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Genova, April 28. N. S.

WE have advice from *Provence*, that they are fitting out 20 Gallies at *Marsailles*, and several Men of War at *Thoulon*, which are thought to be designed for *Catalonia*.

Leghorn, April 29. On the 26th instant departed hence the *Good Success*, Capt. *William Wilson*; and the *Sicilian-Galley*, *George Baily*, for *Alexandria*. The *Horn*, *Tefcom*, and *Chiffy* Gallies arrived at *Scanderoon* about the middle of *February*. Two of the Great Duke's Gallies sailed hence this week, being bound to *Barcelona*, with the Count de *Harach* the Emperor's Envoy Extraordinary to the King of *Spain*, but they came into Port again, upon notice that several *Algerines* are cruising on this Coast. We hear that some of these Corsairs have landed lately near *Civita Vecchia*, and at other Places, where they committed what Spoil they could, and carried away divers of the Inhabitants.

Venice, May 3. Another Convoy is preparing here for the *Levants*, and may be ready to sail in 8 or 10 days; The last Letters from those Parts give an account, that the Captain General would begin the Campaign about the middle of this Month. The Senate have made choice of Signior *Erizzo*, at present their Ambassador at the French Court, to go with the same Character to that of *Rome*, and reside there.

Vienna, May 4. The Elector of *Saxony* will depart hence in 10 days or a fortnight for *Hungary*; The Imperial Forces are in the mean time marching to the Place of Rendezvous: They write from *Croatia*, That the German Troops in those Parts, with the Militia of the Country, are drawing together in order to Besiege the Fortrefs of *Babst*, which is a considerable Pass; and the Count de *Auersberg* is gone hence, being to Command in this Expedition. The Bishop of *Passau*, the Emperor's Ambassador, begun his Journey to *Poland* some days ago. The Prince de *Commercy* is arrived here from *Flanders*.

Frankfort, May 12. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* was expected at *Hailbron* on the 10th Instant, near which Place the Confederate Forces are drawing together; a Flying Camp is forming by the Allies near *Mentz* under the Command of the Count de *Styrum*; The Allies have given over working on the Lines, which they begun lately along the *Neckar*. The French Troops continue to assemble near *Landau*.

Cologne, May 14. The Deputies of the Circle of *Westphalia*, who had lately a meeting here, are gone home, and have appointed another in *November* next: The Quota of 12000 Men which this Circle is to provide for the Service of the Empire, the Elector of *Brandenburg*, Elector *Palatin*, and Bishop of *Munster* have agreed to furnish at this time, and the other Members of the said Circle are to pay them a Sum of Money in lieu of the Troops they ought to raise on this Occasion.

Hamburgh, May 14. Letters from *Warsaw* of the 30th past say, the General of the Confederated Forces in *Poland* had issued out Orders for the said Troops, which lay then dispersed in Quarters, to Rendezvous on the 10th of this Month at a Place about 3 Miles from *Lemburg*; and there was a talk as if they intended to march towards *Warsaw* against the time of the Election.

Paris, May 13. The Forces are now every where in motion to open the Campaign: 'Tis said the French will Besiege some Place in *Flanders*, whither they have drawn their greatest Strength; and that they will act only defensively on the *Rhine*. They write from *Perpignan*, that the Troops which the Duke de *Vendome* is to command in *Catalonia*, would be at their Rendezvous by the 16th or 17th of this Month, and that they would make an Army of about 30000 Men. The Sieur *Pagnon* is sailed from *Rochefort* with 3 or 4 Ships to join the Marquis de *Nesmond*, who departed from *Brest* the 29th of the last Month; They talk of fitting out another Squadron to be commanded by Monsieur *Chafszurenaut*. Great Precautions are used to secure our Coasts from being insulted by the Enemy, and the Militia of the Maritime Provinces are ordered to be raised, and to be posted in such Places as may be most convenient for this purpose. Monsieur *Chafszurenaut*, the French Ambassador at *Constantinople*, has obtained leave to return home, and the Sieur *Ferriol*, who is at present in *Turkey*, is appointed his Successor. They talk here of laying a new Tax upon Coaches, and to borrow Two Millions of Livres on the Town-House of *Paris*, and several other Projects: are under Consideration to raise

Money, of which they are in great want, to supply the Publick Expences; all the Revenues falling extremely short of what they used to produce, by reason of the great Misery and Desolation which the present War has occasioned in all the Provinces of this Kingdom. We have an account from *Brittany*, That some of the Enemies Ships have fallen in with a Fleet of 80 French Vessels laden with Wine and Salt, and have taken or destroy'd many of them, together with a Frigate laden with Bombs and Ammunition for *Dunkirke*.

Brussels, May 15. The French Forces assemble in three Bodies; one near *Courtray*, under the Command of Marschal *Catinat*; another near *Mons*, under Marschal *Villeroi*; and the third about *Maubeuge*, which is to be commanded by Marschal *Boufflers*: They have summoned in a great number of Pioncers; and a great Train of Artillery was expected yesterday in the Camp near *Courtray*. The Forces of the Allies continue in their Camps at *Bois Seigneur Isaac*, and at *Deynse*, and Monsieur d' *Anverquerque* with the English Horse is on his march this way from *Flanders* to join the former commanded by the Prince de *Vaudemont*. The Elector of *Bavaria* continues still at *Ghent*.

Hague, May 17. N. S. On Wednesday the Ambassadors of both sides met again at *Rijswick*, and several Rules were agreed on about the Ceremonials, which are mostly the same that were observed at the Treaty of *Nimwegen*; The Mediator desired the several Ministers to give in their Proposals, which they will begin to do at the meeting to-morrow. The Fleet of Dutch Merchant Ships from *St. Ubes* and *Cadiz* arrived on Wednesday last in the *Texell* with the Men of War their Convoys. Monsieur *Plessis*, Ambassador from the King of *Denmark*, arrived here yesterday in the Evening.

Zulestein, May 17. His Majesty, God be thanked, continues very well, and intends to leave this Place on Monday next, and to go directly to the Army. We have advice from *Flanders*, that the French Forces move towards *Aeth*, as if they designed to Besiege that place.

From on Board the *Sterling-Castle*, riding at *Scilly*, May 7. On the 25th of the last Month His Majesty's Ship the *Sterling-Castle*, Capt. *Barker* Commander, with the *Berwick*, and *Joseph* Fireship, sail'd from *St. Antonio*, bound to *England*, having under their Convoy 11 sail of Merchant-ships, viz. 6 English and 5 Dutch, besides the *Britannia* Victualler, and a French Prize, laden from *Martenico*, which Capt. *Barker* took the 15th of *March* in his Voyage outward. On the 29th in the morning, being about 60 Leagues to the Westward of *St. Antonio*, we saw a sail to Windward bearing down to us, to whom the *Berwick* gave Chace, and came almost up with her about Noon, at which time 3 sail more appearing in sight to Windward, the *Berwick*, upon a Signal from Capt. *Barker* gave over Chace and returned to the Fleet; These 3 Ships joined the other, and then all 4 bore down to us, and so kept us Company all Night; The next Morning we saw another sail astern who also joined the 4 former, and all of them came up near to us, whereupon we shewed our Colours, and they hoisted, up French Colours; and several Signals were made on Board the Commander of them, to whom the other Ships Boats went very frequently; we got in a readiness to engage them, and Capt. *Barker* made a Signal for 4 of the biggest Merchant Ships to draw with the *Berwick* into a Line of Battle; about noon the Enemies Consultations being ended, they all 5 bore down to us within Gunshot, two of them were Ships of about 70 Guns each; the other 3 carried 50, 30, and 20 Guns; Capt. *Barker* fired several Shot at them, and particularly at the Commander, who thereupon immediately lufft up without Gunshot; They continu'd to keep us Company till the 2d Instant, when being about 10 Leagues to the Westward of *Ushant*; at 4 in the morning, and the French being to Windward and having

having a fresh Gale at South, they all bore down again almost within Gunshot of us, at which time 3 sail appearing in sight a-head of us, two of which stood to the Westward, and the other to the Eastward, which last was a Ketch and we suppose a Prize, the 5 French brought to a Stern; one of the other two which were a-head and stood to the Westward, being a Ship between 20 and 30 Guns, when she could fetch us, tack'd and stood athwart us, shewing an English Ensign and designing as we thought to speak with us, but when we saw she would go from us, the *Berwick* fired 3 Shot at her, however she got away, and stood to the other 5, whom having spoke with, they all laid by a considerable time, and then making sail stood to the Westward; after which we saw them no more, and made the best of our way homeward, and on the 3d Instant Capt. Barker with the *Berwick*, and Fire-ship, and all the Merchant Ships above-mentioned arrived at *Scilly*; where they found two homeward bound Merchant Ships, one from *Jamaica*, and the other from *Legborne*, and have taken them under their Convoy, intending to proceed for the *Downes* with the first opportunity.

Plimouth, May 9. On the 5th Instant came in the *Charles of Bermudas*, laden with Sugars from *Antegoa*. On the 7th the *St. Philip* of and from *Bilboa*. This day arrived here His Majesty's Ship the *Expedition*, with divers Vessels and Coasters from *Falmouth*; A Vessel is come in who gives an account, that the *Bilboa* Fleet is passing by to the Eastward.

Plimouth, May 9 This day came into the *Sound* the *Germoon*, and brings an account that His Majesty's Ship the *Medway* has taken a French Privateer of 44 Guns and 360 Men, and carried her into *Kinsale*; and that the *Dover* has taken another Privateer of 18 Guns.

Whitehall, May 12. By Letters from Rear-Admiral *Buxbam*, of the 9th Instant, we have an account, That he took the same day a French Privateer of 12 Guns and 80 Men.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury do hereby give Notice, that although the Bills now issued at the Receipt of the Exchequer, do contain therein a particular Exception as to the Aid of 3s. in the Pound lately Granted in Parliament, yet by Virtue of a subsequent Act, and of His Majesty's Royal Proclamation in this behalf, the said Bills are to be current to the Receivers as well of the said 3s. Aid as of all other His Majesty's Taxes, Aids or Revenues whatsoever.

The Duty of 4s. a Quarter of Malt, is by Act of Parliament made a Fund for giving out 140000 Tickets, at 10l. a Ticket, for which New Money, Hammer'd Silver Money, Plate with the Hall-Mark, or otherwise Sterling, is to be taken at 6s. an Ounce, till the 24th of June 1697, with a Rebate at 14l. per Cent. per An. for so many days, as such Money or Plate, shall be paid in, before that time. Fifty six thousand Pound is divided into 3500 Prizes, every 10l. Blank will have One Farthing a day Interest till paid; Chance is to determine the Priority of Payment. In short, 33 Ounces of Silver with 2s. in Money, or 8l. 12s. 6d. new Money, will pay for a 10l. Ticket, so that the most Unfortunate Adventurer makes 20 per Cent. of his Money, and the most Fortunate 100 for 1. Goldsmiths Receivers, are, Sir John Johnson, Mr Hoage, Mr. Smith, Mr. Shale, Mr. Mompellion, Mr. Wharton, Mr. Shepherd, and Mr. Coggs.

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 others 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 Authorized 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 paid 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 her self 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 Towerhill, 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 or before the 10th day 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 10th day of June next, to prevent further Trouble.

Whereas several Persons having Receipts for Loans under the Hand of Sir Leonard Robinson Kt. late Chamberlain of London, deceased, for Money lent to His Majesty's several Funds, which prove deficient, may be desirous to subscribe the said Loans to the Capital Stock of the Bank of England, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, in that behalf. These 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 Direction of the said Act of Parliament, and Talleys and Orders shall be subscribed for them as Effectually and Carefully as if the Persons, having those Receipts, had Talley and Orders in their own Possession.

Advertisements.

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This day is Published, An exact Catalogue of the Nobility of England, and Lords Spiritual, according to their respective Precedencies; with all their Titles of Honour (whether by Creation, Succession or Office) and the Particular Times of their several Promotions; Together with their Personal Coats of Arms; and also Those of the Archiepiscopal and Episcopal Sees, in Reason. By Robert Dale, Gent. Blanch-Lion Pursuivants, and Dep. Register to the College of Arms. To which is prefixed, a Scheme shewing the Installations of all the present Knights of the Garter, with a complete Alphabetical Index, for the reader finding what Titles are born by every Nobleman. Sold by Geo. Grafton in the Middle-Temple-lane, Fleetstreet. Octavo. Price bound 2s 6d.

These are to give notice, That the Collection of Mr. Henry Purcell's Ayres is already Printed, and that the Sonata's will be finished next Trinity-Term; by which time both will be delivered to the Subscribers. Subscriptions will not be taken after the first day of Trinity Term.

On a Specie Bank Note, dated the 8th of this Instant, payable to John Rudkin for 30l. If the same be offered in Payment or to Discount, you are desired to stop it, and bring it to Mr. Robert Wedger, one of the Cashiers of the Bank of England, and you shall have 10s. Reward.

Taken on the 12th Instant out of Mr. Cook's House at Hickey, a gold fashion'd Hat (Portengers mark) W F M; a bottom of a Cashor Sugar, no mark but the Hall mark, 2 Inches and half Diameter; 3 large Spoons, 2 mark I C K; 4 Children Spoons, 3 mark'd K C, T G, I C; a long Tea Spoon no mark'd; a weighty Pint Porringer, and one lesser, new Fashion, no mark but the weight at bottom; 4 Forks with 3 Prongs, mark'd I C K; and a Childs Cup. Whoever find the Goods or Party, and give notice to Atwell and Company, Goldsmiths, in Exchange Alley, London, shall have Three Guineas Reward.

Stephen Clifford, alias Gill, being Attainted of High Treason for Clipping and Coining at the last Assizes at Derby, broke His Majesty's Gaol of Derby the first of April last, he is of low Stature, aged about 50 or 60, black brown Hair, swarthy Complexion, stammers a little in his Speech, talks very loud, bow Legg'd, walks brinkly if he don't Counterfeit, pretty large black Teeth, sometimes wears a Partons Gown. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to John Whisker of Bernard's Inn, London, or to William Brookhouse at Derby, shall have 10l. Reward.

The Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt issued out against Nathan Travis, late of London Bridge, Haberdasher of Han, give notice, that they intend to make a Dividend of the said Travis's Estate, on Monday the 31st Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London; at which time and place all the Creditors of the said Travis, who have not paid their Contribution Money, are to pay the same, and prove their Debts, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the intended Dividend.

Taken or Bred'd out of a Ground at Newington-Green, on the 8th Instant, a black Gelding, full aged, about 14 hands, with a bob Tail, has a down his Lip in Kiding, a small white Spot in the Forehead, a little white spot over the near Eye, and several small Breaks of white behind the Ear and on the near Shank, saddle Spots on each side, and Trot all. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Manning, at the Bull and Mouth Inn near Aldersgate, so that he may be had again, shall have 10s. and reasonable Charge.