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Madrid, March 20. N. S.

**T**HE King of Spain continues in very good Health; He went yesterday in a publick Proceſſion to a Convent of *Cordelier* Friers; and was this day at *Casa del Camyro* to take the Air. The Letters from *Cadiz* of the 10th Instant give an account, that 16 Ships of the Flota from *New-Spain* are ſafely arrived in that Bay, and one is ſtill wanting (the Commander's Name *Corta Bracos*) which is ſaid to be taken by the French; An Indulta of 4 per Cent. is laid upon the Silver and other Merchandizes brought home in the Flota. Vice-Admiral *Evertz* failed from *Cadiz* the 7th Instant with 9 Dutch Men of War, and about 40 Sail of Merchant Ships under their Convoy, bound home; and they will call at *Lisbon* and *O-Porto* for the Ships there. The 8th arrived at *Cadiz* the *Oxford* and *Soldados* Prize, with the Merchant Ships from *Alicant*; and on the 9th came in the *Trumbull* Galley in 40 days from *Smirna*, and the *Laurel* from *Barcelona*. New Levies are making in this Kingdom to augment our Army in *Catalonia*.

*Corunna*, March 31. The 26th Instant arrived here the Spanish-Expedition Pacquet-Boat in 3 days from *Falmouth*; and will ſail again to-morrow.

*Naples*, March 5. The Duke of *Medina Celi*, our Viceroy, has remitted 120000 Crowns to *Catalonia*, for the Expences of the War; Which Sum has been advanced by the Farmers of the King of Spain's Revenues in this Kingdom. Our Gallies are fitting out, as likewiſe the Squadron commanded by the Duke of *Turſi*, which are to join with the reſt of the Spaniſh-Gallies, and to ſerve on the Coaſt of *Catalonia* this Summer; Whither they talk likewiſe of ſending ſome Land Forces from hence. The Popes and Malteſe Gallies are ſhortly expected at *Meffina*, where they will join together, and ſo proceed to the *Levant* to aſſiſt the Venetians.

*Venice*, March 22. A great Convoy lies ready to ſail for the *Levant*, ſtaying only for a fair Wind; and another is preparing againſt the beginning of the next month; The Supplies of Men, Money, and Proviſions, that are deſigned to be ſent thither, will put the Fleet and Army of this State in a Condition, to make ſome conſiderable Attempt upon the Enemy. The laſt Advices from *Turkey* ſay, the Reports that came from *Europe* of the Negotiation for a General Peace among the Chriſtian Princes, did very much alarm the Ottoman Court, and that the French Ambaſſador was under a great difficulty how to ſatiſſie them about it. The Sultan continues his Reſolution of going into the Field again the next Summer; but the Aſſiſtance he muſt give the Tartars againſt the *Moscovites*, will divert a great Body of his Troops from the Service they were deſigned for in *Hungary*.

*Dantzicke*, March 27. The Elector of *Brandenburg* is now at *Couingsberg* in *Pruffia*, and intends to continue there till the Election in *Poland* is over; His Electoral Highneſs has ſent an Envoy thither; and 'tis ſaid he has Orders to contribute all he can to the Promotion of Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*. Envoys are likewiſe arrived at *Warsaw* from the Elector *Palatin*, and the Duke of *Lorraine*; and Interests are making for both theſe Princes. The Queen uſes her utmoſt Endeavours on behalf of her Son Prince *James*; and the French Ambaſſador employs the Money ſent him from *France*, to advance the Prince of *Conti*. The Contentions of ſo many Parties gives much Diſturbance to the Publick; But above all the ill ſucceſs of the Commiſſion of *Lemberg*, which was ſet on foot in order to diſſolve the Confederacy of the Troops in *Upper-Poland*, gives great uneaſineſs to the Primate and the Senators, who were to meet at *Warsaw* the 26th of this month, to conſider of proceeding by Force to diſperſe the ſaid Troops, ſeeing all other Means employed for this purpoſe have proved ineffectual. Reports have been ſpread about, that this Confederacy is underhand encouraged by Prince *James*, which though altogether groundleſs, are cheriſhed by his Enemies, and made uſe of to his prejudice. In the mean time the Biſhop of *Paſſaw*, Ambaſſador from the Emperor, is impatiently expected at *Warsaw* by the Friends of Prince *James*, who promiſe themſelves great Support and Aſſiſtance from him.

*Vienna*, March 23. The Preparations for the next Campaigne both in *Hungary* and on the *Rhine*, are very great; and the Officers that were here, are all gone to their ſeveral Commands. The Emperor has not yet declared, who ſhall command his Army againſt the Turks under the Elector of *Saxony*; General *Caprara*, who had this Poſt the laſt year, deſiring to be excuſed on account of his great Age and Infirmities. Letters from *Peter-Waradin* of the 13th of this month give an account, that a Party of that Garriſon had made an Incurſion as far as the *Save*, and had brought back ſeveral Priſoners, who ſay, Preparations are making at *Belgrade* for the Reception of the Grand Signior againſt his arrival there before the opening of the Campaigne, and particularly, that a new Apartment is building for him.

*Cologne*, April 2. N. S. The Deputies of the Circle of *Westphalia* continue their Meeting in this City, to Regulate Matters concerning the Troops they are to furniſh for the Service of the Empire; The like is done by the reſt of the Circles, purſuant to the Reſolutions taken at their laſt general Meeting at *Francfort*. Great Care is taken to ſupply the Garriſons of *Mentz*, *Coblentz*, and other Places on the *Rhine*, with all that is neceſſary for their Defence, the Enemies Preparations giving ground to believe, that they intend to make ſome great Effort on that ſide this Summer. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is thought to be by this time on his

his return from Vienna; and the Forces of the Allies are all commanded to be in a readiness to march upon the first Orders.

*Plimouth, March 30.* Yesterday came into this Port the *Betty* Transport Ship with 150 English Prisoners from France; Who report, that 5 French Men of War had fallen in with the *Bilboa* Fleet, and had taken 3 Dutch Men of War their Convoys, and several of the Merchant-men.

*Portsmouth, April 2.* Yesterday came to Spit-head His Majesty's Ships, the *Lyon*, *Portland*, *Dunwich*, *Mary Galley*, and *Seaford*, from the Eastward. Rear-Admiral *Bunbow* continues at Spit-head with the Ships under his Command.

*Yarmouth, April 2.* There is come into this Road a Fleet of Light Colliers, who stay for a fair Wind.

*Kensington, March 25.* This day *Nicholas Web* Esq; who at the Nomination of the Lords Proprietors of the *Bahama* Islands in *America*, hath been Approved of by His Majesty in Council to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the said Islands, took, at the Board, the Oaths appointed by the Acts of Trade and Navigation, &c. to be taken by the respective Governors of His Majesty's Plantations; and at the same time had the Honour to Kiss His Majesty's Hand.

*Westminster, April 1.* The King came this day to the House of Peers, attended with the usual Solemnity, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne, and the House of Commons being sent for up by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, and attending His Majesty accordingly, His Majesty gave the Royal Assent to

An Act for making good the Deficiencies of several Funds therein mentioned, and for Enlarging the Capital Stock of the Bank of England, and for Raising the Publick Credit.

An Act for Repealing of a Clause in a former Act, Relating to Party Guiles, and for the better preventing Frauds and Abuses of Brewers, and others, Chargeable with the Duties of Excise.

An Act for Enlarging Common Highways.

An Act for Continuing several former Acts for Punishing Officers and Soldiers, who shall Mutiny or Desert His Majesty's Service, and for Punishing False Witnesses, and for Payment of Quarters for One Year longer.

An Act for the Compleating, Building, and Adorning the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, London, and for Repairing the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster.

An Act for Relief of Creditors, by making Compositions with their Debtors, in Case Two Thirds in Number and Value do agree.

An Act for Paving and Regulating the Hay-Market, in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, and St. James within the Liberty of Westminster.

An Act for Repairing the Highway between Ryegate, in the County of Surrey, and Crawley, in the County of Sussex.

And to divers Private Acts.

The Mail from Holland of Tuesday last is not yet come in.

Whereas the House of Mr. Francis Tyrningham of Nether-Winchendon in the County of Bucks, was lately broken open and Robbed, and has been several times since beset in the Night by Persons, who not being able to break into the same, set it on Fire, insomuch that without timely Assistance, it had been utterly con-

sumed; And whereas they have likewise threatened to Murder him and his Servant, on account of their having, as is pretended, prosecuted at the last Assizes at Oxford a Malefactor for breaking the said House; And on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March last they set upon his Servant on the Road, and fired several Shot at him; These are, by His Majesty's special Order and Direction, to give notice, that if any Person concerned in breaking Open, Robbing, and Firing the said House, shall come in before the last day of this Instant April, and shall discover the rest of the Offenders, and Accomplices in the said Facts, or any of them, so as that they be apprehended, and convicted of the same, he shall receive His Majesty's Gracious Pardon for the said Offences.

Whitehall the 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of April, 1697.

Shrewsbury.

And the Person making the said Discovery shall besides have a Reward of 50 l. paid him by the Right Honourable the Lord Wharton, upon the Conviction of any of the said Offenders.

#### Advertisements.

The Second Book of the Compleat Flute Master; Or, The Art of Playing on the Recorder, laid open in easy and plain instructions, that the meanest Capacity may arrive to a perfection on that Instrument; With a Collection of the newest Ayres and Song Tunes, by the best Masters; To which is added in this Scale, shewing how to transpose any Tune to the Flute, that is fit for Violin or Voice, is also a Sonata for two Flutes by *Mr. Sargin*. Printed, and sold by *J. Wallis*, Musical Instrument maker to His Majesty, at the Harp and Harbooy in Cathering Street in the Strand; *J. Hare* at the Viol in St. Pauls Church-Yard, and at his Shop in Freeman-yard near the Royal-Exchange; and *J. Miller* at the Violin and Harbooy on London Bridge. Pr. 1 s. 6 d.

The Famous Oyl for giving Ease in the Gout, Prepared by *Rich. Stoughton*, Apothecary, at the Unicorn in South-walk; approved under the Hands of Eminent Physicians of the College, London, and that to be a safe and proper Medicine, not hurtful nor repelling: Likewise excellent for old Aches, Pains, &c. is also the Balsam, (fit for those that use the Bagnio;) is sold only at the Author's own House, with Directions, in 10 s. and 5 s. Bottles.

Whereas *Matthew Lock* hath absented himself from his Master *Mr. Wiggall*, a Picture-Drawer in Covent Garden, on the 27<sup>th</sup> past, he is aged about 16, of a pale Complexion, full Eye, wearing a fair short Periwig, two dark colour Coats, a striped Callamanco Waistcoat and Breeches. He is desired to return to his said Master, or to any of his Relations in London, and he will be very kindly received: Or, whoever gives notice where he is, shall be very well rewarded.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> past two Gentlemen took Coach from the Crown Office Stair case in the Inner-Temple, to Holborn-Roy in Great Lincoln-Inn Fields, and lost 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 the Hercules Pillars Alley, near the Inner-Temple Gate in Fleetstreet, shall have Five Guineas.

Lost the 22<sup>d</sup> past from *Nicholas Harvey* of Hams near Lewes, a black horse between 14 and 15 hands high, with a white spot on the Withers. Whoever secures the said Horse, and gives notice to the abovesaid *Nicholas Harvey*, shall be well rewarded.

Taken the 28<sup>th</sup> past from *Mr. James Paddon* of Houghton Regis in Bedfordshire, two black Stone-horses above 14 hands high, one full aged, having a streak of white down his Face; a slip on his Nose, and a seam down his Hoof on the near Foot before. The other 4 year old, having a middling round Star in his Forehead, a little flat sided, and not quite shed his Coat, being a little rusty, both long Tails, if not cut since. Whoever secures the said Horses, and gives notice to *Mr. James Paddon* abovesaid, or to *Mr. Thomas Paddon*, Pewterer, at Cow cross without Smithfield-Bars, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Lost the 2<sup>d</sup> Instant in the night, out of *William Kirton's* Stable of Kensington Gravelpit, a dapple grey Nag about 14 hands high, with a cloudy Face, lame on the further Fore foot, and a little Dock. Whoever secures the said Nag, and gives notice to *William Kirton* abovesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Lost on the 21<sup>th</sup> past from *Tho. Ives* of Gedney in Lincolnshire, one black Filley 3 years old, and 15 hands high, a slip on the Upper Lip, and a white Foot behind Ferlock high, and the other Foot a little to the Keel. Whoever secures the said Filley, and gives notice to *Tho. Ives* as above said, or to *William Boston* of Ilington near London, shall have a Guinea Reward.

A Bay Gelding above 14 hands high was lost by a Gentleman about 7 weeks since, at the *Katherine Wheel Inn* in Bitch-Wicomb in Buckinghamshire: The Owner thereof is desired to come or send to the *Katherine Wheel Inn* abovesaid, so that the Master of the Inn may be discharged from the same.