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Cadiz, March 29. N. S.

**E**ight Men of War are fitting out here to be sent to the *West-Indies*, and some Land-Soldiers are to be put on board them to reinforce the *Spanish Forces* in those Parts. 'Tis said, they will shortly begin to fit out the Galeons that are designed to the *West-Indies* the next Summer. Our last Advices from *Ceuta* say, the *Moor*s continue before that Place, but that they have lately lost a great number of their Men by Sickness, which together with the want they begin to find of Ammunition, and the good Defence of the Besieged, will in all appearance oblige them to raise the Siege.

**Madrid, April 8.** The Marquis de *Harcourt*, Ambassador from *France*, had Audience of Leave of the King and Queen on the 30th past, being conducted by Don *Carlos Castillo* with the usual Ceremonies; And the next day Monsieur *Blacour*, who is to reside here on the part of that Crown, had his first Audience. The Countess of *Berlips*, who was First Lady of the Bedchamber to the Queen, parted from hence the first Instant for *Flanders*, where the King has given her a considerable Estate. On the first Instant the Court removed to the *Escorial*, but the King and Queen intend to return hither the next week. The King's Confessor is removed from his Employment on account of some disrespectful Words he spoke of the King, and a *Capuchin* Frier, who was his particular Friend, is banished to the *Indies* for the same Offence. Don *Domingo Perlas*, Inquisitor of the Court, is banished from *Toledo*; And the Duke of *Monteleon*, Master of the Horse to the Queen, is likewise fallen into disgrace at Court. The Duke de los *Arcos* has lately taken Possession of the Dignity of *Grande of Spain*. The Bishops of *Avila* and *Palencia* died some days ago. The former is succeeded by Don *Gregorio Solorzano*, Counsellor in the Council of *Castile*; But the King has not yet disposed of the other Bishoprick. The Reversion of the Office of General of the Gallies of *Naples*, is given to the Duke of *Silva*, Brother to the Duke of *Pastrans*.

**Warsaw, April 10.** The King of *Poland* continues at *Bielsau*. He gave Orders on the 7th Instant, that the *Suedish* Resident should leave this Place in Twenty four hours, and depart the Kingdom; His Message was delivered by the Crown Marshal, upon which the Resident desired he might continue here incognito, in regard his Character is to the Republick as well as to the King, and that no such Orders have been signified to him on the part of the Senate, or else that he might retire to *Thorn* or *Dantzick*; but this was refused him. The Bishop of *Raav* arrived here yesterday from *Vienna*; He has Orders from the Emperor, to offer his Mediation to

the King of *Poland* for adjusting the Differences between him and the King of *Sweden*, and 'tis hoped that through his Endeavours, and the good Offices of the other Princes and States that have interposed in this Matter, things may be brought to an Accommodation.

**Dantzick, April 17.** The Senate of this City are often assembled, to prepare Instructions for the Deputies they are about sending to the Court of *France*. A Body of 4000 of the King of *Poland's Saxon Forces* are shortly expected at *Colbke*, about two miles distant from hence, where they are to encamp under the Command of General *Brandt*, which giving some Jealousie to this City, the Magistrates have ordered a strict Guard to be kept, and are raising Soldiers to reinforce their Garrison. They write from *Warsaw*, that the *Sieur Warslager*, Resident of *Sueden*, in pursuance of the Orders he received from the King of *Poland*, had left that Place, and is returning home; But that the *Polish*ers are generally inclined to continue the Peace between them and the *Suedes*, and appear very desirous of holding a Diet on *Horbeck*.

**Coningsbergh, April 16.** General *Fleming* passed lately through this Place, going to wait upon the King of *Poland* at *Warsaw*. The Letters from the *Saxon Camp* before *Riga* say, the *Daina* being quite free from Ice, the *Saxons* were making several Bridges of Boats over that River: That they continue to keep the Town of *Riga* closely blocked up, but that no Action has passed there since the taking of the *Dunamunder Schans*, and 'twas discourst that a Cessation of Arms for 6 weeks would shortly be agreed upon, that in the meantime a Negotiation may be carried on for accommodating Matters between the Kings of *Sweden* and *Poland*.

**Vienna, April 14.** The Imperial Court will remove from hence in few days to *Laxemburgh*, and will continue there till the beginning of *June*, against which time the Elector and Electress Palatine are expected here. The Imperial Regiments that are ordered to the Frontiers of *Saxony* continue their March, and 'tis said they are to observe the Motions of the *Saxon Troops*: Directions are given for changing the Garrisons in *Hungary* and *Silesia*. The *Turkish* Ambassador continues his Conferences with the Emperor's Ministers, for adjusting the Matters in Dispute between the *Germans* and the *Turks* concerning the Possession of the Town of *Novi* and its Dependencies; And they write from *Croatia*, that the Imperial and *Turkish* Commissioners for settling the Limits, have renewed their Conferences for that purpose.

**Dresden, April 20.** Upon the repeated Instances of Count *Ahlefeld*, Envoy from the King of *Denmark*, Orders are given to 5000 of the *Saxon Forces* which the King of *Poland* has agreed to send into the *Danish Service*, to be in a readiness to march to *Hoffstein*, and 3000 more will follow them in a short time; And General *Bosow* is sent to the Elector of *Brandenburg* to obtain Passage for them through his Electoral Highness's Territories.

ritories. The Queen of Poland intends shortly to take a Journey to the Baths at *Embs*. 'Tis said, the Duke of *Saxe-Gotha* has been solicited by the King of *Poland* to assist him with some Troops, but that he seems resolv'd not to engage in the present Difference between that King and *Sueden*.

*Sleswick*, April 22. General *Bauier* has put himself into *Tommingen* with 3000 *Swedes* and *Holsteiners*, and Major-General *Fuchs* has in a manner invested that Place; Another Body of *Danish* Forces came yesterday before the Castle of *Gottorp*, and summoned the Governor to surrender, which he refused, being resolv'd to defend the Place till the last extremity; whereupon the *Danes* have rais'd Batteries against it, and intend to morrow to begin their Attack.

*Hamburg*, April 23. We have now received Advice, that the Duke of *Wirtemberg* is marching with the *Danish* Forces under his Command to attack *Tommingen*, which Place is already invested by a Body of *Danes* under the Command of Major-General *Fuchs*. Several Vessels with Ammunition and Provisions for the Service of the *Danish* Forces in *Holstein*, are come from *Copenhagen* to *Geluckstadt*. The Duke of *Cell* has given Orders for new Levies to be made to augment his Troops, and the Duke of *Wolfenbuttel* raises two new Regiments. General *Welling*, who lately came to this Place from *Dresden*, where he resided as Envoy from the King of *Sweden*, is gone to *Stetin*, as is likewise the Sieur *Bondaval*, a General Officer in the Duke of *Cell's* Service. They write from *Copenhagen*, that the King of *Denmark* has deferred his Journey to *Holstein* till the first of the next Month; and that an Order was published there, Commanding all the Seamen in those Parts forthwith to enter themselves into the King's Service, and repair on board the *Danish* Fleet. Letters from *Carelessroom* of the 14th Instant say, the Fleet which the *Swedes* are fitting out there is in great forwardness, and that the Admiral-General of *Sweden* was daily expected from *Stockholm* to Command the same, and would have under him Admiral *Taube*, Vice-Admiral *Bouman*, and Captain *Klaes Sparr* Rear-Admiral.

*Hague*, April 27. Lieutenant *Altenonde*, who is to Command the Squadron of *Dutch* Men of War which is fitting out to be sent to the North, continues here, together with the Deputies from the Admiralty, and they are frequently in Conference with the Deputies of the States-General. Colonel *Tegnel* took Possession yesterday of the Office of President of the Council of War, vacant by the Death of Major-General *Wee*. General *Cockorne* is gone from hence to view the Fortifications of *Bergenscopcom*, and several other Places, and to give Directions for the necessary Repairs to be made there.

*Paris*, April 28. *N. S.* A Courier is pass'd through this City going to *Brussels*, who left *Madrid* on the 11th Instant, and gives an Account, that the King of *Spain* was then in good Health at the *Escurial*. Letters from *Thoulon* say, four Men of War are fitted in that Port, and ready to put to Sea as soon as they receive Orders from Court. Monsieur *Pointi's* Squadron, which is to cruise against the *Mors of Saltee*, will sail from *Brest* in few days; and 10 Gallies are getting ready at *Marseilles*. Most of the Towns in *Languedoc* having represented to the King, that the Offices of Mayors, which were erected during the late War, are a great Burthen and Charge to the Inhabitants, his Most Christian Majesty has consented to abolish the said Offices, upon Condition such Towns do repay to their Mayors the Money they gave for the same.

*Plymouth*, April 16. On the 13th Instant came in here the *Canterbury* of *London*, Capt. *King'sworth's* Commander, bound to the *East-Indies*; and the *Leizianum* *William Broad* Matter, bound to *Barbadoes*. The *William and Joseph* of *London*, *James Ricey* Matter, put into this Port yesterday.

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Skinners-Hall on Tuesday next the 23d Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, upon Special Business. And on the 26th Instant, Warrants will be ready to be deliver'd out to the Members of the said Company for the 1 Year's Annuity and Interest due the 25th of March last.

The Governor and Company of Merchants of *London* Trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That a General Court appointed for bringing in the Votes for the Election of a Governor and Deputy, will be held at the East-India House on Thursday the 25th Instant, and the Choice of them upon a Scrutiny to be published in a Table here the same evening: A General Court for bringing in the Votes for the 24 Committees will be held on Friday the 26th Instant, and a General Court on Saturday the 27th, at 11 in the morning, to declare the Choice of the Governor, Deputy, and 24 Committees. A List of the Names will be deliver'd on Monday the 22d Instant, and the Adventurers are personally to bring in their Votes.

#### Advertisements.

Blank Warrants to the Assessors and Collectors of the Aid now granted to His Majesty, (by Virtue of an Act of Parliament, Entitul'd, an Act for Granting an Aid to His Majesty by Sale of the Forfeited and other Estates and Inherencies in Ireland, and by a Land-Tax in England, for the several Purposes therein mentioned,) will be speedily Printed for Ro. Valent in *Cliffords-Inn-Lane* in *Fleet-street*; *C. Coningsby* at the *Golden Turks-Head* near *Mitre-Court* in *Fleet-street*; and *J. Brixey* at *Clements-Inn-Gate*.

The Works of *W. Bates, D. D.* containing all such he printed in his Life time; with two new Discourses, 1. On Meditation; 2. On the Fear of God; are now in the Press, and will be finished before Midsummer next: These we expect the Benefit of the Proposals, as to have a 7th Book paying for 6, are forthwith to send in their first Payment, which is 1 (the second Payment, Viz. 4 l. 10 s. to be paid at delivery of the Books) to the Undertakers, *J. Robinson* at the *Golden Lion* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*, and *B. Aylmer* at the *Three Pigeons* in *Cornhill*.

The Philological, Medicinal, Mathematical, and Historical Books, in Greek, Latin, Spanish, Italian, and French, also the Collection of Grammars and Lexicographers in the most ancient and modern Languages, in the Library of *Abel Hough Esq;* will continue to be sold by Auction at *Tom's Coffee-house* adjoining to *Ludgate* this present Monday, and the following days, at 3 afternoon, by *J. Bullard*. Catalogues sold at 6d. each at the place of Sale.

Philosophical Transactions; giving an Account of the present Undertakings, Studies and Labours of the ingenious, in many considerable Parts of the World, Vol. XXX. for the Year 1699. with an Index to the same, from No 247, to 259. Published by *Dr. Sloane*, Secretary to the *Royal Society*. Printed for *Sam. Smith* and *Benj. Walford* at the *Princes Arms* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*, where entire Sets may be had.

Considerable quantity of Woollen, Broad Cloth, Flannels, Linseys, white, died, and striped, *Norwich Stuffs*, and other Woollen Goods, to be sold on Tuesday the 30th Instant at the *Marine Coffee-house* in *Birchin Lane*; and to be sent to the *Outroppers-Office* upon the *Royal-Exchange* till the Sale.

On the 17th Instant, a Watch with a *Tortoise-shell* faced Case. Whoever brings it to *John's Coffee-house* at the lower end of *Shire-lane* near *Temple-bar*, shall have two *Guineas* Reward.

The Capital Messuage and Mannor of *Ludshot*, with 25 vers Messuages, Farms, Lands and Tenements thereto belonging, near *Farnham* in *Hampshire*, the Estate of *Andrew Wall Esq;* is to be sold by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery to the best Purchasers, to be allowed of by *Sir John Hekyns*, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in *Chancery-lane*, where Particulars may be had, or at *Mr. Skettin* Chamber in the *Inner-Temple-Lane*, *London*.

On the 12th of March last out of *Mr. Army's* Grounds near *Shaftsbury* in *Dorsetshire*, a bray Mare very big in *Folk*, all white Feet, held faced, full aged, about 14 hands, cur Tail, a little white on the off Buttock, star Footed, and a Star in the Quarterbone on the off Foot behind. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to the said *Mr. Army* at *Shaftsbury*, or to *Mr. Whitefield* at *Bonds-Stables* in *Fetter-lane*, *London*, shall have a *Guinea* Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Off from *Towcester* in *Northamptonshire* in *Nov. last*, a Strawberry Roan Mare-Colt 3 years old, above 13 hands, a Star in her Forehead, all her Paces, having then a long Mane and Tail; And a bright-bay Mare above 13 hands, with black List down her Back, a bob Tail, and a Star in her Forehead. Whoever gives notice of them to *Mr. Tho. Hukell* at the *Golden Key* in *St. Martin's-le-Grand*, *London*, or to *Mr. Tho. White*, Postmaster in *Towcester*, shall have a *Guinea* Reward for each, and Charges.