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London, May 14. N. S.

**T**HE King of Portugal intends to set out from hence for the Frontier the 17th instant, and to lie that night at Castanhura, the next night at the Caldas, the 19th at Alcubaca, the 20th at Leiria, the 21st at Bombal, the 22d at Coimbra, the 23d at Santa Comba Dao, the 24th at Oliveira de Conde, the 25th at Gouvea, and so having marched 58 Leagues, to arrive the 26th at Guarda; This Place is within 7 Leagues of the utmost Limits of the Province of Abeira; on which side it is thought most advantageous for several Reasons to attempt the entering into Spain; for which the necessary Preparations are made with all imaginable Diligence, his Grace the Duke of Schomburg Major-General Wynham, and the rest of the Officers who were here, are all gone to their respective Commands, and the Forces are ordered to draw together with all possible Expedition. The King of Spain intends to set out for Abeira about the 20th of this month, and to take the same Rout as the King of Portugal. We have Advice, That the War against Portugal was declared at Madrid the 2d instant. Great numbers of Deserters, both French, Spanish and Walloons, do come over to us daily, who all assure us, That the Enemy is in great distress for want of Provisions and other Necessaries.

*Trin, May 16.* Our Army continues encamped at Crescentino. The Duke of Vendosme marched the 11th instant from St. Mary's, and encamped at Fontanella. He has caused a Bridge to be made over the Po at Galliano, and has sent 3 Brigades of Foot, and 2 of Horse to Trin, which Place it is believed he intends to fortify. A Party of our Hussars has lately met with one of the Enemies Horse, which they entirely defeated, killing a Caprain, a Lieutenant, a Cornet, and several Troopers, and took the rest Prisoners.

*Nismes, May 17.* The Marshal de Villars having sent several Messages to Cavalier, one of the Chief of the Malecontents in the Sevennes, with Offers of a general Pardon to him and all those of his Party, he was at last prevailed upon to enter upon a Treaty for Accommodating Matters, and had an Interview 6 or 7 days ago with Monsieur de la Lande, Marshal de Camp, wherein they agreed upon several Articles for that purpose; which are sent to Court to be Ratified: And in the mean time, there is a Cessation of Arms between both Parties; and the Camisars who are with Cavalier, are supplied with Bread, Wine, and other Provisions, at the Charge of the Publick, in the same manner as the King's Troops are. Yesterday Cavalier came hither, and had a Conference with the Marshal de Villars. We just now received Advice by an Express, That while this Negotiation was carried on, Count Roland, with another Body of the Malecontents, being ignorant of what was in Agitation, fell upon the Battalion of Tournon near Florac, and defeated it, killing 8 Officers and 200 Soldiers; a Lieutenant Colonel was also mortally wounded and taken Prisoner.

*Vienna, May 21.* The Body of Malecontents under Prince Ragotzi advances into that part of Hungary which lies on this side the Danube, and 3000 of his Men have been seen near St. Martins not far from Raab. They have possessed themselves a second time of Vespain and Papa. General Heister having repassed the Danube at Comorra, advanced to Totis, where he left his Cavalry under the Command of the Ban of Croatia, and detached a strong Party of Foot down the Danube to destroy the Bridge which the Malecontents

have laid over that River between Ferwehr and Pest, and went himself to Presbourg. The young Prince Charles Thomas of Vaudemont, who had the Chief Command of the Imperial Forces at Ottiglia, and the other Posts on that side, died there the 22th instant of a malignant Fever, whose loss is extremely lamented, having in several Occasions, wherein he has done great Service to the Emperor and the Common Cause, acquired much Reputation and Esteem. Prince Eugene will be going from hence in 2 or 3 days to put himself at the Head of a Body of Confederate Forces which is drawn together towards the Danube.

*From Prince Lewis of Baden's Camp at Dattlingen, May 22.* The Elector of Bavaria after having passed with his Army through our Line, posted himself behind Villingen, where he was joined by the French Succours which had marched through the Black Forest without any Opposition; whereupon Prince Lewis being come to our Camp, marched directly towards him: Upon our second days march, the Enemy decamped, and we did what we could to draw him to a Battle; but there being a large Rivulet, and a Bog between us, all we could do was to fire our Cannon upon his Rear. We advanced hither in order to have come up with the Enemy in his march back to Bavaria, but he returned this Night towards Ehingen. We are now actually passing the Danube, with intent to come up with them; and that it is very probable we may come to an Engagement to-morrow; The two Armies are pretty equal in number of Men; but we believe our Troops to be generally in much the better Condition.

*Zurich, May 24.* The French Forces under the Command of the Marshal de Tallard began to move the 12th instant; The 13th they passed the Rhine at Brisac and Rhinau; The 14th they encamped at St. George, not far from Eribourg; The 15th the Marshal sent Monsieur Zurlauben, with a Detachment to Cibroch, beyond Capel; The sixteenth he marched with the Right Wing of his Army to Cibroch, where it remained encamped; and the Marshal advanced with Monsieur Zurlauben's Detachment over the Tonnerberg to Holgraven; The 17th he arrived in the Elector of Bavaria's Camp at Riedt, with part of the Succours and Recruits which were to join him; and by the 20th the rest were all come up. In the mean time, the Marshal took his leave of the Elector the 18th; and is returned to his Army at Holgraven. We are told, That these French Succours which have joyned the Elector, are most of them new raised, and forced into the Service. Prince Lewis of Baden is now at the Head of his Army; which, by the Accounts we have from thence, is as strong as the French and Bavarian Army together since the junction; A Party of his Hussars has fallen in with part of the Enemies Baggage, and taken a considerable Booty.

*Schaffhausen, May 25.* The Enemy marched from Donau Ehingen the 21st instant. They were at Enghem the 23d. The Confederate Army under Prince Lewis of Baden followed them, who are now retired near the Lake of Constance. We have many Deserters from the French and Bavarian Army, who tell us of the great Scarcity of all manner of Provisions amongst them, so that 3 Pounds of Bread is sold for half a Dollar, and a Quart of Corn Brandis for 3 Dollars. We are assured from all hands, That the Confederate Army are full of Courage, and desire to Engage the Enemy.

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**Frankfurt, May 28.** His Grace the Duke of Marlborough is expected this Evening at Mayence, where great Preparations are made for his Reception. The Forces under his Grace's Command advanced yesterday near to Schwalbach: They are expected this day at Biberich and Moosbagg, and will pass the Maine to-morrow over a Bridge, which is prepared for them at Costheim near Mayence. Our Advices from Swabia say, That the Elector of Bavaria was retiring towards Bavaria, but that Prince Lewis of Baden follows him very close, and will endeavour to engage him to a Battle: We have just now a Report, That there has happened an Action between them, and that the Elector's Army was worsted, and our Forces took some of their Artillery and Baggage; but we must expect a more certain and particular account before we can know what credit is to be given to this News.

**Hague, June 3. N. S.** The States General having resolved to send a Reinforcement of 8 Battalions and 21 Squadrons, to his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, Monsieur d'Auverquerque has appointed 16 Squadrons of Horse, 5 of Dragoons, 7 Battalions of Danish Forces, and 1 of those of Hesse, for that Service; and they have already begun their march under the Command of the Duke of Wurtemberg, and are to be the 6th instant at Nuys in their way to Coblenz and Mayence. Letters from Monsieur d'Auverquerque's Camp near Mastricht of the 31st past, say, That the French Army was decamped from St. Tron, and was advancing nearer to Botkorm; whereupon he had ordered that the States Army under his Command should be furnished with 6 days Provisions, and should be in a readiness to march the next day. A Body of Forces drawn out of the States Garrisons in Flanders and Brabant, is to be employed in the Siege of the Fort of Sanitviter, and is accordingly to Invest that Place in a day or two. The Advices from France say, That the Camisars being come to an Accommodation with the French Court, 19 Battalions, and 4 Regiments of Dragoons that had been employed against them, were Commanded to march into Savoy, in order to joyn the French Forces on that side, and to Besiege Montmeilian.

*Her Majesty thinking it necessary to discontinue Touching for this Season: It is Her Royal Pleasure, That all Persons whatsoever do forbear further Application till Her Majesty shall think fit to Heal again; of which publick Notice shall be given.*

**By the Receiver-General for Prizes.**

*Whereas the Ship, The Three Friends, taken by Her Majesty's Ship the Norwich, has been Condemned and Sold as Prize; and the Net Proceed thereof being now adjusted; The Receiver-General for Prizes doth hereby give Notice, That on Thursday next the first day of June, at the Office for Payment of Captors, in the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will then 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.*

*A General Court of all the Adventurers of the Royal African Company of England, is appointed to be held at the African-house in Leaden-Hall-Street, upon Thursday the First of June, at 10 in the Forenoon, about special Affairs relating to the said Company.*

*Whereas Debentures are made out for the Arrears due to the Non-Commission'd Officers and Private Men of the Regiment of Foot lately Commanded by Brigadier Fairfax, now under the Command of Colonel Thomas Pearce; These are therefore to give Notice to all Persons concerned, That they may enter their respective Claims therein with Mr. William Alcock, Jun. at the Custom-house in Dublin in Ireland, any time between this and the 29th of September next: After which no Claims will be Received.*

**Advertisements.**

Proposals hath been published for Reprinting the History of the Bible in large Folio, with above 265 Sculptures, and Scriptural Maps; and to this Impression great Additions will be made, as well of the Discourses for the Apocryphy with the Scriptures, as the Contents of each Chapter in the Bible, and Apocryphy. The Price two Guineas, one at Subscribing, a seventh Gratis, and such as desire their Arms or Sculptures may have them Engraven, paying 2 Guineas for the same. And whereas the time prefix'd by Advertisements to return Subscribers was by our Lady-Day last, which was too short for the fame out of the Country; therefore, 'tis thought convenient to give a longer time; and such as have Subscriptions, or such as will be Subscribers for the said Books are desired to return the same by

the first of September next, unto the Persons here appointed by Mr. Bloomer the Proprietor of the Copy to deliver our Proposals and Receive Subscriptions, v. z. Mr. Procter in Breadstreet, Merchant, S. S. in and J. Nicholson in Little Britain, A. Barnes in the Pall-mall, D. B. in without Temple-Bar, W. Hays at the West-end of St. Paul's Church by the Royal Exchange, and R. Mount by the Postern of Tower Hill, and by most Book-sellers.

**Dr. Will Read, Sworn Servant in Ordinary to Her Majesty,** in the Quality of Occlift and Operator for the Eyes, freely offers his Charge in helping the Poor, as he has many hundreds of such Disorders in the Eyes since Christmas last, especially those that were recommended by Certificates by the Ministers and Church-wardens of their respective Parishes, and daily Cures many of Dimness of Sight, Acoms, Mists, and other false Appearances before the Eyes through Obstructions of the Optick Nerves; he has Couch'd or Caracted, and brought to Sight, since the 10th of April, 81, one was a Doctor of Divinity, on both Eyes, aged 71 years, and another very remarkable being born Blind, aged 22 years. He cures double or single Hair Lips without Deformity; and takes off all sorts of Wens or Cancers, without any Effusion of Blood after the Application of his Famous Sycplick Water, which no Man prepares but himself, which all People may be furnished with at his House in Durham-Yard in the Strand, London.

**The Universal Cake-Ink,** made by Tho. Harbin, Inventor of the Japan Ink: Both being (now) improv'd to a Perfection beyond any yet published of that kind, and approv'd of not only here, but in all remote Parts: One Ounce of the former makes a full Pint of the best Record Ink; &c. The Cakes being now formed more commodiously for Carriage, is sold at 6d. per Cake; the Japan at 6d. per Bottle, by the Maker Tho. Harbin at the Rose in the Strand; with Printed Directions for each. Sold by most Book-sellers in Town and Country.

**The Office and Authority of a Justice of Peace.** Collected out of all the Books which have hitherto been writ on that Subject. Shewing also the Duty of Constables, Commissioners of Sewers, Coroners, Overseers of the Poor, Surveyors of the High-Ways, Church-Wardens, and other Parish Officers, continued to this time. Digested under Alphabetical Titles. To which are added, Precedents of Indictments and Warrants, under each Title, and proper to it, &c. By W. N. of the Middle-Temple, Barrister. Printed for Charles Harper at the Flower-de-Luce against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet Street. Price 6s.

**The Creditors of Thomas Rowe,** late of London, Goldsmith, deceased, who Claim Title to any part of the Old Exchequer Debt due to the said Rowe in the Year 1677: from the late King Charles II. and for which he settled a perpetual Interest on the Hereditary Excise, are desired to meet together on Thursday the 29th of June next, at Lawrenc's Coffee-house in Freeman's Court in Cornhill, London, at 4 in the Afternoon, there to consider and agree upon some proper Methods to be used for obtaining their right. The Creditors are desired also to bring with them all such Writings as they have to make out their Claim.

**Whereas there was an Advertisement** inserted in the Gazette of the 11th day of May instant, That the Mannors of Wadley and Wickensham in the County of Berks, and of Draiton in the County of Leicester, will be Sold to the best Purchaser that should bid for the same before William Rogers Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, before the 27th of this instant May: But the said Master and the Trustees finding themselves strained in time, do hereby give Notice, That the peremptory disposal thereof is put off until Monday the 26th day of June next, when the said Master will make his Report.

**Samuel Fulluck,** a tall swarthy Complexion'd Man, with a high Nose, his own short friz'd dark brown Hair, in a dark brown double-breasted Coat, about 35 years of Age, born as he said near Petterfield in Hampshire, by Trade, a Fellmonger, wrought last at Winchester, did about the 6th of May instant, Deserted out of the Company Commanded by Captain Theodore Collier in the Regiment of Foot Commanded by the Honourable Colonel James Rivers from his Quarters at Southampton. Whoever gives Notice of him, so as he may be apprehend'd, to Mr. Henry Thymcraft, Goldsmith, in the Strand, shall have 5 Guinea's Reward and Charges.

**Deserted this Month of May,** out of Capt. James Lavalley's Company in the Regiment Commanded by the Honourable Colonel Heyman Rook's, one Thomas Bayly, aged about 26 years, of middle stature, wearing a light bob Wig, fair Complexion'd, lost the use of his Left Eye; Joseph Darn, aged about 26, a black middle-sized Man, of a swarthy Complexion, wore a short dark brown Wig, a Shoemaker; Robert Turner, aged about 26, a short black Man, and of a swarthy Complexion, wore a short dark brown Wig, a Shoemaker; James Smith, aged about 42, a luffy well set Man, dark brown Hair, wearing a red Coat, formerly belonging to Major-General Trajan's Granadiers; Jacob Fulk, aged about 26, middle-sized, slender and fair, wearing a light colour'd Wig, a Furrier; and George Wey, aged about 30, middle-sized, wore a dark brown Wig, and a gray suit of Cloths, born in Taunton Dean, Somersetshire. If the said Deserters return to their Captain before the Third of June next, they shall be kindly Received and Pardoned: Or, Whoever will apprehend any of the said Persons after the time limited, and give Notice to Mr. Henry Phipps's, at the Plough in St. Martin's lane, shall have 20s. Reward for each.

**Stolen or Stray'd** the 17th instant out of the Grounds of Will. Cowderoy of Wimbledon in Surrey, a bright Bay Cart-Gelding, about 14 hands high, 3 years old, a Star in the Forehead, a long Dock, but little Hair on it, clipp'd in the Buttrecks W. C. the same Letters formerly burnt on each Hoof before. Whoever gives Notice of him, so that he may be had again, to William Cowderoy aforesaid, or to John Cowderoy, Cheesemonger, at Queen-Hitch, London, shall have half a Guinea Reward and reasonable Charges.

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