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Messina, March 10. N S.

THE Letters from *Malta* inform us, That the Gallies of that Order are fitting out, being 7 in number, and that the new Great Master had order'd 1200 Land Soldiers, to be in a readiness to Embark on such Vessels, as will be provided for that purpose, which are to sail at the same time with the said Gallies for the Assistance of the Venetians in the *Levant*. We have an account from *Barbary*, that the Grand Signior has writ to the Governments of *Argiers*, *Tunis*, and *Tripoly*, to send each a Squadron of their Ships to join his Fleet the next Summer, which they have promised to comply with as far as they are able.

Turin, March 20. The Duke of *Savoy* intends to go the next week to visit the Places in *Savoy*, which have been restored by the French. The Fortifications of *Pignerol* are now quite demolish'd; and the Inhabitants have not yet obtained leave to cast up a slight Wall about the Town, for their security.

Florence, March 27. The Great Duke is now with the Court at *Pisa*; but is expected here in a Fortnight; and soon after Prince *John Gaston* will be going for *Germany*, to celebrate his Marriage with the Princess of *Saxe-Lawenburgh*; after which they will have their Residence at *Prague*.

Venice, March 29. The contrary Winds, which at present hinder the departure of the Convoy bound to the *Levant*, give an opportunity to send with it a greater number of Soldiers, than was at first intended; Yesterday came to the *Lido* several new raised Companies, which are now going on Board, and the rest that are expected will Embark as fast as they arrive here, from the Places where these Levies have been made. Several Men of War are fitting out, and divers Merchant-men are taken up for another Convoy, which may be ready to sail by the middle of the next month; Several Noble Venetians are going to make the next Campaign in the Army of this State; and the great Preparations of War that are made, give ground to believe, That the Forces of the Republick will undertake some Enterprize of moment, and with the more probability of Success, seeing the Turks employ their principal Care for carrying on the War in *Hungary*, and for assisting the *Tartars* against the *Moscovites*, and by that means will have but a small Army on the Frontiers of the *Morea*. The last advices from *Napoli di Romania* say, the Captain General was sending out another Squadron to cruise in the *Archipelago*, with Orders that they should particularly endeavour to intercept the Turkish Ships that are bound from *Alexandria* with Provisions to *Constantinople*; and that the whole Venetian Fleet would be ready to go to Sea in the beginning of *May*.

Vicna, April 2. Prince *Lewis of Baden* having concern'd Matters with this Court, concerning

the Prosecution of the War on the *Rhine*, he parted from hence this day, intending to make all possible Diligence in his Journey to *Hailbron*, near which place the Confederate Forces will have their first Rendezvous; and in the mean time Orders have been sent them, to be in a readiness to draw together upon the first notice. The Elector of *Saxony* has frequent Conferences with the Imperial Ministers about the Affairs of *Hungary*; Great quantities of Ammunition and Provisions are sent thither by Water; a great Train of Artillery is providing here, and will in few days be put on board the Vessels that are to carry the same to *Buda*, where they are to expect further Orders; All the Officers that were here are returned to their several Commands, and every thing is provided for an early Campaign. The Letters from *Transylvania* say, That several Persons who came from *Valachia* reported, that the *Tartars* were so taken up with providing for the Defence of their own Country against the *Moscovites*, that they were not at leisure to make use of the Opportunity which the present State of Affairs in *Poland* gave them, of annoying the Frontiers of that Kingdom; and that the same reason would hinder them from sending any considerable number of their Troops to the Ottoman Army in *Hungary* this Summer. The Bishop of *Passaw*, the Emperor's Ambassador to *Poland*, has Orders to hasten his Journey thither, by reason of the advices that come from thence, that the several Parties begin to appear with great warmth; That many of the Great Men do shew the little Inclination they have to Prince *James*, and that his Interest seems rather to decline than encrease; so that the Presence of the Emperor's Ambassador will be of great use to him.

Hamburgh, April 9. N. S. The Treaty about the *Holstein* Affairs is at a stand, the Ministers of several Princes who assisted at it being at present absent. The Troops of the Circle of the *Lower Saxony* continue in the City of *Gustrow*; The Deputies of the Duke of *Swertin* have Protested against the Proceedings of the said Directors in this Affair; and they are expecting the Emperor's Resolutions upon it. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* is at *Comingsbergh* in *Prussia*; he will stay there till the Election in *Poland* is over, which is appointed to be the next Month.

Newcastle, April 10. Yesterday morning came to our Bar 8 Colliers from *London*; one of them belonging to this Town, *Charles Newton* Master, laden with Merchant Goods, and carrying 12 Guns, was in her Voyage hither attack'd by a French Privateer of 14 Guns and 4 Patereroes; Capt. *Newton* made a very vigorous Defence, and another of the Merchant Ships coming up to his Assistance, they boarded the said Privateer and took her, and have brought her into this Harbour :

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Of the French 23 were killed in the Fight, and the rest, 66 in number, are brought ashore, several of which are wounded, and the Captain so dangerously, that 'tis thought he will hardly recover. There was another Privateer in his Company, who seeing his Companion come off so ill, fell astern, and stood off to Sea. The laden Fleet of Colliers, being about 400, failed hence yesterday in the Evening, under Convoy of 4 Men of War.

Yarmouth, April 12. This Evening came into this Road a great Fleet of laden Colliers, with their Convoys, bound to the River.

Falmouth, April 10. Yesterday in the Evening passed by this Port to the Eastward, a Fleet of about 100 sail, which are supposed to be the Fleet that lately failed from Cadiz, under Convoy of several Dutch Men of War commanded by Vice-Admiral Evertz.

Plymouth, April 11. Yesterday came in the *St. John Baptist* of and from *Bilboa*; and this day *Nostra Signiora de Carmar* from *O-Po-ro*. Yesterday were seen off this Place about 100 fail of Ships making to the Eastward.

Bristol, April 12. Yesterday came in the *Charity* and *Success* of this Port from *Stockholm*, they came from *Scilly* with a Fleet of 50 fail, who are gone with their Convoy to *Milford*.

Portsmouth, April 13. On the 11th Instant a Squadron of His Majesty's Ships commanded by Rear-Admiral *Benbow*, failed from *Spithead* to the Westward. And yesterday arrived here from the *Downes* several outward bound Merchant Ships with their Convoys.

Kensington, April 11. The King having Constituted *Sir Thomas Mompesson*, *Sir Charles Cottrell Junior*, and *James Tyrrell Esq;* Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord Privy Seal, during the absence of the Right Honourable the Earl of *Pembroke*; His Majesty was pleased this Evening to deliver the said Seal into their Custody.

Kensington, April 12. The Baron *de Simeoni*, Envoy from the Elector of *Cologne*; and *Monfieur Helfen*, Envoy from the Duke of *Wirtemberg*, had this day their Audiences of Leave of His Majesty, being Conducted by *Sir Charles Cottrell*, Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, April 14. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable *Charles Earl of Manchester* to be his Ambassador Extraordinary to the Republick of *Venice*. *Sir James Rusbous* Baronet, his Ambassador to the Grand Signior. And *Lambert Blackwell Esq;* his Envoy to the Great Duke of *Tuscany*.

We Want Two Mails from Holland.

The Commissioners appointed by His Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal of England, for taking Subscriptions to enlarge the Capital Stock of the Bank of England, do hereby give notice, That on Monday the 26th day of this Instant April, at 8 of the Clock in the Morning, at *Mercers-Hall* in *Cheapside*, the Books for taking the said Subscriptions will be Opened, and will so continue every day after (Sundays excepted) from the hours of 8 to 12 in the Morning, and from 3 to 7 in the Afternoon to the 24th of day of June next. And that all Persons who intend to make any such Subscriptions, are to take care that the Talleys and Orders which they shall Subscribe be first duly Registered in the Exchequer; and that every Person who shall make any such Subscription, is to Pay one Fifth Part thereof in Bank Bills or Bank Notes, according to the Direction of the Act of Parliament.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England do give notice, That (pursuant to the Direction of their Charter) a General Court of the said Corporation will be held at *Grocers-Hall*, London, on Wednesday the 21st of April Instant, at 10 a Clock in the Forenoon precisely. Of which all Persons concerned are desired to take notice.

On the 7th of this Instant there were Apprehended at the City of *Worcester*, and Committed to the Goal there, three Persons upon suspicion of being Highway-men, or Horse-stealers; to wit, *John Truskye*, aged about 60, a middle-sized Man, with short grey Hair under a short brown Wig, pretends to have kept a Victualling House near *Hide-Park-Corner*; he had with him a strong thick Neck'd dapple grey Gelding, 14 hands and an half high, about 6 years old, one Foot before very tender. *Matthew Cowper*, aged between 50 and 60, a tall lusty Man, short brown Hair, with a dark colour Wide Coat, and a Strip'd Waistcoat, pretends to have been a Cow-keeper in *St. Giles* in the Fields; He had with him a black Nag, having only one white Saddle Mark upon the Near side, 14 hands and an half high, about 4 Years old. *John Lobb*, aged about 40, a tall spare Man, with a fresh Countenance, a light brown Wig, a white Hat, and a grey Coat; He had with him a black gristed Mare, about 13 hands high, a shorn Mane, and a blaze down her Face. Any Persons that have been Robbed may have a sight of the said Persons at the Goal above-mentioned.

Advertisements.

☉ An Essay towards promoting all Necessary and Useful Knowledge, both Divine and Human, in all the Parts of His Majesty's Dominions, both at Home and Abroad. By *Thomas Bray*, D. D. Author of the *Bibliotheca Parochialis*. Printed for *Robert Clavel*, at the *Peacock* in *St. Paul's Church-Yard* Price 6 d.

Defered out of *Capt. Samuel Odbert's* Company, in the Regiment of *Marine* Commanded by the Honourable *Sir Cloudely Snovell*, *Tho. Webb*, born at *Beeton* in *Buckinghamshire*, tall, fresh coloured, short brown Hair, aged 21; *Tho. Silvester*, or *Silver-side*, born at *Peckam Rye* in *Camberwell Parish* in *Surrey*, tall, Peck-broken, aged 21, in a short brown Wig; *Tho. Gairing*, formerly Writ at the *Six Clerks Office*, a short Man, in a brown bob Wig; *Jacob Parham*, or *Pelham*, a Hatter's Servant in *Beech-lane*, London, middle-sized, in a black bob Wig. Whoever secures all or any of them, and brings them to the *Eagle and Child* in *White-Cross-street*, London, shall have a *Guinea* Reward for each. Or if they will return to their Captain in 10 days after the Date hereof, they shall be received, and have their Pardon.

Of the 18th of *March* last, in *Thames-street* near *Tower-Drick*, a *Gold Watch*, with a *Shagreen-Cast*, the Dial Plate Enamell'd with *Green and Blue*, and a little bit broke off the *Book*. Whoever gives notice of it, that it may be had again, to *Mr. Nopp*, at the *Gun Tavern* at *Billinggate*, shall have 3 *Guineas* Reward; or if already Bought or Pawn'd, their Money again with reasonable Profit.

Whereas an Estate in Land depends on the Lives of *Charles Cokman*, Son of *Charles Coleman*, Dr. in *Music* deceased; and *Thomas Hardy*, Son of *Matthew Hardy* deceased: If any Person can give notice to *Mr. John Blackborne*, at the *Chequer-Inn* in *Holborne*, whether the same *Charles Coleman* and *Thomas Hardy*, or either of them, be dead or living; and if living, where they may be found, such Person shall receive (if their Information be true) 20 s. Reward for each.

Thomas Edgrave, alias *Edgar*, a middle sized Man, well set, fresh colour, disfigured with the *Small Pox*, talk thick, pale brown lank Hair, aged between 30 and 40, Servant to *Mr. William Marriot*, of *Long-Bugby*, *Northamptonshire*, rid away the 23d of *March* last from *Mr. Tho. Philipot*, at the *Greyhound* near *Hide-Park Corner*, with 90 l. in Money, and a bay Gelding, comes 8; near 14 hands, has all his Paces. Whoever secures the Man and Horse, and gives notice to *Mr. Marriot*, or to *Mr. Philipot*, at the Places above-said, shall have 5 *Guineas* Reward for both, or proportionable for either.

Mr. Glue's, at the *Turk's Head* near the *Worse Ferry* in *Westminster*, is to be Sold a fine stately *Black Gelding*, about 6 years old, between 15 and 16 hands; and another *Gelding* near the same size, fit for any Office: And likewise a *black Saddle*, comes 6, near 15 hands and a half, fit for a *Couch*, or any other Business.

Taken out of *Sir Tho. Tyrrell's* Stable at *Thornton*, in *Bucks*, on the 4th Instant at Night, a dark bay Mare, about 15 hands, having the Hair come off with the *Farcy* on the inside her near Leg before, and a sore Place on the far side her Back, about 12 Years old: Taken also a *black Hogskin Saddle*, and a *Twelve-leather* bridle. Whoever shall bring the said Mare to the said *Sir Tho. Tyrrell* of *Thornton*; or to *Mr. John Collyer*, Clerk of *St. James's Market*, *Westminster*, shall have Two *Guineas* Reward.

A Bay Mare, about 14 hands high, was left by a *Genelman* the 5th of *January* last, at the *Half Moon Inn* in the Borough of *Southwark*, *Surrey*, the Owner thereof is desired to come or send to the *Half Moon Inn* aforesaid, so that the Master of the said Inn may be discharged from the same.