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Turin, March 11. N. S.
Prince *Charles of Vaudemont* has sent his Equipage hence to the *Secchia*, being to command in chief the Imperial Forces on that side, and his Highness, with General *Visconti*, and several other Officers, will be going thither to-morrow. The *Bavarian* Minister left this Place last week; and the Count *de Brienne*, our Duke's Minister at that Elector's Court, is shortly expected here. The *Spanish* Ambassador, who has been confined in his own House ever since the breaking out of the War between the Two Crowns and this State, has now obtained the same Liberty of going any where within this Town, as is allowed at Com to Monsieur *Phillippeaux*, the *French* Ambassador. The Marquis *de Prie* will be going hence in few days on his Embassy to the Imperial Court. Our Advices from *France* say, that the *Camisars* increase daily in number in the *Vivarez*, and are absolute Masters of the open Country: Some Letters say, they are 4000 strong on that side, besides those in *Severme*. The *French* have fitted out 12 Men of War at *Toulon*, the least 60 Guns, and have 12 more ready cleaned in that Port, which want only their Complement of Men. They give out, that they expect as many more to join them from *Marseilles*; which Preparations are supposed to be designed for covering their intended Siege of *Nice*. In the mean time all possible Precautions are taking on our side for the Defence of that Place.

Zurich, March 19. The *Swiss* Cantons begin to grow impatient at the Delays used by the *French* Court in returning an Answer to their late Demands of a Neutrality for the *Duchy of Savoy*, made at their late Diet at *Soleure*. In the mean time the *French* Ambassador has writ a Letter to this Cantons, to assure them from the Elector of *Bavaria*, that the Troops of that Prince should not attempt any thing against the Towns which are situate upon the Lake of *Compane*, or upon the *Rhine*, from *Basle* to *Bregence*, desiring this Cantons to communicate this Letter to the rest of the *Helvetic* Body; upon which they have ordered here a Letter of Thanks to be writ to him. Monsieur *de Mellared*, the Duke of *Savoy's* Envoy, has settled his Capitulation for Levies with most of the *Catholic* Cantons; that of *Lucerne* unanimously agreed thereto the 10th Instant; and there is no doubt but *Fribourg* will do the same: The lesser Cantons had before agreed to the Envoy's Proposals; so that there being now a Majority of the Cantons, who have given their Consent, the Levies are begun in the common Bayliwicks for the Duke's Service with very good Success. Several *French* Regiments are drawn from *Savoy*, to be employed against the *Camisars*. On the 7th Instant the *Swiss* who are in Garrison in *Montmelian*, made a Sally upon a *French* Regiment that made part of the Blockade of that Place, killed 300 of them upon the spot, and took many Prisoners: Most of the Officers of that Regiment were at that time diverting themselves at *Chambery*. They are fitting 12 Capital Ships of War at *Toulon*; and the Intendant *Vassovoy* is come down thither from the *French* Court, with Orders for the fitting out of several more. The Count *de Toulonse* is to go on board, and the Marshal *d'Estrees* is to command under him; but their Design is kept secret. The Letters from *Italy* mention a smart Encounter about the *Novaresse* between the *Imperial* Lists and the *French*, and that the Advantage remained on the side of the *Germans*; but we must expect a more certain and particular Account before we can know what Credit is to be given to this News. The *French* in the *Lower* *Lombardy* make very great Preparations for a Siege, which the Grand Prior is to undertake, and is said to be that of *Mirandola*. The Count *de Trausmanzsdorf*, who commands the *Imperial* Forces in those Parts, suspecting the *French* had some Correspondence in that Place, has changed the Garrison, and provided it with all Necessaries for its Defence. The Marshal *de Tallard* has been some time at *Strasbourg*; and great Preparations are making there, which it is believed are designed for some Enterprize on the *Rhine*.

Venas, March 15. Monsieur *Bruinix*, Envoy from the States General, returned thither this day from *Schuyt*, where he had been to confer with *Berzeni*, one of the chief of the Malecontents of *Hungary*, in order to an Accommodation. The Malecontents have lately possessed themselves of the Castles of *Mengatz* and *Ungwar*. The Two Princes *Jam*;

and *Constantine Sobieski* continue under Confinement in the Castle of *Leipzig*: The King of *Poland* offers to deliver them up into the Emperor's Hands, to be kept in any part of his Territories, provided his Imperial Majesty will answer that they shall not get away, nor carry on any Intreagues against his Person and Government.

Hague, March 25. Yesterday my Lord *Carr's* returned hither from reviewing all Her Majesty's *English* Forces, having sent a Detachment of between 3 and 4000 Foot, under the Command of Brigadier *Fergufen*, up the *Mase*. The *English* Forces were never known to be so healthful as they are at this time.

Hague, March 28. N. S. On the 24th Instant the States of the Province of *Holland* and *Westfriseland* were extraordinarily assembled, and came to a final Resolution in the Matter relating to the Nomination of the General Officers who are to command the Forces of this State the next Campaign. They agreed to the Expedient proposed for contenting the Provinces of *Eastfriseland* and *Groningen*, viz. that the young Prince of *Nassau*, their Stadholder, should be now declared a General of Foot, but should not enter upon that Command till he be of Age; and as for the Lieutenants General, the Majors General, Marshals de Camp, and Brigadiers, they agreed to the List proposed by the States General to the several Provinces for their Approbation. This Resolution of the States of *Holland* was signified the next day to the States General, and Four Provinces more have since agreed to it; so that there wants only the Consent of those of *Zeland* and *Overyssel*; when that is procured, then a perfect List of the General Officers will be published: In the mean time we are told that the Velt Marshal and Generals are as follows.

- Velt-Marschal.
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| Generals of Foot. Monsieur Slangenberg, The Count de Noyelles, The Prince of Nassau-Friseland. | Of Horse. Monsieur Obdam, The Count de Tilly. |
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Two days ago there came a Resolution of the States of *Zeland*, whereby they recall Monsieur *Odyke* from his Employment of one of their Deputies in the Assembly of the States General, who is thereupon gone to *Utrecht*. The Envoy of *Danmark* has notified to the States, that a *Dutch East-India* Ship has lately been seized in *Norway*, by way of Reprisal for several *Danish* Ships taken by the *Zeland* Capers, and will not be released till Restitution be made by the *Zelanders* of those *Danish* Ships, which are about 20 in number. The other two *Dutch East-India* Ships which put into *Norway* in her Company are daily expected at *Amsterdam*. The States General have concluded a Treaty with the Duke of *Wirtemberg* for some of his Forces, which they take into their Service to supply the room of those they have sent to *Portugal*. The Regiment of Horse Guards marched yesterday towards the *Mase*, and will be followed next week by the Foot Guards. Another Regiment of Horse is arrived here in the room of the former; and in the place of the latter another Regiment of Foot is expected here. It is said the Marshal *de Villeroi* is come to *Namur*; but hitherto he has contented himself with keeping us in alarm by the Movements of his Forces, without any fixed Design that can be yet discovered.

Brissol, March 18. Yesterday came in here Her Majesty's Ship the *Arundel*, and several Transport Ships with a Regiment of Foot on board from *Ireland*, which is since landed here.

Portsmouth, March 19. Yesterday came in here Her Majesty's Ships the *Southampton* and *Lizard*, and the *Hazard*, a Man of War, taken some time ago from the *French*, together with several homeward bound Merchant Ships, and 5 or 6 Tin Ships from *Cornwall*.

Turkey, March 20. This day Her Majesty's Ship the *Royal Charles* came into our Road, with about 40 Sail of Ships under her Convoy from *Bull*, bound for the *River*.

Portsmouth, March 21. Yesterday Her Majesty's Ships the *Windfor*, *Gloster*, *Bridgewater*, and *Griffin* Fire-ships came to Spithead, with about 50 Sail of Merchant Ships and Officers from the *Westward*.

St. James's, March 20. This day Don Louis de Acunha, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Portugal, had a private Audience of Her Majesty, to signify the Death of the Infanta Teresa, eldest Daughter of the King of Portugal; after which he had Audience of his Royal Highness, upon the same Occasion; being introduced to both these Audiences by Sir Charles Cottrell Master of the Ceremonies.

Whereas several Men belonging to Her Majesty's Ships are in and about the City of London, or absent in other Places from their Duty; His Royal Highness, Lord High Admiral, does hereby declare, That such of the said Men who do not repair on board the Ships whereunto they properly belong, by Thursday next, the 30th of this Month, shall be impressed, without any regard to Ticket, of Leave, which they may have to produce. And his Highness does hereby direct and require all Officers employed in impressing Men for Her Majesty's Fleet, to take up and secure all Seamen they shall find absent from their Duty after the aforesaid time aforesaid.

Whereas Her Majesty hath been graciously pleased to extend Her Bounty to the Widows, and other Relations of such Persons who were actually serving in Her Majesty's Service in the late violent Storm; His Royal Highness, Lord High Admiral, does hereby give Notice, That unless all such Persons who have any just Right to Her Majesty's said Bounty, do, by or before Christmas next, put in their Claims to the same, they will not afterwards be received.

Whereas some Seamen belonging to Her Majesty's Ships have lately entered, or been prevailed with to list themselves in the Land Service; and that when there has been Directions for the Officers commanding the Companies they so list themselves in to discharge them, the said Officers have insisted upon their being reimbursed the Money given to, and expended on them: His Royal Highness, Lord High Admiral, does hereby not only strictly forbid any Seamen belonging to Her Majesty's Ships, their so listing themselves in the Land Service, but declares that when ever they do the same, and that upon its being discovered, they are thereupon returned to their Ships, the Money which shall be expended on them by the Land-Officers shall be deducted out of their Wages, and they severally punished for their Crimes in leaving the Sea Service.

Whereas there are considerable Numbers of Men in and about the City of London, who belong to Her Majesty's Ships now in Portsmouth Harbour, the which Ships are ordered out to Spithead, and consequently in want of the aforesaid Men: His Royal Highness, Lord High Admiral, does hereby strictly charge and require all such Men forthwith to repair to their Duty, who will receive their Wages when the Ships whereunto they belong arrive at Spithead; but if they do not repair on board, they will forfeit their Pay, and be severally punished as Deserters.

Whereas a Letter signed C. F. was sent to the Council of his Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral, offering to discover several grand Abuses committed in and about the Navy: Those are to give Notice to the Person who sent the aforesaid Letter, That if he will repair to the Admiralty Office, and make such Discovery, he shall not only be protected, but meet with all due Encouragement.

The Commissioners for Valuing Her Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 12th day of April next ensuing they will be ready to receive Proposals and contracts with such Persons as will furnish Newcastle, Portsmouth and Linsington Salt, for the use of Her Majesty's Navy. And on Wednesday the 26th day of April next they will be ready, in the forenoon, to receive Proposals and contracts for Pipestaves for the Year ensuing, not only for the Port of London, but also for Portsmouth and Plymouth.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

HER Majesty having been graciously pleased, by Order in Council, to direct, That the Sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds Sterling (being part of what will be payable to the Captors for their Shares of the Booty taken at Vigo) be immediately distributed to the said Captors, pursuant to Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration of the first of June, 1702: and the said Order in Council;

The Receiver-General doth hereby give Notice, That on Tuesday the 28th day of March Instant, at the Office for Payment of Captors, in the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will then pay, or cause Payment to be made, to the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ship the Fubbs Yacht, their respective Shares of the said Sixty Thousand Pounds, pursuant to Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration, and Order in Council.

By Order of the High Court of Admiralty.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Ship Hope alias St. Ann, and her Lading, lying at Galway in Ireland, consisting of Red Wines, &c. which were put up the 2d day of the Instant, will be again exposed to Sale at Liza's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, London, on Friday the 7th day of April next, at 3 in the afternoon: At which time and place will also be exposed to Sale a Parcel of Cochineal, Fin-Seeds, Smuff, Campechinos, and Indico, out of the Antelope from Vigo. An Inventory of the said Ship Hope and her Lading to be seen with Mr. Gabriel Souldan at Kinsale, and at the place of Sale; and also of the other Goods before mentioned, are to be seen at Souers-Key 3 days before the Sale; and Catalogues thereof to be seen at the same Place of Sale.

There are to give Notice, That Money hath remained for a considerable time in the Hands of Thomas Hall Esq. Cashier to the Commissioners of Excise, for the Payment of Two Tunnies of Pro-

for 500 l. each, dated December 15, 1702. and levied upon the late Duties on Ale, which determined the 23d day of June last; the Numbers of the said Tallies being 268, and 269. And that if the Person or Persons who are entitled to the said Tallies will apply themselves to the said Mr. Hall, at the Excise-Office, he will pay the Money due on the said Tallies.

On the 26th Instant 3 Highwaymen attempted to rob some Gentlemen (who were going in a Coach from London) on Bagshot Heath: They making Resistance, killed one of the Highwaymen, the other two rode away, taking with them the dead Man's Horse, and afterwards robbed the Dorchester Coach. They had a Black Mare, a grey Nag, and a Lay Nag. Whoever secures either or both the said Highwaymen, is entitled to a Reward of 40 l. for each, in pursuance of the Act of Parliament in that Behalf.

Advertisements.

AT Bromfield, two Miles from Chelmsford in Essex, and 27 Miles from London, is a convenient House to be Let, very pleasantly situated, and in a fine Country: It contains 3 Cellars, a large Hall, Kitchen, two Parlors, and 5 other convenient Rooms on the Ground Floor, 10 good Chambers in the second Story, and 3 large Garrets, a Brew-house, Dairy, Wash-house, Boulding-house, Bake-house, and Scull-house, with Chambers over them for Servants, a convenient House for Poultry, a good Coach-house, and two good Stables; a Court-yard, with a fine Walk planted with tall Fir Trees; four Gardens inclosed with Brick Walls, well planted with Fruit, and six Acres of Orchards, well planted with the best Fruit Trees, drying Yards, and other Conveniences: There are also several Clofts of Pasture Lands, amounting in the whole to between 70 and 80 Acres, to be all or part thereof let, with the House. Enquire of Mr. John West, a Scrivener, in Stocks-market.

Blank Warrants to the Assessors and Collectors of the Aid granted to Her Majesty by a Land Tax, to be raised in the Year 1704. (approved of by the Hon. Sir Edward Northey, Her Majesty's Attorney General) are Printed for, and will be Published on Saturday next, by Robert Vincent in Clifford's-Lane in Fleet-Street, and Christopher Coningsby at the Ink-Bottle against Fetter-Lane in Fleet-street.

Whereas on March the 6th and 11th Instant, several People were couch'd of Cataracts for Charity, and immediately brought to fight by Dr. WILLIAM READ, the Approved Oculist, at his House in Durham-Yard in the Strand, which were so well and successfully perform'd, without pain or much confinement, in the presence of Sir Edm. and King, Physician, to his great Satisfaction, that he was pleas'd as a mark of his Favour (for encouraging so curious an Art) to present Dr. Read with a set of Gold Couching Needles. The said Dr. Read daily gives Advice, and cures all curable Distempers incident to the Eyes, and several lately that have been injur'd by Women, and such like Impostors, as appear by daily Complaints. He also cures double or single Hair Lips, without Deformity, and Wry Necks; and hath lately taken a Wen from a Gentlewoman, weighing 24 Pounds, with several others, and Cancerous Breasts, without any Effusion of Blood, after the Application of his famous Setypick Water; which all People may be furnish'd with at his House above-mentioned.

The Monthly Register; or, Memoirs of the Affairs of Europe, &c. digested from the several Advices that came to England in February, 1704. Without any Restrictions. To be continued Monthly. Printed for Sam. Buckley at the Dolphin in Little-Britain; and Sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane. Price 6d. Where may be had complete Sets for the Year 1703.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Francis Hoare, late of Islington in the County of Middlesex, Chapman, intend to meet on Tuesday the 25th of April next, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Rose Tavern in the Old-Baily, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; And all Persons concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they'll be excluded the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Purnell, late of London, Chancery-monger, intend to meet at Smart's Quay Coffee house near Billingsgate, London, the 17th of April next, at two in the afternoon, in order 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 therewith they will be excluded.

A New Ship, built with very good Timber and Plank, lying in the River near Southampton, finished, Burthen about 320 Tuns, is to be sold on reasonable Terms. Enquire of Mr. Abel Ward at Billingsgate, London, or of Mr. Nathaniel Knight in Southampton.

Deserted out of Colonel Henry Durrell's Company, in Her Majesty's First Regiment of Foot Guards, commanded by the Rt. Hon. Henry Earl of Rummy, in August 1703. James Fordman, a Cambridge-shire Man, sandy-colour Hair, 5 foot 7 inches high, 21 years of age, goes about the Country mending of Chairs; As also the 4th Instant, Robert Fleetwood, a Woman's Shoemaker, working lately in St. Martin's le Grand, brown-Hair'd, down Look'd, well set, 5 foot 8 inches high, and better. Whoever secures one or both of them, and gives Notice thereof to the Adjutant of the aforesaid Regiment at Whitehall, shall have Three Guineas Reward for each Man.

Deserted out of Colonel Archibald Row's Regiment of Fusiliers, from on Board Ship at Harwich, William Chamberlain, a tall Man, aged about 30, with light brown Hair, speaks broad, born at Nottingham. Whoever secures him, and gives Notice to Mr. Thomas Morphy, at the blew Anchor within the Savoy Gate, in the Strand, London, shall have two Guineas Reward; the other two that were inferred with him in the last Gazette being secured.

Whereas the much famed Stropps, made use of for setting Razors, Penknives, &c. instead of Hones, have been sold for some time at Jacob's Coffee House in Threadneedle-street; These are to give Notice, That the Author of the said Stropps has removed them to John's Coffee house in St. Swithin's Alley near the Royal Exchange. Price 1 s. each, ready fix'd on Boards, with Directions.