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Vienna, May 17. N. S.

OUR last Letters from Hungary bring certain Advices, That Count Forgatsch, one of the Chief among the Malecontents, has actually passed the Danube, and is advanced as far as *Stahlweissenburg* and *Vesprin*; so that the Countries thereabouts have been obliged once more to declare for the Rebels, notwithstanding the new Oaths of Fidelity they had lately taken to the Emperor. Count *Anthony Esterhazy*, Nephew of the Palatine of Hungary, who had been sent by the Council of War to command on this side the Danube, has suffered himself to be persuaded by Count *Forgatsch* to go over to the Rebels; and this ill Example has influenced about 5 or 600 Horse of the County of *Eisenstadt*, to do the like. Upon this News, Orders have been sent to General *Heister* to return from his intended Expedition towards the *Waag* to *Comorra*, where 'tis believed he will pass the Danube this day, in order to observe the Enemy's Motions. It is reported, that the Malecontents have a very strong Party in *Transilvania*; and that Prince *Ragotzi* has writ Letters to the several Cities of that Province, inviting them to join with him in his Rebellion. The Emperor has summoned an Assembly of Divines, to debate whether he may lawfully make use of the Church Plate in the present Exigency of his Affairs, which Question is likely to be carried in the Affirmative. The Lines lately begun for the Security of our Suburbs are almost finished. They write from *Linz*, that the Count de *Montserole*, Brother to one of the Elector of *Bavaria's* Generals, attempting to pass in Disguise through the Body of Imperial Forces commanded by the Count de *Thierheim*, was discovered and brought Prisoner to *Linz*. These Letters add, That the Elector of *Bavaria* has put a Garrison into the Castle of *Passau*, and disarmed the Inhabitants of that Place, contrary to the Capitulation which that Elector had granted them when they surrendered to him. They write from *Tirol*, that a Body of the Militia of that Province was preparing to make an Irruption into *Bavaria*, in order to give a Diversion to that Elector's Forces.

From the Imperial Camp at *Rotweil*, May 18. The Elector of *Bavaria* was joined yesterday near *Villingen* by 9000 French Succours, who had made their Passage by *Hoblengraben* and the *Kaltherberg*; the Marshal de *Tallard* remaining in the mean time near *Fribourg* with a Body of 17000 Men. The Regiment of *Teckenbach*, which was at *Villingen*, retired from thence upon the Approach of the Enemy, not being able to defend that Place against their whole Army. We are in a readiness to march against the Enemy, as soon as Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is arrived, who is hourly expected from *Schaffembourg*.

Durlingen, May 22. On the 20th Instant the Elector of *Bavaria's* Army, upon our advancing towards them, marched from the Neighbourhood of *Villingen* towards *Donau Eschingen*. Yesterday we marched to *Dieren*, within a League of *Villingen*, and came near to this Place; and in all appearance we shall pass the Danube this day, in order to deprive the Enemy of all means of Subsistence, and prevent their returning towards *Ulm* without a Battel; to which we shall endeavour to oblige them, being at present 99 Squadrons and 42 Battalions strong, and expecting to morrow a Reinforcement of 11 Squadrons and 10 Battalions, under the Command of Lieutenant-General *Bibra*, from the Lines of *Stol-*

hoffen. We are assured, that the French Succours which have lately joined the Enemy are, for the most part, in a very bad condition, and unable to do them any Service.

Frankfort, May 25. Letters from *Durlingen* of the 22d Instant say, that Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* came to the Camp at *Rotweil* the 19th, and immediately caused the Imperial Army to march from thence towards the Enemy, who had already begun to decamp: They marched in sight of our Army; but there being a River between both Armies, which was no where fordable, it was impossible to attack them. The 20th the *Bavarian* Army marched as far as *Donau Eschingen*, and rested there the 21st. Prince *Lewis* believing they would have attempted to pass by *Szackab*, sent Count *Stirum* thither with 4000 Horse to prevent them; but the Enemy continuing at *Donau Eschingen*, Count *Stirum* rejoined our Army, which encamped the 21st at *Durlingen*, and it was still there the 22d. The Marshal de *Tallard* is returning with his Army towards *Strasbourg*.

Hamburg, May 27. Letters from *Warsaw* say, that the Confederated Nobility having declared the Throne vacant, and that their Resolution was to proceed to a new Election, the King of *Sweden* had thereupon begun to enter into a Negotiation with them, in order to a Treaty of Peace and Alliance, and had forbid the exacting of Contributions from the Estates belonging to them. The King of *Poland* was come to *Garzite*, near *Sandomir*, and had issued Circular Letters to the several Palatinates, requiring them to send their Deputies to attend him there. These Letters add, that the Forces of *Lithuania* had routed a Body of 3000 *Swedes*; and that 12000 *Muscovites* were actually on their March to join the King of *Poland's* Army.

Hague, May 30. N. S. Monsieur d' *Auverquerque* continues with the Army under his Command in the same Camp near *Mastricht*. He is sending a Reinforcement of 8000 Men to his Grace the Duke of *Marborough*, and will himself be reinforced by several Battalions from the States Garrisons; after which he intends (as is said) to march against the Enemy, who is still encamped near *St. Tron*, and has been joined by large Detachments out of the *French* and *Spanish* Garrisons in *Flanders*. Our freshest Letters from the Duke of *Marborough's* Army are dated the 25th Instant near *Coblentz*, and say, that his Grace intended to pass the *Rhine* the next day, and to march directly to *Mayence*, where Conferences are to be held to settle the further Measures for carrying on the War effectually in those parts this Summer. The Count de *Eriangem*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy* to Her Majesty of Great Britain, arrived here two days ago, and intends to take the opportunity of the next Convoy to pass over to *England*.

Whitehaven, May 19. Yesterday Her Majesty's Ship the *Seaford*, Captain *Sanders* Commander, arrived in our Road with about 24 Sail of light Colliers: He came from *Dublin* the 14th Instant, with about 60 Sail; but 36 of them belonging to *Chetter* and *Liverpool*, he had seen them safe into *Holyhead*.

Falmouth, May 20. The 13th Instant a French Privateer of 4 Guns came into *Moons Bay*, seized a laden Collier of 50 Tuns, and carried her out of the Bay; but one *Williamis*, Master of a Fishing Smack, pursued and soon retook the Prize, with 5 French Men on board her, who are brought Prisoners hither. The 14th the Princess's Packet Boat sailed with one Mail for *Lisbon*. The 15th 30 French Prisoners, the Crew of a French Privateer of 5 Guns, taken by Her Majesty's

Majesty's Ship the Orford, were brought hither on board Her Majesty's Ship the Rye, which, together with the Hound, put to Sea again the next day; as did also the Broughon Galley, Daniel Thomas Maffer, from Guinea, and a Vessel belonging to Plimonth, homeward-bound from the West-Indies. The 17th a Fleet of laden Colliers and other Ships from Wales, passed by this Harbour, sailing up the Chanel, and 8 or 9 of them came in here. Yesterday came in the Golden Liberty, Edward Mangles Commander, a Privateer of 20 Guns, belonging to Flushing, with two Prizes, one a Tartane of Marseilles, laden with Oranges and Tobacco, and bound to St. Martins; the other a Brigantine, laden with Salt and Wine from Bayonne. This day came in the Rising Eagle, Henry Moucher Maffer, the Littleton Galley, John Lowther Maffer, and the Norton Galley of London, together with the Mercury of Rotterdam, and the Terror of Flushing, being all 5 homeward bound with Wine from Leghorn; whence they came with 5 Sail more in their Company, and were on the 17th chased by two large French Ships, but they did not come up with them: The same day in a Fog they were separated from the five Ships above-mentioned, and the 18th they came up with the Fleet commanded by Sir Cloudesly Shovell, about 10 Leagues S. W. of Scilly. The Rising Eagle has on board two Holtsages for a French Ship she had taken, and ransomed for 800 Pieces of Eight.

Plimouth, May 21. Her Majesty's Ships the Rye and the Hound came in here the 17th Instant, with two Merchant Men under their Convoy from Falmouth; as did also the Barter Privateer of Middlebourg, William Grades Commander, with a Prize called la Manon of Rochell, homeward bound from the West-Indies. The 18th came in Her Majesty's Ships the Southampton and Hastings from Milford, and under their Convoy 9 Ships from Bristol, with Timber for the Dock, and about 60 Colliers from Wales, to this Place and Lophtham; as also the St. David, Christopher Knowles Maffer, from Guinea; the Employment, John Kinton Maffer, and the John and Elizabeth of Baton, Hugh Stower Maffer, both from Barbadoes; the Berkley Galley of this Port, John Campion Maffer, from Jamaica; the Charles of Bermudas, Richard Jennings Maffer, from Antegoa; and the Catherine, William Such Maffer, from Dublin; all bound for London; the Lynn of Liverpool, Richard Compton Maffer, from Virginia, bound for Lime; the Abraham's Offering of Middlebourg, Christian Brent Maffer, homeward bound from the West-Indies; the Daniel and Elizabeth of and for this Place, Nich. Chalk Maffer, from Barbadoes; and 3 Dutch Ships from Ireland, bound to Rotterdam. The 19th came in Her Majesty's Ship the Kingston from Spithead, as also the Crowned Nightingal of London, Benjamin Filher Maffer, the George of Bristol, Richard Aiding Maffer, and the Levant, Matthew Thomas Maffer, all three from Leghorn, who in their Passage homewards were separated from six English and two Dutch Merchant Ships, in whose Company they set sail from that Port. Yesterday failed to the Westward Her Majesty's Ship the Kingston; The same day came in the Adventurer of London, Edward Fleet Maffer, homeward-bound from Fyall: This day came in the Swallow and Fame, both of Rotterdam, bound for Lisbon; and the Zelandia Privateer of Flushing, Daniel Sanderlon Commander, of 20 Guns, who brought in as Prize a French Privateer of 12 Guns.

Tarmouth, May 21. Yesterday passed through our Roads to the Southward about 150 Sail of laden Colliers from Newcastle, under Convoy of two of Her Majesty's Ships: With them came also about 20 Sail of Dutch Doggers, who are now in our Roads, together with several Corn Ships, bound for Holland, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ship the Bristol, and will all sail thither with the next fair Wind.

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 keal again; of which publick Notice shall be given.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes.

ON Wednesday the 14th of June next will be exposed to publick Sale by the Camale, at Salters-Hall in St. Swithin's-Lane, London, the Cargo of the Nostra Seignora de la Mercede, consisting of Canary Wines, Logwood, Orckall and Hides, lying at Falmouth, where the said Goods may be viewed and tasted, there being no Samples to be sent to London. At the same time and place will be likewise exposed to Sale the Revenge of St. Malo, a Privateer, Burden 140 Tons, lying at Plimouth, and some Train Oyl, damaged Sugar, Iron and Wood-bound Cask, old Yards, Boats, Anchor, Cable, Rigging, Wood, Pipe Staves, Pork, Penise, Shot, &c. by the Hazardous, lying at Falmouth; and may be viewed there.

Whereas a Letter signed S. T. directed to George Townesend Esq; or any other of the Commissioners of Excise, was lately sent to the said Commissioners, intimating a Discovery of some Frauds practised in the Revenues of Excise: The said Commissioners do hereby give Notice, That if the Person who writ the

said Letter will make a Discovery to them, at their Office in the Old Jury, of any Frauds practised in the said Duties of Excise he shall have all fitting Encouragement, and a suitable Reward.

Advertisements.

HER Majesty having been Graciously pleased to grant to Mr. Nicolas Facio, Fellow of the Royal Society, Peter Debauffe, and Jacob Debauffe, Watchmakers, Her Letters Patents under the Great Seal, for the sole use in England and Ireland, &c. during 14 years, of an Art invented by them of Figuring and Working precious or more common Stones, Crystal, or Glass, and certain other Matters, so that they may be employed in Watches, Clocks, and many other Engines, as an internal and useful part of the Watch or Engine itself: All Watchmakers, that will use the said Stones, shall be directed how to fit them up with ease, at Mr. Debauffe's, in Church street, near St. Anne's; from 6 till 8 of the Clock in the afternoon: Where Jewel Watches will also begin to be sold.

Whereas by an Act of Parliament lately passed in Her Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland, James Hamilton, Charles Campbell and Robert King, Esq; and Hans Hamilton and Daniel Falkiner, Gent. are impowered to sell part of the Estate of Sir Hans Hamilton Bart. for the Payment of the Debts of his Grandfather Sir Hans Hamilton Bart. deceased; and for paying all such Money as the said Sir Hans the younger; or any other Person or Persons, on his behalf, have since his Grandfather's Death expended for satisfying any of his Grandfather's Debts, or to purchase any Title to the said Estate, or to defend the said Estate against any Person or Persons claiming any Title to the same. These are to give Notice, That the said Trustees desire all Persons, who have any Money due to them by the aforesaid Sir Hans Hamilton deceased, or by the present Sir Hans, or any other Person, on the Account aforesaid, to send an Account of their Demands, before the first day of August next, to Charles Campbell Esq; at his House in Capell-street, Dublin, with the Date and Nature of their several Securities; and an Account of what Interest will be due thereupon to the first day of November, 1704. in order that the Trustees may proceed to the Sale of the said Lands, for the Satisfaction of the said Creditors, according to the Directions of the said Act of Parliament. Dated at Dublin the 25th day of March, 1704.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against James Smith; late of Moor-Fields in Middlesex, Weaver, These are to give Notice, That the said Commission is Superseded under the Great Seal of England: Therefore all Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their hands, are to pay and deliver the same only to the said James Smith.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Stephen Vernon, late of Spittle-Fields in the County of Middlesex, Weaver; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but whom the Commissioners shall appoint: And they are desired forthwith to give notice thereof to Mr. Jonathan Sher, Attorney at Law, at this House in Blewett's Buildings in Fetter-Lane, London, or they'll be sued.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Benjamin Piliert, late of the City of Worcester, Clothier; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only as the Commissioners shall appoint: But they are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. John and Nicholas Faying, in Angel-court in Throgmorton-street, London.

A Commission of Bankrupt having been awarded against Edward Robrough, late of London, Haberdasher of Small Wares, All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. Francis Latham, Merchant, in Prince's-street, near Stock-Market, or they'll be sued.

The true Original Strops, so much famed for setting Razors, Penknives, &c. instead of Honcs, formerly sold at Jacob's Coffee-house in Threadneedle-street, are removed by the Author (yet living, though misrepresented to be dead.) to John's Coffee-house in Swithin's-Alley near the Royal Exchange. Price 1s. each, ready fix on boards, with Directions.

MARY Cox, at the Blue Flower-Pot in St. Andrew's-street, St. Giles's, gives Notice to all Persons to take away their Goods by the first of August next, or they will be disposed of, by reason she is going for Ireland. The Furniture of the House is to be sold.

Deserted out of Major John Orstur's Company, in the Marine Regiment commanded by the Rt. Hon. Richard Lord Viscount Shannon, David Guy, a tall well-set Man, lank black Hair, of a black swarthy Complexion, about 24 years old, a Shoemaker; Henry Smith, a Derbyshire Man, 35 years old, about 6 foot high, lifted in a Countryman's Habit, dark-brown Hair, wants two Teeth before; John Palmer, aged about 30, a tall Raw-bon'd Man, lank brown Hair, with all his Clothes and Account ements. 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 two Guineas Reward for the two former, and five Pounds for the latter; or if they return to their Duty in 15 days after the Date hereof, they shall be received, and pardoned.

A Negra Boy about 14 years of Age, newly recovered of the Small-Pox, with a fair coloured Fustian Frock, Brass Buttons, red Waistcoat and Breeches, a Cloth Hat with white Edging, called by the Name of Jack, ran away from his Maffer, Dr. John Mitchell, at the Name of Jack, in King Street in Bristol, on Thursday the 18th Instant: Whoever gives Notice of him, so as he may be brought to his Maffer at Bristol, or to Mr. Ralph Smith at the Bible under the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, London; shall have a Guinea Reward, and be free of all Charges.

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