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Rome, April 7. N. S.

THere being Advice, That the Viceroy of Naples had a Design of sending some Troops to Benevento to take from thence by force Don Malicia Caraffa, and 5 other Neapolitan Noblemen, who being concerned in the late Insurrection at Naples, fled to the Cathedral of that City for Refuge, the Pope has thought fit to send for them hither, and they were accordingly brought this week under a Guard of 200 Soldiers, and as many Sbirri's, to the Castle of St. Angelo. The Differences between this Court and the Spanish Ambassador, about the Freedom of his Quarters, are not yet adjusted, and his Servants have lately abused some Sbirri's who came near his House, which has increased the Pope's Dissatisfaction with that Minister's Conduct. The Cardinal de Medicis, as Protector of the French and Spanish Nations at this Court, has caused a Scutcheon to be put up over the Gate of his Palace, wherein the Preference is given to the Arms of France, to the Prejudice of those of Spain, which gives great Offence to the Spaniards here, who are not able to conceal their Repentment, tho' it is done by Direction of the Court at Madrid. Letters from Naples say, That a Body of Troops is to be drawn together in that Kingdom this Summer, and that a Train of Artillery is preparing for that purpose in the Arsenal of that City.

Madrid, April 14. The Queen of Spain is perfectly recovered of her late Illness, and has been at the Church of our Lady of Atocha to return Thanks for the same. Orders are given for sending from Segovia to France that part of the Silver, brought last Summer from the West-Indies, which is to be given to the French King, in pursuance of the Agreement between the two Crowns. Several Officers are gone to Estremadura, to command some Forces which are marching thither for the Security of our Frontiers on that side. The Marquis of San Vincente is made Viceroy of Galicia. The Duke of Alba intends to be going from hence in a day or two on his Embassy to France. Letters from Cadix say, That two Ships laden with Ammunition were lately sent from thence to the Canary Islands; and that two Ships more laden with Arms were since arrived in that Port from Bilgay, and 4 Frigats from St. Malo. They write from Ceuta, That the two younger Sons of the Emperor of Morocco, who have taken up Arms against him, have thrice defeated his Forces, and have possessed themselves of the Towns of Morocco and Zib, where they found great Quantities of Ammunition; and that Muley Si-

dan, their elder Brother, who continues loyal to his Father, was drawing more Troops together, in order to try once more the fortune of his Arms.

Vienna, April 18. Orders are sent to Bohemia to raise the Militia of that Kingdom, which amounts to 20000 Men in order to post them on the Frontiers of Bavaria. Four Thousand Hungarian Foot, newly raised, most of whom have served in the late Wars against the Turks, are advanced to Krems, in their March to join the Count de Schlick's Army, which is still intrenched near Passau. The Arch-Duchess Josepha, the Emperor's third Daughter, died here of the Small-Pox the 14th Instant, in the 15th year of her Age, whose Loss is very much lamented, she being a very accomplished Princess.

Berlin, April 21. The King of Prussia returned to this Place last week from Frederickstad, and has since given Audience to Monsieur de Bennebourg, the Margrave of Anspach's Minister, who notified to him the Death of the late Margrave, and the Succession of the Prince of Anspach, his Brother, to that Government; And this Court is gone into Mourning for the Death of the late Margrave. The Regiment of Horse of Warthenleben, and a Regiment of Dragoons of the Troops of Mecklenbourg Swerin, which the King of Prussia is going to take into his Service, are appointed to be part of his Contingent in the Army which (according to the Resolutions of the Imperial Diet) is to be maintained by the Empire, in order to carry on the War against France and Spain; and Orders will shortly be sent for their speedy march towards the Upper Rhine.

Cologne, April 27. The Diet of the Circle of Westphalia, which was assembled here, broke up about a week ago, having agreed upon the Repartition of the Quota which this Circle is to furnish towards the Army to be set on foot by the Empire, in order to the carrying on the War against France and Spain; which Quota amounts to about 4000 Horse and 8000 Foot. They also resolved, That the several States of this Circle should forthwith raise their respective Proportions; and the new Levies which this City is to make for that purpose are already begun. The Elector Palatine has agreed to lend more of his Forces into the Service of the States General. Three Battalions of those of Munster, commanded by Major-General Eberfeld, which are lately entered into the Service of the States, arrived yesterday in our Neighbourhood; They are followed by a Regiment of Foot belonging to the Bishop of Osnaburg, and all these Troops are to be employed in the Siege of Bonn, which Place was invested the 24th Instant. The Duke of Marlborough and Monsieur d'Opdam went from hence to the Camp

Camp before that Town the 25th, and his Grace took his head Quarter on the *Kruitberg*. The Hereditary Prince of *Hesse-Cassel* arrived here yesterday, and went this morning to the Camp, where 4 Regiments of Horse and 5 of Foot of the Landgrave his Father's Forces arrived yesterday, under the Command of Lieutenant-General *Tottau*, who has taken his Quarters at *Poppeldorf*. A great number of Boats with Cannon and Ammunition for this Siege are coming up the *Rhine*, and several Pontons are sent up to *Mondorf*, in order to the making of a Bridge there, for the Communication of the Forces which are to be before the Town of *Bonn*, with those that are to attack the Fort on the other side of the River. Several Deserters are lately come hither from thence, who report, that the Garrison does not consist of above 4000 effective Men, part of them *French*, and the rest belonging to the King of *Spain* and the Elector of *Cologne*, and that there happen frequent Quarrels among them. It has been reported, that the Marquis de *Varennes* was to command a Body of *French* Forces on the *Moselle*, but we do not hear that any of them are yet in motion. This day an Express, dispatched by Prince *Lewis of Baden* to the Bishop of *Reich*, brought us the joyful News, That the Marquis de *Villars*, after having made several unsuccessful Attacks on his Highness's Lines near *Stalhoffen*, had been forced to retire with considerable Loss towards the Fort of *Kehl*.

Plimouth, April 25. Three Dutch Privateers came hither the 20th Instant with 3 Prizes from *Falmouth*, and being joined by several more from hence, sailed with them for *Holland*. On the 21st came in Her Majesty's Ship the *Sidney* from *Falmouth*, and under her Convoy the *Mayflower*, *John Foster* Master, from *Virginia*, and the *Mermaid* Galley, *John Martin* Master, from *Jamaica*, both of *London*, and bound home. The next day came in Her Majesty's Ships the *Exeter* and *Centurion*, and under their Convoy the *William and Mary* of *London*, *William Bishop* Master, from *Leghorne*, and the *Borneo* of *London* from the *East-Indies*, the *Selwyn* Galley from *Virginia*, bound to *London*, and several other Merchant Ships. In the evening a Dutch Privateer brought in a Prize, and yesterday a Privateer of *Middebourg* brought in another Prize, both being laden with Wine from *Bourdeaux*.

Portsmouth, April 25. Vice-Admiral *Lake* came yesterday to *Spithead* with several Men of War, and a Fireship.

Dover, April 26. Rear-Admiral *Beaumont* came this day to the *Dunnes* with several of Her Majesty's Ships from before *Dunkirk*.

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

The Commissioners for Victualling Her Majesty's Navy have Notice, That on Monday next, being the 3d of May, from Nine in the Morning till One, they will be ready to sell a quantity of *Bacon*, *Small Coal*, and *Board-Ends*; and those Persons that have a mind to buy the same, may come to their Office on *Little Tower-Hill*, where they will receive their *Proposals*, and Command with them.

This is to give Notice, That, by Order of the High Court of Admiralty, the Lading of the Ship *Dorothy*, lying at *Plimouth*, consist of *Canary Wines*, *Orchilus*, *Rosin-Wood*, and some few *Water-Stones*, will be exposed to public Sale by the *Cavalie*, at *Lloyd's Coffee-house* in

Lombard-street, London, on Thursday the 13th of May next, at 3 in the afternoon: A Particular Inventory whereof may be seen at Mr. Aven's of Plimouth, and Place of Sale.

All Persons owing Arrears of Rent for Wine-Licences, or whose Licences are expired, are hereby desired to take Notice, that if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Wine-Licences with all speed, they will be forthwith sued at Law for the same.

Advertisements.

The Tent of *Darius* Explain'd; Or, The Queens of *Peria* at the Feet of *Alexander*. Translated from the *French* of *Mr. Felibien*, and Dedicated to the Nobility and Gentry. By *Colonel William Parsons*. With the Stamp thereof, Engraven by *Mr. Gribelin*. Folio. Printed in *French* and *English*. For the Author, in the *Old Palace, Westminster*. Price Bound ten Shillings.

Whereas several strolling Fellows that travel the Country, keeping publick Stages, and some otherwise, pretend they were *Dr. Read's* Servants, and are Licenced to sell the said *Dr. Read's* Stipack Water, approved Eye Water, and other of his Medicaments: This is to forbid 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 *Shandons* Street, *Covent-Garden, London*; where is to be had his famous Stipack Water, Eye Water, *Ballam* and *Pilis*. He has lately restor'd 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.

Considerations of *Drexelius* on the Eternity of Hell Torments. Done into *English*. Adorned with *Nine* Copper Cuts, curiously engraved. Printed for *N. Bodington* in *Duck-Lane*, *G. Conyers*, *J. Sprint*, and *T. Ballard*, in *Little-Britain*.

The *Palm-Tunes*, in 4 Parts; with an easie and plain Introduction, by which any one may learn to sing any part their Voice will bear in a short time. The 5th Edition, with large Additions, carefully Corrected; by *Abra. Barber*. Sold by the Author at his Shop in *Wakefield* in *Yorkshire*; and by *S. and J. Sprint* in *Little-Britain*, and *E. Tracy* on *London-Bridge, London*.

HOLMAN'S *London-Ink-Powder*, being very useful for all Persons to 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, Bookellers, and Haberdashers in the *City* of *London*, and by Shopkeepers in the *Cities* and chiefest Towns of *England*. Made and Sold by *Charles Holman* in *Red-Lion-Street*, against the *White-Hart Inn* in *Southwark*, he having a Patent granted him under the *Great Seal* of *England* for making the same.

Whereas a Loss by Fire happened the 24th Instant, in the Office of Insurance by Amicable Contribution, in *Newmarket-Street*, near *Execution-Deck* in *Wapping*; These are to give Notice, That the Parties entitled to a Reason pence for the said Loss, upon a reasonable Discount for prompt Payment, (Sixty Days being allowed to the said Office) may presently receive their Money.

The Owners and Freighters of the Ship *Elizabeth* of *Burlington*, *Thomas Deale* Master, (lately taken by the *French*, and retaken by the *Litchfield*) are desired to come to the Office of *Mr. William Scory*, Notary Publick, at the *North Entrance* of the *Royal Exchange*, and sign an Instrument there, relating to the said Ship and Lading.

Thomas Peeke, Postmaster of *Cambridge*, who lately lived at the *Angel* upon the *Market-Hill*, is removed to the *Angel* and *Crown* against *Great St. Mary's Church*, in the said *Town*.

A Note of 50 l. of *Sir Stephen Evance* and *William Hales*, dated the 21st of *April*, 1703, payable to *Mr. Richard Water*, or Bearer, is lost. Whoever brings it to *Sir Stephen Evance* in *Lombard-Street*, shall have 10 s. Reward, Payment being stop'd.

At *Dover* in *Kent*, there is a good Salt-work to be sold, well seated by the *Sea* side, and hath the benefit of *Salt Water*, with 4 Pans and Flats, and all other Utensils convenient: Enquire of *Mr. John Marshall*, Stationer, at the *Bible* in *Grace-church-Street*, near *Cornhill*, or *Mr. Robert Gould* in *Dover*.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *Andrew Leake*, of the *City* of *London*, Vintner: These are to give Notice, That the said Commission is Superceded under the *Great Seal* of *England*: Therefore all Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said *Andrew Leake*.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *Francis Anderson*, late of *Newcastle* upon *Tyne*, 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. John Godd*, Attorney, in *Newcastle* aforesaid, one of the Commissioners; or they'll be sued; to whom the Creditors are to pay their Contribution-money.