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Lisbon, April 22. N. S.

THE English and Dutch Foot are all marched towards the Frontiers, and the former are quartered in the Province of Alentejo, and the latter in that of Abeira, where they have plenty of all sorts of Provisions, and at very cheap Rates. Part of the Horse is also quartered on the Frontiers, and the rest will follow very speedily. His Grace the Duke of Shomberg, and the rest of the General Officers, will be going to the Frontiers very soon, the King of Spain and the King of Portugal having fixed the time of their Departure thither for the 8th of the next Month. The Duke of Anjou continues at Plasencia, which is at about an equal distance from Badajos and Ciudad Rodrigo, that he may be at hand to relieve either of those Places, if they should be attacked; but hitherto there is no sign of his designing to attack us: On the contrary, we hear that he is so ill that there are publick Prayers in the Churches for his Recovery: All the Succours from France consist of 16 Battalions, 5 of them Irish, and the rest French and Walloons; part of them are arrived, and most of the Irish are quartered near Ciudad Rodrigo, of whom many have deserted, and are come over to us. No Acts of Hostility have yet been committed on either side. Several Mules laden with Pieces of Eight, and other Silver taken out of the Spanish Prize that was lately run ashore by some Dutch Men of War near Cape St. Mary, are come hither, and Orders are given for fetching away the remainder: The Lading is valued in the whole at Three Millions of Pieces of Eight. The Governor of Buenos Ayres, who came from thence on board this Ship, was left a Prisoner on Parole at Faro, but was missing when the last Letters came from thence, and it is supposed he has made his Escape into Spain. The 17th Instant the Mary Galley and Lime Man of War passed by this Port towards the Straights, and sent in here a very rich Prize they had taken in their Passage, being a French Merchant Ship, homeward bound from Marrinico. The next day Sir George Rooke came into this River, with the Men of War he had taken out with him to cruise, and brought in with him a Swedish Ship, the Commander whereof, named Pickering, an Irish Man, believing (as he confessed upon his being taken) 3 English Frigates which came up with him to be Turks, fought them several hours with so much Resolution, that before he yielded he had out of 74 Men but 8 or 10 left that were fit for Service.

Lisbon, April 23. The Master of a Merchant Ship belonging to Leghorn, which came in here this night from Genoua, gives an Account, That on the 17th Instant he met with the homeward bound Scanderon Fleet, consisting of 15 English and 3 Dutch Merchant Ships, under Convoy of 3 Men of War and a Fireship, off of Malaga: That he came out of the Straights in their Company; and the 19th, being off of Cape Spirel, he saw 11 Sail standing under the Spanish Shore; And that the 21st Instant at night he parted with the above-mentioned Fleet off of Cape Spirell.

Turin, April 29. The Duke of Savoy went from hence the 26th Instant, in order to observe the Enemy as near as he can, and to form his Army upon the Po between *Cresentino* and *Trin*, unless the Enemy should change his Motions. His Royal Highness has visited the new Works which he had ordered to be made there, and it is said he has given Orders for a new Levy of 3000 Men to guard those Works, that he may be able to keep his whole Army together. We have not yet received any Advice that the French are encamped, tho' they had marked out a Camp near *Cazal*, and pretended to have 20000 Men there by the end of last week. Their Forces are preparing to retire out of the *Assesan*, where they have been quartered this Winter; and have blown up several Castles in that Province, which belong to Persons of Quality and Distinction of his Royal Highness's Subjects. The Baron de *St. Remi* is returned from Savoy with the Detachment under his Command: The French had sent a stronger Detachment of their Forces from *Dauphine* to the Mount *Cenis* to attack him in his Passage, which obliged him to march another way;

and he came through the *Tarantaise*, over the Mountain called the *Petit St. Bernard*, into the Valley of *Aosta*, from whence he is to go to his Royal Highness's Camp. We have an Account from *Milan*, That the Marquis *Davia*, who was marched towards *Fort Fuentes* with a Detachment of 300 Imperial Horse, and as many Foot, upon the Promise of some of the Officers in *Garison* there, that they would deliver up the Place to him, found himself betrayed, for instead of opening their Gates they fired their Cannon upon him, and Notice had been sent of his Design to General *Las Torres*, who was marched with a strong Detachment to intercept him; so that it was not without some difficulty that he got back to the young Prince of *Vaudemont's* Camp, with the Loss of about 30 Men and 50 Horses. The Prince of *Vaudemont*, Governor of the *Milanese*, having imprisoned several Persons of Note at *Milan*, and among others the Count *de Paga*, one of the Senate (on Suspicion, as is supposed, of being in the Interest of the House of *Austria*) they sent him a Deputation to know the reason thereof, to which he returned no other Answer than, That he had done it by Order of the Court of *France*. We hear, by the way of *Milan*, That the Duke of *Anjou* is returned to *Madrid*, upon some Apprehension of a Rising there in favour of their lawful King, *Charles III.* The same Advices mention a Revolt in *Catalonia*; and that the Cortes, or General Assembly of the States of the whole Kingdom of *Spain*, was shortly to meet.

Warsaw, April 27. The Deputies of the Confederate Nobility, who are assembled here, have met several times since the 19th Instant, without coming to any Resolution, by reason of the great Divisions among them, till yesterday that they read and approved the Circular Letters, which the Cardinal Primate is to send to the several Palatinates, notifying to them the Resolution taken by this Assembly to declare the Throne vacant, and inviting them into the Confederacy; And this day another Conference was held, wherein they resolved to proceed the 15th of the next Month to the Election of a new King. The chief Ensign of the Palatinate of *Poskow* has sent an Express hither, to acquaint the Cardinal Primate, That the Nobility of that Palatinate, not being able to bear any longer with the Disorders committed by the Swedish Forces there under the Command of Colonel *Bonde*, who have burnt a great number of their Villages, has taken up Arms against them; which Express is to be sent back again this day, with Directions to the Ensign to endeavour to appease the Nobility with fair Words, and to acquaint them, That the Vacancy of the Throne will shortly be published; and the King of *Sweden* has promised, as soon as that is done, to enter into a Negotiation with the Confederates; and to give such Orders, that his Forces shall not in any wise molest them. A Detachment of the Forces of *Lithuania* has lately surprised 3 Troops of *Wallachians* in the Service of the Confederates, and carried away their Kettle-Drums, and most of their Horses. General *Reinschildt*, with the Swedish Troops under his Command, continues at *Michalowitz*, about 7 Leagues off. Letters from the King of *Poland's* Camp of the 18th say, he had given Directions for sending Circular Letters to several Palatinates, requiring their particular Diets to meet on the 6th of next Month, and to enter into the Confederacy, which some Palatinates have begun for the Defence and Support of his Person and Government.

Thus

That Deputies were come from *Chelm*, to assure his Majesty of the Loyalty of the Nobility of that Palatinate, and to acquaint him with their having entered into the Confederacy last mentioned; that there was Advice of the Palatinate of *Polandia's* having done the same: And that his Majesty was expecting the coming up of the Succours from *Muscovy*; and in the mean time made Preparations for the laying of a Bridge over the *Wassel* near *Sandomir*.

Vienna, April 30. The two Deputies who were lately sent hither by the Rebels of Hungary, set out from hence this afternoon on their Return thither, with the Emperor's Proposals about a Cessation of Arms, and other Preliminaries, in order to a Congress to be held either at *Prasburg* or *Tirnavu*, for the composing of those Differences. The English and Dutch Envoys are to be there. Our Advices from Hungary say, that Velt-Marshal-General *Heister* having supplied the Town of *Neuhauzel* with Provisions, Ammunition, and other Necessaries, returned the 27th Instant to *Comorra*; and it was believed his next Endeavours would be to drive the Malecontents out of the Isle of *Schat*. In the mean time Prince *Ragotzi* has made himself Master of *Erla*, and is marched with the main Body of the Malecontents towards the Island of *Ratzennark* below *Buda*, where he intends to pass the *Danube*, as 3000 of his Horse have already done. Yesterday Major-General *Thierheim* went from hence towards *Reids*, in the Upper *Austria*, to command a Body of 4 or 5000 Imperialists, which is posted in the Neighbourhood of that Place.

Philipsbourg, May 5. There being Advice, That the French had got together a considerable quantity of Materials in order to the laying of a Bridge over the Rhine near *Spire*, our Governour sent out an Ensign and 37 Soldiers to endeavour to set them on fire, wherein they were so successful, that in less than 3 hours they burnt 160 Beams and 7000 Planks, and came home without the loss of one Man.

Frankfort, May 8. The French continge their Preparations in order to the sending of a Reinforcement to their Army in *Swabia*; for which purpose (it is said) they intend to drain their Garrisons in *Allace*, and are to be joined by a considerable Body of Troops from the *Moselle*, under the Command of Monsieur de *Coigny*; and that while the Marshal de *Tallard* with their main Army is employed in this Expedition, Monsieur de *Laubanie* with another Body will endeavour to make a Diversion between *Philipbourg* and *Idantz*. The Allies on their part neglect nothing that may be necessary to wards preventing the Enemy's Designs, which they are in great hopes of doing, now that the Forces of *Lunenburg* and the 15 Dutch Battalions are to remain in *Germany*. The Forces of the Circle of the Upper Rhine are marching to their several Posts.

Mastricht, May 11. The 8th Instant the Duke of *Marlborough* came to *Ruremonde*, where his Grace was saluted with a triple Discharge of the Cannon, and was complimented by the Bishop, who met him at some distance from the Town, and afterwards by the Magistrates. His Grace gave the necessary Orders that evening for the building of the Bridge, over which the English Troops designed for the *Moselle* are to pass the *Maese* the 14th. Yesterday about noon his Grace came to this Town, and had the same Honours paid him as at *Ruremonde*: Soon after Monsieur d' *Auverquerque*, Velt-Marshal, and the other General Officers of the Army near this Place, came from the Camp to wait on him; and this morning his Grace went thither, and saw the first Line of the Army drawn out, as he did the second Line after Dinner: Then his Grace returned hither, intending to continue here 4 or 5 days more, and afterwards to proceed to the Country of *Jubiers*, where he will join the Forces in their March towards the *Moselle*. The French Forces are still cantoned within their Lines.

Hague, May 13. N. S. The young Prince of *Nassau*, Stadholder of *Friseland*, took the usual Oaths the 10th Instant in the Assembly of the States General, as General of Foot, against which the Deputies of the Province of *Zeland* protested, as they had done against his being preferred to that Command. The Resident of the *Hanse Towns* has presented a Memorial to the States, desiring their Interposition with the King of *Sweden* in the behalf of the City of *Danzick*, for which the *Swedes* have lately made some new and high Demands; but that Town having declared their Disposition to come into the Confederacy, it is thought that the *Swedes* will be more easie with them. Letters from *Germany* say, That the Elector of *Bavaria* and the Mar-

shal de *Maxen* had left a Body of 8000 Men on the *Danube*, and were marching with the rest of their Forces to the number of about 28000, to attack the Imperial Army under General *Thungen*, who guards the Passes of the *Black Forest*.

Plymouth, May 2. Yesterday came in 3 Swedish Merchant Ships from *London*, bound for *St. Hubes*; the *Jehn* of and from *Middlebourg*, *Cornelius Loper* Master; the *Madona del Rosario* of *Venice*; the *Woolpenbourg* Privateer of *Flushing*, of 20 Guns, *Jacobus Stevens* Commander, with 3 Prizes, viz. the *Amiable*, *Peter Danara* Master, of 80 Tuns, laden with Provisions; the *Victory*, of 120 Tuns, with Wines and Linen, &c. both of and from *Bordeaux*, and bound for *Martinico*; and the *Concord* of *Roebel* from *Martinico*, with Sugars, of 14 Guns and 150 Tuns. This day failed hence the *Madona del Rosario* abovementioned; the *Betsy* Sloop of *Topham*; *Henry Dehurt* Master; and the *Jehn* of *Middlebourg*; all three for *Lisbon*.

Portsmouth, May 4. Yesterday failed from *Spithead* Her Majesty's Ship the *Norfolk*, with two or three other Men of War, and divers Merchant Men under their Convoy. The same day Her Majesty's Ship the *Madison* went out of our Harbour to *Spithead*, Sir *Clarendon Spovel* continues at *Spithead*, on board Her Majesty's Ship the *Burfew*; as does also Rear-Admiral *Brig*, on board Her Majesty's Ship the *Ranelagh*; with several other of Her Majesty's Ships: And Sir *Stafford Fairborne* is still at *St. Hellens*, on board Her Majesty's Ship the *Shrewsbury*, with the rest of the Fleet.

The Commissioners for Examining the Accounts of the Army, and of the Trains of Artillery in Ireland, during the late War, give Notice, That their Commission determines upon the 30th of June next, That all Persons who have any Arrears in the said Trains may make their Claims with all Expedition.

Whereas a Petition was presented to his Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral of England and Ireland, &c. by way of Complaint against Captain *Alfred*, Commander of Her Majesty's Ship *Solebay*, in name of the Ship-Masters and Inhabitants of the ancient Borough of *Lin*, signed by several Persons, amongst which were the Names of *John Clarke*, *Joseph Harvey*, *Edmund Quash Sen.* *Philip Mason*, *William Quash George Osborn*, *Henry Gardleson*, *Joseph Taylor*, *Thomas Robottom*, *Henry Chobury*, *Samuel Browne*; upon which Complaint the said Captain was tried at a Court-Martial by Rear-Admiral *Whetstone* in the Downs the 18th Inst, and acquitted; but is appearing at the said Court-Martial, that the Hands of *John Clarke*, *Joseph Harvey*, *Edmund Quash Sen.* *Philip Mason*, *William Quash*, *George Osborn*, *Henry Gardleson*, *Joseph Taylor*, *Thomas Robottom*, *Henry Chobury*, and *Samuel Browne*, were forged to the said Complaint: If any Person can discover who it was that forged their Names to the same, so as that he may be prosecuted and convicted as the Law directs in that Case, he shall have the Reward of Twenty Pounds, paid him by Mr. *William Wrightswarth*, Attorney at Law, in *Abchurch-Lane*.

Advertisements.

LOst the 3d Instant, a plain Gold Case of a Watch, lin'd with red Satin, supposed to be dropt between Temple-Bar and Chelsea Church. If any Person hath taken it up, and will give Notice thereof to Mr. Taylor's Watchmaker, at the corner of Fetter-Lane in *Babylon*, or at Mr. Saker's Coffee-House near Chelsea Church, he shall have a Guinea Reward.

Whereas there has of late been exposed various sorts of Beautifying-Waters, Washes, Powders, &c. and there not being any thing of that kind Experimented hitherto, but is found either dangerous to be used, or altogether insignificant to the purposes there intended: These are to give Notice, That there is newly Prepared a most Rich and Excellent Water, call'd THE PEARLE COSMETICK, being very Safe, and of admirable Virtue to clear and make the Skin become Fair, tho' (almost) of the brownest Complexion; which will be perceivable in a month or 6 weeks; and in much less time effectually takes away any kind of Heat, Redness, Pimples, &c. freeing the Face perfectly from all manner of Defilements, and bringing the Skin to an exquisite and lasting Beauty. Whereof Care is taken to have it fixt in Creditable Hands, to prevent Counterfeits. It is now to be had only at the Blackmoor's Head in *Exchange-Alley*, over-against the Royal Exchange, and at the Plough in the inner Walk of the New Exchange in the Strand. Price 2 s. 6 d. the Bottle. At either of which Places, such as are disposed to carry or send any of it into the Country may be supplied with what quantities they please.

There are to give Notice to all Persons, (who are fortunate Adventurers in *William Sydenham Esq;* his late Land Lottery.) That, in pursuance of an Order of the Court of Chancery, made on the 3d of May Instant, it is thereby ordered, That all such fortunate Adventurers, who have not already proved their respective Prizes and Demands before Dr. *Edisbury*, one of the Masters of the said Court, That they attend the said Master, and prove the same, before Ascension-Day next, otherwise they will be excluded from having any Benefit by the Decree made in their Behalf.

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