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Venice, April 7. N. S.

Letters from the Armies in Lombardy give an Account, That the Duke of Vendosme was gone to Casaf-Maggiore, in order to meet the Prince of Sardinia, Governor of Milan, and confer with him upon the Measures to be taken for the ensuing Campaign; That the French had endeavoured to throw several Bridges over the Secchia, which was prevented by the Imperial Forces posted on this side of that River; And that the Imperialists have lately received a Supply of 1500 Recruits, and are in daily expectation of greater Reinforcements.

Ratisbonne, April 12. On the 6th Instant at night the Elector of Bavaria came to Weicks, near this Place, and at the same time gave Notice by his Minister to the Director of Mentz, That if the Count de Styrum's Declaration, That he would conform himself to the Conclusion of the Diet, in not attempting to pass through this Town, did not arrive in 24 hours, he then demanded that our Bridge over the Danube, and the Gate of this Town which leads to it, should be delivered up to him. The Diet hereupon met the next morning, and drew up a Resolution, wherein they pressed the Count de Styrum to yield this Point; and the Cardinal de Lambert, the Emperor's Commissary, writ him a Letter to the same effect; but the Elector declared himself not satisfied therewith, and repeated his Demands to be put in possession of the Bridge; in the mean time some of his Troops in the night took Post near St. Emmer's Gate, where they immediately began to raise a Battery. The Burgers also took up Arms, manned the Walls, and began to plant their Cannon; but the Fortifications on that side of the Town having been a long time neglected, and not being in a Condition to make any Defence, the Cardinal and Diet ordered the Burgers not to fire, and directed the Magistrates to deliver up the Bridge to the Elector's Forces, which then left off working; but the Magistrates making some Difficulties, the Elector ordered the Approaches to be carried on, and the Works being complicated, and his Forces ready to break into the Ditch, he sent word to the Cardinal, That he gave him 3 hours to retire, and at 6 the Attack would be begun; but the Diet chose rather to comply with his Demands, and accordingly about 9 that night, being the 8th Instant, his Troops took possession of the Bridge and Gate, and he in return signed an Instrument, whereby he has obliged himself effectually to withdraw his Troops, as soon as the Emperor's Ratification of the Conclusion of the Diet for the Neutrality of this Place, and his Generals Declarations in that respect, shall arrive, and in the mean time to leave all things in the Condition they are at present, and that the Ministers who are here with their Families shall enjoy all possible Freedom and Security; and in effect the Bavarian Troops that are in possession of our Gate and Bridge, which consist of two Battalions of Foot, besides two or three Troops of Dragoons quartered in the Villages hereabouts, have hitherto kept a very exact Discipline, and have forbore to enter into the Town any farther than their Posts. Our Magistrates intend to send one of their Body to Vienna, to justify their Proceedings, and to desire the Emperor's Ratification of the Conclusion about the Neutrality: Which Message will be backed with another Conclusion of the Diet to the same effect. The Elector of Bavaria having thus secured this Pass, departed on the 9th, and marched towards Sunning, in order to oppose Count Schlick; who, upon notice thereof, quitted the Town of Vilshoven, which he had taken on the 4th Instant, having first obliged the Inhabitants to pay him a Contribution of 2000 Florins, and retired to the Woods about Passau, intending to expect there the Junction of 3000 Hungarians, who were already arrived in the Upper Austria. The Count de Styrum is now between Schwanau and Burghersfeld; and last night a Party of his Hussars came to the very Gates of this Town, attacked the Bavarian Out-guards, and killed or wounded two or three of them. They appeared again this morning on the Hill near this Place; behind which it is said they have a Body of 200 Cavaliers.

Ratisbonne, April 16. The Elector of Bavaria is now at Vilshoven, and the Count de Schlick's Army continues in their Posts in the Woods and Mountains near Passau. The Count de Styrum has demolished the Walls about Newmark, and having received a Train of heavy Artillery from Nuremberg, is marching towards Amberg, in order, as is supposed, to besiege it.

Frankfort, April 18. The French Forces which lately passed the Rhine, under the Command of the Marshal de Villars, are advanced near to Fribourg; but it cannot yet be judged with any certainty whether they design to besiege that Place, or to endeavour a Passage through the Black Forest, where all the Passes are very well guarded. Prince Lewis is getting together all the Forces he can near Stollhofen, whither 7 Dutch Battalions of Foot, which were posted in the Lines near Laurerbourg, are marching, in order to join him; and in the mean time General Thungen is to remain in those Lines with a Body of Imperial and Palatine Forces, and of those of the Circles.

Cologne, April 21. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough arrived here the 19th Instant from Maastricht, and this morning the Magistrates of this Place waited upon his Grace, to compliment him on his Arrival, and excused their not coming yesterday, on account of a grand Procession; and this afternoon they sent his Grace 36 Flagon of Wine, the same Present which they make to the Elector when he comes hither. General Coehoorn came the 17th Instant from Duffeldorp, as Monsieur d'Obdam did this evening from the Hague. All things are preparing for the Siege of Bon, which is to be begun some time the next week. Letters from the Upper Rhine say, the Marquis de Varennes was at Saarbourg, being to command in those Parts in the room of the Marshal de Tallard, who is to remain on the Upper Rhine with a Body of French Forces.

Paris, April 20. On the 13th Instant a great Council of War was held at Versailles, wherein the French King, the Dauphin, and the Duke of Burgundy, were present; and it is said that it was resolved, That the Duke should be going to Flanders in 10 or 12 days. The Obstinacy of the Camisars gives great uneasiness to this Court; They had lately an Engagement with the King's Troops commanded by Monsieur St. Julien, wherein it is owned here that the latter lost 250 Men, and that their chief Commander, with several other Officers of Note, were wounded; but it is said they killed 300 of the Malecontents. It is certain that this Insurrection has put a general stop to the Trade in Languedoc, inasmuch that most of the Traders and Artificers at Nismes have been forced to shut up their Shops; and that the Fair of Beaucaire is put off upon this occasion. The Marshal de Montrevell, who commands the Forces employed to suppress it, has writ to the Court to desire a Reinforcement of 3000 Men. The Count de Toulouze, Great Admiral of France, is to command a Squadron in the Mediterranean this Summer, as he did the last.

Hague, April 24. N. S. A Convoy of about 80 Sail of Ships from England arrived in the Maes the 21st Instant; with it came the Rt. Hon. the Lord Raby, Her Majesty of Great Britain's Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Prussia, who is since gone to Aerschtern, to view his Regiment which is quartered there, intending afterwards to wait upon the Duke of Marlborough. Lieutenant-General Churchil's and the Lord Portman's Regiments of Foot came also with this Convoy, and landed at Westhamstead. They write from Flanders, That Baron Spaur marched lately with a Body of 1000 Men to a Bank towards Iperdyck and Sluice, and having defeated some French and Spanish Troops which were posted there to guard it, cut the Bank through, and thereby laid a large Tract of Land in the Enemy's Country under Water. The Town of Bon was to be invested this day, which had been delayed by reason that the Boats with Artillery and Ammunition were a longer time in getting up the River than was expected. According to our fresh Accounts from the Rhine, the Duke had hitherto contented themselves with making such Motions as might give the Allies reason to suspect that they design to endeavour a Junction with the Elector of Bava-

via, or to besiege Brifac or Brisbourg, but had not yet undertaken either.

**Portsmouth, April 15.** Her Majesty's Ship the *Hampshire* arrived at Spithead two days ago from the *Canaries*. She had been sent thither to fetch away the *English* Merchants with their Effects, in pursuance of the Treaties between the Crowns of *England* and *Spain*, whereby time is allowed in case of a War for the Subjects of either Nation to retire out of the Dominions of the other. Accordingly the Captain on his Arrival there, which was on the 9th of *March*, sent his Boat ashore with Letters to some of the Merchants; but the Boat's Crew were seized and kept under a Guard (without allowing them any Victuals, or permitting them to speak with any of the *English* there) till the next day, when Orders came from the Governor of those Islands for their being sent back to their Ship, and not permitted to come ashore any more; whereupon they were forced into their Boat, the Ship being then out of sight, and 12 Leagues off at Sea, the Wind very high, and the night drawing on, during which they were left to the mercy of the Waves, not being able to reach their Ship till the next day; and the Governor, instead of complying with the Intimons, made as well by the Commander of Her Majesty's Ship as by the Merchants themselves, that they might have leave to depart, imprisoned the *English* Consul, and declared that not one of the *English* should be permitted to leave the place, using several threatening Words against them. The *Hampshire*, during her stay near those Islands, took a *Spanish* Ship of 22 Guns and 30 Men, besides several Passengers, which was very richly laden, and was returning thither from the *West-Indies*; but all the Men except 4 got ashore in their Boat: And she has brought this Prize with her to *Spithead*.

Yesterday came to *Spithead* Her Majesty's Ships the *Poole* and the *Lyme* from *Lisbon*, and with them came the Rt. Hon. Mr. *Methuen*, Lord Chancellor of *Ireland*, who came ashore the same day, and is gone for *Lonsdale*.

**Deal, April 17.** Sir *George Roke* sailed yesterday to the *Westward* with all Her Majesty's Ships which were in the *Down*; as did likewise the outward bound Merchant Ships with their respective Convoys.

**Whitehall, April 16.** The Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Winchester* returned in this week from the Court of *Hanover*, and the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Paget* from his Embassy to the *Oranien Port*: Their Lordships came out of the *Mass* on Friday night the 9th Instant on board two of Her Majesty's Yachts, in Company with three Yachts more, and about 60 Merchant Ships, *English* and *Dutch*, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the *Adventure* and the *Salisbury*. On Saturday, about two in the afternoon, when they were about 17 Leagues from the *Goree*, 7 or 8 Sail of *French* Men of War and *Offend* Capers came upon them; the Yachts being a-head of the rest of the Fleet, made the best of their way, and are all safe arrived; the *Adventure* was attacked by two *French* Men of War, but got clear of them, and is come into the River with 10 of the Merchant Ships, whereof 7 more went back to *Holland*; and our Letters from thence bring Advice of their being returned into the *Mats*: We have likewise an Account of 4 being put into *Tarmonth*, and others into other Ports; tho' we do not yet know the number of them; But the *Salisbury* being attacked by 5 of the *French* Ships, sailed to the *Norward*, with several of the Merchant Ships; and we hope that the also, with most of the rest of this Fleet, got clear of the Enemy, especially because their Escape was favoured by a brisk gale of Wind, and thick hazy Weather.

**St. James's, April 15.** Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General *Lumley* to be Governor and Captain of the Isle of *Jersey*, and Castle of *Gurye*, alias *Mont-Orgueil* and *Elizabeth*, in the said Island, in the room of the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Jermyn* deceased.

**St. James's, April 18.** Captain *William Dampier* being prepared to depart on another Voyage to the *West-Indies*, had the Honour to kiss Her Majesty's Hand on Friday last, being introduced by his Royal Highness the Lord High Admiral.

The *English* Company Trading to the *East-Indies* do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at *Stamers-Hall* on Tuesday the 20th Instant, from 9 to 12 in the forenoon, and from 3 to 6 in the afternoon, for bringing in the Votes for Election of 12 Managers out of the Court of Directors of the said Company: Which said 12 Managers are to be joined with 12 of the Old Company, for managing the United Trade of both Companies, pursuant to the Charter of Union.

The Governor and Company of Merchants of *London* Trading into the *East-Indies* do hereby give Notice, That General Courts of Election for the said Company are appointed

to be holden at the *East-India-House* as follows, viz. A General Court for bringing in the Votes for the Election of Governor and Deputy on Tuesday the 27th Instant; and the Choice of them upon a Scrutiny to be published in a Table the same evening at the *East-India-House*. A General Court for bringing in the Votes for the 24 Committees on Wednesday the 28th Instant. A General Court on Thursday the 29th, at 3 in the afternoon, to declare the Choice of the Governor, Deputy, and 24 Committees. A General Court for bringing in the Votes for 12 Managers, to be chosen out of the said Governor, Deputy, and 24 Committees, on Friday the 30th Instant; and the Choice of them on a Scrutiny to be published in a Table the same evening at the *East-India-House*: Which said 12 Managers are to be joined with 12 of the New Company, for managing the United Trade of both Companies, pursuant to the Charter of Union. The said Governor and Company do also give Notice, That a List of the Names will be ready for the Adventurers on Saturday the 23rd Instant; and the Adventurers are to take Notice, That they are personally to bring in their Votes, and not to send them by any other hand: And that no Transfers are to be made after Saturday the 17th Instant, until the Elections are over.

Whereas Debentures have been issued out for the arrears of the Non-Commissioned Officers and private Troopers of the Hon. Lieutenant-General *Lumley's* Regiment of Horse, who served in the late War; These are therefore to give Notice to all Persons concerned, That they enter their Claims by Certificates, under the Hand of the Captain in whose Troop they served, or in case of his Death, under the Hand of the Colonel, or next succeeding Field Officer or eldest Captain of the said Regiment, with Mr. *Thomas Freckleton*, at Mr. *Burton's* House in *Lincoln-Inn* near *Soho*, on or before the 4th of *May* next, in order to the issuing the said Debentures, according to the Direction of the Act of Parliament.

#### Advertisements.

☞ *Ezechielis Spanhemii, Liberi Baronis, & Legati Regii, Orbis Romani, seu ad Constitutionem Antonini Imperatoris, de qua Ulpianus Leg. XVII. Digestis de Statu Huminum, Exercitationes Duae.* Londini, Impensis A. & J. Churchill, ad Insigne Cygni Nigri, in Paten-Noter-Row.

☞ The Drawings and Prints, Marble Statues and Heads, many being right Antiques, Basie Relievo's, and Bronzes of Heads, Figures and Models; being those of the Right Honourable *Philip* and *Robert*, late Earls of *Leicester*; (the Paintings being already sold) will be exposed to Sale, the Drawings and Prints this day, and the Marble Statues to-morrow, at 3 in the afternoon, at the *Twitted-Rocks* in *Great-Queen-Street*.

THE Manor-House called *Needles*, late *Sir William Roberts's*, in the Parish of *Williden*, about 5 miles from *London*, *Paddington-Road*, is to be Let, with *Oleheads*, *Gardens*, *Stables*, *Coach-houses*, &c. thereto belonging, or part, there being convenient for two Families. Enquire of Mr. *Hudleston* of the Receipt of *Exchequer*.

A Youth near 14 years of Age, has been missing from his Father's House since the 13th Instant, supposed to have been drownded on Shipboard; He is of a fair Complexion, with light brown lock Hair, having on a dark-brown Fustian Coat, double breasted on each side with black Buttons and Button-holes, a light Druggier Waistcoat, red Shag breeches striped with black Stripes, and black Stockings. Whoever gives notice of him (so as he may be spoken with) to *Vincent's* Coffee house in *Three-Crown-Court* near *St. Margaret's-Hill* in *Southwark*, shall have 5 *Guineas* Reward.

A *Salisbury* Coach being Robbd at the 13th Instant at the West-end of *Popham-Lane* by 3 Highway-men in white colour'd Clothes, with Wigs, and Vizards over their Faces, twoon bay Horses, and the Coach on a scabiteron, there was taken from one Person a piece of Italian striped Silk about 3 Fingers broad, Cherry-colour'd, and changeable on the Gold, 13 or 14 yards long; one piece Ditto striped with Willow-green, and small Orange or *Philanor*, about the same length; From another 2 Gold Seal-Rings, the Coat two Spread-Eagles, quartered with *Catharine-Wheels*; a Gold Mourning Ring marked B.B. a Gold Portuguese Ring cut Chequerwise on the outside; two half Moccas of Portuguese Gold, with the Arms of Portugal on one side, and a Cross on the other, inscribed (In hec signo vinces) and a Silver hilted Sword. Whoever brings them to Mr. *James Young* at the Old *Amsterdam* Coffee-house behind the *Royal Exchange*, shall have 3 *Guineas* Reward for the whole, or proportionable for any part; or for the Seal-Ring the full value.

WHEREAS on the 5th Instant a Diamond was offered to Sale by a Servant-Maid, but now out of place, who says she found it near the *Royal Exchange*; It is now stop'd, and in the Hands of Mr. *Robert Halsted*, Goldsmith, at the *Crown* and *Dial* in *Fleet-Street*. Whoever hath lost it, describing the said Diamond, and paying the Charges, may have it again.

SOLOM or strayed the 13th Instant, out of the Grounds of *Thomas Giles*, Postmaster, at the *George-Inn* in *Ingershoe* in *Essex*, a fine Golding 14 hands and half, all his Paces, a Charge laid to both his fore Legs, which is not quite come off having a Swelling in the near fore Leg above the Fetlock. Whoever secures and gives notice of him to *Thomas Giles* aforesaid, or to *John Huxock* in *Duchin-yard* in the *Strand*, *London*, shall have a *Guinea*, and reasonable Charges.