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Gibraltar, December 27. N. S.

On the 9th Instant the Transport-Ships, having on board the Battalion of English Foot-Guards, the Earl of Barrymore's and the Earl of Donnegal's Regiments of Foot, and a Battalion of Dutch Foot, sailed out of the River of Lisbon, under Convoy of the Antelope, Greenwich, Newcastle, and Roebuck, Men of War; but owing for the most part with calm Weather, and contrary Winds, the Fleet came not within sight of the Spanish Fleet before the 17th, when, about day-break, they discovered the French Fleet, commanded by the Comte Pointi, consisting of 23 Sail; but the Sea being so high, the two Fleets could not come near enough to engage one another perfectly till about 3 in the afternoon, when the Enemy, who till then had appeared only in English and Dutch Colours, putting up French Colours, all our Ships had their Boats immediately sent a-head; and being favoured by the Calm, endeavoured most of them to gain the Straights-mouth. The Antelope, commanded by Captain Legg, the Commodore, was the foremost of the Fleet; and about midnight a French Man of War of 80 Guns came within Musket-shot along her side, but suffered her to pass off quietly. The next morning she arrived in our Bay. The Fleet under the Command of Vice-Admiral Boscawen, endeavoured about 3 or 4 days before to go out of the Straights-mouth, with a Design to meet the Spanish Fleet, but was forced by the Current and contrary Winds down the Straights on the Coast of Barbary. One of the Transports, that had got safe through the Enemy's Fleet, came to an Anchor in the Bay on the 21st in the morning; and the Newcastle Man of War with 8 more arrived the next day: All the Ships are come entirely, and most of the other Successors: So that here are landed 1500. effective private Soldiers, besides Officers; and the Marines in Garrison amount to about 1000. The 22d at night a Salley was made by 200 Men, who were received at the head of the Enemy's Trenches by a Party of the Enemy's Horse, whom they attacked and routed, and afterwards burnt down the Gabions and Fascines of their Works; we had about Twenty Men killed and wounded in this Action. The Enemies are endeavouring to destroy their Trenches, and fire but very seldom from their Batteries. It is said their Guns are most of them spoiled, and that they want Ammunition.

Gibraltar, Jan. 6. N. S. On the 31st past a Deserter came over to us from the Enemy, who reports, That they are not above 7000 strong, and do not seem to be in any Disposition to attack us; and that we have killed more of their Men. The night following the Enemy was alarmed, and under Arms all night. We threw upon them from our Batteries, and have thrown down Bombs with good Success into their Trenches; and now we annoy them with Stones out of our Mortars, and with our small Arms, which do good Execution, and that with the Loss of very few Men on our side. Brigadier-General Shrimpton is made Governor of this Town and Garrison, and the Prince of Hesse is given him a Commission of Major-General of the Spanish Forces. His Highness has given a Commission to the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Donnegal. Sir John Leake sailed hence the 3d Instant for Lisbon.

Lisbon, Jan. 29. N. S. The King of Portugal is at present pretty well recovered of his late Indisposition. The Squadron of English and Dutch Men of War, commanded by Sir John Leake, is lately arrived here from Gibraltar.

Vienna, Jan. 24. General Heister marched the 19th Instant from the Banks of the River Waag to Pöding, where he expects to be shortly joined by the Regiments that are marching from Bavaria to reinforce his Army. There is a Report, That 500 Germans, who were in Garrison at Eperies, having surrendered to the Malecontents; upon condition that they should be conducted to Presbourg, have been put to the Sword, contrary to the Capitulation; which is said to have happened near Boinitz two days after the Advantage which General Heister lately gained over the Malecontents near Tirnau. About 700 Horses were sent from hence two days ago to remount the Imperial Troops in Hungary.

Berlin, Jan. 31. The King of Prussia is at present at Oranienbourg; but intends the 3d. of the next Month to remove to Potsdam. The Emperor's Resident having received yesterday an Express from Vienna, with Orders to assure this Court of the Emperor's fixed Resolution to perform in all points what has been stipulated on his behalf, in the Treaty which was lately concluded here by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, he went immediately to Court to acquaint his Prussian Majesty therewith. The States General have writ a Letter to the King, exhorting him to pursue the great Advantages gained over the Common Enemy the last Campaign, by compleating his Forces, and bringing them into the Field early in the Spring; to which his Majesty has returned an Answer, assuring them of his constant Zeal for the Common Cause of Europe; as an Instance of which his Troops are all marching towards the Empire. Letters from Dresden say, That the Swedish Forces being posted along the Frontier of Silesia, in order to intercept the King of Poland in his Return to Cracow, he had put off till the latter end of the next month the Meeting of the Chief of his Nobility which is to be held there, it being expected that by that time the Muscovites, with a powerful Army, will make such a Diversion, as will oblige the Swedes to draw their Forces another way; And then his Majesty intends to follow them with his Troops out of Saxony, which he is augmenting by new Levies with all possible Expedition.

Hague, Feb. 6. N. S. The States of Holland and Westfriseland are now assembled, and have under consideration divers Matters relating to the Sea Service the next Summer. The Chevalier Riedt, Gentleman of the Chamber to the Elector of Hanover, arrived here yesterday from thence, being sent Express by his Electoral Highness to the Prince Royal of Prussia, with an Account of the Death of the Queen his Mother, who died at Hanover after 5 days Illness: His Royal Highness being extremely afflicted therewith, intends (as is said) to return suddenly to Berlin. There is a Report, That the Garrison of Verue has made a second Salley, with as great Vigour and Success as that of the 26th of December: Other Advices make no mention of it, but say, That the Duke of Vendosme intends to turn that Siege into a Blockade, in order to favour an Attack which the French design to make on the Towns of Nice and Villa-Franca. Letters from Paris of the 2d of February say, That upon the Representations which Monsieur Pointi had made

to the Court at Madrid, of the Impossibility of carrying on the Siege of Gibraltar to any purpose, they have turned it into a sort of Blockade, the Enemy having raised some Intrenchments before that Place, in which they have left 5 or 6000 Men, to prevent the Excursions which the Garrison might make into the Country.

Croskehaven, Jan. 19. Her Majesty's Ship the *Chatham*, Captain Bokenham Commander, is come in here, who the 14th Instant in the evening, Thirty Leagues to the Westward of Cape Clear, took a Ship called the *Constable* of St. Maloes, of 30 Guns and 169 Men, Michael Brandon Commander, after an hour's Dispute, wherein Captain Bokenham had about 8 Men killed and wounded, and the French Man about 30.

Kinsale, Jan. 19. Last night the London Galley, *Birchington*, Brown Master, arrived here in 5 weeks from Lisbon. She touched at Gibraltar 24 days ago; the Master gives an Account; That the Garrison was then in a very good Condition; and that Sir John Leake was returned with his Squadron to Lisbon, leaving only two of Her Majesty's Ships in the Bay of Gibraltar.

Whitehall, Jan. 31. This morning arrived here Mr. Skinner, Secretary to his Highness the Prince of Hesse Darmstadt, who was dispatched from Gibraltar the 14th Instant, O. S. on board the Queen Galley of London, homeward-bound: He gives an Account, That the Besieged ply the Enemy very warmly from their Batteries; That the day before his departure, a new Battery of 10 Pieces of Cannon was raising to play upon the Enemy; And that there was no manner of apprehension of the Town's being taken. Monsieur Pointis according to their last Advices from Cadix was gone to the West Indies: and Admiral Leake was hourly expected back at Gibraltar from Lisbon.

St. James's, Jan. 31. A Loyal and Dutiful Address from the Provost, Burgesses, Freemen, and Representatives in Parliament, of the Corporation of the Borough of Monaghan, in Ireland, was presented to Her Majesty by Sir Richard P. Jones, one of their Representatives in the Parliament of that Kingdom, which Address Her Majesty received very graciously.

The Prince having ordered Her Majesty's Ships the *Prince George*, *Kent*, *Essex*, *Eagle*, *Orford* and *Bedford*, at *Portsmouth*, and the *Dorsetshire*, *Suffolk*, *Berwick*, *Nassau*, *Torbay*, *Ranelagh* and *Griffin*, at *Chatham*, to be fitted out to Sea with all possible Dispatch, and forthwith paid 300000 l. to the Commanders of his Royal Highness's Fleet, that the Men belonging to them, which are absent from the said Ships, do forthwith repair aboard them, as they will answer the contrary at their Peril.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes. ON Wednesday the 7th of this Instant February, will be exposed to public Sale by the Candle, at *Salter's-Hall* in *St. Swinerton's-Lane*, London, the Ship called the *Queen*, or *La Reina*, Burden 90 Tuns, more or less, with her Cargo, consisting of about 80000 Caskets of Bank-Fish, lying at *Portsmouth*; the *Mary of Rasse*, Privateer, Burden 16 Tuns, more or less, lying at *Plimouth*: Also the following Goods, out of the *La Siene*, lying at *Buttolph-Wharf* in the Port of London, viz. *White-Wine*, *High Country Claret*, *Bordeaux Claret*, and *Beveridge*: Together with 51 Cases of *Chocolate*, which came out of the *Susmah* Transport, lying also at *Buttolph-Wharf*; and 180 Pipes or Pieces of *Double Brandy*, more or less, which came out of the Ship *St. Antonio* of *Padua*, lying in the Port of *Plimouth*; the Duties of which are settled. Inventories of the Ships may be seen at *Salter's-Hall* aforesaid; and Appraisements of the Goods will be timely dispersed.

Advertisements.

To be sold, a large well-built House, with Out-houses convenient, and a large Orchard and Garden, containing 12 Acres of Ground, walled with a Brick Wall, the Orchard, Garden, and Wall, planted and set with the best sort of Fruit Trees, pleasantly situated near the Parish Church of St. James's in Bristol. Enquire of Mr. Stephen Chapman in Bristol, or of Mr. William Morgan near the Pump in Chancery Lane, London.

A Paraphrase and Note, on the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians. Printed for A. Wilson and John Churchill at the Black-Swan in Paris-Nether-Row.

Thomae Sydenhami, M. D. Opera Univerſa. In quibus non solummodò Morborum Acutorum Historia et Curationes

nova & exquisita Methodo diligentissime traduntur, verum etiam Morborum terræ omnium Chronicorum Curatio brevissima, pariter et fidelissima in publica conspectum exhibetur. Editio Tertia. Hinc Editioni accessit Schedula Modestia de Novæ Febris Anglicæ Impetu Walteri Kenilby ad Insigne Capituli Episcopi in Comædio D. Pauli.

Navigantium arque Itinerantium Bibliotheca: Or, A Compleat Collection of Voyages and Travels: In Two large Volumes. Fol. Containing near 400 Writers on those Subjects, beginning with Hackluis, Purchas, &c. and continued down to the present time, Comprehending the Authors of Note who have written in the English, Latin, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, German or Dutch Tongues; with the Heads of our most considerable Sea Commanders, besides a great number of excellent Maps of all Parts of the World, and Cuts of what is most remarkable in all the Voyages: To which is prefixed, a History of the Peopling of the several Parts of the World; of Shipping from the beginning to this time; and the Improvement of Navigation by the Magnet, &c. By J. Harris, F.R.S. With an Appendix of the remarkable Accidents at Sea, Charters of several Companies, &c. This Work is now finished, containing near 500 Sheets, (being very much larger than at first proposed,) and will be delivered to Subscribers the first of March next. Those who find in their first Payment (being 27 s. 6 d.) before the 27th of this Month, to the Undertakers, T. Bennet, J. Nicholson, or D. Midwinter, shall have the Benefit of Subscribers, and none afterwards.

Loss from the Earl of Bradford's Lodgings in Whitehall, on Saturday the 27th of January, 1704, one Silver Trencher, Plate, of about 20 Ounces, with his Lordship's Arms engraven on it. All Goldsmiths and others are desired to detain it if offered to Sale, and give Information thereof at the Place aforesaid, for which they shall have a Reward.

Notice is hereby given to John Parker Gent. a younger Son of Edward Parker, late of Barrington in the County of Devon, Esq. That there is an Estate lately fallen to him, in the Right of his Wife in the County of Carmarthen in Southwales, whereof he may receive the Profits if he be alive.

A Place of 25 l. Value is to be run for at Therford in Northamptonshire on the first Saturday in March next, (by any Horse, exceeding the height of 14 hands, and to carry 5 Stone, with Saddle included, and provided the said Horse, &c. hath never before won a Plate or Prize of the Value of 25 l. The Horse deemed to run for the same must be shewn, and have their Colour, Height, Name, and Owner's Name, entered at the Clerk's Office in Therford, between the Hours of two and five in the afternoon on Friday, which shall be next before the Saturday fortnight before their running; and they must be kept at Therford 7 days before the running; and for every Horse so entered (not belonging to any Subscriber) Two Guineas must be paid.

The Creditors of Thomas Nokes, late of St. Bride's Parish in the County of London, Tobaccoist, deceased, are desired to meet at Nokes's Coffee-house near Ferrer-Lane end in Fleet-street, on Wednesday the 14th Instant, to view his Books, &c. in order to get in the Debts due to the deceased, for the Satisfaction of his Creditors, who are desired to bring with them an Account of their several and respective Debts.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Philip Franklin late of the County of Middlesex, Leatherfeller, All Persons who owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only whom the Commissioners shall appoint: But they are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Cole, Attorney at Law, in Winchester-street, London, one of the Commissioners.

A Commission of Bankrupt having been awarded against John Cole of Sarum in the County of Wilts, Clothier, All Persons who owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only whom the Commissioners shall appoint: But they are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Cole, Attorney at Law, in Winchester-street, London, one of the Commissioners.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Hezekiah Heath, (surviving Partner of John Heath deceased) of London, near the Bridge, Wollendrapier, and Salefman; All Persons that owe him or them any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his or theirs in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint: And they are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Thomas Persehowse, Attorney at Law, in Exchange-Alley next Birch Lane, one of the Commissioners. And the Commissioners intend to meet on Monday the 5th Instant, at two in the afternoon, at the Chamber in Guildhall, London; where all Persons concerned may attend, to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against John Boyce, of Thames-street, London, Cheesemonger; They 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 other Effects of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said John Boyce, or to his Order, or they will be sued.

This is to certify whom it may concern, That I Robert Hartwell, of 70 years of Age, by Trade a Blacksmith, living at the further end of Hatton-Garden, near the Sign of the Royal Oak, having for about 7 or 8 years been afflicted with the Stone and Gravel, and having a very violent Fit in November last, (inasmuch that, besides the great Pain I was in, I could not make water for the space of 4 or 5 days) did then take a Powder sold by Mr. Rogers, Bookbinder, in Fleet-street, for the Cure of the Gravel, and about two hours after I had taken it, I made water plentifully, and the next day brought away 5 large Stones from me, besides a great quantity of Gravel: And this Certificate I give under my Hand, for the Benefit of the Publick, this 27th day of January, 1704. Robert Hartwell.