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Legborne, March 18. N. S.

ON the 11th Instant departed hence four English Merchant Ships, viz. the *Bolton*, *Macclesfield*, *Rooke*, and *Bonadventure*, but being advised that four French Men of War commanded by Monsieur *de Palas*, were cruising off *Corfica*, they returned into Port the next day. On the 13th one of the said French Ships, of about 40 Guns, came into this Road, and went out again in the Evening to join the *Sieur de Palas*, who is gone to the Eastward. The 4 English Ships above-mentioned bound for *London*, and the *Bridget* for *Spain*, failed again this day.

Milan, March 21. The Marquis *de Leganez*, our Governor, parted from hence two days ago on his Journey to *Loretto*. They write from *Turin* by the last Post, That the Duke of *Savoy* has appointed the Count *de Trichignoni*, and the President *de la Tour*, to be his Plenipotentiaries at the Treaty of a General Peace.

Venice, March 22. The departure of the Ships bound to the *Levant*, is at present hindred by the contrary Winds; But this will give an Opportunity to several Vessels, who were not ready before, to go along with them. There come daily Soldiers to the *Lido*, rais'd for the Service of this Republick, and all that arrive time enough will be sent away with this Convoy; There are already Embark'd above 2000 Men, with great quantities of all sorts of Military Provisions. Signior *Marini*, who was named to go Ambassador from this Republick to *Rome*, is, upon the Application he has made to the Senate, excused from that Employment. The Count *d'Altamira*, Ambassador of *Spain*, went from *Rome* the last week for *Loretto* to meet the Governor of *Milan*, and some other Persons of Quality. The Viceroy of *Naples* has remitted 120000 *Scudi* to *Catalonia*, for the Service of the War.

Warsaw, March 22. The Commissioners assembled at *Lenbergh*, having, to comply with the desire of the Confederated Forces, sent Deputies to *Sambora*, to meet and confer with such Persons as they should depute thither, in order to adjust Matters so as might put an end to the Confederacy; they had several Conferences together, but with such ill success, that they at last separated, without coming to any Agreement. Since which the said Confederated Troops have established a standing Council, who are to meet at a place called *Luvizta*, to direct their Affairs; and they have sent several Officers to *Lithuania*, to endeavour to renew the Confederacy in that Dutchy:

This Proceeding very much dissatisfies several of the Great Men, who at first seem'd to favour them; and the Senate here is to meet in few days, to consider what measures to take, for preventing the ill Consequences which the continuance of this Confederacy may produce. Upon advice of the Elector of *Brandenburgh's* arrival at *Coningberg*, Prince *James* has sent a Gentleman to Compliment him, and to desire his Electoral Highness will assist him in promoting his Pretension to the Crown. An Envoy is arrived here from the King of *Sueden*, but does not yet appear in Publick. The Minister who is here from the Elector *Palatin* has propos'd Prince *Charles* of *Neubourg* to the Archbishop and Principal Senators; and an Interest is making at the same time for the Duke of *Lorraine*. An Ambassador is shortly expected here from the Emperor; and an Envoy from the Elector of *Brandenburgh*. The French Ambassador all this while continues his Endeavours to advance the Prince of *Conti* to the Throne, and has lately received a further Supply of Money, for this purpose.

Vienna, March 23. The Elector of *Saxony* has since his arrival had several Conferences with the Ministers of this Court, concerning the next Campaign in *Hungary*; for which great Preparations are making, and with such Diligence, that 'tis not doubted but the Army will march into the Field much earlier than they did the last Year. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* intends to return to *Germany* soon after Easter; and in the mean time the Imperial Regiments that are to serve there the next Summer, are ordered to be in a readiness to leave their Quarters the next Month. A great many Vessels are lading here with Provisions and Ammunition, to be laid up in the Magazines at *Buda*, and other Places in *Hungary*.

Francfort, March 31. The Redoubts that are making on the *Rhine* and the River *Maine*, between *Mentz*, this Place, and *Aschoffenburg*, will be all finished in a short time, a great many Country People, as well as several Thousand Soldiers, being constantly employed in this Service; and they are going likewise to cast up a Line along the River *Neckar*. The French provide great Magazines at *Philipsburgh* and *Landaw*; as likewise a great many Boats to make Bridges over the *Rhine*. The like Provision is made for the Forces of the Allies at *Hailbron*, and other convenient Places; and all things are preparing for the Forces going early into the Field. The German Regiments that came from *Italy*, are expected on the *Rhine* the next month.

Cologne, April 2. Four Regiments of *Brandenburgh's* Horse and Three Battalions of Foot, quartered

tered within this Diocefs, have received Orders to march on the 10th of this Month towards the *Meuse*; and four Regiments more of Horse and two of Foot, are to march the same way from the Countries of *Marcke* and *Cleves*, where they have wintered.

Hamburg, April 2. The Dispute between the Directors of the Circle of the Lower *Saxony* and the Duke of *Suerin*, is at last ended, by the Latter's having delivered up that City to the Troops of the Circle, who will keep the same by way of Sequestration, till the Right of the Princes pretending thereunto be determined according to the Forms of the Empire.

Paris, April 1. The Officers of the Army that were here, are all gone to their several Commands; and, it's said, the Generals, who are to command the French Forces this Summer, will quickly follow. Several Regiments are marching towards the *Rhine*; and others towards *Catalonia*, the Report of a Neutrality being agreed on for that Country proving groundless. The Marquis de *Nesmond* went hence the last Week for *Brest*, to Command the Men of War that are fitting there and at *Rechefort*; which together may make a Squadron of 15 or 16 Ships. The Edict about the Coats of Arms is executed with great Rigour; and yet does not raise the Sums proposed. The Edict for creating 500 Gentlemen, which was Published the last Year, does likewise fall very much short; for hitherto there appear but very few Purchasers, their number not being above 20 or 25. The Gens-d'Arms, and a Detachment of 250 of the King's Musketeers are ordered to march to *Germany*.

Brussels, April 3. On the 30th of the last month another Convoy with Provisions and Ammunition arrived at *Namur* from *Maeftrechts*; and they continue to work with great Diligence to finish the new Fortifications of that Place. Several Dutch Regiments are marched from *Louvaine*, *Malines*, and other Garisons to *Flanders*, to supply the Place of the English Battalions who are come from thence into *Brabant*. The Duke of *Wirtemberg* is expected here on Friday next.

Hague, April 5. N. S. The States of *Holland* and *Westfrifeland* separated yesterday. On the third instant Count *Cannitz*, at the desire of the Mediator, acquainted the Congress here, That the French Ambassadors have agreed, that for the easier carrying on of the Treaty all Ceremonies shall be laid aside; and the Titles any Prince takes shall be of no Consequence; That the several Ministers shall have free and secure Correspondence with the Princes their Masters, and in order thereunto Blank Passports are to be given to each Party, for the Couriers dispatched by them, as also for the Pacquet Boat to and from *England*; And that the Powers of the respective Plenipotentiaries shall be on the same foot they were at *Nimeguin*. The Dutch Men of War designed for this Summer's Service, are ordered to sail before the end of this week to the Rendezvous of the Fleet: And, it's said, a Squadron will be sent at the same time to *Cadix*.

Plimouth, March 28. The Merchant-ships bound to *Lisbon*, sailed hence this day with their Convoy.

Cowes, March 29. This Morning came in here the *St. Antonio* from *O-Porto*, laden with Wine for *Holland*; as also the *Loyalty* for *London*.

Deale, March 30. Yesterday came into the Downs His Majesty's Ships *Ruffel*, *Dorsetshire*, *Ipswich*, *Sweepstakes* and *Crescent* Fireship. And this day sailed hence to the Westward, the *Monk*, *Lyon*, *Portland*, *Mary-Galley*, *Dunwich* and *Sea-Horse*, with the outward bound Merchant Ships and Coasters.

Advertisements.

* This Day is Publish'd, A Second Book of New Songs, for One, Two, and Three Voices, to a thorough Bass; Composed by R. King, B. M. Servant to His Majesty. Sold by the Author, at his House in York Buildings; and by J. Walsh, Musical Instrument-maker to His Majesty, at the Harp and Harlequin in Catharine-Street in the Strand; and J. Hare, in Freeman's Yard in Cornhill, near the Royal-Exchange.

* A Conference with a Theist. Part II. Shewing the Defects of Natural Religion; The Necessity of Divine Inspiration; The Rationale of the Mosical Laws, and Defence of His Miracles: Together with an Account of the Deluge, the Origin of Sacrifices, and the Reasonableness of Christ's Mediatorship. By William Nicholas, B. D. Rector of Selsey in Suffex, and Chaplain to the Right Honourable Ralph Earl of Mountague. Printed for Francis Saunders, at the Blue Anchor in the New-Exchange; and Thomas Bennet, at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-Yard. Where may be had Part I.

William Osborne, of Hatwell near Banbury, in Oxfordshire aged about 36, hath been missing above 6 Years; he is desired to come to Mr. William Mynors at the Post-Office in London, who will inform him of an Estate fallen to him; his Father and Mother being dead.

Delected from Capt. Kingfley's Company, in the Honourable Brigadier Selwyn's Regiment, Michael Loft, a Bricklayer in Norwich, reddish Hair and Pock Freckles: Thomas Heynot, Husbandman in St. Edmund's-Bury, reddish Hair'd, and Face full of Freckles: William Horpitt, Weaver in Ippelin near Totness, a short Man, with lank black hair. If they will return to their Quarters in 10 days after the date hereof, they shall be forgiven; or whoever secures them, and gives notice to Capt. Kingfley at Farnham; or to Mr. Harnage in the Piazza in Covent-Garden, shall have 3 Guineas for each.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Francis Hubbard, of London, Stationer; These are to give notice to all Persons who owe him any Money, or have any Goods or Effects of his in their hands, that they pay such Moneys, or deliver such Goods to Nathaniel Rolis in Parry-Cannon Alley, near the North side of St. Paul's, whom the Commissioners have appointed to receive all such Moneys; Goods, &c. Or they will be Prosecuted for the same.

ON Saturday the 20th past at Night, two Gentlemen took Coach sit in the Crown Office Stair-case in the Inner-Temple, to Holborn-Row in Great Lincoln's-Inn Fields, and left in the said Coach a Blue Bag, in which was several Writings tied up: Whoever brings the said Bag and Writings to Mr. Will. Gyles, at his Shop next to Hercules Pillars Alley, near the Inner-Temple Gate in Fleetstreet, shall have Five Guineas Reward.

LOst the 28th past, a large Gold Watch Case, finely Engraved with a Landkip, in Gray's Inn Walks, or between Gray's Inn and Norfolk Street in the Strand. Whoever brings the said Case to Mr. John Coggs, Goldsmith, over against St. Clements Church in the Strand, shall have two Guineas Reward; or if Paid, their Money again.

SIX Copyhold Houses, and one Acre of Land in Stratford, within the Mannor of Westham in Essex, 3 Miles from London, late the Lands of Henry Mott, deceased, are to be sold the 15th of April Instant, by Decree in Chancery to the best Purchaser: A particular whereof may be seen at Dr. Edisbury's Chamber, at Simonds Inn in Chancery-lane.

THE true Purging Salt of Epsom Water, called, Sal Cathartici Anni, according to Dr. Grew's Method, set down in his Treatise, is Prepared and Sold by Alex. Sarsell, Chymist, in Grub-Street, near Cripplegate, where it may be had at very reasonable Rates.

STolen on Friday night last out of Henry Gile's Wagon, at Thesele in Berkshire, 6 pieces of Cuck-shower Ruffs, viz. 1 black, 2 sad brown, and 3 Coppers; a Rip'd wuffin Head-Dress, and Ruffels, with very good Flanders Lace on it, and broad Ribbons mixt with Silver; another Lace Head Dress with Blue and White Knots; a black Rip'd Silk Petticoat died, but not made up; and one pair of new Laced Shoes. Whoever gives notice of the said Things to John Oaled, Porter, at the Kings Arms at Holborn-Bridge, shall have two Guineas Reward.