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Cadiz, April 6. N. S.

**O**N the 23th past a Danish Man of War sailed out of this Port with several Vessels under his Convoy, among which were 3 English Merchant Ships bound for Ireland, two for England, and one for Newfoundland. The Danish Man of War, Captain Littleton Commander, sailed hence the last week for England, with one English Merchant Ship under his Convoy. The next day arrived here the Eagle Galley, Captain Underwood Commander, from Venice, bound for Lisbon. The Elizabeth, Captain Thorne Commander, came in here the 4th instant from Santa Cruz; and this day, the Merchants Goodwill, Captain Morley Commander, and the Muscovy Merchant, under the Command of Captain Parsons, put to Sea, the first for London, and the latter for the Levant.

**Malaga, April 8.** Last Thursday came into our Port the George, Captain Devonshire Commander, in 18 days from Marseilles, and sailed the next morning for Amsterdam in Company of the Thames Brigat, and the Benjamin, both bound for England.

**Lisbon, April 15.** The Poole and the Betty Men of War arrived here lately from England. The Cortes or States of this Kingdom having been Adjourned for some days, are now Assembled, having under their Consideration the raising of the Supplies they have Agreed to give the King of Portugal. New Levies are making to encrease the Forces of his Crown, which are to consist in 20000 Foot and 4000 Horse.

**Venice, April 21.** Some Companies of new raised Soldiers are lately come to the Lido, and more are daily expected, which will be sent with the Convoy that is preparing for the Levant. The last Advices from Turkey say, Levies are making in all the Provinces of the Empire for the Service of the next Campagne; and that they apply themselves with great diligence to fit out their Fleet, the Captain Bassa, who is to Command the same, intending to put to Sea very early this Summer, who accordingly has writ to the Governments of Tripoli and Algiers to hasten the departure of the Men of War they are to send to joyn him. The Sultan continues in the Resolution of Commanding his Armies in Person this Campagne, and his Ministers are daily assembled to consider of the Means to raise the necessary Supplies for carrying on the War: We hear they have Taxed the City of Constantinople two Millions of Pieces of Eight, and that of Adrianople one Million.

**Milan, April 25.** The Marquis de Leganes returned hither some days ago from Pavia, where

he has been to take a Review of the Horse belonging to this State. His Equipages are to go in a few days for Spain, whither himself will follow as soon as he has delivered up the Government of this Province to the Prince of Vaudemont, who is shortly expected here, part of his Retinue being arrived; and all things are preparing for his Reception.

**Vienna, April 20.** The Emperor and the King of the Romans intend towards the latter end of this month to go to Luxemburg, where they will remain some time. The Preparations against the next Campagne are carrying on with much Application; and the Officers of the Forces that are to serve this Summer in Hungary are putting all things into a readiness in order to their marching to the General Rendezvous. We hear, the Sultan has sent Orders to hasten the coming of the Forces that are expected out of Asia, intending to take the Field as soon as possible, and that in the mean while the Grand Visier, with a Body of Troops, will encamp near Belgrade, to observe the Motions of our Army. We have Advice from the Frontiers of Moldavia, That the Turks are raising new Fortresses along the Nieper, and are adding some new Works to the City of Vofia. Our Letters from Caranzebes say, They continue working with much diligence on their Line along the Save, and are repairing the Castle of Vipalauka, and other Places along the Danube.

**Hamburg, April 29.** Major General Tromp is lately gone hence for Hungary, being to Command the Danish Regiments that are to march into Poland, and will stay some time at Vienna to adjust all Matters at the Imperial Court concerning those Forces which have been some years in the Emperor's Service. The Suedish Regiments being arrived some days ago near Boxtehoede, in their way homewards from Flanders, where they have served during the late War, General Guldensterne went thither the next day and Disbanded them. The Duke of Holstein Gottorp having left Stralzand on the 14th instant, came to Hidenzee, and parted thence the 18th to pursue his Journey to Stockhalme, whither he is going to Marry the Princess Hedwig Sophia, Sister to the present King of Sweden. We here from Copenhagen, That Monsieur Ahlefeldt was gone thence for Berlin, with the Character of Envoy from the King of Denmark to the Elector of Brandenburg. We have an Account from Dresden, That the Recruits for the Saxon Forces in Poland are almost compleated, and will shortly march into that Kingdom with a considerable Train of Artillery which is likewise to be sent thither; and that Orders were given for making new Levies. Our last Advices from Hanover say, The Elector of Hanover is gone from that place:

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placeto Zell, where he intends to remain some time. Our last Letters from *Dantzick* say, That an Engagement has lately been between the two Contending Parties in *Lithuania*, in which that of *Oginsky* was worsted, having lost 600 of their Men, but that they have since received from the Primate a considerable Supply of Men, Money, and Ammunition, with promise of his further Assistance in their opposition to the Family of *Sapieha*, and were marching against them.

*Plimouth, April 26.* Last Saturday His Majesty's Ships the *Newcastle* and *Biddiford* failed hence to the Eastward. Yesterday arrived here His Majesty's Ship the *Germoon* in 7 weeks from *Jamaica*, which Island was very healthy when they came away. The same day came in here the *Mary Ketch* of *Plimouth*, in Ballast from *Brest*; as did this day the *George* of *Bristol*, *Christopher* *Devonshire* Master, bound from *Alicant* for *Amsterdam*.

*Bristol, April 27.* This day came into this Port the *Little John* of this place in 7 weeks from *Jamaica*.

*Cowes, April 27.* Yesterday came in here the *Experience* and *Sussex*, *John Sharp* Master, bound for *New England*, and the *David* and *Abigail* of *Horne* for *Nantes*.

*Deale, April 29.* Yesterday came in here His Majesty's Ship the *Greenwich*; and the same day His Majesty's Ship the *Falmouth* failed hence to the Westward, as did also several outward bound Merchant Ships.

*Windsor, April 29.* This day (being appointed for the Publick Audience of his Excellency, the Count de *Bonde*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of *Sweden*.) The Right Honourable the Earl of *Kingston*, and Sir *Charles Cottrell* Master of the Ceremonies, accompanied him from the House where he was Entertained by His Majesty's Appointment, and conducted him in one of His Majesty's Coaches to *Slow*, near this place; whence they proceeded in His Majesty's Coach of State, followed by two Coaches of their Royal Highnesses, the Princess and Prince of *Denmark*, his Excellencies own, and several other Coaches with 6 Horses each, to the Castle, (His Majesty's Foot Guards, that were then upon Duty, being drawn up in the Court, and the Officers Saluting his Excellency with their Hats as he passed by) where he had his Audience of His Majesty with all the Ceremonies and Honours that are usual on the like Occasions. The Audience being over, His Excellency presented to His Majesty several Suedish Lords, and other Persons of Quality; After which, his Excellency and his Retinue were Splendidly Entertained at Dinner; and in the afternoon his Excellency returned to *London* in the King's Coach, followed by their Royal Highnesses, his own, and other Coaches, in the same manner as he came.

*Whitehall, May 1.* The Letters from *Paris* of the 4th of *May*, N. S. which came in this night, say, His Excellency the Earl of *Portland* having been 4 days at *Versailles*, returned to *Paris* the 2d, and the 3d Entertained at Dinner Monsieur *d'Odjke*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the States General, who is lately arrived there, Monsieur *Fromskirke* his Collegue, Monsieur *Torcy* Secretary of State, and several other Publick Ministers. These Advices add, That by an Express come

there from *Madrid*, they had received an Account of the 18th of *April*; That the King of *Spain's* Health daily increased, and that he had the day before given private Audience to the Marquis de *Harcourt*, Ambassador from *France*; and that day to the Count de *Harrach*, his Imperial Majesty's Ambassador.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are hereby pleased to give Notice, That all the Malt Tickets and Benefits, contained in the first fourteen Payments by Lot, amounting to 100000*l.* a piece, besides Interest and Benefits are now in Course of Payment, and will be paid to the Bearer on Demand at the Office near His Majesty's Exchequer appointed for that purpose; And that the Interest of each Payment ceaseth, after Notice given at the Office when such Payments had become payable pursuant to an Act of Parliament in that behalf.

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 Lordships Secretary, at his House near the West-end of *Westminster-Abbey*, and make the said Discovery, he shall have all due Encouragement.

#### Advertisements.

The Instrument of Agreement between the Backwell and the Creditors of their late Father Edward Backwell Esq; Deceased, continues lodged with Mr. Symms at Mr. Snagg's at the Flying Horse in *Lombard-Street*, and with Mr. Balfour at the Mitre near *Temple-Bar*, where all Creditors that have not yet subscribed, are desired forthwith to repair, by themselves or Agents, to sign the said Agreement in order to their speedy receiving the Benefit thereof, the same being now very far advanced towards a speedy Conclusion.

On Wednesday next, the 4th of *May*, will be performed in *York-Buildings*, the Song which was sung before her Royal Highness, on her Birth Day last; With other Variety of New Vocal and Instrumental Musick, Composed by *Dr. Tupper*, and for his Benefit.

The Library of the Reverend Mr. Shaw, late of *Northchurch* in *Essex*, being a Collection of Theological, Historical and Miscellaneous Books, in the Gr. Lat. and Eng. Tongues, will be sold by Auction at Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to *Long-gate*, on Wednesday next, and the following days, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, by *J. Bullord*. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Nic. Womersley at the Royal Exchange, Mr. Nott in the Pall Mall, Mr. Pugh near the Temple, Mr. C. Brome at the Gun at the West-end of *St. Pauls*, and at the Place of *Salce*.

The Office of the Friendly Society for Insuring Houses from Fire, undertaken by Mr. Spelman, is removed from *St. Andrews* Inn to the 2d House in *Pallgrave-Court* leading from the Strand into the Temple. And whereas several Persons have been employ'd to Collect Contribution Money, All Members of the said Society are desired to take Notice, That (such Collectors being discharged) they are desired to pay in their Contribution (according to Covenant) at the place aforesaid till further Notice given.

On the 16th past in the Morning in *Bread-Street*, a Bag, and in it, 5 Pistols, 2 half Pistols, a half 20*s.* piece, and 3*l.* in Silver. Whoever brings them to Mr. Edward Lambert and Company Goldsmiths in *Lombard-Street*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Taken the 30th past from John Hacken Vessel lying at Deptford 47 pieces of Tynn, each piece weighs 7 pound, a parcel of Calves Skins, and Slipshen Teeth. Whoever gives Notice of them to Mr. John Hannel, Merchants, in *Broad-Street*, or at the Miters House in *Rotherhithe*, shall have two Guineas Reward.

Taken from Mr. Tim. Barney of the New-Inn near *Bridgnorth* in *Shropshire*, the 20th of *March* last, a light Dun Gelding, 15 hands high, a thin black Mane and Tail, a black Lick down his Back, dim sighted on the near Eye, lean and high mended, and all his Parts. Whoever gives notice of him, (so as he may be had again) to Mr. Barney aforesaid, or to Mr. John Dovey at his Chamber in *Clement's-Inn*, *London*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Parcel of choice *Virginia* Nightingales, Parrots, Canary Birds, and Mocking Birds, is to be sold at reasonable Rates, by Mrs. Thomas Bland, Pastry Cook, at the *White Swan* near the Navy Office in *Crutched Fryars*, *London*.