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Lisbon, May 8. N. S.

**O**N the 2d of this month, a Fleet of Merchant Ships; under Convoy of 5 English Men of War and a Fireship, arrived here from England. The 2th being St. George's Day, and the Anniversary of Her Majesty of Great Britain's Succession to the Crown, it was Celebrated on Board the Fleet with all possible Demonstrations of Joy and Affection for Her Majesty's Person and Government, and there was a general Discharge of all the great Guns on Board all the English and Dutch Men of War. The 5th, four English Men of War came into this River from England. This Afternoon Sir George Rooke sailed out of our Harbour with the Fleet under his Command, having on Board the Prince of Hesse Darmstadt, two Companies of Foot made up of Spanish Deserters, as also as many Spanish Officers who are come over to us, as will be sufficient to Command 2 Regiments. It is said, That the Fleet is to sail directly for the Streights, and that they are to Land the Pr. of Hesse Darmstadt, and the Spanish Forces abovementioned in Catalonia, where all things appear very well disposed towards an Insurrection in favour of their King Charles III. His Majesty and the King of Portugal intended to have set out from hence this day for the Army, but upon some Alteration that has been made in the Designs for carrying on the War, they have put off their Departure till next Week. It is at last resolved, That we shall attempt to enter into Spain by the Province of Abeira, and all the necessary Preparations are making for that purpose. Our Ingeniers, with the Train of Artillery, are gone down by Water to Abrantes, in order to proceed from thence towards Guardia, where the general Rendezvous of the Army is appointed to be; all the Auxilliary Forces which were in the Province of Alentejo, being already in motion towards that Town, as well as the greatest part of the Portuguese Army; so that it is not doubted but by the 20th of this month they will all be upon the Frontiers of Abeira, and in a readiness to enter into Spain. The principal Advantages of opening the Campaign on that side, are; That the Climate being much Cooler, the Forces will not be obliged to go into Quarters of Refreshment during the hottest Months, as they must have done had they marched into Estramadura; and that if our Army once gets beyond Ciudad Rodrigo, they will then come into an open flat Country, very fruitful, and the best furnished of any in Spain with all manner of Provisions both for Man and Horse. By our last Advices from Spain; The Duke of Anjou continued still at Placencia, and every thing there was in the same Condition as before, none of the Grandees being come to him, besides those who having Offices in his Household, could not excuse themselves from attending him. We have a Report this Afternoon, That the Spanish Troops are in Motion near Alcantara and Valenca, with a Design either upon Salvatarra in Abeira, or Castel de Vide, or Portalegre in Alentejo, but it wants Confirmation. The King of Portugal has lately published two Manifestoes; one in Latin, To justify to the whole World his taking up Arms to restore the Liberty of the Spanish Nation oppressed by the Power of France; and to Assert the Right of his Catholick Majesty Charles III. to that Monarchy; the other in Spanish,

Addressed more particularly to that Nation; containing a Justification of his Majesty's Resolution to assist them in shaking the French Yoke, and in placing upon the Throne their Lawful King Charles the III. His Catholick Majesty has also published a Declaration, setting forth his Title to the Crown of Spain, and promising a Pardon to all such of his Subjects as will Declare for him within three Months time. His Grace the Duke of Schomberg, Captain General of Her Majesty's Forces in Portugal, has likewise issued a Proclamation, declaring, That all Irish and others Her Majesty's Subjects, both Officers and Soldiers, who are at present in the Service of the French King, or the Duke of Anjou, and will return to their Duty, and come over to the King of Spain, or any other of Her Majesty's Allies, shall have Her Majesty's most Gracious Pardon for all Crimes and Offences committed by them in Adhereing to, or Serving under Her Enemies; and that such of them as are qualified to Serve in Her Majesty's Forces, shall be received and entertained in the same Quality as they enjoy'd in the Service they leave; and that such as by reason of their Religion cannot Serve in Her Majesty's Forces, shall be received and entertained in the Service of the King of Spain, or such other of Her Majesty's Allies where they shall best like, in the same Quality, and with the same Pay, as they enjoy'd under Her Majesty's Enemies.

Rome, April 26. The Cardinal Legat of Ferrara has sent Advice to the Pope; That the Imperialists since their quitting of Revere, have posted part of their Forces within the Ferrareze. An Express arrived here two days ago from France, being dispatched by the Cardinal d'Estrees, to acquaint the Pope with the Death of the Cardinal de Furstenberg; and that the Abbey of St. Germain, which is worth 35000 Crowns a year, being thereby become Vacant, the French King had bestowed it upon him: By this Cardinal's Death, there are now 15 Places vacant in the College of Cardinals, yet we do not hear that the Pope does hitherto entertain any Thoughts of making a new Promotion. Cardinal Durazzo is dangerously ill, and it is believed by reason of his great Age, that he will hardly recover. The Count de Laquas arrived here some days ago from Poland, with a Commission from that King to the Pope, of whom he has had several Audiences. There is Advice, That a Bark belonging to Segna, one of the Imperial Ports in the Adriatick Sea, being at Runino, a Sea-Port Town in the Pope's Dominions, lading some Goods, two French Ships came and seized her there; which Violence in a Neutral Place, has given great Offence to this Court; And Signior Corsini, has thereupon been sent with an Ingenier to view all the Sea-Ports belonging to this State, in order to their being put into a Condition to protect all such Ships as shall come thither. The Duke of Monteleone's lately arrived from Naples, and has been to wait upon the Pope, to return him Thanks for the Promotion of his Brother Pignatelli to the Dignity of a Cardinal; and to the Archbishoprick of Naples, and will shortly leave this Place, intending to proceed to Spain. Letters from Naples of the 22th past say, A general Review had lately been taken of all the Forces in that Kingdom, and particularly of two new raised Regiments of Foot which are to be sent from thence into Spain.

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**Plimouth, May 9.** Yesterday came in the Arms of Bergen, Warner Ross Master, the Jaffron Eey, John Jacobson Master, the Three-Patriarchs, John Dickinson Master, and the Duke, Michael Deruiter Master, all four of Bergen, and bound thence to Lisbon, and St. Hubes. This Day came in the Diligence Privateer of London, Captain Turner Commander, who has brought in with him upon Suspicion, the Emmanuel of Gottenborough, James Palmey Master, and the Jaffron Anna, a Dane. Turstin Hansen Master, both laden with Wine, Brandy, and Salt, from Nantes.

**Bristol, May 10** Her Majesty's Ship the Shoram sailed this day out of Kingroad with several Vessels under Her Convoy bound for Ireland, and some Ships laden with Timber bound to Milford Haven.

**Portsmouth, May 11.** Yesterday in the Afternoon, Sir Cloudesly Shovell Admiral, on Board Her Majesty's Ship the Bassleur, Sir Stafford Fairborne Vice-Admiral, on Board Her Majesty's Ship the Shrewsbury, and Rear-Admiral Byng, on Board Her Majesty's Ship the Ranelagh, sailed from St. Hellens with a considerable Fleet of Men of War and Merchant Ships; and this morning Her Majesty's Ship the Namur sailed from Spithead in order to joyn the said Fleet.

**St. James's, May 13.** This Day Mr. William Read, living in *Durham-Yard*, in the Strand, London, had the Honour to be Sworn Servant in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the Quality of Oculist and Operator for the Eyes, as he was to his late Majesty King William III. having been Recommended for his Merits by several Persons of Quality.

*The Dutch Mails of Tuesday and Friday last are not yet come in.*

**Whitehall, May 14.** Whereas several Officers belonging to Her Majesty's Forces in Portugal, are remaining still in England; to the great Detriment of Her Majesty's Service, It is Her Majesty's Express Pleasure, That all such Officers (excepted those who have leave to the contrary under Her Majesty's Sign Manual) do forthwith Repair to Falmouth, in order to take their Passage on Board the Packet-Boat that sails for Lisbon, on Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of this instant May, at which time Her Majesty's Officers will be sent to the Captain General of Her Forces in Portugal, to appear under Officers in the Room of such as shall not Repair to their respective Regiments in pursuance of Her Majesty's Pleasure hereby signified.

By Her Majesty's Command,  
H. St. John.

**Whitehall, May 14.** Whereas great Complaints have been made that several Soldiers belonging to Her Majesty's Foot-Guards, and other Regiments, have been taken up by the Civil Magistrates as Persons not having any Lawful Calling or Employment, or visible Means for their Maintenance and Livelihood, and have been by such Magistrates delivered over to Officers of other Regiments appointed to raise Recruits pursuant to the Bill passed the last Session of Parliament for Raising Recruits for the Land Forces and Marines; Her Majesty doth thought fit to Declare, That if any Officer shall knowingly List and Receive any Person, who does at that time belong to any other Regiment in Her Majesty's Service, and not Consent him to be Served and Delivered over to his proper Officer, he shall for so doing be Capital a Her Majesty's Service.

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The Right Honourable Sir Henry Lord Godolphin, Lord High Treasurer of England, is pleased to give Notice, That he hath directed the Trustees for Circulating Exchequer Bills, to lay open New Calls on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of this instant May, at their Office near the Exchequer, for taking Subscriptions from Persons of sufficient Ability for Circulating of Exchequer Bills, for any Sum not exceeding Two hundred thousand Pounds, at a Premium of One Pound per Centum, for the Terms by them respectively subscribed; each Subscriber to Deposit 5 l. per Cent. at the rate of Subscription, to remain in the Office until the Determination of the Court.

The Commissioners for Unbuilding Her Majesty's Navy, give Notice, That on Friday next being the 20<sup>th</sup> instant in the Forenoon, they will be ready to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as are willing to furnish Hambrough Pipe, and Fishhead Staves for Her Majesty's Service, at the Ports of London, Portsmouth, and Plymouth.

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

Whereas the Government and Company of Merchants of London, Trading into the East-Indies, and on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March last, published a Declaration in the Gazette, That they would on or before the 16<sup>th</sup> of June next pay off all such Bonds as were dated before the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 1768, and that after the said 29<sup>th</sup> of June, they would pay no Interest of such Bonds; The said Government and Company do hereby give Notice, That for the greater Convenience of all Persons concerned, they will pay off the said Bonds at any time before the said 16<sup>th</sup> of June; and also the Interest due thereon respectively to that date; and that they will not change or allow further Interest on any of the said Bonds in case they should not be brought in by the 16<sup>th</sup> of June aforesaid. The said Government and Company do further give Notice, that such Persons who are Intitled to any of the said Company's Bonds, which they receive 5 l. per Cent. Interest, bearing Date after the said 29<sup>th</sup> of September 1768, and desire to change the same for other Bonds at 5 l. per Cent. per Annum, from the 1<sup>st</sup> of March last, such Bonds shall be continued at 5 l. per Cent. per Annum, Interest to the 31<sup>st</sup> of December next, provided such Change be made by the 16<sup>th</sup> of June next; and that for such Bonds as shall not be so changed, the Company will take speedy care for paying of the Principal and Interest as aforesaid.

**Advertisements.**

LOst from his Royal Highness the Prince of Denmark's Kennel, a pretty large White Hound Bitch, with two light Tan's Ears, a Tan's Spot on her Forehead, and another on the Tail Head, with a Cross on her left Side. Whoever brings her to the Prince's Kennel in Windsor-Forest, shall be well Rewarded.

Whereas several Persons of Honour and Quality have Subscribed to Mr. Manning for his Translation of Dion Cassius, in 2 Vols. 8vo. This is to give Notice, that if they please to send Mr. Manning's Receipts for the first Payment, with Money for the second Payment, they may receive their Books of A. and J. Churchill at the Black Swan in Patern-Notter-Row, whom Mr. Manning has desired to deliver the same.

The Fables of Æsop; with the Moral Reflections of Monsieur Baudouin. Translated from the French. To which is prefixed by another Hand, The True Life of Æsop, by the most Learned and Noble Critick Monsieur de Montfaucon, proving by unquestionable Authorities, That Æsop was an Ingenious, Elucid, and Charming Person, a Courtier and Philosopher; contrary to the Fabulous Relation of the Mock Plautus, who makes him Stupid, Slandering, a Scurfion, and monstrously Deformed. Printed for T. Leaga and D. Midwinter at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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 April, 1764. Vol. 15. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the corner of Bride-Lane in Fleetstreet, and E. Harris at the Harrow in Little-Britain, and Sold by J. Nunn near Stationers-Hall.

A Turf in Oxfordshire, on Wednesday in the Whitsun Week, is to be run for a Plate of about 60 l. value, Gentlemen to ride 12 Stone weights, the Horses to be mewed 7 days before, whereas the day they are entered may be one, at the George Inn in Burford; Any Horse that Starts to be Sold for 30 Guineas; and on Thursday will be a Plate run for of 26 l. 22 Stone weights; any Horse that starts to be Sold for 20 Guineas; the Horses to be entered 7 days before at the Bear-Inn in Burford.

The following Bank Bills and Notes were supposed to be lost since late Fire at the Temple, which happened on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April, last: You are desired that if any of them should be offered in Payment, to give Notice to Mr. John Orlebar 3 Doors beyond the Globe Tavern in Hatton Garden, and there shall be a Reward of 3 l. per Cent. for the whole, or any part; Payments in Bills at the Bank: The Number of 3 Bills are 1760. 1761. 1762. dated the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1763. The Number of 10 Bills from 3774 to 3783 included, all 10. dated the 21<sup>st</sup> of March 1763. The Number of the Notes are 121, dated August 11. 1762. for 40 l. N. 95 dated Sept. 1. 1762. for 100 l. N. 96 dated Sept. 1. 1762. for 100 l. N. 210. dated Sept. 22. 1762. for 50 l. which 3 Notes are in the Name of James Cooke, N. 95. dated Oct. 17. 1762. for 316 l. 4 s. 10 d. in the Name of John Orlebar.

LOst or mislaid the 25<sup>th</sup> of February 1763, a Parchment Letter-Cafe, and in it one Bank Note, N. 78. for 100 l. payable to Matthew Aylmer Esq; or Bearer, dated the 25<sup>th</sup> of October 1761. 50 l. being Endorsed off the 15<sup>th</sup> of Febr. aforesaid: Another Bank Note for 20 l. N. 34. dated the 14<sup>th</sup> of February aforesaid, payable to Joseph Bagnall or Bearer, 10 l. being Endorsed off the same day: A Note of Messieurs Roger and John Hudson for 253 l. 7 s. 4 d. payable to Tho. Harrison or Bearer: A Note of Mr. Henry Lamb for 206 l. 12 s. 8 d. payable to Samuel Foot or Bearer, with several other Notes and Writings of no value to any but the Owner, the Payments being stop at the respective Places. Whoever brings the said Letter-Cafe, Notes, and Writings, to Messieurs Merrens and Howell, Goldsmiths, at the Peacock in Cornhill, shall receive 30 Guineas Reward.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Nathaniel Aham, late of London, Linnen-Draper, intend to meet the 31<sup>st</sup> of May instant, at 4 after Noon, at the Irish Chamber in Guild-hall, London, in order to make a Distribution of the said Bankrupt's Estate; at which Time and Place all Persons concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money, or they will be excluded the Distribution.

There being some Plate and Jewels deposited by several Persons in the Hands of Mr. William Goodwin, late of Newgate-Street, London, Goldsmith, deceased, as Securities for Money Lent by him; The Persons who Deposited the same, are desired to come in 3 Months since to Mr. Samuel Waters at Christ's Hospital, London, in order to discharge the said Plate and Jewels, otherwise they will be disposed of.

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