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Madrid, April 25. N. S.

THeir Catholick Majesty's have for the present put off their Journey to *Aranjuz*, and are gone to pass some time at *Buen-Retiro*. The Indulto upon the Silver and other Merchandizes brought home in the last Fleet from the *West-Indies*, is not yet settled; and consequently the Ships have not begun to unload; The King demands 800000 Pieces of Eight for the whole, and the Persons concerned offer 200000. We have advice, that 6 French Men of War, carrying from 60 to 50 Guns, cruise in the *Streights Mouth*, and that they have taken two Dutch Privateers called the *Nepjuna* and *Endracht*, one of 30, and the other of 20 Guns. The King of Portugal has ordered new Levies to be made, to augment his Forces, which are posted near our Frontiers.

Warsaw, April 27. After many Representations made to the Queen Dowager of Poland from the Provincial Dyets, as well as by the Primate and other Great Men of the Kingdom, about her removing from hence before the time of the Election, she resolved at last to comply with them, and left this place on the 10th Instant, taking her Journey towards *Dantzicke*, and being accompanied several miles out of Town by divers Persons of the chiefest Quality. On the 12th the Primate summoned the Senate to meet, there were only 14 Senators present, being all that were in Town, 4 of these plainly enough discovered their Intention to promote, as far as in them lies, the Interests of the Prince of *Conti*, two were wholly silent, and the other 8 declared themselves in Terms, which shewed the regard they have to the Family of the last King, and their Resolution to be guided, in the present Juncture of Affairs, by no other Consideration then that of the Good and Welfare of their Country; The Primate, who now openly favours the French Party, moved, that the Crown General might be called upon to give an account of the Money, furnished by the Queen in order to break the Confederacy of the Troops in Poland, but this Proposal was so ill received by the greater part of the Senators, that instead of taking any Resolution to the prejudice of the Crown General, 'twas ordered that he should be further impowered to make use of all proper Means to dissolve the said Confederacy; This very much displeas'd the French Ambassador and his Creatures, who underhand do all they can to support it. The General Dyet for the Election being appointed to begin here the 15th of the next month, the Nobility of the several Provinces are now busied with holding the little Dyets, to Chuse and Instruct their Deputies to be sent hither; and we hear already, that in several of these they have excluded both Prince *James* and the Prince of *Conti*, and have bound themselves by Oath to unite together for maintaining the freedom of the Election, and to treat all such as shall give any assistance to the Confederated Troops, as Traytors

and Enemies of their Country. The Gentlemen are all preparing to mount on Horseback, so that here is like to be a very great and solemn appearance at the Election, and in the mean time all sides are labouring with the utmost Industry and Address, to advance their several Designs. The French Ambassador continues to distribute the Money that is remitted from France, and is assisted in the Management of this Affair by the Abbot de *Chasteau-neuf*, who is newly arrived here from Paris; But notwithstanding all their Endeavours the Prince of *Conti's* Interest declines, as well as that of Prince *James*, and there appears every day a greater disposition in favour of Prince *Lewis* of Baden; To which the Envoy of the Elector of Brandenburg contributes all he can; and 'tis not doubted but the Emperor's Ambassador, who is daily expected, will likewise employ all his Interest for him, in case he sees no likelihood of Prince *James's* succeeding in his Pretention to the Crown. An Envoy from the Duke of Lorraine had his first Audience of the Primate the last week.

Vienna, May 1. Prince *Eugene* of Savoy, who is to command the Imperial Army in Hungary under the Elector of Saxony, prepares for his departure; and the Troops will now in few days leave their Quarters in order to repair to the place of Rendezvous. The Elector of Saxony will return to Dresden before he goes to the Campaign; The Recruits for his Forces in Hungary are on their march. They are Shipping here a great Train of Artillery; and the *Sieur d'Assenberg* uses great diligence to have the Fleet of Gallies and other Vessels in a readiness to act on the Danube against the time the Army takes the Field.

Frankfort, May 9. Prince *Lewis* of Baden is expected in 3 or 4 days at *Hallbron*; near which place the Confederate Forces draw together; as the French do near *Landaw*. 'Tis said, that another Body of the Troops of the Allies is to assemble near *Mentz*; to cover that place.

Cologne, May 10. The Armies on the Upper-Rhine are preparing to take the Field, which they will do as soon as there is Forage. The French send part of their Forces that Wintered near the *Moselle* towards Flanders. The Brandenburg Forces that passed the Rhine some days ago continue their march towards the *Mense*.

Paris, May 10. The French Court is gone to *Marli* for 3 or 10 days. The Duke de Vendosme went hence the 3th Instant for Catalonia; and *Marfchal Catinat* yesterday for Flanders. We have no news of the *Marquis de Nesmond* since his sailing from Brest on the 29th of the last month; 'Tis said, that the Ships fitted at *Rochefort*, and commanded by *Monsieur Magnan*, are to join him.

Brussels, May 12. The Elector of Bavaria is still at *Ghent*, being advised by his Physicians to defer for a few days longer his return to the Army, which continues at *Deynse*. The Forces under the command of Prince *Vaudemont* are encamped at

Bois Seigneur Isaac; and their number encreases every day; The Baron de Hyde, with several Brandenburg Regiments, arrived there yesterday; and the other Troops, whose Quarters are more remote, are expected this week. The Elector of *Bavaria's* Life-guards, with the two Squadrons of Carabiniets and Grenadiers, are to march from hence to morrow to the Camp at *Dryuse*, and the Bavarian Curassiers who were quartered in *Gelderland*, are likewise on their march thither. The *Mareschal de Villeroi* arrived the 5th at *Valenciennes*, and had a Conference there with *Mareschal Boufflers* and other General Officers; *Mareschal Catinat* is daily expected at *Courtray*; The latter is to command an Army near the River *Lys*, *Mareschal Villeroi* on the *Schelde*, and *Mareschal Boufflers* a third Army between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*.

Hague, May 14. The King found himself much better after his Bleeding on Saturday, was very well the next day, and went hence yesterday morning to *Zulestein*, where His Majesty intends to stay a few days, and then go to *Loa*. On Saturday the Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty of Peace met again at *Ryswicke* in the same manner as at their first meeting; The Powers of the Allies were by the Mediator exchanged with the French Ambassadors; and they agreed to meet constantly on Wednesdays in the morning, and Saturdays in the afternoon; and that each Ambassador shall go thither only with one Coach with six Horses, and two Pages and two Footmen. The Two Princes of *Poland* have been here incognito; and are gone to *Amsterdam*.

Zulestein, May 14. N. S. His Majesty came thither last night from the *Hague*, took the Air this morning on Horseback, and is, God be thanked, perfectly recovered of his Indisposition. His Majesty intends to go to *Loa* towards the end of the week.

Deale, May 7. On the 5th Instant arrived in the *Downes* the homeward-bound *Canary Fleet* under Convoy of His Majesty's Ships the *Defiance*, *Tork*, *Charles Galley*, and *Vesuvius* Fireship; And this day sailed the *East-India* Ships, and other outward-bound Merchantmen, with the Men of War their Convoys.

The Commissioners for Transportation being by an Act of the last Session of Parliament appointed for the Licensing Hawkers, Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen, do hereby give notice, That the said Hawkers, Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen, and other Trading Persons going from Town to Town, or to other Mens Houses, are according to the said Act upon several Penalties therein mentioned, before the 24th of June 1697, to deliver to the Commissioners for Transportation a Note in Writing under his or her Hand, or under the Hand of some Person authorised in that behalf, How or in what manner he or she will Travel, Whether on Foot, or with one or more Horse or Horses, &c. And also are at the same time to pay, or secure to be payed to the Commissioners for Transportation the Duties by the said Act payable for the same: And thereupon are to receive a License for him or herself so to Travel or Trade. And they do further give notice, That for receiving of the said Notes, and granting of Licenses pursuant to the said Act, there will from and after the 17th of May, be due Attendance given at their Office on *Great Tower-Hill*, London.

The Bank being obliged by the late Act of Parliament to adjust their Accounts forthwith, the Court of Directors give notice, that those who have not paid in the 20 per Cent. on their Subscriptions, which was ordered to be paid in on or before the 10th of November last; and those who are indebted to the Bank upon Mortgages, Pawns, Notes, Bills, or other Securities, do pay in the said 20 per Cent. and the several Sums due for Principal and Interest upon the said Securities, on or before the first day of June next, to prevent further trouble.

Whereas several Persons having Receipts for Loans under the Hand of Sir Leonard Robinson Kt. late Chancellor of London, deceased, for Money lent to His Majesty in several Funds which prove deficient, may be desired to subscribe the said Loans to the Capital Stock of the Bank of England, pursuant to an Act of Parliament in that behalf; Those are to give notice, that any Person having any of those Receipts, and desiring to make any such Subscription, may bring them to the Chamber of London on or before the 12th day of June next, with One Fifth part of the Subscription in Bank Bills or Bank Notes, according to the Directions of the said Act of Parliament, and Tallies and Orders shall be Subscribed for them as Effectually and Conqually as if the Persons having those Receipts had Talties and Orders in their own Possession.

All Persons owing Arrears of Rent for Wine Licenses, whose Licenses are expired, are hereby desired to take notice, That if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Wine Licenses with all speed, they will be forthwith sued at Law for the same.

The Master, Wardens, and Assistants of Trinity-House do give notice to all Masters of Ships passing to and from the Westward, that they have caused the Little House, standing on the Ram-head near Plimouth, to be Raised higher, and Whiten'd over; for the better distinguishing the Head-land from the Dead-man. And have also caused the Remains of an old Chappel, which stands on the East side of the Port of Rowey, and appears like a Steeple, to be also Whiten'd; for the Guidance of such Ships, as through mistake may fall into Whitland Bay, safe into the Harbour aforesaid.

Advertisements.

Next Tuesday will be published N^o I. of the 20th Volume of the Athenian Mercury, and so to be continued every Tuesday, and Saturday, as formerly, till the whole Undertaking is completed, which is not only to contain the Resolution of Nice and Curious Questions, but other Subjects both in Prose and Verse at Occasion offers. Printed for John Dunton at the Raven in Jewen-Street, of whom is to be had the 19 Volumes already published.

The True Nature of Imposture fully Displayed in the Life of Mahomet. With a Discourse annexed, for the Vindicating of Christianity from this Charge; Offered to the Consideration of the Deists of this Age. By Humphrey Prideaux, D.D. Printed for William Rogers at the Sun against St. Dunstons Church in Fleetstreet.

The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts. This for April 1697, Vol. VIII. To be continued Monthly from the Original published in the Hague. Printed for M. Rhodes at the Corner of Bride-lane in Fleetstreet, and J. Harris at the Harrow in Little Britain.

The English Books in Divinity, History, Geography, Poetry, &c. in the late Bishop of Chichester's Library, will begin to be sold by Auction at Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to Ludgate, at 3 this afternoon, and the Sale will be continued daily till all are sold. By John Bullord. Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale.

Thursday next, being the 13th Instant, will be perform'd in York Buildings, an Entertainment of Vocal and Instrumental Musick; Composed by Dr. Suggins.

On Tuesday in Whitsun week next a Plate will be run for upon Burford-Downes in Oxfordshire, of 15 l. value; all Gentlemen to Ride; Each Horse, Mare, or Gelding to carry 11 Stone; and may be Entered the same day before Noon, with the Owners Name, and Marks of the Horse, to William Griffin at the George-Inn in Burford, who is Clerk of the Plate, where will be a very good Ordinary.

The new Cockpit at the Bowling-Greens, the back-side of Gray's-Inn Walk, on Monday the 17th Instant, will begin the Great Match of Cockfighting for 10 Guinea's a Battle, and 100 Guinea's the odd Battle, and will continue the whole Week between the Gentlemen of London and Middlesex, and the Gentlemen of Norfolk and Suffolke.

The Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt issued against Nathaniel Travis, late of London-Bridge, Haberdasher of Hats, do hereby give notice, that they intend to make a Dividend of the said Travis's Estate on Monday the 31th Instant, at 10 in the Evening, at the 11th Chamber in Guildhall, London, at which time and place all the Creditors of the said Nathaniel Travis, who have not paid in their Contribution money, are to pay the same, and prove their Debts, otherwise they will be excluded the benefit of the said intended Dividend.

At the Spectacles in Borchers Hall Lane near Christ Church, London, liveth James Munn, who maketh and selleth all sorts of Spectacles, Progressive Glasses, and Telescope per Reading-Glass, Burning Glass, Magnifying and Multiplying Glasses, by Wholesale or Retail, at extraordinary Reasonable Rates.

Those who are curious in Seal-cut in Cornelian, Agate, Beryl, Onyx, Sardonyx, &c. with variety of fine Fancies, Heads, and Figures, both Ancient and Modern, may be furnished by Jeremiah Mallow, Goldsmith, at the Spiced Eagle in Lombard Street, where you may have Coats of Arms, Cyphers, and other Devices curiously engraved on any sort of Stone.