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Rome, Febr. 3. N. S.

WE daily receive very dismal Accounts of the Damage done by the Earthquake which happened on the 14th of the last Month. It was so violent at *Cassia*, that it is said a Mountain near that Place was rent asunder, and the greatest part of the Town is ruined: The Towns of *Norcia*, *Spoletti*, *Castel-Vecchio*, *Aquila*, and many other Places, have also received great Damage, and the number of those who have been killed by the fall of the Houses and other Buildings is computed to be much greater than was at first reported. On the 25th the Pope held a Congregation, to consider of relieving the great numbers of People who are reduced to Poverty by the Loss of their Houses and Goods, which are destroyed by this fatal Accident; And besides the large Sums of Money which he and the Cardinals, and other Prelates, by his Example, have contributed towards their Support, he has directed that the Aims of private Persons should be gathered in all the Churches of this City; and their Charity being awakened, as well by Commiseration as by the Dread of the like Misfortune, they gave very liberally. The next day Cardinal *Jansin* had Audience of the Pope, wherein he represented to him the Obligation he was under of endeavouring to procure the Peace of *Christendom*, but particularly that of his own Country, and then insinuated, That if the Imperial Forces were not furnished with Provisions from his Territories, the same would be an effectual Means of obliging them to return into *Germany*, and consequently of putting an end to the War, at least on this side: But notwithstanding this Argument was backed with abundance of Promises on the part of the *French King*, that so he might obtain an Order to that effect, the Pope replied, That this would be a piece of Injustice, very unbecoming one who styles himself the Common Father of all those of his Religion, and could by no means be brought to consent to it. That Cardinal has made another Attempt, with as little Success. A *Dutch Privateer* having brought into the Port of *Civita-Vecchia* a *French Prize* laden with Corn, with intent to sell both the Ship and her Lading there, the Cardinal endeavoured to prevail with this Court to forbid it, alledging that the Captors were Hereticks, and the Prize taken from Roman Catholics; but the Imperial Ambassador interposed, and gave the Court to understand, That if the Liberties of a Free Port were denied to his Master's Allies, he knew how to shew his Resentment; whereupon Orders were sent, that the Privateer should be suffered to go on with his Sale without any Obstruction. Yesterday we had another Shock of an Earthquake, the Effects whereof were much more terrible to us than the former, since it threw down the Remains of an ancient Amphitheater, called the *Colisee*, which was built by the Emperor *Vespasian*, and several other Publick Buildings, and did considerable

Damage to the *Basilick*, or Great Church of *St. Peter*, the *Vatican*, and some other Palaces. Hereupon most of the Inhabitants of this Place have quitted their Houses, and live in Tents in the Fields; and the Consternation we are in at this return of the Earthquake, whereof we have had another Shock this day, tho' not so violent as yesterday's, is hardly to be expressed.

Leghorn, Febr. 3. The *Dutch Capers* continue to cruize in these Seas as far as *Cape Sapienza*, on the Coast of *Morocco*: They have lately taken off *Sicily* 5 *French Merchant Ships* laden with Corn for *Provence*; and one of these Privateers, called the *Pearl of Zealand*, has taken near *Malta* a very rich *French Prize*, which was bound home from *Scanderoon*.

Venice, February 9. Signior *Justiniani*, who is named to go in the Quality of *Boyle*, or Ambassador in Ordinary, from this Republick to the *Ottoman Porte*, has sent his Equipage on board the Ships that are appointed to Convey him to *Constantinople*, intending to begin his Voyage with the next fair Wind. Signior *Delfino*, whom the Senate has chosen to succeed Signior *Lo-renzo*, in the Embassy to the Court of *Vienna*, is also preparing for his departure thither. Count *Guido of Staremberg*, who, in Prince *Eugene's* Absence, commands the Imperial Army, continues at *Ostiglia*, and the Duke of *Vendosme* has his head Quarters still at *Guastalla*. The great quantity of Snow and Rain that is fallen of late has put a stop to all Action between the Two Armies, and gives the Imperialists leisure to fortifie *Ostiglia*, and their other Posts, which the *French* threaten to attack as soon as the Weather will permit; And in the meantime the latter keep *Bersello* closely blocked up, in hopes of reducing it by Famine, since it is not to be done otherwise, there being a good Garrison in the Place, and well provided with all things necessary for its Defence. There is Advice, that above half of the Town of *Singaglia* was destroyed by the Earthquake that happened on the 3d Instant, which has also done great Damage to divers Towns in the *Abruzzo*.

Falmouth, Febr. 18. Yesterday came into this Port Her Majesty's Ship the *Woolwich*, and brought with her a Prize of 150 Tuns, laden with Wine, Brandy, and Salt, bound from *France* to *Sweden*. The same day came in a *Flushing Man of War* of 46 Guns, to convoy home all their Prizes which are here, and in other Ports on this Coast.

Bidford, Febr. 20. This day arrived here 13 Sail of Merchant Ships, with Wooll and Tallow from *Dublin*, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ship the *Bridgewater*.

Plimouth, Febr. 24. Her Majesty's Ship, the *Dreadnought*, with about 30 Sail of Ships under her Convoy, sailed from hence two days ago to the Eastward. Yesterday about 20 Sail of Ships from *Bristol* and *Wales* came into this Port; as did likewise the *Ormond Ketch*, *Richard March* Master, from *Dublin*, the *Samuel and John*, *Thomas Mucklatch* Master, bound from *Dublin* to *Liston*;

A Merchant Ship of Rotterdam, bound home from Bilsford; the *St. Mary* from Lisbon, bound to Amsterdam; and a Dutch Man of War, bound home with 4 or 5 Prizes from Falmouth. Her Majesty's Ship the *Medway* sent in a French Prize called *Loretta*, belonging to Dunkirk. About 60 Sail of Ships from Seilly, bound to the Eastward, failed by this Place the same day, under Convoy of two of Her Majesty's Ships.

Cowes, Febr. 22. Several Prizes taken by Dutch Privateers failed the 19th Instant from this Road for Holland, under Convoy of their homeward bound Men of War which lay at Spithead. This day was lost, in hither as Prize, by a Guernsey Privateer, a Flyboat, laden with Salt from France.

Portsmouth, Febr. 23. The 20th Instant Rear-Admiral Lake hoisted his Flag on board Her Majesty's Ship the *Nassau*, which failed that day out of this Harbour to Spithead. The next day Admiral *Allemende* went on board one of the Dutch Men of War at Spithead, and hoisted his Flag on the Main-top, and in the afternoon failed from thence for Holland, with the other Dutch Men of War and Transport Ships. Yesterday came to Spithead Her Majesty's Ships the *Tillary*, *Dreadnought*, *Hastings*, *Laystoff*, and *Rocheester* Prize. This day will be Launched at the Dock here Her Majesty's Ship the *Royal Catharine*, a Second Rate, Rebuilt.

Deale, Feb. 22. Several Dutch Men of War failed yesterday by the back of the *Goodwin Sand*, having loose homeward-bound Dutch Merchant Ships, and other Vessels, and 7 or 8 English, under their Convoy.

St. James's, Febr. 24. Her Majesty has been pleased to promote *William Stewart* and *Thomas Erle Esq;* the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Portmore*, the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Casts*, the Hon. *Henry Lumley Esq;* the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Teviot*, and *Ramsay Esq;* from the Post of Major-General to that of Lieutenant-General, of Her Majesty's Forces.

London, Febr. 24. A Sixth Rate Frigate of 24 Guns was lately Launched at *Chatham*, and Named the *Nightingale*. On Saturday last a New Fifth Rate of 40 Guns was Launched at Mr. *Burche's* Yard at *Rotherhithe*, and Named the *Hector*; As also Her Majesty's Ship the *Warspite*, a Third Rate, Rebuilt there. And on Monday last was Launched at Her Majesty's Yard at *Deptford* a New Fourth Rate of 50 Guns, called the *Smallow*; and several other New Ships are near ready to be Launched.

The Dutch Mail of Friday last is not yet come in.

A Letter having been sent to the Council to his Royal Highness's Lord High Admiral of England, &c. signed R. J. dated the 15th Instant, giving an Account of some Irregularities committed by an Officer in the Fleet; His Highness does hereby give Notice, That if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend, in order to make Proof of the same, he shall have Protection, and all fitting Encouragement.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes

ON Wednesday the 3d of March next, at 9 in the morning, will be exposed to publick Sale by the Candle, at *Salters-Hall* in *St. Swithens-Lane*, London, a Parcel of Damaged Cochenill, out of the *Mary Man of War*; together with the remaining Goods of the *Little Galeon*, called the *Mary's* Prize, consisting of 4 Bags of Cochenill, some *Calinda Earth*, Pictures, Lacked Tea-Tables, *Chocolate-Mills*, *White and Brown Sugar*, *Mo'asses*, *Nicaragua* and *Mahogany Wood*, *West-India Box*, &c. *Aliments* of all which Goods are dispersed this day being Thursday the 25th Instant *February*. And on Wednesday the 17th of March, at 9 in the morning will be likewise exposed to publick Sale by the Candle, at the said Hall, the Goods of the *Galeon* called the *Turo*, or the *Someje's* Prize, consisting of *Sauy*, *Thence*, *Sugar*, *Cocoa*, *Vanillas*, *Cochenill*, *Cassa*, *Hyacin*, *Guins*, *Wares*, *Silk*, *Grass*, *Brazelitto*, *Mahogany*, *Libans* and *Lagwood*, &c. *Aliments* whereof will be timely disposed, and all the Goods may be viewed at the respective Warehouses at *Burrough-Warsh*, 3 days before the respective days of Sale.

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Whereas the Ship the *King of Seilia*, taken by Her Majesty's Ship the *Essex*, hath been Condemn'd and Sold as Prizes; and the Neat Proceed thereof being now adjudged

The Receiver General for Prizes doth hereby give Notice, That on Thursday the 25th of March, at his Office (for Payment of Captors) in the *Little Piazza's*, *Covent-Garden*, he will then pay, or cause to be paid to the said Captors, (without Deduction for *Penninge*) the just Proportions due to each of them, according to the Direction in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

By the Commissioner for receiving and recovering the Rights and Perquisites of Admiralty.

ON Thursday the 25th of March next, the Ship *Lewis* of *Holland*, laden about 60 Tuns, *William Davall* into *Major*, and *Landing*, viz. *Oranges*, *Lemons*, &c. lying in the *Port of Salemb*, near *Dartmouth*; as also about 57 Mews of *Bay-Salt*, lying at *Seay*, lately condemned as Prizes, and as *Perquisites of Admiralty*, will be exposed to Sale by *John of Canale*, at *Three of the Clock*, the same day, at *Lioja's* Coffee-house in *Leeward-street*, the *London*. *Inventories* thereof are to be seen at the *Horn Tavern* at *Doctors-Commons*, *London*, and at the *Place of Sale*; also for the *St. Lewis* and *Landing* at *Mr. Barthelemy's* at *Parliament*.

Advertisements.

A Sermon Preached before the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of London, at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul's, Jan. 30. 1702. Being the Anniversary of the Martyrdom of K. Charles the First. By R. Akham, D.D. Chaplain to the Rt. Hon. and the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of London, and Rector of St. Bartolph's, Billingsgate. Printed for T. Bennet at the Chair-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Notitia Orbis Antiqui, five Geographia Plenior an Ortu Rempublicarum ad Constantinianum tempora. Orbis Terrarum Facium declarans. Christophorus Cellarius ex vetustis Probantique Monumentis Collegit, & Novis Tabulis Geographicis, Singularem Cura & Studio delineatis, illustravit. Sold by Chm. bateman in Pater-noster-Row, London. In large Quarto. Price bound 17 s.

This day is published, Choice Prefidents upon all Acts of Parliament relating to the Office and Duty of a Justice of Peace, including those made in the First Year of Queen Anne. With Notes and Instructions thereupon. Also a very useful Method of making up Court-Rolls. By Richard Kilburn Esq; late one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, and Principal of Staple-hall. The 7th Edition, much enlarged, with new Prefidents to the Year 1703. To which is added, Several Law Cases never before Printed. By G. F. of Grays-Inn, Esq; Printed for Jacob Tonson within Grays-Inn-Gate, next Grays-Inn-Lane.

HER Majesty having been pleased to Grant a Monthly Market to be holden the first Wednesday in every Month at East-Gimsted in Suffex: That are to give Notice, That on Wednesday the 10th of March next, will be held the first Market there, and afterwards the first Wednesday in every Month throughout the Year.

IN Easter-week next there will be Three Plates run for on *Lamborn Downs* in *Berks*, the first on Tuesday, of about 50 l. value, 12 St. e, the winning Horse to be sold for 50 l. Gentlemen to ride, to be entered the Tuesday fortnight, at noon, before running; The second on Wednesday, of about 35 l. value, 11 Stone, the winning Horse to be sold for 30 Guineas, Gentlemen to ride, no Horse to run that ever won 20 l. to be entered the Tuesday five night before running; And on Thursday a Plate of 15 l. value, 10 Stone, the winning Horse to be sold for 15 l. to be entered the Tuesday fortnight before; no Horse to run that ever run for 30 l. or won 20 l. The Articles to be seen at the *Red Lion* in *Lamborn*.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *Stephen Hiller*, of *Mofely*, in *Kingston* Parish in *Worcestershire*, and *William Holbeck*, of *Birmingham* in *Warwickshire*, *Ironmongers* and *Copartners*; All Persons that owe them any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of theirs in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

Whereas *William Murrell*, late of *St. Clements Dares* Parish in *Middlesex*, Yeoman, did by his last Will give and devise the residue of his Real and Personal Estate, after the Death of *Joan* his Wife, unto his Executors, in trust for and to be disposed amongst several Nephews and Nieces named in his Will, and the other Sons and Daughters of his Brothers and Sisters that should be living at the Decease of his said Wife. All other Relations of the said *William Murrell*, claiming any thing under the said Will, are desired to appear and prove their said Relation, before *Sir Leon William Child*, one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, according to a Decree of the said Court, to the end they may receive the Benefit intended them by the said Will.

All Persons that have any Rings, Plate, Jewels, or any other Goods, in the hands of *Joseph Goodale*, Pawn-broker, at the *Flying-Horse* in *Fleet-street*, near *Cripplegate*, are desired to fetch them away before the 25th of March next, or they'll be disposed of.

in the *Savoy*. 1702.

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