Lost or wrong delivered the 18th or 19th of January last, a Deal Box directed to Madam Margaret Stonhouse a Widow, Stonhouse, Esq; living in Soho Square. In it was one white coat worked with Straw-colour and Crimson Silk; 8 Striped Handkerchiefs; 4 pair of Ruffes, one pair Laced, the red being Cambick; two Suits of Muslin Head cloaths Fringed, one blue, one Orange-colour Damask, the other white; 2 or 3 pair of Tails; and 4 Suits of Night-cloath Laced round. Where notice of the said Box and Goods, so as they may be recovered, Mr. Robert Allin, at the Swan and Head Inn in Friday Street, London, shall have Two Guinea's Reward.