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Rome, March 29. N. S.

THE Queen Dowager of Poland had Audience of the Pope the 26th Instant, to acquaint him with the Seizure of her two Sons, the Princes James and Constantine Sobiesky, by the King of Poland's Order, and to desire the Pope's Interposition in their behalf, to the end they may recover their Liberty. The Duke of Modena continues here, expecting the Success of the Instances which the Pope has made to the French Court for his Highness's being restored to his Dominions. Cardinal Warbin returned hither this week from Nettuno.

Venice, April 4. Prince Charles of Vaudemont continues at Revere, to hasten the finishing of the new Fortifications of that Place; and we hear he has sent out a Detachment of 2000 Horse, to make an Excursion towards Finale di Modena. The Grand Prior threatens to attack Revere; but it is doubted whether his Army is of a sufficient Strength for such an Enterprize. The Privateers belonging to Segna, and other Ports in the Adriatick Sea in the Emperor's Territories, continue to cruise, and sometimes take some French or Spanish Prizes. They write from Naples, that two new raised Regiments of Horse are to be sent from thence to the Milanese.

Geneva, April 8. The Duke of Mantua came hither the 4th Instant from Milan, and on the 6th proceeded on his Journey to Paris, where he intends to continue some time.

Nanci, April 12. Letters from Paris give an Account, That the Duke of Grammont being appointed by the French King to be his Ambassador in Spain, was on his departure thither; and that it was said there was an Account from Madrid, That the Council there being in Consultation upon the Means of providing for their Defence against the Confederate Forces in Portugal, the President of Castile had proposed the calling together of the Cortes, or States of the whole Kingdom, but this Proposal was rejected, as likely to be of hazardous Consequence to the French Interest.

Francfort, April 17. The Count de Wartensteben, who commands the King of Prussia's Forces which are marching from the Lower Rhine to Franconia, is gone to Aichaffenbourg, to confer with Prince Lewis of Baden: General Bibra is also gone thither, to give his Highness an Account of the Preparations which the French are making, in order to send a Reinforcement to their Army in Swabia, and of the Dispositions of the Confederate Forces at Biehl, Stolkoffen, and in other Places, for preventing the Designs of the Enemy: It is said, a Body of our Troops will shortly encamp near Dransfeld, to hinder the French from passing over the Rhine between Spire and Worms. The Marshal de Tallard is lately arrived in Alsace, and has reviewed a Body of French Troops, which is encamped near Langencandl; he has also reviewed the Town of Newstadt, and sent away all the Provisions that were there, intending that the Fortifications of that Place should be demolished; since which he is gone to Landau. The French have demanded the Sum of 260000 Dollars of the City of Metz by way of Contribution, but it has been refused. The King of Poland has recalled his Troops from the Upper Rhine, which are accordingly on their March to Saxony, from whence they are to pass into Poland. The Marshal de Taffe, who is appointed

to command the French King's Forces on the Frontiers of Savoy, is fallen very ill at Grenoble. Letters from Languedoc do not only confirm the Defeat of the French Regiment of Marines, and some other Troops, by the Camisars, but some Advices add, that the latter have since obtained another Advantage over the French King's Troops.

Cologne, April 18. The Diet of the States of this Electorate broke up this week, and the Prince of Saxe Zeirs is on his departure hence to Arensburg, in order to be present at that of the States of the Duchy of Saurland, which is to meet the 21st Instant. A Regiment of the Elector Palatine's Forces is to march hence in two or three days towards the Palatinate.

Liege, April 18. The Forces in Garison here received Orders yesterday to be in a readiness to march. The French have sent a Detachment of 6 Battalions and as many Squadrons from the Netherlands towards Germany. The Cardinal of Furstemberg died the 10th Instant in his Abbey of St. Germain's near Paris.

Whitehaven, April 12. Her Majesty's Ship the Seaford, Captain Saunders Commander, came in here yesterday, in order to convoy our laden Colliers bound for Dublin, who are in a readiness to sail with the first fair Wind.

Tinmouth, April 13. Her Majesty's Ship the Rochester, going to Scotland Convoy to several Transport Ships, which are to receive on board the Forces ordered thence to Holland, took yesterday off of our Bar a French Privateer of 4 Guns and 40 Men, and sent her in here this morning.

Plimouth, April 16. On the 12th Instant came in here the St. Clement of this Place, laden with Salt from Guernsey. The 13th Her Majesty's Ship the Woolwich sailed hence for Lisbon. The 14th came in the Catharine of Rotterdam, Saunders Jacobson Master, bound to Waterford. This day came in here Her Majesty's Ship the Litchfield's Prize, and under her Convoy 9 Sail of Merchant Ships bound for Newfoundland, 8 for Lisbon, 4 for the West Indies, and two for this Port. Yesterday a Dutch Privateer failed hence, with a French Prize under her Convoy, for Middlebourg.

Bristol, April 16. This day came into Kingroad Her Majesty's Ship the Penzance, and under her Convoy several Ships from Plimouth, Falmouth, and other Ports.

Tarmouth, April 17. Yesterday came into our Road Her Majesty's Ships the Kinsale and Greyhound, with several light Colliers under their Convoy, bound for Newcastle. This day passed through our Road about 200 Sail of laden Colliers, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the Chester and Nightingale, bound for the River.

Cowes, April 15. Yesterday came in here from the Downes the Prince, Zachariah Rogers Master, bound to Falmouth, and thence to Lisbon.

Portsmouth, April 18. About 30 Sail of outward-bound Merchant Ships, under Convoy of 4 of Her Majesty's Ships, came the 16th Instant to St. Hellens; where are also several other of Her Majesty's Ships and Merchant Men, all bound to the Westward, and ready to sail with the first fair Wind.

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

N. S.

Notice is hereby given, That by an Act of Parliament made in Ireland in the present Parliament, Entituled, An Act to prevent the further Growth of Popery, and Persons who were, who on the first day of Easter Term, 1702. shall bear any Office, Civil or Military, or shall receive any Pay, Salary, Fee, or Wages, belonging to or by reason of any Office or Place of Trust, by reason of any Patent or Grant from Her Majesty, or any of Her Majesty's Predecessors, or shall then have Command or Place of Trust from or under Her Majesty, or any of Her Predecessors, or by Her or their Authority, or by Authority derived from Her or them, within the Realm of Ireland, (except as therein is excepted) before the end of that Term, or on Trinity Term next after, in One of the four Courts in Dublin, or before the first day of August next, in the Quarter Session for the County, Barony or Place in that Kingdom, where they first reside the 20th of May next, are to take and subscribe the Oaths, and repeat and subscribe the Declaration, appointed to be taken, repeated and subscribed, in that Kingdom, by an Act made in England in the third year of the Reign of the late King William and Queen Mary, Entituled, An Act for the Repealing the Oath of Supremacy in Ireland, and appointing other Oaths; And at the same time and place are to take and subscribe the Juratorial Oaths, and they are to receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, according to the Usage of the Church of Ireland, before the first day of August next, in some Parish Church, on some Sunday; and at the taking the said Oaths, are to receive a Certificate of such receiving the Sacrament, under the Hand of the respective Minister and Churchwardens where they receive the same, and prove the same: And the Persons to be admitted to such Offices and Places, after the said first day of the said Easter Term, are to receive the Sacrament within four months, and to take and subscribe the said Oaths, and repeat and subscribe the said Declaration, in one of the said Courts, in the next Term, or in the next Quarter Session after such Admission. And Persons now or hereafter being in England, having any such Office or Place in Ireland, may take the said Oaths, and repeat the said Declaration, within the said respective times appointed, as aforesaid, in one of the four Courts in Westminister-hall, or at the Quarter Sessions for the County where they first reside or be in England, and receive the Sacrament in any Parish Church in England. And Persons being beyond Seas, out of the Realm of England and Ireland, or in Her Majesty's Service in the Fleet, during any part of the time appointed for taking the Oaths, and receiving the Sacrament, may take the Oaths, and repeat the Declaration, the next Term, or next Quarter Session after their Return into England or Ireland, and receive the Sacrament within four months after such Return.

Whereas a Letter dated the 15th Instant, and signed W. G. was directed to his Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral of England, signifying that several rich Goods, plundered at Port St. Mary's by the Seamen belonging to a Vessel hired to be a Freight-shipping Ship in that Expedition, were not delivered into the Custody of any Officer for Prizes, but were sold in England for a very considerable Value. Notice is hereby given, (by Order of his Royal Highness) that if the said W. G. will appear at the Prize Office on Turk-Buildings in the Strand, in order to make good what he alleges, he shall have Protection, and all due Encouragement given him.

The Commissioners for Settling the Accounts of the Army, Transports, and Prizes, during the last War, do hereby give Notice, that they meet at their Office in the Piazza, Covent-Garden, for Examining the Accounts of the Officers and Attendants on the English and Dutch Troops of Artillery, employed in the Reduction of Ireland, and for the Discharge of the other Parts of their Commission.

Whereas on the 25th day of March last was Twelve Noon, a new built Dwelling House of my Lord William Powlett's, standing upon Langley Mead in the County of Durham, was in the night time fired and burnt down by some ill disposed Persons unknown. And whereas on the 19th day of March last two savage Persons, with Force and Violence, pulled down of the said Lord Powlett's Inclosure at Langley aforesaid 20 Rows of Wall, and with Spades digged down 60 Rows of Hedge there. And whereas other savage Persons in the beginning of April Instant pulled and digged down great quantities more of the said Lord Powlett's Inclosures at Langley aforesaid: Her Majesty being moved therein, is pleased to promise His Gracious Pardon to any one of the said Offenders, who shall first discover any one or more of his Accomplishes, or these Persons that employed him, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted of the same: And a Reward of 25 l. is promised to him or her who shall first discover the same, before the 20th day of July next ensuing; which said sum of 25 l. shall be paid upon the Conviction of the said Offender or Offenders, by Mr. George Dixon of Durham.

The Clergy of the Diocese of Ely are desired to pay or send their Tithes to Mr. Wilson at the Blue Inn in Cambridge, on Tuesday the 2nd of May next, as usual.

Dr. Adam Littleton's Latin Dictionary: In Four Parts; I. An English-Latin. II. A Latin-Classical. III. A Latin-Propriety. IV. A Latin-Babourous, and Law-Latin. The Fourth Edition. Improved from Stephens, Cooper, Holyoke, and a MS. of Mr. John Milton, &c. With two Maps, one of Italy, another of Old Room.

Printed for W. Rawlins, R. Chiswel, C. Harper, S. Sprinz, J. Place, D. Midwinter and T. Leigh.

This day is Published, An Historical and Geographical Description of Formosa, an Island subject to the Emperor of Japan: Giving an Account of the Religion, Customs, Manners, &c. of the Inhabitants; and what happened to the Author in his Travels. Also the History and Reasons of his Conversion to Christianity, with his Objections against it, (in Defence of Paganism) and their Answers. With a Praise in Vindication of himself from the Reflections of a Jesuit lately come from China, and what passed between them. By George Psalmanazaar, a Native of the said Island, now in London. Illustrated with several Cuts. Printed for D. Brown at the Black Swan without Temple-Bar, G. Scrahan and W. Davis in Cornhill, and F. Coggan in the Inner-Temple-Lane.

The present State of Europe; containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interest, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts, for the Month of March, 1704. Vol. 15. To be continued Monthly, from the Original, published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at Brille-Lane Corner in Fleet-Street, and E. Harris at the Harrow in Little-Britain; and Sold by J. Nairn near Stationers-Hall.

Whereas a Man who gave his Name Jonas Smith was committed on the 15th of February last to the Gaol of Newgate in the City of Bristol, and charged with breaking open the House of Roger Wain, of Chipperham, and stealing thereout several parcels of Goods, due on the 14th of March, 1703. make his Escape. Who ever secures the said Jonas Smith, shall have six Guineas Reward, paid by the Keeper of the aforesaid Gaol. He is about 5 foot 9 inches high, somewhat pale faced, and thin, black Eyes, his Nose somewhat hooking, the top thereof lower than his Nestrils, a brown bob Wig, (his own Hair brown) a grey Cloth Coat trim'd with black, a black Waistcoat, and red Plush Breeches shew'd with black, aged about 40 years.

These are to give Notice, That there is an entire parcel of about Forty Pipes of true Canary Wine upon the Ice, as they came from the Canaries, to be sold by publick Sale at Portsmouth on the 25th Instant, and printed Bills will be given out, setting forth the Conditions of the said Sale, at the Dwelling-House of Mr. John Bakley, Merchant, in Portsmouth, a week before the Sale.

The Inheritance of a Farm called North-Duryard, situate within a mile of the City of Exeter, consisting of 140 Acres of Meadow, Arable and Pasture Land, with a thriving Orchard belonging thereto, is to be sold. Likewise the Inheritance of several Fee-Farm Farms, being of the Yearly Value of 88 l. 5 s. 2d. ob. situate out of the Manors of Puddletown, Charnminster, Weck, Portham and Folsbury, in the Counties of Dorset and Wilts, are to be sold, together or separate. Enquire of Mr. John Effington at Mercers-Hall, London, or of Mr. William Mathews at his House in Exeter.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Edward Higgins, and Richard Hudson, late of London, Lightermen, 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 Robert Wats, of St. Paul's Churchwell near New Crane in the County of Middlesex, Lighterman, whom the Commissioners have made one of their Assignees; and they are forthwith desired to pay and deliver the same to him, or they will be sued.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against John Robinson, late of Cambridge, Salefman; And an Assignment of his Estate being made to William and Robert Harrison, of Milk-street, London, Mercers; these are to give Notice, That if any Persons that are Debtors, or others, will inform the said William and Robert Harrison of any Goods or Debts that are due and owing to the said John Robinson, shall have Two Shillings in the Pound of what shall be recovered, more than what is already assigned to them: And all Creditors are to pay their Contribution to the said Robert Harrison, who is appointed Treasurer.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Robert White, of London, Merchant and Packer, intend to meet at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, on the 17th of May next, at 3 in the afternoon, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all Creditors concerned are to pay their Contribution-money, and prove their Debts, otherwise they will be excluded the said Dividend. Note, all such Creditors that suffer themselves to be excluded will be without remedy, Mr. White being already discharged from his Creditors by their Deed of Agreement with him.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Joseph Dickens, of London, Ironmonger, intend to meet on the 3d of May next, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, 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, or they will be excluded.

Deferred from the Rt. Hon. the Lord Lucas's Regiment, out of the Company commanded by Captain Rutter, Francis Hardy, a Corporal, long Fac'd, 5 foot 11 inches high, 29 years of age, wears a yellowish bob Wig. Whoever secures him, and gives Notice to Captain Rutter at Berwick, or to Major Scull at the Tower of London, shall have two Guineas Reward.

MR. John Heard, of the Parish of Dalton in Lancashire, having about three years ago left the Country, and for a considerable part of that time not been heard of by his Relations, is hereby advertised, that his Mother is lately dead, and desired by his Relations to give them Notice where he is, and, as soon as possible, to return home to take care of his Estate, wherein otherwise he is like to suffer Damage.

AT the Blue Boar's Head Inn in King Street, Westminster, are two large grey Flanders Coach Horses to be sold. Enquire at the said Inn.

Lost in or about Westminster the 17th past, a large black Danish Dog, belonging to his Grace the Duke of Grafton, with crooked Ears, a long Tail, white Breast, his hind Foot white. Whoever brings him to the Lady Arlington's Porter at Somerset-House in the Strand, shall have a Guinea Reward.

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