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Rome, April 12. N. S.

THe Pope has, upon the Instances of the Imperial Ambassador, promised to Augment the Supply he sends to the Emperor for the War against the Turks to 100000 Crowns, and Orders are given accordingly to remit the same to Vienna. The Muscovite Prince Szeremet has had an Audience of the Pope, in which he delivered a Letter from the Czar of Muscovy: He was received by the Pope with much Civility, to whom he made very rich Presents, and to some of the Cardinals. He is now on his departure for Naples and Malta. A Congregation of Cardinals is appointed to consider what Answer to return to the Czar's Letter.

Venice, April 19. The Duke of Moles, Ambassador from Spain, left this place last Wednesday on his return home, being recalled from this Embassy in order to be sent with the same Character to the Court of Portugal, to succeed the Marquis de Castell Urrion, who is appointed his Catholick Majesty's Ambassador to the French Court. Some Vessels are lately arrived here from Dalmatia, which met the last Convoy that failed hence for the Levant, under the Command of Signior Priuli, Governor of the Gulph, pursuing their Voyage with a fair Wind. We hear, the Turks continue with much Application their Preparations against the next Campagne; and particularly to raise all the Men they can in the several Provinces of that Empire. All things here are getting ready for the next Convoy, which may put to Sea about the end of this month, and will have on Board several Companies of new raised Forces, besides some Cannon, and a considerable quantity of Provisions and Ammunition. This week arrived here the *Bonadventure*, the *Edward and Dudley*, and the *William and John*, being 3 English Merchant Ships.

Warsaw, April 17. The King of Poland having left Dantzick on the 10th instant, arrived here the 14th with a very small Attendance, and the day following came hither the Margrave of Bareith, and the Bishop of Raab, with the rest of his Retinue. Soon after his arrival, he gave Audience to the Pope's Ordinary and Extraordinary Nuncio's. Yesterday began the General Diet, but with much disorder; for the Deputies of Lithuania insisted to have a Diet held on Horseback, and protested against whatever should be done in this Assembly, and then withdrew; And if they cannot be prevailed with to return, for which all possible Endeavours are used, the rest of the Deputies can proceed no farther, and consequently the Diet is unhappily broke at their first sitting down. The Cardinal Primate continues in the Resolution of Assembling the Raketz at Lowitz on the 5th of May, and has sent out Summons accordingly; It is not yet known what they intend to Treat of; but in the mean time, those of the

Cardinal's Party give out, that some Resolutions of great Moment will be taken at this Meeting.

Dantzick, April 22. The Letters from Warsaw of the 17th instant, tell us, The General Diet which met there the 16th instant, was at first disturbed by some of the Deputies protesting against the same, because it was not held on Horseback as they desired; and 'twas then apprehended the Diet would be broke, but some Advices of a day fresher, say, They still continued their Meeting together. Here is a Discourse, That the King of Poland will shortly go to Russia, to view the Forces quartered in those Parts, and to prevent the Design some of their Officers seem to have, to prevail with the Army to enter into a Confederacy, to preserve, as they pretend, the Peace of the Kingdom, though there is good Reason to believe, they are endeavouring underhand to make a Party in favour of one of the Sons of the last King. We have an Account from Lithuania, That the Two Contending Parties in that Dutchy had lately a very hot Engagement, in which that of General Sapieha got the Victory, having killed 600 of their Enemies, tho' at the same time they lost their own Baggage. A great Fire happened lately at Lemberg, which burnt down great part of that City.

Vienna, April 19. The Emperor's Fleet that is to serve on the Danube is fitting out with all diligence, and the Sieur d'Assenberg, who Commands it, has sent Officers to Hamburg, and other Places, to raise Men for this Service. They write from Hungary, That 4000 Turks marched lately from Belgrade to Temeswar, with a Supply of Money and Provisions for that Garrison. The Officers in the Emperor's Service are ordered to repair to their several Commands, and to have things in a readiness to march into the Field against the end of the next month.

Berlin, April 26. The Elector of Brandenburg left this place on the 23d instant, and proposes to arrive the 30th at Comingsberg. Monsieur Falaiseau, who for some years has been his Electoral Highness's Envoy at Denmark, returned hither this week. Monsieur Desalleurs is on his way to this place with the like Character from the French Court, and is daily expected. The 3 Regiments of the Forces of Brandenburg, which were in the Emperor's Service are marching homewards from Hungary, and will be kept on foot.

Paris, April 28. Last Saturday the Court returned from Marli to Versailles. Baron Wieser, Chancellor of the Dutchy of Juliers, is arrived here with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector Palatine. The Prince and Princess of Conti are gone into the Country, having lost the Prince de la Roche sur Ton, their Eldest Son, who died some days ago, about 5 years old. We have an Account from St. Malo, that several Ships are fitting out there to Sail for Newfoundland.

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Brussels, May 1. The Elector of *Bavaria* went yesterday to *Treure*, and is expected back this Evening. Monsieur *Dyckveit* is lately arrived here, being sent to his Electoral Highness by the *States General*. We have an Account from the French Conquests, That a Placæet was lately published in those Parts, ordering all the Country People to bring in their Arms to such as are Commissioned in each Town and Village to receive them, on pain of 3 years Imprisonment, and on forfeiture of 60 Florins; and that their Frontier Towns are very full of Forces, but that some of them are shortly to march to the Camp at *Campagne*.

Hague, May 2. N.S. The Sieur *Nieuport* one of the Dutch Commissioners in *France*, for Regulating the Affairs of Trade, is lately returned hither from *Paris*, to give the States an Account of their Proceedings in that Negotiation, and to receive further Instructions in order to the Renewing their Conferences at the French Court. He brings Advice, That Monsieur *Heemskirke*, one of their Ambassadors, was arrived there, and was preparing for his publick Entry, and that he met Monsieur *d'Odyke*, his Colleague, between *Arras* and *Rocroy* in his way thither. The States of *Holland* and *West-Friesland* are to meet the 6th of this month, and the Deputies of the Admiralties are expected here against that time. The Baron *Van Heckeren*, Envoy of the States General to the King of *Sweden*, arrived here this morning from that Court, and is shortly to make Report of his Negotiation, in the Assembly of the *States General*. Monsieur *de Bonrepot*, the French Ambassador, is gone for some days to *Amsterdam*. It is said, That the States intend to have a Squadron of 20 Men of War at Sea this Summer.

Plymouth, April 22. His Majesty's Ships the *Dragon* and *Reserve* sailed hence last Wednesday to the Eastward, and His Majesty's Ship the *Nonsuch* to the Westward.

Deal, April 26. Last night came in here His Majesty's Ships the *Newcastle* and *Biddiford* from the *Barbadoes*.

Whitehall, April 26. This day his Excellency the Count *de Bunde*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of *Sweden* to His Majesty, made his Publick Entry, having been received at *Greenwich* by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Carlisle*, and Sir *Charles Costerel* Master of the Ceremonies, and brought by Water in the King's Barge, attended by several other Barges, to the *Tower*. At his Landing he was Complimented by the Lord *Lucas*, Governor of the *Tower*, and was Saluted by a Discharge of the Cannon, the Standard being Displayed. From thence his Excellency was Conducted in His Majesty's Coach, followed by two Coaches of their Royal Highness's the Princess and Prince of *Denmark*, four of his own, and several others with 6 Horses apiece, to a House prepared for His Majesty's Entertainment of him, where his Excellency was Complimented in His Majesty's Name by the Lord *Berkeley*, and on the part of Their Royal Highness's the Princess and Prince of *Denmark*, by the Lord Viscount *Fitzharding*, Her Royal Highness's Master of the Horse, and the Lord *Delaware*, His Royal Highness's First Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber. His Excellency has in his Train a great many Suedish Gentlemen, and was attended by a Gentleman of the Horse, 6 Pages on Horseback, and 28 Footmen; His Coaches and Retinue were all in Mourning, on the occasion of the Death of the late King of *Sweden*.

Whitehall, April 27. Captain *Thomas Smith*, formerly Commander of His Majesty's Ship the *Dun-*

wich, having been lately Tried at the Assizes in *Suffex*, for Embezzling His Majesty's Stores belonging to the said Ship, and being Convicted of the same, was Fined 100 *l.* and to remain in Prison till Paid; And His Majesty has been pleased to Order, that the said Fine be applied to the Use of *Greenwich Hospital*.

Whereas a Letter dated the 27th instant, and signed C. H. was sent to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, intimating, He can discover great Sums of Money that have been lost in the Duties payable to His Majesty, provided he may have a Reward for the doing thereof; These are to give Notice, That if the Person who Wrote the said Letter will come to *William Lowndes Esq;* their Lordship's Secretary, at his House near the West-end of *Westminster-Abbey*, and make the said Discovery, he shall have all due Encouragement.

Admiralty-Office, April 21.

Whereas a Letter has been sent to the Secretaries of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 18th instant, and signed M. D. giving an Account that there can be Information given to whom and in what manner great Embezzlements have been made in the late War, of His Majesty's Stores: These are therefore to give Notice, That if the Person who wrote the said Letter, will attend their Lordship's Secretaries, at the Admiralty-Office near *Whitehall*, he shall have the Protection of the Board, and all fitting Encouragement towards the making out the Discovery of the said Embezzlements.

Advertisements.

Pharmacopœus & Chymicus, Symmystæ; seu Pharmacopœia Chymica. In qua medicamentorum Alphabetice digesta sunt Chymica quæ Officialia, Scitu dignissima, uno quasi in unum legenda simul & pernoctanda, Lectori Subjiciuntur. Authore *Joſhua Lather, M. D. & Coll. Div. Johin. Bapt. in Univer. Oxon. olim Socio.* Habeo Chymia quod Sanet & Herbin. Impensis Tho. Speed, apud quem profatur Venales ad *Inſignia Trium Coronarum* in vico vulgo vocato *Cornhill*. Price 2 s. 6 d. in *Calves Leather*.

At Mr. *Walton's* House, the 4th door from *Queen-Street* in *Molbourn-Row* in *Lincoln's Inn-Fields*, on Monday the 2d of *May* at 10 in the morning, will be an Auction of several excellent Original Pictures, collected some years ago in *Italy*, and other Parts, by a Person of Quality, lately gone again to *Travel*. The Pictures will be exposed to view every day this Week.

On the 5th instant about 7 in the evening, between the *Royal Exchange* and *Norfolk-Street* in the *Strand*, a blue Turkey Leather Letter Case, in it a little Memorandum Book, with a Note of a Man's Mand payable for 3 Exchequer Bills on Demand; and also a Note signed by *John Saunders* for 20 *l.* on Demand, and a Bond, with several Notes and Accomps of no use but to the Owner. Whoever gives notice of it to *Mr. John Mead*, Goldsmith, near the *Fountain Tavern* in the *Strand*, shall have 10 *s.*

A Commission of Bankrupt being Awarded against *Thomas Wenman* of *Norwich*, Merchant; All Persons Indebted to him, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same to any but *Mr. Henry Ellis* and *Mr. Robert Yardley*, Linen Drapers, in *Grace-Church Street*, *London*, Assignees of the said Commission, or their Order.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Benjamin Fairfax*, late of *Stowmarket* in *Suffolk*, *Woolen-Dresser*, give Notice, that they intend to meet on *Tuesday* the 24th of *May* next, at the *White Horse Inn* in *Ipswich* in *Suffolk*, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; And such of his Creditors who have not paid their Contribution Money, and fully proved their Debts, are then desired to do the same, otherwise they will be Excluded the said Dividend.

On at *Southampton* in *Hampshire*, an Exchequer 5 *l.* Note, No. 167447, dated *Nov. 24. 97.* Whoever brings it to *Henry Riboutou*, French Bookseller, over against *Bedford-house* in the *Strand*, or to *Mr. Matthew Bohier* at *Southampton*, shall have 10 *s.*

On the 16th instant, a little Pocket Book, the Owner's Name, Trade, Sign, and Street, writ in it, with Accomps, Bills, and Receipts. Whoever brings it home shall have 10 *s.*

At *Turnham Green*, near the *Pack Horse*, is to be Sold or Lett a large Brick Moule, with Out house, Coach-Mouler, Subler, and Garden well Planted, with Water in all the Offices.

On the 10th instant from *George Male* of *Kingston upon Thames* in *Surrey*, Ironmonger, a mouse coloured grey Nig, 7 years old, a black grey Mane, a black Liff down his back, cut Tail, an 1 burnt on the near Hip and on the off Shoulder, 13 hands high. Whoever gives notice of the said Horse to *George Male* aforesaid, or *Mr. Rob. Gardner*, Fishmonger in *Clare-Market, London*, shall have 10 *s.* and reasonable Charges.

Stolen from *Tho. Brown* of *Edmundton* the 23th instant, a dark brown Gelding, about 14 hands high, a flesh-mark or a cross on the near Shoulder, and a Star in his Forehead, and a clip of T'p'n in his Buttack. Whoever gives Notice of him to *Tho. Brown* aforesaid, shall have 20 *s.*