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Messina, Febr. 23. N. S.

This day arrived here, an *Algerine* Ship of 24 Guns, (but can carry 36) being brought in by 11 Christian Slaves and a Renegado; She parted from *Algiers* in Company of another Ship of 40 Guns, both having Soldiers on board for the *Algerine* Camp near *Bonna* on the Borders of the Kingdom of *Tunis*, where having landed the Soldiers, the Ship of 40 Guns above-mentioned went upon the *Carreen*, and most of the Men belonging to the other going ashore, the said Christian Slaves and the Renegado fell upon the *Turks* that remained on board, to the number of 25, whereupon several of the *Turks* threw themselves into the Sea and swam ashore, 6 or 7 were killed, and the Christians have brought the rest hither Prisoners. A *Maitheze* Privateer was forced in here this week by bad weather, having parted some days before from a *Turkish* Ship of 24 Guns, which they took on the Coast of *Barbary* and sent to *Maltha*.

Milan, March 9. The Treasurer of this Duchy is returned hither from *Switzerland*; He offered to the *Swiss* Cantons 40000 Crowns, in part of the Arrears due to them on account of their Troops, which were some time ago in the Service of this State; but they refused this Sum, demanding the whole Debt, which amounts to above 100000. A Regulation is made concerning the Quartering of the *French* Forces, to prevent the Complaints of the Inhabitants, and 'tis said they will encamp, as soon as the Season permits, between *Crema* and *Lodi*, and that this last will be made the Place of Arms. Signior *Bellino* has undertaken to furnish Horses for the Artillery, for which the Government is to pay him 50000 Livres in hand, and 100000 every month. Forage is very scarce, so that the *French* Horse that are expected here will have a great difficulty to subsist.

Rome, March 12. The Imperial Ambassador received an Express this week from *Vienna*, and had Audience the same day of the Pope, to whom he delivered a Letter from the Emperor; The Pope soon after retired into his Cloister, and dispatched an Answer with his own hand. He endeavours all he can to accommodate Matters between the Emperor and the Kings of *France* and *Spain*; and defers giving Orders for dispatching the Bulls for Car-

dinal *Merigia* as Bishop of *Pavia*, Signior *Rosta* Bishop of *Tortona*, and several other Bishops in the *Spanish* Dominions, to avoid Naming the King of *Spain* in such Publick Acts. The Troops that have been raised hereabouts for the Pope's Service, will begin to march next week towards *Bologna* and *Ferrara*.

Genova, March 12. The Pope having desired this Republick to assist him with some Troops, they have accordingly given Directions for a Levy of 1000 Men to be made with all expedition, who are to be sent by Sea to *Civita-Vecchia*. They write from *Toulon*, that the *French* are fitting out 18 Men of War in that Port, and a Squadron of Gallies at *Marsailles*.

Legherne, March 15. The Great Duke of *Tuscany* came to this Place the 9th Instant from *Pisa*, whither his Highness intends to return in two or three days. The Princes and States of *Italy* do all raise Forces for their Security.

Vienna, March 19. The Duke of *Mantua's* Minister has acquainted the Emperor with his Master's Resolution, to take a Garrison of the Pope's Forces into *Mantua*, which is very well approved of here. Part of the Emperor's Forces designed to *Italy*, are arrived in *Tirel*, and will halt till the rest come up and join them; They march in small Bodies for the ease of the Country. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*, upon the Death of his only Son, is going to his House in *Bohemia* for a short time. The Deputies of the Circle of *Suabia* are on their departure home; 'Tis said, the Emperor has given them a Sum of Money, in Consideration of the Losses they suffered during the late War.

Cologne, March 29. The Elector of *Bavaria* intends to go from hence to morrow towards *Munich*, and the Elector of *Cologne*, his Brother, will accompany him as far as *Mentz*, where they are to confer with the Elector of *Mentz*; They intend likewise to see the Elector of *Triers* at *Coblentz*. The five Regiments of Foot of the Elector of *Bavaria's* Forces which were in the *Spanish* Netherlands, are arrived in the Neighbourhood of this Place, and Boats are providing to carry them up the *Rhine* and the *Mein* towards *Bavaria*.

Hamburg, March 29. The Levies for the Elector of *Hanover* and the Duke of *Coll*, are continued with all Diligence. They write from *Kjehl*, that the Duke of *Holstein Gottorp* arrived there the 23d Instant, and would go in few days to *Gottorp*, to review his Troops which are ordered to draw together near that Place; and

and that he has given Directions for some new Fortifications to be made at *Tonningen*, which Work will be begun this Spring. Letters from *Stralsund* in *Pomeran* advise, that 2 Regiments of Foot are arrived there from *Sweden*, and that great Diligence is used at *Carelsercon*, and in other Ports of *Sweden*, to get ready the great Convoy of Soldiers and Ammunition which is to be sent to *Livonia*. There is an Account come from *Mittau*, that the *Saxon* Forces in *Livonia* have again invested *Riga*. The Advices from *Warsaw* say, the Nobility of the *Greater Poland* are assembled, and have sent Deputies to *Warsaw* to represent several Matters to the King, and particularly to desire he will make Peace with *Sweden*.

Hague, April 1. The Count de *Briard*, Ambassador of *France*, went from hence on *Wednesday* last with his Family, in order to return to *France*. All the *Dutch* Forces that were in the *Spanish* Towns are come within the Territories of this State; and Major-General *Henkelom* is arrived from *Brussels*. There are now 16 Regiments in *Garrison* at *Maastricht*. The Regiments of *Slagenbourg* and *Henkelom* are marched from thence to *Grave*, and that of *Heyde* to *Nimwegen*. They work with great Diligence on the Repairs of the Fortifications of *Bergenopzoom* and 'tis said a Camp will shortly be formed near that Place; The rest of the Commissions for the new Levies of Horse for the Service of this State were given out yesterday. The Advices from *Flanders* say, the *French* have a Second Convoy of about 500 Wagons ready, to carry Ammunition and Provisions into the *Spanish* Towns.

Paris, April 2. N.S. The Count d'*Estrees* is gone to *Toulon* to command the Squadron that is fitting out there, which is to consist of 18 Men of War; Several Squadrons are likewise fitting out in the Ports on the Ocean. All the Military Officers that were here, are gone to their respective Commands, and the Preparations are continued for a Campaign. The Deputies of the Clergy are to meet the 15th of *June*, to consider of the Free-Gift which is expected from them, because they are exempted from the Capitation Tax; and 'tis believed they will grant the King Ten Millions of *Livres*. The Constable of *Castile* had Audience of Leave the 30th Instant of the Duke and Dutchess of *Orleans* at the Palace Royal. The King designs next *Monday* to go from *Versailles* to *Marly*, where he will continue a few days. On the 16th and 17th Instant, the Dukes of *Burgundy* and *Berry* viewed the Fortifications, the Port, Road, and Arsenal of *Toulon*; The 18th they parted from thence and came to *Aubagne*, and the 19th to *Aix*, where they continued the day following.

Bristol, March 24. Yesterday sailed out of *Kings-Road*, the *Pest-Boy*, *Rice Jeffreys* Commander, bound to *Jamaica*; the *Bay-Verde* Merchant, bound to *Barbadoes*; and the *Philip and John*, for *Rotterdam*.

The Court of Directors of The English Company Trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That a General Court of the Members of the said Company will be held at *Skinner's-hall* on Friday the 28th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, about Special Business.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court of Election will be held at the Bank on Monday the 31st Instant, from 9 to 12 in the forenoon, and from 3 to 6 in the afternoon, for the Election of a Governor and Deputy; which Court of Election will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, and during the same Hours, on Wednesday the 2d of April next, for the choice of 24 Directors, (which will be a Quarterly Court,) and the Elections will be declared as soon as the Scrutinies are over. Printed Lists of the Proprietors, in order to the said Elections, are ready to be delivered out at the Bank.

The Commissioners for Taking, Seating, and Determining the Debts due to the Army, Navy, and for Transport Service, &c. do hereby give further Notice, That they shall be ready at their Office in *York-buildings*, to issue out Debentures to all Masters of Ships and others, who are legally entitled to any Debt for Transport-Service for the Years 1693, and 1697, until the 9th day of April next, when the Power given for that purpose to the said Commissioners determines.

Advertisements.

The Performance of the MUSICK ENIGME, Composed by Mr. *Einger*, will be at the Theatre in *Dorset-Garden* on Friday next the 28th Instant, beginning at Five of the Clock. Places may be had in both the First and Second Galleries, the Profit arising from them being for the Performers.

HOLMAN'S London-Ink-Powder is so improved, that all Persons may make their Writing Ink as Strong and as Black as they please; each Sixpenny Paper of this Powder makes a Pint of the Strongest Ink, or a Pint and Half or Quart for Shopkeepers Writing and Marking Ink, only by shaking or stirring it often in so much Rain or River-Water; And it is the best for Carriage by Sea or Land. Sold by most Stationers, Bookfellers, and Haberdashers in the City of London, and by Shopkeepers in the Cities and chiefest Towns in England. Made and Sold by *Charles Holman* in *Red-Lion-Street*, against the *White-Hart* Inn in *Southwark*, he having His Majesty's Patent granted him for making the same.

THE remaining Part of the late Mr. *Henry Cooke's* Collection of Paintings, consisting of several Original Italian Pieces, and of *Reubens*, *Vandyck*, &c. and several excellent Copies of his own hand; will be sold by Auction at his late Dwelling-house in *Bloomsbury*, on Monday next the 31st Instant, at 10 in the morning, and may be viewed till the Sale.

Whereas by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, all the Creditors of *Edward Read*, late of *Chersea* in *Surrey*, Esq. deceased, are to prove their Debts before *Sir Ric. Holford* Kt. one of the Masters of the said Court, that they may receive Satisfaction in proportion as far as the said Read's Estate will extend; and by an Order of the 11th Instant, all the said Creditors are to attend the said Master, and make Proof of their Debts, by the First day of the next Term, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

IT being directed by a Decree in the High Court of Chancery, That *Sir Richard Holford* Kt. one of the Masters of the said Court, shall frate the Debts of *Maurice Shelton*, late of *Barringham* in *Suffolk*, Esq. deceased, and of *Henry Shelton*, late of the same, Esq. deceased, in order to the Payment thereof; Notice is given, That *Sir Richard Holford* hath appointed the said Creditors to make out their respective Debts before him by the First day of *Trinity Term* next, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Whereas a young Man, aged about 19 years, long Visaged, a small Scar through his left Eye-brow, with some appearance of the Small-pox, tall and slender, wearing a dark Bob Wig, and a lightish Drabdeberry Coat double Breasted, is missing from his Friends: If he will return to his Parents, he shall be kindly received; Or whoever brings him to *Mr. Tho. Parkhurst*, Bookfeiler, at the Bible and 3 Crowns in *Cheapside*, London, shall have 5 l. and reasonable Charges.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *Francis Gough*, late of the *Swart*, London, Vintner; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, 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 to such only whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *Henry King*, late of *Kendal* in *Westmerland*, Merchant; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to *Mr. Edw. Johnson* at the *King's Arms* in *Bow-lane*, London, Assignee and Treasurer, or his Order, or they'll be sued; To whom all Creditors of the said Bankrupt are to pay their Contribution-money, if they expect any Benefit by the said Commission.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Thomas Husley*, late of *Petersfield* in *Hampshire*, Vintner, intend to meet at the *Angel Inn* near *St. Giles's Church* in the County of *Middlesex*, on *Wednesday* the 30th of April next, at Eight of the Clock in the Forenoon, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; And all Creditors concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts and pay their Contribution-money, otherwise they will be excluded the said Dividend.

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