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Malaga, June 18. N. S.

**T**HE *Degrave*, Capt. Young Commander, arrived here the 11th Instant, and sail'd again the same day, for *Alicant*. The Regiment of *la Costa*, consisting of 1000 Men, which lately Embarked here for *Cataluña*, landed at a Place called *Alfaques*, several Leagues on this side *Barcelona*, and marched from thence to join the Spanish Forces commanded by the Viceroy, who are posted about 3 Leagues from the Town; The Gallies that carried thither the said Regiment are since returned to this Road. The Siege of *Ceuta* still continues.

*Cadiz*, June 21. This day arrived here 4 English Men of War, the *Windfor*, *Kings-Fisher*, *Tyger*, and *Atvise*, and a Fireship, with 3 Merchant-ships the *Mary*, *Russell*, and *America*, bound home from the *East-Indies*; They wintered at the *Cape*, and have been 3 months in their Voyage from *Santa Helena*. On the 12th came into this Port a Merchant-ship called the *Duke of Gloucester*, in 10 days from *England*.

*Madrid*, June 26. The King of Spain has had no return of his Ague since the 9th of this month, and is at present in better Health than he has been at any other time, since his great Illness. The Siege of *Barcelona* is now the principal Subject of Discourse here, and we have great Hopes the French will be baffled in this Enterprize; 'Tis probable they thought their Armies appearing before the Town, would induce the Court here to a Neutrality; but in this they have found them mistaken; There was indeed a talk of it some time ago, but the Emperor's Ambassador very much opposed it, and the Spanish Ministers have laid aside all thoughts of it; and Orders have been sent to the Viceroy of *Catalonia*, and to the Chief Commanders of the Forces in *Barcelona*. to do all that is possible for the Defence of the Place; The Garrison is very strong, and the Inhabitants have very readily taken Arms to the number of 5 or 6000 Men; on the 18th a Sally was made out of the Town with 1500 Men; and another on the 19th with a greater force; in the first there passed nothing of moment; but in the last they had a sharp Dispute with the Enemy, of whom they killed 1000, besides wounded, and ruined several of their Works; and on our side we lost about 200: The advices from thence say, That it was resolved to make a general Sally on St. John's Day, as had been concerted with the Viceroy, who at the same time was to attack the Enemy's Quarters with the Forces he has with him; and which lay Intrench'd not far from the Town.

*Coronna*, July 6. On the second Instant arrived here the Spanish *Allyance* from *Falmouth*: And on the 4th came in the *Upton-Galley*, Capt. *Martel* Commander, from *Legborne*; the *Nicholas*, *Arthur Halfworth*, from *Cadiz*; and the *Mouatague*, Capt. *Evans*, from *Genova*. We have advice, That a Merchant Ship commanded by *Peter Weston*, is

arrived at *O-Porto*; *Henry Weston* at *Avero*, and Capt. *Lane* and Capt. *Davis* at *Viana*; They came all from *Bonavist* in *Newfoundland*, about 20 days ago, and report, That the French after having Plundered the Island, except the Place these Ships came from, and *Carbonier*, they were all retired to *Placentia*, where they had 6 Men of War and several Merchant Ships. The Squadron of English Men of War was not arrived when they came away.

*Kinsale*, June 25. The *Plimouth*, Capt. *Jennings*, and *Anglesey*, Capt. *Caldwell*, came into this Port yesterday from cruising, and brought in a French Privateer called the *Galliard* of *St. Malo*, Capt. *Francry* Commander, who was taken by the *Plimouth* on the 17th Instant, 80 Leagues S. W. from *Scilly*.

*Falmouth*, July 3. Yesterday arrived here the Spanish *Allyance*, Capt. *Hutchins*, from the *Groyn*, whence he departed on the 26th of the last month; There came in his Company the *Upton-Gally*, the *Mouatague*, and the *Nicholas*, who are gone up the Channel. Capt. *Hutchins* in his Voyage hither retook the *Rejner* of *Weymouth*, laden with Sugars from *Barbadoes*, who was taken by the French 12 days before.

*Plimouth*, July 4. On the 2d Instant sailed out of this Port the homeward bound *Virginia Fleet*, under Convoy of His Majesty's Ships the *Hampton-Court*, *Dreadnought*, *Defiance*, *Greenwich*, *Lenox*, *Loyal-Merchant*, and the *Hawke* and *Firebrand* Fireships, being in all about 130 sail. We have advice, by a Vessel come in here, That the Fleet under the Command of Sir *George Rook*: was the 30th past about 15 Leagues off *Ushant*; and that the *Chichester* had retaken the *Elizabeth* and *Hannah* of *London*, 50 Tuns, *John Bearidge* Master, laden with Sugar and Molossoes from *Barbadoes*; and the *Content* had likewise retaken a small Vessel of about 30 Tuns, from *Barbadoes*, belonging to *Limericke*.

*Newcastle*, July 3. Within these few days are arrived here above 250 sail of Light Colliers with their Convoys; and yesterday sailed the *Lader* Fleet, consisting of above 150 sail with 4 Men of War, bound to the Southward.

*Weymouth*, July 5. The *Virginia Fleet* passed by this place yesterday; and the *James* and *Elizabeth* of this place came in here. There are 28 sail of big Ships passing by this place to the Eastward.

*Hull*, July 3. On Thursday last sailed out of *Humbergh* the Merchant Ships, bound to *Hamburgh*, under Convoy of several Men of War.

*Southampton*, July 5. His Majesty's Ship the *Larke* is arriv'd here with several small Vessels from *Guernsey*; They tell us, that on the 19th past 2 French Gallies came into *Guernsey Road*, but were so warmly

warmly received by the Castle, and the Larke Frigate, that they quickly Rowed off again (it being Calm) without effecting their Design, which was to have seized some of the Vessels that lay there.

*Yarmouth, July 5.* This Afternoon passed through our Road a Fleet of about 200 sail of laden Colliers for the River, under Convoy of the *Winchelsea, Sweepstakes, Garland* and *Mermayd*.

*Dale, July 6.* On the 3d Instant Capt. *Beaumont*, with His Majesty's Ships under his Command, sailed out of the *Downes*, to join the Dutch Squadron before *Dun- kirke*. This day the *Virginia* and *Barbadoes* Fleet arrived in the *Downes* with the Men of War their Convoys.

*Whitehall, July 7.* We have Letters by the way of *Ostend*, dated the first of this month in his Majesty's Camp; which was still at *Cockleberg*, near *Brussels*; The Elector of *Bavaria* continued near *Deynse*; and the Enemies Armies in the same Camps mentioned in our former Letters. They tell us, That on the 30th of the last month, O. S. there was a Conference between the Earl of *Portland* and *Marschal Boufflers*, in the open Field, between the two Armies.

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

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are pleased to give notice, That tomorrow being the Ninth day of July, and thence forward, there will be new Subscriptions taken for advancing Money for Exchanging of Bills Authorized to be issued at the Exchequer, as well those for Twelve hundred thousand Pounds, as those for Fifteen hundred thousand Pounds, for which purpose there will be Contracts or Agreements ready for such Persons as are or shall be willing to Sign the same, at Mr. Maddock's, a Cane Seller, at his House over against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, and at the Office of the Trustees appointed and chosen for Exchanging of Exchequer Bills near the Exchequer, at which Places the Contract or Agreement in Print will be delivered out to such Persons as shall desire the same.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England do hereby give notice to all Persons having Five Hundred Pounds or upwards in the Capital Stock of the said Company, either by Virtue of the late new Subscriptions or otherwise, That the Governor, or the Deputy Governor, and some of the said Directors, will attend at the Bank on Friday and Wednesday next, being the Ninth and Fourteenth Instant, from the Hours of Nine to Twelve in the Morning, to administer the Oaths appointed by the Charter, to such Persons who have not yet taken the said Oaths, in Order to qualify them to give their Votes at the approaching Election of Governor, Deputy, and Directors.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That on Friday the Sixteenth of July Instant from the Hour of Nine to Twelve in the Forenoon, and from the Hour of Three to Six in the Afternoon, a General Court will be held at the Bank for the Election of a Governor and Deputy Governor of the said Company; which Election will be declared either that night or the day following. And that on Tuesday and Wednesday the Twentieth and Twenty first of July Instant during the same Hours, another General Court will be held for the Election of Twenty-four Directors, which Election will be declared as soon as the Scrutiny can be taken. And each Member having Five hundred Pounds in the Stock of the Bank, in his own Name and Right, is desired in his or her own Person to bring to the Bank in Writing on Friday aforesaid, the Name of one Person for Governor, and of one Person for Deputy-Governor. And on Tuesday or Wed-

nesday aforesaid the Names of Twenty-four Persons for Directors, and no more nor less. And if any Person shall bring in the Names of more Persons for Governor, Deputy, or Directors than the Number above limited, all the Names above that Number will be rejected. And if any shall bring in fewer Names than Twenty-four for Directors, the whole Vote will be rejected. Complete Lists of the Old Members and New Subscribers will be ready to be delivered at the Bank on Wednesday next, being the Fourteenth of July Instant.

#### Advertisements.

The Creditors of John Farrington and Richard Thompson are desired to Subscribe an Instrument prepared pursuant to a late Act of Parliament for a Composition (by two thirds in Number and Value) in order to their Satisfaction. The Instrument is lodged at the House of John Farrington, Junior, in Shawes Court, near St. George's Church in Southwark.

*Dionysii Orbis Descriptio Gr. & Lat. cum Veterum Scholasticorum Codd. MSS. nunc primum edita, & Editio Commentarii cum duobus MSS. Codd. collatis & emendatis, item Quinque Tabulae Geographicae de Novo delineatae, & huius Editionis Dionysii & Eustathii accommodatae; accedit Persegeus Prisciani cum Notis Andreae Papii, Oxoniae e Theatro Sheldoniano, Probatum Londini apud Sam. Smith & Benj. Walford, in Caenotario D. Pauli. In Octavo. Pretium 5 s.*

The Life of the Right Reverend Father in God Seth, Lord Bishop of Salisbury, and Chancellor of the most Noble Order of the Garter. With a brief Account of Bishop Wilkins, Mr. Lawrence Rose, Dr. Isaac Barrow, Dr. Turnbull, and others. Written by Dr. Walter Pope, Fellow of the Royal Society. Printed for Wm. Kettlewhite, at the Swan in St. Paul's Church-yard.

*Thomas Holland*, aged 29, indifferent tall, light brown Hair, stooping in the Shoulders, fresh Complexion, and of few words, appearance to Mr. Ambrose Crowley, in London, Ironmonger, lately Robbed his said Master's Factory at Stourbridge, of a considerable sum of Money, and 24 Exchequer Bills, viz. N<sup>o</sup> 57752, 57753, 57754, 57755, 57756, 57757, 57758, 57759, 57760, 57761, 57762, 57763, 57764, 57765, 57766, 57767, 57768, 57769, 57770, 57771, 57772, 57773, 57774, 57775, 57776, 57777, 57778, 57779, 57780, 57781, 57782, 57783, 57784, 57785, 57786, 57787, 57788, 57789, 57790, 57791, 57792, 57793, 57794, 57795, 57796, 57797, 57798, 57799, 57800, 57801, each, all dated June 4 1697 which Bills all People are desired to keep if offered; and who ever apprehends and secures the said Holland, shall have 10 Guineas, and one 4th part of the Exchequer Bills and Money that shall be secured. He run away with Anne Parsons, aged about 22, black Eyes and Hair, and fresh Complexion, middle sized and slender, supposed to be concerned in the Robbery. If he will return of himself, his Master promises he shall receive favourable Treatment.

*Daniel Wigfall*, a thin made Lad, aged about 13, with light brown lank Hair, a knot of Wires under the right side of his Chin, went from his Friends the 5th Instant in the morning, in a dark reddish colour Druggit Suit, Stockings the same colour, his Breeches darsed with Worsted at the Kneer. If he will return to his Friends, he will be very kindly Entertained; or whoever brings him to Mr. Daniel Wigfall's in Burdolph lane, or Mr. Richard Smith's at the Grathopper in Lombard-Breer, shall have their Charges paid, and 3 Guineas Reward.

On Thursday the 22th Instant, a Tankard of 5 or 6 l. value will be run for, to start at the Mire-Run, in Barnes, and to Run to the Gate-House in Highgate; but there are none to Run but those that are above 40 Years of Age, and they must personally appear the Saturday before at the Crown in High-gate, to enter their Names and prove their Age, or to be excepted against by 3 or more of the Proprietors, each Man to pay down 5 s. when entered, the first Man is to have the Plate, and the second to have all the Entrance Money deposited.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Edw. Dobson late of New-Exchange, in the County of Middlesex; There are to give notice to all Persons that owe him any Money, or have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, that they further Payment of any such Money, or deliver any Goods, unless to Mr. Charles Perkins, an Attorney, in Ironmonger-lane, London, one of the Commissioners, who will give them a Legal Discharge.

Lost or Misaid about the first of May last, a Pocket Almanack, with a green Parchment Cover, in which were several Notes payable to Tho. Sibbs, one of 197 l. signed by Mr. J. Peters of the Exchequer, 25 l. Indorsed on the back side. Whoever gives notice of this Note, with or without the Almanack, to Joe's Coffee-House, at the Corner of Parkers-lane, in Dury-lane, shall have 10 s. Reward.

Lost the 3d Instant out of the Ground Mr. Thomas Byshop, of Allington near Bridport, a white Nag, between 14 and 15 hands, full aged, mark'd with T in one of the Buttocks, cut Tail, cut Horn'd, fallen at the Creek with the Harneck, some bars in one of his fore Hoofs; a Bit Bridle, and a Saddle fished twice round with Silver Thread. If any brings News of the said Nag, to Mr. Thomas Morrice at the Sparrows-Head in Friday-Breer, London; or to Mr. Sam. Byshop, Apothecary, at Bridport, Dorsetshire, he shall have a Guinea Reward.

Taken the 20th inst, out of the Grounds of Mr. Tho. Rowley, in St. Giles, Oxford, a black Coach Gelding, about 15 hands high, full aged, his hind Feet white, a little white on one of his fore Feet, a Star and Snip, bob Tail, with some white hair in his Dock, and lame in his near Foot behind. Whoever can give any notice of him to Mr. Rowley in Oxon, shall have 10 s. and receive able Charges.