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*Gibraltar, Febr. 20. N.S.*

THE Enemy having received a considerable Reinforcement, commanded by Lieutenant-General Thouy, among which were 18 Companies of Granadiers that came from Galicia, the Marquis de Villadarias was encouraged to attempt an assault upon the Round Tower, in hopes that it he had been able to make a Lodgment there, that Hill commanding the Town, he would have distressed it before the Arrival of the Marshal de Tefse; but having received Intelligence by some Deferters of our Disposition, he made a false Attack upon the Round Tower on the 2d Instant with 50 Granadiers, to try how practicable it was to assault the Breach: They came on with a great deal of Resolution, but were soon beaten back to their nearest Trenches with the Loss of two Officers and some Soldiers. In the afternoon it began to rain very hard, and continued to do so all that night, and the day following, which filled the Enemy's Trenches with Water. The 4th a Vessel arrived here from Barcelona, with divers Ministers and Catalans on board, who came to enter themselves in his Catholick Majesty's Service.

The Enemy having prepared all things for their intended Attack, began it the 7th by break of day with 600 Granadiers, French Walloons, all chosen Men, commanded by Lieutenant-General Douy, and supported by 1000 Spaniards. The Enemy's Batteries having made a Breach near the Round Tower, Capt. Bennet, our chief Engineer, had cast up a Work that secured it; and joining to the Rock above the Breach, there was a part of the old Wall yet standing, which Posts were guarded at night by a Captain, 3 Subalterns, and 90 Men; but at break of day (as usual in Garrisons where the Duty is hard) the Captain with 60 Men draws off the Hill, and stays in the Round Tower all day, to direct the Officer and Soldiers that remain above at the Beach. The Round Tower is guarded by 180 Men, commanded by a Lieutenant-Colonel and other Officers.

Of this Disposition the Enemy having Intelligence by some Deferters as aforesaid, mounted the Hill with great Silence, and lay concealed in the Cliffs and hollow Ground, till such time as the Captain with his Party was drawn off; then 300 of them got at the foot of the Wall, and throwing Granadoes down on the Lieutenant and his Party, obliged them to quit their Post. At the same time 200 Granadiers stormed the Round Tower, where Colonel Douy made a very good Defence, though the Enemy got above the Breach, and threw great Stones and Granadoes upon his Men: But his wife who had got in at the Wall marching down to cut off his retreat into the Town, obliged him and his Men to get over the parapet of the Line, and to retire into the Covered-way, where the English Guards were posted. The Enemy had possessed themselves of some of our Works, and were to have made a Lodgment on this side of the Round Tower; but being eager to pursue the Advantage they had gained, they neglected fortifying themselves; and pushed forwards towards the Gate that leads into the Line of Communication to the Tower; which mistake of theirs did in a great measure contribute to the overthrowing of their whole Design.

The Alarm being by this time got through the whole Garrison, all the Officers and Soldiers ran to their respective Posts. Captain Fisher, of the Marines, charged the foremost of the Enemy with 170 Men; but his small Party was soon routed, and himself taken Prisoner. Colonel Moncall, Major of my Lord Barrymore's Regiment, with some other Officers, having soon after got together a Body of about 4 or 500 Men, marched into the Line that leads to the Round Tower, and charged the Enemy so vigorously with sword in hand; that he drove them from place to place quite out of the Round Tower, and retook that Post, after it had been in their hands, and Captain Fisher was retaken. Colonel Rivers, of the Guards, having got up the Rock on the Right of the Covered-way with 20 Granadiers, favoured very much Colonel Moncall's Success.

The whole Garrison being by this time got together, made so furious a Fire, that the Enemy was at last obliged to retire in great Confusion: A Captain of Granadiers, 4 Lieutenants, and 40 of their Men, were taken Prisoners, and about 70 were killed on the spot; above half of them Officers, and upwards of 200 were wounded: The Enemy acknowledge that they have suffered most in this Action, and that it fell very heavy upon those Companies of Granadiers that lately came from Galicia. They bear a Party about 1000 and desired Leave to carry away their dead, which was granted: We had in this Action about 27 Men killed, and 120 wounded, and Captain Fisher was a second time taken Prisoner.

The next day the Prince of Hesse Darmstadt being, with several Officers, upon a new Battery of 12 Guns which he had ordered to be erected, Colonel Moncall, who was with him, lost a Leg by a Cannon Shot, which killed a Spanish Officer, and wounded 5 other Persons.

On the 12th Instant the Marshal de Tefse arrived in the Enemy's Camp, whose Reinforcement, besides the 18 Companies of Granadiers abovementioned consists of 4 Battalions of Foot; yet we find them not since his Arrival more vigorous, or our Men less resolute, than before: On the contrary, whereas the Enemy had of late used to throw in 150 or 200 Bombs of a night, and pined us very warmly from their Batteries, though with little Success, since this last Action they have been very quiet, and have spent their time only in repairing their Trenches, which the Cannon of the Town, and the great Rains, have much injured.

The 9th the Tartar Pink and the Newport came in with Supplies from Lisbon.

The 13th Instant the Tartar and the Newport sailed to the Eastward, and met in their way with two Foreign Ships, which they brought in hither, on suspicion of their having Contraband Goods.

The 15th the Tartar and Newport sailed again to the Eastward.

The 16th the Leopard and Rocbuck arrived here, having on board 6 Companies of the Dutch Battalion which were wanting, and two Engineers, with several Necessaries for the Garrison.

The 17th two Dutch Privateers came into our Bay.

The 18th in the evening the Tyger, with a Transport-ship, arrived here from Lisbon, having on board a Supply of Men and Ammunition.

The 19th a Captain came from the Enemy with a Flag of Truce, to agree upon the Exchange of Prisoners, and we sent what we had along with him; the Captain we had taken was exchanged for Captain Fisher.

Colonel Gonzalez, a Spaniard, hath been shot to Death, for corresponding with the Enemy: One Hopper, and one Brown, the first a Lawyer, and the other a Merchant, have been put out of the Town, with Halters about their Necks, for the same Crime.

*Lisbon, Febr. 24. O.S.* An Express arrived the 14th Instant at Lagos from Gibraltar, with an Account, that the new Battery of 12 large Guns was finished; and that the 30 Coehorn Mortars, lately sent to the Garrison from hence, did much Damage to the Enemy's Works, which are for the most part made up of Gabions and Fascines. Several Walloons and Catalans are lately come over from the Enemy, who all say, that the Enemy have sown 22 of their Cannon to pieces, for the better Conveniency of carrying them away, and had drawn off two Mortars.

By an Express from Gibraltar of the 15th which came in two days ago, we have Advice, That Monsieur Pointi is come into the Bay with a Squadron of 14 Men of War and two Fire-ships, and came to an Anchor near Old Gibraltar, in order to get out of our Fleet should surprise them. However the Garrison was not at all disheartened but, on the contrary, all things were well disposed to give the Enemy a warm Reception, if they venture upon another Assault, which is expected; but if they fail of Success therein, it is believed the Enemy's Squadron will not continue there; for the Deferters all agree, that the general Discourse among them is about raising the Siege, and making a Line at the head of their Camp, to hinder the Garrison from making Excursions into the Country: The Supplies of Men, Stores and Ammunition, that had been sent them from hence, are all safely arrived, which will be power enough to defend the Place.

Our Fleet is fitting out with all possible Expedition to sail to Gibraltar: It will consist of 14 English, 4 Dutch and 4, if not 6, Portuguese Men of War, all of the Line of Battle, and of what Privateers came be got ready, particularly 3 Dutch Privateers, one of them of 40 Guns; and (as it is hoped) will be ready to put to Sea in two days time.

A Portuguese Regiment of 1000 Men, the Lord Mountjoy's Regiment, and a Dutch Battalion, are to go on board the Fleet, which together make about 2200 Men.

The Earl of Galway goes next week to the Frontiers of Alentejo, where the Forces of which our Army is to be composed are drawing together, in order to go upon some Enterprize; now that the Enemy have brought down the best of their Forces before Gibraltar, and seem to employ their thoughts chiefly upon this Siege.

*Venice, Febr. 27.* The French and Spaniards continue the Blockade of Mirandola; but the Garrison is not yet in want of any Necessaries, being frequently supplied from the Ferrareze, and their Spirits kept up with the hopes of being succoured by the Army that is shortly expected from Germany to join the Duke of Savoy, or make a powerful Diversion in his Favour. Letters from Modena give an Account of an Insurrection in that Duchy against the French, about 800 of the Inhabitants of Gragnana having taken up Arms, who may probably be joined by greater numbers. Letters from Rome say, that the Queen Dowager of Poland is gone from thence towards Gratz in Sirlia, where she expects to meet the Electress of Bavaria her Daughter.

Letters of the 24th Inst from the French  
Carny before Verue say, That all things were disposed for a gene-  
ral Assault; but the Duke de Vendome had, by the Advice of  
Monsieur de Lapara, thought fit to defer it yet some days longer,  
and in the mean time to mount more Cannon upon his Batteries,  
in order to widen the Breaches. It is said, That the Duke de la  
Feuillade, with the Forces under his Command, is to form the Siege  
of Villa Franca by Land, and that a Squadron of Men of War is  
to sail from Toulon, to block that Place up by Sea. According  
to our truest Advices from the Camp before Gibraltar, the Mar-  
shal de Tesse being come before that Place, took upon him the  
Command of the Siege, having been a few days before declared  
by the Duke of Anjou Generalissimo of all his Forces; but the  
Marquis de Villadarias refused to obey him, and thereupon quitted  
the Service; and his Example was followed by several other Span-  
ish Officers of Note. The Marquis has writ a Letter thereupon  
to the French King, to justify his Proceeding, to which an obliging  
Answer has been returned; but the Dissatisfaction of the Spaniards  
is so great, to see themselves thus forced to submit to the Command  
of Foreigners, that it not known where it will end.

*Plymouth, March 6.* Her Majesty's Ship the Moderate failed  
hence this day for Falmouth, and under her Convoy about 10 or 12  
Sail of Coasters, some bound to that Place, and the rest to Fowey.

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

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral  
of England, &c. is pleased to direct, That the Men which did belong  
to Her Majesty's late Ships the Elizabeth and Falmouth, do, as soon as  
they arrive in England, repair aboard the Royal Sovereign, at Cha-  
tham, to serve in her; aboard of which Ship I have ordered their  
Wages to be paid them before she sails from the Bay of the Nore.

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, Lord High Admiral  
of England, &c. does hereby give Notice, That if such young  
Gentlemen, as are or shall hereafter be appointed Voluntiers aboard  
Her Majesty's Ships, do not forthwith repair to their Duty on board  
them, after they receive their Warrants, others will be put into their  
Places.

The Counterfeiting of Powers to receive Seamen's Wages being grown  
too frequent a Practice, it is thought fit to give the publick Notice,  
as a Caution against such evil Practices, That William Browne,  
of the Parish of St. Botolph-Aldgate, formerly a Waterman, and now a  
Common Receiver, was on the 23 Instant at the Sessions in the Old-Bailly,  
convicted of procuring a false Letter of Attorney to be forged, whereby  
to receive the Wages of one John White deceased, and was sentenced  
to stand on the Pillory, and fined Forty Marks for the same.

These are to give Notice, That Her Majesty's Plate will be run for at  
Newmarket on Thursday the 12th of April next.

Whereas a Letter, signed Mardok & La Thruth, and another signed  
Thomas Smith Edward, were received on the 3d Instant by One of  
Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, to whom they were di-  
rected: If the Persons who wrote them will appear, and make out the  
Truth thereof, and discover who are the Persons therein mentioned,  
they shall meet with all fitting Countenance and Encouragement.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.  
Whereas the Ship St. John Baptist, taken by Her Majesty's Ship  
Pool, hath been condemned and sold as Prize; and the Neat Pro-  
ceed thereof being now adjusted;

The Receiver-General doth hereby give Notice, That on Monday the  
19th of March Instant, at the Office (for Payment of Captors) in  
the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will then pay each Captor  
his just Proportion of the said Prize, according to the Directions in  
Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her  
Ships of War, &c.

If any Able-bodied Men are willing to serve Her Majesty in the Train  
of Artillery abroad, let them repair to Captain Silver, Master Gunner  
of England, at his House in St. James's Park, or at the Exercise on  
Black-Heath, they shall enter into present Pay, and be further encour-  
aged and advanced as they shall deserve.

#### Advertisements.

This day is published, and ready to be delivered to Sub-  
scribers, Navigantium atq; Itinerantium Bibliotheca; or, A Compleat Col-  
lection of Voyages and Travels: In Two large Volumes, in Folio, contain-  
ing near 400 Writers on that Subject, beginning with Hacluit, Purchas, &c.  
and continued down to this present time, comprehending the best Authors  
that have written Voyages, Travels, or Discoveries, in any Language; with  
the Heads of most of our considerable Sea-Commanders; and many excellent  
Maps, Cuts, &c. of what is most remarkable in all the Voyages. To which  
is prefixed, a History of the Peopling of America, and other Parts of the  
World; of Shipping, from the beginning to this time; and the Improve-  
ment of Navigation by the Magnet, &c. By J. Harris, F.R.S. With an  
Appendix of remarkable Accidents at Sea, Charters of several Companies,  
&c. Printed for T. Benner, J. Nicholson, and D. Midwinter, Booksellers.  
Note, a Month is allowed for Subscribers to take away their Books, after  
which it will be kept up at 3 l. 10 s. bound, it being a fifth part larger than  
at first proposed.

John Ovie, Pastry-Cook, in Charles-street, Westminster,  
having been for many years under the Misfortune of Blindness of Cataracts  
of both Eyes, and was about 4 years since Couch'd by Monsieur Gerrald,  
the French Oculist, with so bad Success, Pain and Confinement, that he  
was totally discouraged of Help, till he was advised to apply himself to  
Dr. Read, Her Majesty's Oculist, in Durham-yard in the Strand, London,  
who Couched and brought him to his perfect Sight, without any Pain, on  
the 3d Instant, and but 4 days Confinement, that no ways incommoded him:  
Which he inserts for the publick Good.

The present State of Europe; containing an Historical  
and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions; and Transactions of  
the several Courts: For the Month of February, 1705. Vol. 15. To be con-  
tinued Monthly, from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for  
Benjy Rhodes at the corner of Bride-Lane in Fleet street, and the Assigns  
of Eliz. Harris.

A Long Lease of a House, late Mr. Thurbury's in the Savoy, that had  
into the Church there, is to be sold. Enquire of Mr. Rock in Essex-  
Court in the Middle-Temple.

FOR the Benefit of all Owners, Commanders of Ships, &c. that have  
occasion for victualling their Ships, they may be furnished with very  
large, new and very white Newfoundland Bank Fish, equal to the best  
North-Sea Cod; if not exceeding, at 7 d. per Cuple, and Salt with them  
sufficient to preserve them: Lying on board the Queen, a French Prize, at  
Falmouth, as Fished from Newfoundland. To be delivered in easy Boats  
at the Ship's side. By Mr. Samuel Bucknall at the Victualling-Office in  
Portsmouth.

Whereas Charles Baller, late of Clement's-Inn in the County of Middle-  
sex, Gent. deceased, did by his last Will and Testament give and  
bequeath to and amongst the Creditors of William Baller, late of Alford  
in the said County, Inholder, the Sum of 150 l. provided all the Creditors  
of the said William Baller would accept the same in full Satisfaction of  
their Debts proportionably: These are therefore to give notice to all Per-  
sons who are Creditors of the said William Baller, and have not already  
signed the Deed of Composition, to accept their proportionable Shares of the  
Money, so as aforesaid bequeathed, that they may apply themselves to  
Mr. Thomas Wallis, Attorney at Law, in Alford aforesaid; by the 5th  
of April next, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of said  
Bequest.

A Freehold Estate in Huntingdonshire, of the yearly Value of about  
in the several Parishes of Hemingford, Godmanchester, and Easton,  
to be sold before Mr. Rogers, one of the Masters of the High and Honorable  
Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court; where Part-  
iculars may be had: All Parties concerned are willing to join in the Sale.

Lost an Ivory Scalloped Snuff-Box, filled with Gold, with a double Lid  
and two Silver Hinges. Whoever brings it to the Grecian Coffee-house  
in Devereaux Court near the Temple, or to the Tilt-yard Coffee-house near  
Whitehall, shall have 10 s. Reward.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Francis Core, late  
of St. Martin's in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Tailor, &c.  
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 Per-  
son, but to such only as the Commissioners shall appoint: But they are to  
be paid forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Thomas Roberts, at his  
Chambers in Hare-Court in the Temple, one of the Commissioners.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Charles Dennis, of Lon-  
don, Woodmonger; 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 to such only whom the Commissioners  
shall appoint: But they are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to  
Mr. Langley Hill, Attorney, in Watling-street, London.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Dell, late  
of Exeter, Haberdasher of Hairs, intend to meet at the Swan-inn in  
Exeter, on Wednesday the 12th of April next, at 9 in the forenoon, to  
receive Proofs of Debts: And all such Creditors who have not already proved  
their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are then and there to come  
prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded. And all Persons who  
owe him any Money, or have any Effects of his in their hands, are being  
that time to pay or deliver the same to Mr. Zach. Lee, Attorney, in Exeter  
(who is appointed their Receiver by the Assignees,) or they will be exclu-  
ded.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against George Airey, late  
Gatehead in the County of Durham, Merchant; All Persons that owe  
him any Money, or have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands,  
are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Peter Potts, of Newcastle-upon-  
Tyne, Gent. who is authorized by the Commissioners to receive the same.  
And the Commissioners intend to meet on Saturday the 24th Instant, at Tho-  
mas Bullman's Coffee-house in Newcastle upon Tyne; where all the Creditors  
of the said George Airey may come in to prove their Debts, and pay their  
Contribution.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against William Horfeppole,  
of London, Merchant; 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 to William Blyth, of Norwich, Esq;  
Assignee, or to James Prickle, his Attorney, in Peppercorn-Alley near the  
Royal Exchange, London.

AT Thomas Lyle's, Apothecary, in Wincheffer-street near New-Bedlam,  
London, are only to be sold, and no where else, the true and per-  
fected Drawing Ointment and Plaister, which have been above 40 years in Practice,  
and have gained great Reputation in this City, and most other Parts of this  
Kingdom, in curing Head-aches, Convulsions, Rheumatick Pains, Sore Eyes,  
and many other Distempers where Evacuation is required: The Ointment  
neither Blisters upon every Application, nor causes Inflammations or Scalding  
of the Urine: Which being applied to the Head, Neck, Shoulders, Arms,  
&c. makes more plentiful Discharges than Blisters, Scars or Issues: With  
this Ointment the Evacuation may be continued as long as desired, without  
the least Danger. Price 2 s. each Pot, with plain Directions how any Per-  
sons may manage it themselves.

STolen the 15th of February last, out of the House of Ralph Heathcoat,  
Minister of Staveley in Derbyshire, 1 Bowl marked R. B. A. 13 Spoons mar-  
ked R. A. H. 1 Spoon marked A. H. 2 Sweetmeat Spoons forked, unmarked, 1  
Great Salt marked R. G. H. 4 Trencher-Salts marked R. A. H. 1 large Porringer  
marked A. H. 3 little Chaced Cups with Ears, marked R. H. All Silver  
Plate. Whoever offers the same to be sold or pawn'd; the Party that se-  
cures the same, and the Person who brings it, shall have Five Pounds Re-  
ward for the whole, or proportionable for any part thereof, giving notice  
to Mr. Den. Heyford, of Staveley aforesaid, or to Mr. Tho. Helme, Brewer,  
at Bartle Bridge, Southwark.

DEserted about the beginning of January last, out of Her Majesty's Royal  
Artillery in Holland, John Lore, a Marron, about 29 years of age,  
5 foot 7 inches high, fair Complexion, a dark brown Wig, with Silver  
Buttons and Holes on a sad-coloured Cloth Waistcoat, a Taylor by Trade.  
If he will return to his Duty by the 16th Instant, he shall be received, and  
pardoned, otherwise he shall be prosecuted as a Defenser; and whoever  
shall discover him, so as he may be secured, shall have Two Guinea Re-  
ward paid him by Lieutenant-Colonel Peadlebury, at his Lodgings next  
Door to the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Ranelagh's in King-street, St. James's.

The Original Author of Strops for setting Razors and Penknives  
does hereby give notice, That he hath now brought 'em to such a Per-  
fection, that not only Razors and Penknives, but likewise Launches, or any  
other fine cutting Instruments, may be set thereon; and are to be sold only  
by Mr. Shipton at John's Coffee-house in Swithin's-Alley by the Royal Ex-  
change, ready fixed on Boards, with Directions affixed to the same.  
Price 1 s. each.