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Madrid, March 15. N. S.

THE King of Spain is very well, and goes abroad frequently; and 'tis said, the Court will shortly remove to the *Escorial*, and from thence to *Guardalupa*. Orders are sent to *Cadiz*, to hasten the fitting out 8 Men of War in that Port, which are designed to carry a Reinforcement of several thousand Men, and Supplies of Ammunition to the Spaniards at *Carplogena* in the *West-Indies*. 'Tis said, the Gallies will sail from *Cadiz* in September next. Don *Luce Trelio*, President of the Council of *Granada*, died some days ago, and he is succeeded in this Employment by Don *Garcia Bassan*. The Count *de Ribocourt*, Son to Don *Hiego Spinoza*, is made Lieutenant-General of Horse in the Spanish Netherlands. The Duke of *Hyar*, Master of the Horse to the Queen, is lately dead, without leaving any Issue Male. The last Letters from *Ceuta* say, the Moors continue the Siege of that Place, but most of their Batteries have been ruined in several Saltries by the Besieged, and their Ammunition begins to fall.

Rome, March 13. The Pope entered yesterday into the 86th year of his Age, and received the Compliments of the Foreign Ministers, the Cardinals, and other Persons of Quality on this occasion. Signior *Erizzo*, Ambassador from the Republick of *Venice*, had his first Audience of the Pope yesterday with the usual Ceremonies. 'Tis believed the Pope will shortly hold a Consistory, to give the Hats to the new Cardinals who have not yet received them, and to declare the Choice he has made of Signior *Gualtieri* to be his Nuncio at the French Court, Signior *Aquaviva* in Spain, and Signior *Pignatelli* in Poland. Signior *Ruffo* is made Master of the Pope's Chamber in the room of Signior *Aquaviva*. The Employment of Library-keeper of the Vatican, vacant by the death of Cardinal *Cazzanata*, is given to Cardinal *Norris*. The Pope has given Directions for building a Fort at *Civita-Vecchia*; He has given 1000 Crowns a year to the Hospital of *St. Michael* out of the Revenues of the Bishoprick of *Osimo*. The Great Duke of *Tuscany* is expected here from *Florence* in the Easter Holidays.

From the Saxon Camp before Riga, Mar. 19. N. S. On the 16th Instant another Detachment of our Forces joined those that had invested the *Dunamunder Fort*, and increased their number to about 2000. The *Suedes* at *Riga* perceiving the Motion of our Troops, fired very warmly upon them with their Cannon, and were answered by ours from the *Kober-Schau*; Our red Bullets set fire to some Houses in the Town, but 'twas soon put out, and no great Execution was done on either side. Last night the *Suedes*, to the number of 200, commanded by the *Sieur Tiefenhuysen*, sallied out of the Town, but were beaten back with the loss of 150 killed, and the *Sieur Tiefenhuysen* with several others taken Prisoners; He was brought to the General's Quarters, where he soon died of his Wounds, much lamented by the *Suedes*, being

a very good Officer, and a Man of great Interest among the Gentlemen of *Livonia*. We are making Preparations to storm the *Dunamunder Fort*, a Post of great Consequence, and defended by 1000 *Suedes*. Several Batteries both of Cannon and Mortars are raised against it, and began to play yesterday; 2000 Men more are ordered to join those who lie before the said Fort, and 1000 Dragoons are posted at *Magnus Holme*, to hinder the *Suedes* in *Riga* from sending any Assistance thither. Count *Dahlberg*, Governor of *Riga*, has published a Manifesto, in Answer to that put out by General *Fleming* at his first coming before this Place; He therein absolutely denies what was alledged by the said General, as the reason of his coming into *Livonia*, viz. That the *Suedes* were making Preparations to fall upon the Saxons quartered in *Lithuania*; He also Answers the other parts of General *Fleming's* Paper, and Exhorts the Gentlemen of *Livonia* to remain true to their Allegiance, and to come in and assist him to defend *Riga*, assuring them, that considerable Succours are coming from *Finland* and *Sueden*.

Mittaw, March 19. The Saxons before *Riga* have received 20 Pieces of Cannon and 3 Mortars from the Fortress of *Birza*, and a great many Country People were summoned to bring in Horses to draw the Artillery that is made use of against the *Dunamunder Fort*, which the Saxons began to batter yesterday. They fire continually from the Town, and the Saxons do the like from the *Kober Fort*, but hitherto with little effect on either side. There is a Report, (but we know not how far it may be credited,) That a great Body of *Muscovites* are drawing together, and that 12000 are marching towards the Frontiers of *Livonia*.

Warsaw, March 20. Most of the Persons of Quality who attended the King of Poland to Saxony are returned hither, and the King is expected in a very short time. The Cardinal Primate is gone to spend some days at his House at *Radziejowski*. 'Tis said, he has received a Letter from the King of Poland, acquainting him with the March of his Saxon Forces into *Livonia*, and desiring the Forces of the Crown may join them; But the *Polanders* seem to have no inclination to begin a War; And they write from *Lithuania*, that the Gentlemen of that Duchy are in the same disposition, and intend to send Deputies to the King to desire he will raise the Siege of *Riga*, which occasions a great interruption in their Trade. General *Sapishka* is assembling together the Forces of that Duchy, but we hear he has absolutely refused to join the Forces before *Riga* before he has Orders from the Republick, and that he only intends to quarter his Troops on the Borders of *Lithuania*, that they may be in a readiness to act as there shall be occasion.

Vienna, March 20. The Turkish Ambassador has not yet begun his Conferences with the Commissioners appointed by the Emperour to Treat with him, and 'tis said, that the greatest part of the Business between this Court and the Ottoman Port will be transacted at *Constantinople* by Count *Or-*

ing the Imperial Ambassador there. The Count *d'Arco* being made Governor of *Brisac*, is gone to take Possession of that Government as soon as the Place is evacuated by the *French*. They write from *Great Glegen* in *Silesia*, that the Count of *Slackenbergh* and the Baron of *Nejehard* are arrived there, being appointed by the Emperor to Compliment the King of *Poland* in his return to *Poland*.

Dresden, March 24. The King of *Poland* is gone from hence to *Warsaw*. Lieutenant-General *Warrensteden* is lately come hither from the Duke of *Saxe-Gotha*, to adjust Matters with the King of *Poland's* Ministers, concerning several Regiments which the said Duke offers to put into the King's Service. All the *Saxon* Troops in these Parts have Orders to be in a readiness to march upon the first Orders. Count *Welling*, Envoy from the King of *Sueden*, is gone from hence to the Court of *Hanover*.

Hanover, March 27. The Elector of *Hanover* has given Orders for new Levies to be made for recruiting his Forces, which are to be compleat, and in a readiness to march by the 5th of the next month, being as 'tis said to join the Duke of *Cells* Troops, and to assist the Duke of *Holstein*.

Frankfort, March 28. The *French* at *Brisac* are preparing to evacuate that Place, and have fixed the first of the next month for delivering the same to the *Germans*. They have already sent away part of the Garrison, and most of their Baggage, and have made a Bridge of Boats on the *Rhine*, over which the rest of the Garrison is to march out of the Town. General *Thungen* in the meantime is come into the Neighbourhood of that Place with 5000 Imperial Forces and 70 Pieces of Cannon, in order to take Possession of the Town in the Emperor's Name, and a great quantity of Provisions and Ammunition is getting ready at *Mentz* to be sent thither.

Hamburgh, March 30. The *Danish* Forces continue in the Duke of *Holstein's* Territories. There are 4000 at *Sleswick*, who live upon the Burghers; of which Complaint being made to Major-General *Carmillion* their Commander, he has thereupon given Orders, that they observe a strict Discipline. The *Danes* have not yet attacked the new Forts, but have secured all the Passes that may be useful to them, and they are bringing their Artillery nearer to *Tunningen*, intending, as 'tis believed, to bombard that Place. The Letters from *Copenhagen* say, the King of *Denmark's* Coronation is appointed to be on the 15th of *April* next, and that he intends to take a Journey to *Holstein* about a week after. They write from *Berlin*, that the Elector of *Brandenburgh's* Journey to *Prussia* is still discouraged of, and that the Marriage of the Princess *Lewis-Dorothy-Sophia*, his Daughter, to the Landgrave of *Hesse-Cassel's* eldest Son will be Solemnized in *Easter* week.

Hague, April 2. The States of *Holland* and *West-Friesland* are still assembled, but will Adjourn to morrow till after the *Easter* Holidays. Orders are given for fitting out several Men of War to cruize during this Summer. Baron *Bithmar* is arrived here with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Hanover*. Monsieur *Gerstorf*, Resident of *Poland*, is daily expected from *Dresden*. Our freest Advice from *Riga* say, the *Saxons* continued to batter the *Duramunder* Fort, and that the Forces which are commanded to attack it were advanced under the Cannon of the Place, and that the Garrison make a very good Defence.

Paris, April 3. N. S. The King returned this Evening from *Mary* to *Verailles*. Signior *Conty*, who was Secretary to Cardinal *Deshamps* late Nun. io at this Court, is come hither from *Rome*, to manage the Pope's Affairs till the

arrival of another Nuncio. The States of the Principality of *Dombes* have sent Deputies to the Duke de *Main*, to Compliment him on the Birth of his Son, and to desire he may be called the Prince of *Dombes*.

Bristol, March 25. The Levant Galley, Matthew *Thomas* Commander, arrived here the 23d Instant from *Malaga*, and yesterday came in the *Cannus* Galley, John West Master, from *Cadiz*.

Deale, March 26. The Robert and Nathaniel, Capt. Smith Commander, arrived in the *Downes* last night from *Seymour*, the *Bomb* Frigate, Capt. Huges, from the *Sreighs*; the *Kear*, Capt. Barfoot, from *Bilboa*; and the *Kear*, Capt. Turner, from *Virginia*.

The Master, Wardens, and Assistants of *Trinity-house*, do give Notice to all Masters of Ships, passing up and down the North Channel, That a *Sand* is lately grown out to the Northward of the *Shoo-Beacon*, and stretcheth away to the South-East more than a Cable's length: But that so soon as the Season will permit, they will cause the Beacon to be removed to the Point of the said Sand, of which Notice will be also given.

Advertisements.

A Letter from a Minister in *Norfolk* to his Parishioners, shewing a Christian's Duty, 1. Toward GOD, 2. Toward his Governors; 3. Toward his Neighbours; and, 4. Toward himself, and his Family. Printed for D. Widwinter at T. Leigh at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Price stich'd 6 s. a Hundred.

Off the 15th Instant between *York-Buildings* and *Lincoln-Turn-Style* in *Lincoln-Inn-Fields* near *Holborn*, a Watch with one Motion, with a *Princes-Metal* gilt Box, and a *Gold Dial-Plate*, with a *Sneegreen* Case with *Gold Studs*, made by *Isaac Lowndes* in *Pall-mall*, without a *Fendant Ring* or *Key* when he brought to be mended, sold, pawned, or valued, pray that he and the Party, and send word to *Isaac Lowndes*, Clockmaker, in *Pall-mall* Court, and you shall have 2 *Guineas* Reward; And if already bought, your Money again with reasonable Profit.

An Estate at *Eliscomb* of 120 l. per Annum, and another at *Woograve* of about 34 l. per Annum, both in the *Bishoprick* and within 12 miles of *Darham*, belonging to Mr. *William Scourfield*, well Tenanted, having good *Seat-Houses*, *Barns*, *Stables*, and other Conveniences, to be Sold. Enquire of Mr. *J. Scourfield*, Wholesale Apothecary in *Peter-gate*, or of Mr. *Tha Woodhouse* in *Coller-gate*, *York*.

Capital Messuage, with convenient *Out-buildings*, *Pool*, *Fish-Ponds*, and 400 acres of Land thereunto belonging, very improvable; Another Capital Messuage, with above 120 Acres of Land; part of the Estate of *Wm. Tamon Esq.* all lying in *Cheshire*, to be Sold. Enquire of Mr. *Tamou* at *Witchinshaw*, or Mr. *Parker* in *Middlewich*, in *Cheshire*, or of Mr. *George Davenport* at his Chamber in *Clemens-Inn*, *London*.

Off the 26th Instant between *London* and *Hackney*, a Black *Shagreen* Pocket-Book with a *Silver Clasp*, having several Notes in it. Whoever brings it to Mr. *Sheppard* and *Bragg*, *Goldsmiths*, in *Lombard-Street*, shall have 30 s. Reward.

Off a *White-Cover* Pocket-Book tied with a *Black Tree*, wherein were some *Memorandums* and *Receipts*, and a Bill of Exchange for 50 l. drawn by *Benj. Burron* and *Fra. Harrison* on *Edw. Hastwell*, payable at 10 days sight to *Richard Bulby* or Order, dated at *Dublin* March 9. 1699. and accepted by the said Mr. *Hastwell* the 16th following. Whoever brings them to Mr. *John Salmon*, *Linnen-draper*, at the lower end of *Milk-street*, *London*, shall have 10 s. Reward.

Commission of Bankrupt being lately awarded against *Richard Russell*, late of *Winburne* in the County of *Dorset*, *Chapman*; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but such only whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Reynald Hall*, late of *Newcastle upon Tyne*, *Brewer* and *Baker*, intend to meet on *Wednesday* the 8th of *May* next, at two in the afternoon, at *Clerk's Coffee-house* by the *Key-hole* in *Newcastle* aforesaid, in order to make a *Dividend* of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and all Creditors concerned are then to be there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, otherwise they will be excluded the said Dividend.

Off the 25th Instant, a *Black-bay* Hæw about 15 hands, a *black* *Mare* and *black* *White* *Tail*, carries the Head on his head with an *A* on his near *Shoulder*, *Roach* *Back'd*, *Cox* *Thigh'd*, and full *Aged*. Whoever brings him to *St. Walsby*, *St. Johns* at *Butchers*, or to *Daniel Stephens* at the *Undermy* *Stones* end in *Southwark*, shall have a *Guinea* Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Taken from the *Widow* *Messing*, out of a *Stable* at *St. Mary* in *Little Wighborough* in *Essex*, the 25th Instant, a *Bay* *Golding* about 24 hands, a *hald* *Face*, a *cut* *Mare* and *Tail*, a *Sore* just above his *Hoof* on his near *hind* *Foot*, and all his parts sound. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. *James* *Barber*, without *Whitechapel-bars*, *London*, shall have a *Guinea* Reward.