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*Lisbon, March 20. N. S.*

**F**our Portuguese Ships, designed for Goa, are fitting out here; as are also those that are to be sent to Brazil, which as it is hoped may put to Sea the latter end of the next Month. Our Letters from Madrid confirm the Advices we had received, of the King of Spain's seizing all the Plate which was saved out of the Galeons at Vigo, amounting in all, as it is said, to 7 Millions of Pieces of Eight; which, together with other Causes of Discontent, has induced the Duke de Medina Celi to resign his Place of President of the Council of the Indies. The Spanish Court appears much concerned at the Dissatisfaction of this great Lord, and seems to apprehend very ill Consequences from it. The Proceedings against the Almirante of Castile are not yet come to an Issue, his Judges being divided in their Opinions; for some of them are for pronouncing Sentence of Death against him as a Traitor, and the rest would only condemn him to Banishment, and confiscate the Pennons and Salaries which he received from the Crown. They write from Seville, That the King of Spain intends to pass the Summer there, and that the Alcazar, an old Palace where the Moorish Kings lived, is fitting up for his Reception.

*Leghorn, Febr. 27.* A French Tartane came into this Port 3 days ago from Malta, where she left the Galeys belonging to that Island, and several French Merchant Ships bound home from the Levant, which were expecting a Convoy of some Men of War from France, to protect them against the Zealand Capers, who continue to cruise in these Seas with great Success: One of them lately took a French Bark which was bound from Tunis to the Isle of Scio, the Master whereof having redeemed her, put into our Port this day, in company with 2 other French Ships which came from Messina, laden with Corn, and left in that Haven 3 French homeward bound Levant Ships, that were also waiting for a Convoy.

*Rome, March 10.* The Pope has given Orders for reinforcing the Garrisons of his Scaport Towns, and strengthening their Fortifications: He has fix'd the time of his Departure for Loretto to be the middle of April, and the necessary Preparations are making for that Journey. We hear, That a Shock of an Earthquake was felt on the 4th Instant at Perugia; however the fears of its returning being quite over here, divers of the Inhabitants, who were retired upon that account, are daily returning to their Houses. Several Persons accused of Witchcraft have lately been apprehended and examined before the Officers of the Inquisition here; but none of them were found guilty of that Crime, but only of some Superstitions, for which they are to be punished.

*Venice, March 16.* Letters from Mantua give an Account, That the Duke de Vendosme had got together a Body of 15000 Men near that place, and expected to be shortly joyned by more Forces, but with what design cannot easily be imagined, since the Season is not yet proper for the making of any considerable Attempt. The French continue to bombard and cannonade Bersello, and have made some Assaults upon the Outworks of that place, but were repulsed with considerable Loss: They are preparing to besiege it in form as soon as the Weather is better, and intend afterwards to attack Ostiglia and Revere. In the mean time the Germans make the best Preparations they can for their Defence; they have lately received 2000 Recruits from Germany; and it is said they expect 6000 more in a short time, which Reinforcement would enable them to make head against the French.

*Zurich, March 21.* The Marshal de Villars has caused the best part of his Forces, which had suffered extremely in the Siege of Kehl, to re-

pass the Rhine, and march into Quarters of Refreshment. Prince Lewis of Baden has writ a Letter to the Circle of Swabia, upon the Occasion of the Loss of that Fort, exhorting them not to be discouraged, and assuring them, That he will take effectual Care to prevent the French from joining with the Elector of Bavaria.

*Ratisbonne, March 22.* The States of the Circle of the Upper Rhine have writ to the Imperial Diet, representing the Danger to which they are exposed by the early Invasion of the French, and desiring the more remote Circles may be called upon to furnish their Quota towards the 120000 Men to be set on foot by the Empire. The Elector of Bavaria has sent hither an Instrument, whereby he engages not to molest the Imperial Diet, or this Town, wherein it is assembled; and he has writ to Cardinal Lamberg, the Emperor's first Commissioner, a Letter, dated at Scharding the 16th Instant, to the same effect. Since the Date of this Letter, the Elector is set out for the Upper Palatinate, whither he is followed by several Regiments from the River Iln; and with these, and some Troops which he had left between Ulm and Memmingen, he intends to make head against the Count de Stirum, whose Army, according to our last Advices, had taken Freystad in the Upper Palatinate, and was advantageously posted within 6 Leagues of Amberg. They write from Passau, That the little Castle of Nieubourg on the Iln was surrender'd to the Bavarian Troops on the 15th Instant, and that the Garison was conducted to Passau, where the Officers were imprison'd, for not having made the Resistance they might have done; and that Count Schlick's Army was posted on the Hills and narrow Passes about that City.

*Cologne, March 27.* Our Letters from Triers of the 23d instant, say, the Marshal de Tallard is come to Thionville, and has cantoned the Forces under his Command along the Rivers Saar and Moselle; he intended to have sent a Detachment towards Saarburg, but his Men being extremely fatigued with their late Marches, it occasioned so great a Murmuring among them, that he was forced to comply with their Desires, and suffer them to refresh themselves before they proceed on any other Enterprize. The Regiment of Hussars of Schunkenberg, which has been quartered in the Eyffolt, was to pass the Moselle as yesterday at Coblentz, in order to march to the Upper Rhine.

*Hamburg, March 27.* Our Senate has sent a Deputy to Lunenburgh, to assist at the Diet of the Circle of the Lower Saxony, which is met there to settle the Repartition of the Forces which this Circle is to furnish towards the 120000 Men agreed upon at the Imperial Diet to be kept on foot by the Empire for the better carrying on the War. We hear the Princes of the several Branches of the House of Brunswick and Lunenburgh will shortly send their Ministers to Burgdorf, to resume the Conferences for treating of an Union between them; particularly of the Demands of the Duke of Wolfemburgh, That

20000 Dollars be paid him yearly out of the Revenues of the Town of Ratzbourg. Letters from Poland give an Account, That the great Council of the Senators and Nobility of Poland contiguous assembled at Mriembourg, whose Resolutions will greatly influence the Affairs of that Kingdom, either towards a Peace, or the Republick's entering into the War; and that in case the latter be resolved on, the lesser Nobility will be summoned to mount on Horseback for the King's Service, which they seem to desire very earnestly. In the mean time the Cardinal Primate remains at Warsaw, expecting the Arrival of the Senators and others of the Nobility, whom he has summoned to meet there on the 27th Instant. Mr. Robinson, Her Majesty of Great Britain's Resident, arrived at Lublin the 9th, and hearing, That the King of Sweden was removed from Jacobowitz to Lowartzow, he departed the next day, in order to attend him there.

*Paris, March 26.* On the 22d a Courier arrived at Versailles, with the News that a Detachment of the French Forces commanded by the Marshal de Villars had taken the Castle of Hertzheim; and that the Marshal himself being gone out with 1000 Horse and 900 Foot to view the Banks of the River Es, was informed in his March, that about 700 Imperialists were quartered in Kintzig, a small walled Town near that River; whereupon he marched thither, and upon his Approach the Garrison retired; He found a good quantity of Ammunition in that Place, which he ordered to be dismantled. Letters from Languedoc say, the Advantage lately gained by a Party of the French King's Forces over a Body of the Malecontents has cost them very dear, though the latter had not any Fire-Arms; and that the Sieur Pomerel, Commander in chief of the Miquelets, is reckoned among the Slain, with several other good Officers of the King's Troops; and that the Sieur Roland, one of the Chief Leaders of the Malecontents, who was in this Action, was not killed, as has been given out. The Marshal de Montreuil was the 16th Instant at Montpellier, and expected a Reinforcement of 5 Battalions of Foot from Germany. They write from Madrid, that the Duke of Alva is appointed Ambassador from Spain to this Court. The French King, goes this day from Versailles to Marli, where he intends to take a review to-morrow of his Horse Guards, and some other Troops of his Household.

*Hague, March 30. N. S.* Most of the General Officers who were come hither to assist at the Council of War are returned to their respective Commands. General Coehoorn is gone to Cologne, to make the necessary preparations for some Siege, which it is supposed will prove that of Bonn. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough is expected here in 3 or 4 Days from visiting the several Garrisons; and the Forces which are to act under his Grace's Command will begin to march from their Quarters in a few days, in order to begin the Campaign.

*Diepe, March 25.* Her Majesty's Ship the *Chastahai*, Captain Eskenham Commander, came this day into the Downs, having been on the French Coast with other of Her Majesty's Ships. Two days ago, being about 2 Leagues to the Westward of Diepe, he chased a French Snaw, which running ashore, he sent his Boat to get her off, as they did; but the Country People came down, and made some resistance, and the Boats Crew firing upon them, killed 2 of them; the rest ran away. Yesterday Her Majesty's said Ships being off of Beachy-head, chased another Snaw, which was taken by Her Majesty's Ship the *Charles Galley*, Captain Taylor Commander; She belonged to the French King, and carried 10 Guns and 53 Men. She came out of the Port of Diepe about 4 days before,

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The Governor and Company of Merchants of London Trading into the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company shall be holden at the East-India House in London on Friday the 2d of April next, at 2 in the Afternoon, upon the said Affairs.

Advertisements.

Whereas several strolling Fellows, that travel the Country, keeping pedlar Stalls, and some other ways, pretend they were Surgeons, Dr. Read, and are licensed to sell the said Dr. Read's Snake Water, approved Eye Water, and other of his Medicaments: This is to certify all, and for preventing any Impostition, that he does not allow any to sell his Medicines; neither are the true Preparations compounded or sold by any but himself, at his House at the Black-moor's Head in Strand-street, Covent Garden, London; where are to be had his famous Stiptick Water, Eye Water, Balaam and Pills. He has lately restored several Hundreds of Blind People to their Sight; and likewise performs all Chyrurgical Operations, as appears by his ample Testimonials from our Universities at home, and others abroad.

Grammatica Busbejana auctior & emendatior, s. e. Rudimentum Grammaticae Graeco-Latinae Metricum. In utrum Notulium Puerorum in Schola Regia Westminsteriae. Rudimentum Grammaticae Latinae Metricum. In utrum Nobilium Puerulorum in Schola Regia Westminsteriae. Solus by T. Bennet, at the Half-moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

John Hill, Apothecary, at the Black-Swan in Watling-street, near Friday-street, London, First Author of an useful Plaster and Ointment, which being applied the breadth of a Sixpence to any convenient part of the Body, as Head, Neck, Shoulders, &c. doth in few hours time (where Evacuation is required) make more plentiful Discharges than Blisters, Ulcers or Scarves are obliged to do, and with little Trouble or Pain; the Evacuation may be stopt at pleasure, as also its Continuance preserved by this Ointment for what time desired, without the least Danger: The Use and Reasoning thereof is freely submitted to the Judgment of all Impartial Physicians, Surgeons and Apothecaries. The same is to be had as above, and no where else; Price 2 s. 6 d. Any Person, by direction, may manage it, without any farther Trouble or Charge.

FOR Sale by the Candle, at the Marine Coffee-house in Bur-chin-lane, on Friday the Second of April next, 40000 Pans of several sorts; and to be seen at the Courtpen's Office upon the Royal Exchange, from Wednesday to the time of Sale.

ON Monday the 5th of April next, at the Blue Coat Coffee-house in Sweetbins-Ally near the Royal Exchange, will be exposed to Sale by the Candle, a Dwelling-house, Distill-house and Brew-house, with a large Vinegar-yard, enclosed with a Brick Wall, fit for any other use; situate at the upper end of St. John's Street in Wood's Close: And also several Goods and Utensils; a particular whereof may be there seen every day.

THE Barton, Mansion-House, and Capital Messuage of Parke, the Manor and Royalty of Bovey-Tracy, with the Fair, Markets, and Custom-Mills, the Manors of Knighron and Harnock, and the Barron of Indio, (all lying adjoining) in the County of Devon, are to be sold in a Price to the highest Bidder, on the 13th of April next, at Thomas Conyars's House in Bovey-Tracy Town. A Survey and Particulars thereof may be had of Mr. Samuel Cruwys at the Black-Horse over-against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, London, of Mr. Tristram Howdage in Ex-on, and of Mr. John Dinham, (near Newton-Bulliel) Steward of the said Estate.

A Manor of Thornthwaite in the County of Westmoreland is to be sold, consisting of an ancient Mansion-house, Out-houses, Gardens and Orchards, Demeth Lands near 200 l. a year, Customary Tenants (who pay Rents and Fines) above 200 l. besides some Freeholders, a Charter-Park washed about, a Chase and Forest stocked with Red Deer, a very large Lake well stored with Fish of all sorts, the several Fishings whereof belongs to the Lord of the Manor, Wafts and Commons (wherein Lead and Copper Ore) above 10000 Acres. Enquire of Thomas Dalton at Hornby-Hall in the said County Esq; or of Mr. William Johnson, Attorney at Law in Bernard's Inn, London.

Whereas publick notice has been given the 6th Instant of a Bank Note 100 l. for 80 l. payable to John Herring, it should have been inserted John Herring: The Note was dated the 21d of January 1702. No. 106. If it comes to your hands you are desired to stop it, and give Notice to Mr. John Newell, of the Bank of England, or at the Gun Coffee-house in Mansfield-street in Goodmans Fields, and you shall have a Guinea Reward. Payment is stopt.

Went away the 7th Instant in the afternoon, from his Master, Lieutenant Jeremy Fountain, John Swaine; He is middle-sized, well-set, in his own Hair, and wears light-grey, lined with Blue. Whoever secures and gives Notice of him at the Bull and Gate in Holborn, London, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Samuel Wakeman, late of Cambridge in the County of Cambridge Ironmonger: 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 Anthony Howard, late of Colchester, Victualler: 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 to such only as the Commissioners shall appoint.

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