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Milan, April 29. N. S.

THE Duke of *Vendosme* intends to take the Field the beginning of next Month, and has accordingly ordered his Forces to draw together out of their Quarters, the Town of *Casal* being appointed for their General Rendezvous. It was given out, That he intended to open the Campaign with the Siege of *Verue*; but the Duke of *Savoy* has caused several Works to be cast up between that Place and the *Po*, and taken such other Measures for its Security, that it is believed the *French* will be obliged to desist from that Enterprize. The Prince of *Vaudemont*, our Governor, has lately published an Edict for the better regulating and for augmenting the Militia of this State.

Venice, May 2. Yesterday being the Feast of the *Ascension*, the Doge, accompanied by the Senators and others of the Nobility, and by the Imperial Ambassador and the Pope's Nuntio, and attended by all the Publick Officers in their Formalities, went on board the *Bucanture*, followed by a great number of Gondolli's, Barks, and other Boats, to the *Lido*, and there performed the usual Ceremony of Espousing the *Adriatick* Sea, by throwing into it a Gold Ring, and pronouncing certain Words to assert his Right to the Dominion thereof, which the *Venicians* claim by vertue of a Grant they say was made to their Republick by Pope *Alexander III.* about 500 Years ago. This Solemnity being over, they returned to the Palace, where the Company was very splendidly entertained. Our Senate has resolv'd to raise a Million of Ducats, by establishing a Fund for the paying of certain Annuities, to such Persons as shall advance that Sum at the following Rates; Those who are between 15 and 35 Years of Age, are to have 6 per Cent. from 35 to 50, 7; from 50 to 60, 8; and above 60, 9; and as often as any of them shall happen to die, their Annuities are to be distributed among the Survivors. According to our Advices from *Lombardy*, the *French* have not yet made any Attempt upon the Imperialists, who have extended their Quarters along the *Po* as far as *Monachi di San Benedetto*, within 7 Miles of *Ponze di Lago Scuro*, and have posted part of their Troops between that River, the *Tartaro* and the *Adige*, as far as *Garpi* and *Legnago*, whereby they have secured their Communication with *Germany*, from whence they have lately received some Recruits by the way of *Tirol*. The *Marquis Davia*, after his Excursion towards the Lake *di Como*, marched to *Trint*; with a considerable Booty he had got in that Expedition, tho' he failed in his principal Design, which was to have secured *Fort Fuentes*, and is since returned to *Ofstiglia* by the way of *Val Polisella*. They write from the Duke of *Vendosme's* Quarters at *Casal*, That he had caused the Fortifications of *Asi* to be undermined, intending soon to quit that Place, and to dismantle it.

Kinsale, May 9. This day came in here Her Majesty's Ship the *Benzance*, Captain *Laurance* Commander, from cruising, who on the 6th Instant, to the Westward of *Cape Clear*, fell in with 20 Sail of Merchant Ships, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the

Ipswich, *Pembroke*, *Hampshire*, *Flamborough*, and the *Terrible* Fireship, being the homeward-bound *Turky* Fleet, with some others: They left *Scanderoon* the 3d of *January* last, and have not been in any Port since. An Express is just now arrived from Captain *Watlin*, Commadore of the said Fleet, which left them yesterday off of *Baltimore*, plying to the *Windward*, in order to come in here.

Falmouth, May 13. The Expedition *Pacquet-Boat* sailed hence the 9th Instant for *Lisbon*: The next day the *King William* *Pacquet-Boat* arrived here from thence, having been 13 days in her Passage. Yesterday came in here the *Broughton* Galley of *London*, *Daniel Thomas* Master, laden with *Gold*, *Elephant's Teeth*, &c. homeward bound from *Guinea*; as also Her Majesty's *Spy-Boat* the *Chatham* Prize from cruising on the *French* Coast. This day *Sir Cloudesly Shovell*, with the Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships under his Command, and a considerable Fleet of outward-bound Merchant Ships, pass'd by this Place; whereupon the *David* and *Joseph* Flyboat, bound to *Boston*, and the *Laffine* Galley for *Barbary*, sail'd hence in order to join them.

Plymouth, May 14. The 11th Instant came in here Her Majesty's Ships the *Ranelagh*, *Coventry* and *Essex*, from the Eastward; Her Majesty's Ship the *Hector* from *St. George's* Channel, and under her Convoy Four Vessels from *Liverpoole*, laden with *Rock-Salt*; the *Elizabeth* and *Katherine*, *William Bastin* Master, bound thence to *London*; a Merchant Ship belonging to *Middlebourg*, *Cornelius Vander Man* Master, homeward bound with *Gold* and *Elephant's Teeth* from *Guinea*; and the *Favourite* of *Amsterdam*, *Isaac Rawliffe* Master, laden with *Tobacco*, *Sugar* and *Fruit*, from *Lisbon*, and bound to *Hamburgh*. The same evening Her Majesty's Ship the *Medway* came in here from cruising. The 12th, in the evening, *Sir Cloudesly Shovell* pass'd by this Place with the Squadron under his Command, and a considerable Fleet of Merchant Ships, and was joined from hence by the outward-bound *West-India* Fleet. Yesterday Her Majesty's Ship the *Hazardous* sail'd hence to join them. The same day came in the *Kingston* Galley, *Benjamin Smithson* Master, the *Waller* Galley, *Benjamin Joyee* Master, both from *Jamaica*, and the *Pembroke* Galley, *John Denn* Master, from *Newfoundland*, all 3 bound for *London*; the *St. Joseph* of *Rotterdam*, *Arian Smiers* Master, bound home with *Wine*, *Sugar* and *Fruit*, from *Oporto*; and the *Society* of *Dublin*, *James Thomas* Master, with *Fruit* from *Lisbon*, bound for *London*. Last night came in Her Majesty's Ship the *Triton* from cruising; the *Mermaid* Galley of *London*, *Ralph Thorp* Commander, homeward-bound with *Silk* and other Goods from *Smirna*; and the Expedition of *Cork*, *John Hudson* Master, homeward-bound with *Pipe-Staves* from *Hamburgh*. This day the *Kingston*, *Waller* and *Pembroke* Gallies above-mentioned, sail'd hence to the Westward.

Plymouth, May 15. Her Majesty's Ship the *Bristol* is at present in our Road, where several light Colliers are now coming in from the Southward.

Portsmouth, May 16. Her Majesty's Ship they *Weymouth* came to Spithead the 14th Instant. Yesterday Her Majesty's Ship the *Centurion* sail'd out of our Harbour to Spithead, and put off to Sea this Morning.

Dial,

Deal, May 15. This morning came in here Rear-Admiral Whetstone, on board Her Majesty's Ship the Litchfield, with Her Majesty's Ships the Dragon, Chatham, Worcester, Folkestone and Adventure, and a French Prize taken by the Litchfield, being a Privateer of 16 Guns and 140 Men.

Whitehall, May 15. Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Winchelsea to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotularum of the County of Kent, in the room of the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Romney, deceased.

There are Two Mails due from Holland.

Her Majesty thinking it necessary to discontinue Touching for this Season, it is Her Royal Pleasure, That all Persons whatsoever do forbear farther Application till Her Majesty shall think fit to Heat again; of which Publick Notice shall be given.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes.

ON Wednesday the 31st Instant, will be exposed to publick Sale by the Canale, at Salters-Hall in St. Swinburn's-Lane, London, the Ships and Goods following, viz. *Tour de Mansfonte* of *Dunkirk*, a Privateer, lying at *Sheerness*; *Resolute*, a Privateer, and the *Hipe*, lying at *Weymouth*; *Espremer*, a Privateer, lying at *Harwich*; and the *Assumption de Maria*, lying at *Plimouth*; 35 Tuns of Brass or Copper Ordnance, lying at *Woolwich*; Pieces of Eight, weight about 183 lb. lying in the Mint in the Tower; 13 Casks of *Muscovado Sugar*, 16 Casks of *Cocoa*, and 1 Cask of *Indigo*, by the *Moppau* of *Nantz*, lying at *Portsmouth*; and 9 Pipes of *Brandy* by the *St. Antony* of *Padua*, lying at *Plimouth*. Inventories of the Ships may be seen at *Salters-Hall* 3 days before the Sale; and Samples of the *Sugar*, *Cocoa*, *Indigo* and *Brandy*, may be seen the said 3 days at the *Prize Warehouses* at *Bustolph-Warf*, London.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

Whereas the Ships the *Young Man*, and the *Thomas* of *Granville*; the *Virgin* of *St. John de Luz*; *Durcis* of *Mayenne*; and the *Virgin's Grace* of *St. Malo*; all taken by Her Majesty's Ships the *Montague*, have been Condemned and Sold as Prizes; and their Net Proceeds being now adjusted;

The Receiver-General for Prizes doth hereby give Notice, That on Thursday the 25th day of May Instant, at the Office for Payment of Captors, in the Little Piazza's Court-Garden, he will open pay, or cause to be paid to the said Captors, the just Proportion due to each of them, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

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 Arriars in the said Trains, may make their Claims with all Expedition.

Whereas John Tilly, about 45 Years of age, a middle sized Man, round Face, of a ruddy Complexion, wearing a black Wig, and a Chippinon coloured Coat, a blue Shirt, and a wide pair of Breeches; John Tilly, his Son, about 19 Years of age, middle faced, with black curled Hair, a pale thin Face, with several Moles on his Face, in a dark coloured Druggist Coat; William Cack, a short well set Man, of about 54 Years of age, wearing his own Hair, black and curling; Joan Vanouwen, a short thin Man, of 25 Years of age, straight brown Hair, and pale Face; and Jacob Anson, a tall thick Man of 40 Years old; the Three former speaking very good English, and the Two latter very little, being all French Prisoners of War, lately in Custody of Mr. Peter Stanley, lying on Tower-Hill, London: Did on the 12th Instant in the Night break Prison and escape, and are thought to have travelled together toward some of the Sea Coasts, in order to their getting home to France. If any Persons shall discover the said Prisoners, so that they may be apprehended and secured, and give Notice thereof to the said Mr. Stanley, they shall receive Ten Pounds Reward, with reasonable Charges, for the Elder John Tilly, and One Pound for each of the said other Prisoners.

Whereas The Governor and Company of Merchants of London Trading into the East-Indies, did on the 20th of March last publish a Declaration in the Gazette, That they would on or before the 16th of June next pay off all such Bonds as were dated before the 29th of September, 1698, and that after the said 16th day of June they would pay no Interest on such Bonds: The said Governor 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 16th day of June, and allow the Interest due thereon respectively to that day, 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 16th of June aforesaid. The said Governor and Company do further give Notice, That such Persons who are entitled to any of the Company's

Bonds, for which they receive Six per Cent. Interest, having Date after the said 29th of September, 1698, and desire to change the same for other Bonds at Five per Cent. per Ann. from the 31st of March last, such Bonds shall be continued at Five per Cent. per Ann. Interest to the 31st of March next, provided such Change be made by the 16th day of June next; and that for such Bonds as shall not be so changed, the Company will take special Care for paying off the Principal and Interest due thereon.

Whereas Debentures are made out for the Arrears due to the Non-Commissioned Officers and Private Men of the late Lieutenant-General Douglas's Regiment of Foot, for their Service in the Years 1690, and 1691. as likewise for Colonel Henry Row's and Colonel Thomas Brudenau's, in their time during the late War: These are therefore to give Notice to all Persons concerned who served the said time, that they may enter their respective Claims thereon with Mr. John Maw at his House in George-street, York Buildings, any time between this and the first of August next, after which no Claim will be received.

Whereas a Letter was sent by the Penny-Post to Sir Richard Hoare, Goldsmith, in Fleet Street, signed J. F. wherein there is contained some Matters relating to the Goldsmiths Company: The said J. F. will repair to the said Sir Richard Hoare, to show receipt of due Encouragement.

Advertisements.

This day is Published, Mr. Serjeant Lutwyche's Book, Entituled, *Un Livre Des Entres: Contenant aux un Rapport Des detentions del Court Sur Diverses Exceptions Prises as Pleadings, & Sur autres Matieres en Ley; Surdant (pour la plupart) en le Court de Common Bank, enter le 24^e An del Roy Charles le Second, Se le 2^e An del Reigne de la present Majesty, la Royale Sentence Et Autres Citations en divers de les Presidents, cybientoux queux ne furent en ques debate en Court, confit sur plusieurs de les articles. Avecques deux Tables, l'une de les Notmes des Cases, & l'autre des Matieres contenues en y eoux. Alloue & approve par le Seigneur Keeper, & par tous les Tres-Respectable Judges de la Ley. In 2 Volumes. Printed by the Signs of Richard and Edmund Atkins Esq; for Charles Harper, at the Flower-de-Luce, and Alex. B. Wild, at the Dial and Bible, both against St. Dunston's Church in Fleet-street.*

There is now published, A curious Impression of Dr. Brady's and Mr. Tate's New Version of Plalms, in large 8vo. Price. Sold at Stationers hall, and by James Holland at the Bible and Ball in St. Paul's Alley, over-against St. Paul's; where all Persons may be accommodated with them, bound single or with Common Prayers.

The Manor of Wornhill, with several good Farms, a Water-mill, and several Acres of Wood Land, lying in the Parishes of Wornhill, Aylboid, Chatham and Boxley, in the County of Kent, part of the Estate of Sir Charles Sedley Bar. deceased, are to be sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery. Particulars are to be had of John Hicocks Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, (at his Chamber over the Master's Publick Office in Chancery-Lane) who is to approve of the said Purchase.

At the Town of Southampton, on Thursday the 6th of June next, will be exposed to Publick Sale by the Candle, a Parcel of very good Wines, viz. 14 Tuns of Red, 1 Tun of White, which will be set up in Loos, not exceeding Two H-gateads in a Lor; at the aforementioned Place, to be seen from the 30th Instant till the Sale.

John Gilbert, of the Six-Clarks Office, Son of Mr. Thomas Gilbert of Breadstreet-hill, London, Scrivener, doth hereby give Notice, That he did lately take up in the Street a Bank Note of a considerable Value, which he is ready to restore to their right Owner.

Lost betwixt London and Henly upon Thames, in Oxfordshire, a large Pocket-Book, with several Accounts in it, belonging to Thomas Stoner Esq; and his Servant John Kemble. Whoever brings it to Mr. Ayers, Woodmonger, in Fourtain-Court in the Strand; or to Mr. Worlly at the Red-Lion Inn in Henly upon Thames, shall have 10s. Reward.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against James Winter, a late of Hastings in the County of Surrey, Chapman, since deceased, and an Assignment of his Estate being made to John Marsh, Grocer, Gregory Haynes, Draper, and John Green, Yarmouth, all of the Borough of Southwark; All Persons that are Debtors, or others, who will inform the aforesaid Persons, or any or either of them, of any Goods or Debts that were due and owing to the said James Winter, since deceased, 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 John Marsh, who is appointed Treasurer.

Defered our of Captain Cha. Williams's Company, in the Marine Regiment commanded by the Rt. Hon. Richard Lord Viscount Shannon; Daniel Ward, aged about 32; a tall raw-bond Man, light brown Hair, a red Nose, pitted with the Small-pox, lived in St. John's-street, West-Smithfield; Geo. Pollitor, aged about 36 years, middle statured, well set, dark brown Hair; Joseph Williams, aged about 40, a tall raw-bond Man, palish Complexion'd, often employed a Coal heaving in the River. Whoever secures them, and gives notice thereof to Mr. John Pain, Agent to the said Regiment, at his House in Prince's-Court, Westminster, shall have 5 Guineas Reward for Daniel Ward, and 3 Guineas for each of the other Two: Or if they return to their Duty in 7 days after the Date hereof, they shall be received and pardoned.

Taken or Strayed the 15th Instant, out of James Lamb's Grounds at Gravestend in Kent, a coal square black Mare, with a Ser in her Forehead, short Tail, her Mane newly cut, her Legs very hairy, about 14 hands high, 6 or 7 years old, and a cat in her Tongue. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to James Lamb at Gravestend aforesaid, or to Robert Adams, Cheefsmonger, at the Crown in Thames Street, near the Bridge-foot London, (to as she may be called again) shall have Two Guineas Reward.