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Turin, March 11. N. S.

THE 2d Instant in the morning the Duke of Vendosme's Forces before Verue, after they had possessed themselves of the Redoubt at the head of our Bridge of Communication, made an Assault upon the Castle; some of their Granadiers had got upon one of the Bastions, and were making a Lodgment; but the Garison repulsed them very vigorously, and the Enemy were forced to retire with the Loss of 27 Officers and 100 Granadiers killed. The next day they summoned the Garison to surrender, upon Promise of an Honourable Capitulation; but the Governour returned Answer, That no Body in the Garison understood French; and they must apply themselves to his Royal Highness at Crescentino, who, notwithstanding the Loss of the Communication, sent his Orders every day to Verue; which was done by the means of Bombs not charged, into which such Orders and Letters were put, and fozling into the Place, and Answers conveyed back again in the same manner. The Enemy has for these three nights constantly bombarded Crescentino, but has hitherto done us little Damage. Last night two Bombs burst in the Air just over his Royal Highness's Quarters, and one fell into the Court under his Window, which wounded two of his Servants. A Piemontese Officer, whom his Royal Highness had lately sent to Vienna, in his Return hither unfortunately fell into the hands of the Enemy; but before they took him he had hid his Letters in a Bush, and has since found means to have them conveyed hither. The Soldiers that were taken in the Redoubt at the head of our Bridge, have been exchanged for a like number of the French, whom we had taken Prisoners. Last week we received Advice, That the Duke de la Feuillade had passed the Var with 17 Battalions and 800 Horle, in order to besiege Nice and Villafranca by Land, whilst 12 Gallies, as many Ships, and 3 Bomb-Vessels, should attack those Places by Sea; and that he had made himself Master of the Capucins, a Post that commands Villafranca; but that the Cannon of two English Frigates, which were in that Port, soon beat the Church and Convent to pieces, and forced the Enemy to retire from thence. His Royal Highness has sent a Swiss Battalion, with several Officers and Engineers, towards Nice, to reinforce that Garison; but it is feared they will hardly be able to get into the Place. We hear, that the Duke of Vendosme has lately received 1300 Recruits by the Valley of Aosta, and daily expects a greater Reinforcement by the same way. It is confirmed, that a Body of the Enemy's Troops is come into the Neighbourhood of Pignerol, but it consists only of 9 Battalions.

Geneva, March 20. Letters of the 14th Instant from the French Camp before Verue say, the Garison still made a vigorous Defence; and that the Duke of Vendosme had altered his Design of storming that Place into that of reducing it by Famine. The Duke of Savoy has at length quitted his Camp of Crescentino, where he had lain about 10 months, and is marched to Chivas. We hear, that 400 Men, whom his Royal Highness had sent to reinforce the Garison of Nice, were attacked on the 9th Instant near Sospello by a Regiment of Dragoons and a Detachment of Granadiers of the Duke de la Feuillade's Army, and obliged to retire with Loss.

Copenhagen, March 28. The King of Denmark intends to go from hence the 2d of next Month towards Holstein; His Majesty will be the 5th at Rensbourg, the 8th at Glinckstad; and designs, after he has spent the Holidays there, to review the Troops and Militia in Jutland, and in the Islands; to do the same on the 5th of May at Rinstad, and then to return hither. A Gentleman is come from Holstein-Gottorp, about some Differences between this Court and that Duke; for the adjusting of which there are Conferences to be held shortly at Hamburg between the Ministers on both sides.

Vienna, March 21. Our last Advices concerning General Heister are, That he has passed the Danube near Comorra, and is marching to attack the Body of Malecontents commanded by Count Caroli, while the Ban of Croatia, with the Body of Imperial Forces under his Command, is advancing towards the Rabbau, with the same Design. The Hun-

garian Deputies, who were lately sent back from hence, with Proposals for an Accommodation, have been with Berzen, one of the Chief of the Malecontents, at Neitra; and on the 16th went forwards towards Gacz, to confer with the Archbishop of Colocza, intending afterwards to meet with Prince Ragotzi; who was then at Erla.

Hanover, March 17. Our Elector has recalled two Battalions of his Guards, which have served some time under his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and they are to be relieved by the Regiments of Foot of Goer and Stark. Monsieur de Bulau and Monsieur de Schulembourg, who command our Forces, the first as Lieutenant-General, and the other as Major-General, are gone from hence to their respective Posts, in order to hasten the Preparations for the Campaign.

Berlin, March 28. On the 22d Instant, about 8 at night, the late Queen of Prussia's Body was brought into this City, being attended by the Great Marshal, the Ministers of State, the Chamberlains, and other Officers and Servants both of the King and the late Queen, by great numbers of the Nobility and Gentry, and by the Burghers of this Town; there was a very numerous Train of Coaches with 6 Horses; and the Procession was very great and solemn; the Streets thro' which it passed were all illuminated, and 100 Pieces of Cannon were planted on the Walls, which were thrice discharged, first when the Coaches began to enter into the Town, next when the Hearse came to the Gates, and last of all when the Coffin was taken out, and placed in the Mausoleum. The Prince Royal and the Margraves his Uncles, with the chief Officers of State, received the Body at the Door of the Chapel, and the Margraves and other Ladies were placed in the Chapel: They have since put the Body into a very rich new Coffin, and the Contrivance of the Mausoleum, with the whole Disposition of the Ceremony, is very stately and magnificent. The King went hence yesterday to Oranienbourg, whence his Majesty designs to proceed on Monday next to Potsdam, to stay there two or three days, and then intends to come to Lutzenbourg, to see the Apartments of the late Queen opened, which have been sealed up ever since her Death, and to return hither the latter end of next week.

Moscow, March 28. One of the King's Chamberlains, who was lately sent by his Majesty to the King of Poland, is returned from Dresden, where that King still continues. The Count d'Esferen, who was lately sent hither by the Elector Palatine, has given Assurances to this Court of his Electoral Highness's good Disposition to redress the Grievances of his Protestant Subjects.

Hague, April 3. N. S. The States of Holland and Westfrisland are adjourned for some time, having settled divers Matters relating to their own Province. The Orders given in England for the restoring of our Ships trading to France, with Passes from the States, which had been taken by English Men of War and Privateers, give a general Satisfaction in these Parts. The States General had yesterday under Consideration the Conduct of Monsieur Opdam in the Battel of Eckeren; and the Deputies of the Province of Utrecht having declared, That they would conform to the Judgment of those of the other Provinces, he was declared Innocent of the Matters laid to his Charge upon that Account. Monsieur Dopff is returned hither from Germany, where he has been to confer with Prince Lewis of Baden. It is said, that the Men of War belonging to the Admiralty of Amsterdam have Orders to make use of the present Westerly Wind to fall down to the Texel, and that soon after the Forces will embark, and these Ships will be joined by those of the other Admiralties, in order to sail for Lisbon with the first Easterly Wind. According to our Letters from the Moselle, all continued very quiet in those Parts. By our freshest Advices from France, the Garison of Gibraltar was in no manner of Danger of falling into the Enemy's Hands; and that of Verue held out still. The Duke de la Feuillade has besieged at once both Nice and Villafranca.

Bristol, March 23. Yesterday arrived here from Norway 3 Danish Merchant-men, called the Matthias, the Margaret, and the Rachel. This day came into Ringroad Her Majesty's Ship the Shoreham, and under her Convoy two Vessels belonging to this Port from Waterford, whence they came in company of several other Ships, which the Shoreham had seen safe into the respective Harbours whither they were bound. Her Majesty's Ship the Bridgewater came in also from Cork, with several homeward-bound West-India Ships, and some Vessels belonging to that Port, under her Convoy. This day also was sent in here a Prize, laden with Wine and Brandy, taken by Her Majesty's Ship the Speedwell.

Plimouth, March 25. Her Majesty's Ship the Moderate came in here the 22d Instant, with about 20 Sail of Ships under her Convoy from Falmouth. The next day came in Her Majesty's Ships the Rochester and Dartford; and with them a French Privateer of 10 Guns, which they had taken; a French Ship of Rochell, laden with Sugar and Indigo from St. Domingo; and another Prize belonging to Bilbao, taken by Her Majesty's Ship the Rochester: They came last from Scilly. Yesterday Her Majesty's Ships the Moderate and Laystiff failed hence to the Eastward, having under their Convoy 50 Sail of homeward-bound Merchant-men and Coasters from the West-Indies, Falmouth, and other Parts.

Dartmouth, March 25. Two of Her Majesty's Ships passed by this Harbour yesterday to the Eastward, having under their Convoy a homeward-bound East-India Ship, some Ships from the West-Indies, and divers other Merchant-men and Tenders which came from Plimouth, and are bound to London: They were joined by several Vessels from hence. This day came in here from cruising the Queen Mary, a Privateer belonging to Middlebourg, Samson Perrott Commander: He has taken a French Vessel laden with Salt.

Portsmouth, March 27. Her Majesty's Ships the Kingston and Hazardous failed hence the 23d Instant, with about 15 Sail of Merchant-men and Coasters under their Convoy, being bound for the Downes. Yesterday in the afternoon Her Majesty's Ship the Litchfield came to Spithead, having under her Convoy three homeward-bound East India Ships.

St. James, March 26. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough set out from hence this day towards Harwich, in order to embark for Holland.

This is to give Notice, That Her Majesty, in regard to the great Expence She is at in maintaining the Correspondence by Letters between England and Her Plantation Islands in America, hath, pursuant to the Statute made in the Twelfth Year of his late Majesty King Charles II. for Establishing a Post-Office, directed and empowered the Postmaster-General of England to receive and take for the Post of all Letters and Packets that shall be conveyed by the Post lately established between the Post-Office-General in London and the Islands Barbadoes, Antigua, Montserrat, Nevis, St. Christophers, and Jamaica, the several Rates following, viz.
For the Post of every single Letter from England to the said Islands, not exceeding one Sheet of Paper, 1 s. 3 d. For the Post of every Letter not exceeding 120 Sheets of Paper, 2 s. 6 d. and so in proportion to the same Rates for every Packet of Letters. For the Post of every other Packet of any kind of greater Bulk, for every Ounce-weight, 6 s. For the Post of every Letter from the said Islands to England, not exceeding One Sheet, 1 s. 6 d. For every Letter not exceeding Two Sheets, 3 s. and so in proportion to the same Rates for every Packet of Letters. For the Post of every other Packet of any kind of greater Bulk, for every Ounce-weight, 6 s.

These are to give Notice to all Masters of Ships and Vessels Trading to the Port of Newcastle upon Tyne, That on the 14th day of March last, by occasion of a sudden Fresh happening in the River Tyne, there is lying sunk two large Ships in the said River of Tyne, the one lies cross the Tide, with her Head to the Southward, a little above the Buoy of the Old Wreck, in the Narrow near the Hard Sands; the other lieth in the Inland, that lieth on the South-side against the lower end of North-Shields, across the Tide, as the other doth, with her Head to the Southward; and both overflowed at the First-Quarter Flood. To avoid any Damage in coming in or going out, there will be kept on each of the said Wrecks, in the night, a Light, which you must come to the Northward of, and in the day time, a Boat or Buoy, until the said Wrecks are taken away.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes.

These are to give Notice, That the Sale which was appointed to have been at Salters-Hall, London, on Wednesday the 28th

Instant, of Ships, Wines, Brandies, and Brewidge, is put off to Tuesday the 3d of April next: To which will also be added, and sold at the same time, the following Goods, which came out of the Benjamin Traine Store-Ship, viz. 25 Pieces of English Linen, each 850 Ells; 2 Tin Canisters of Smalt, as it lieth in the Store-house, weighing Neat 44 lb. N^o 1. A But cont. 75 Pieces of English Ditto Linen, making 1500 Yards; N^o 2. A But, cont. 72 Pieces Ditto, making 1440 Yards; N^o 3. A But, cont. 78 Pieces Ditto, making 1560 Yards, more or less.

And on the 18th of April next, besides what was published in the Gazette of the 26th Instant, will be exposed to Sale the Ship James of Rosco, Burden 100 Tuns, more or less; the Fortune of Brest, Burden 80 Tuns, more or less; both lying at Ramsgate; the Providence of Dunkirk, Burden 150 Tuns, more or less, lying at Dover. As also a parcel of damaged Cinnamon, out of the James of Rosco; 14 Burs of Currans, and 26 Wey and half of Salt, out of the Fortune of Brest; all lying at Ramsgate: As also 50 Tun of wet Salt, out of the Providence of Dunkirk, lying at Dover. Allments of all will be timely printed and dispersed.

The Governor and Company of Merchants of London Trading into the East-Indies do hereby give Notice, That a General Court appointed to be holden at the East-India-House in Leadenhall-street on Thursday the 29th Instant, is put off to Tuesday next, being the 3d of April; and will be then holden at the East-India-House aforesaid, at 10 in the forenoon.

Advertisements.

There is now Published, All the Proceedings in Relation to the Aylesbury-Men, committed by the House of Commons; and the Report of the Lords Journal; and Reports of the Conferences, and of the Free-Conference. Together with the Case between Sir Francis Goodwin and Sir John Boscawen, in the Reign of King James the First. By Order of the House of Commons. Printed for Edw. Jones and Timothy Goodwin.

The History of Civil Wars in England, begun in the Year 1641, with the Precedent Passages and Actions that contributed thereunto; and the happy End and Conclusion thereof by the King's Blessed Retortation and Return upon the 29th of May, 1660. Written by the Rt. Hon. Edward Earl of Clarendon, late Lord High Chancellor of England, &c. The whole Work is now printed at the Theater in Oxon; and Sold by T. Bennet at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard, London.

Proposals for Printing a Compleat History of England, from the earliest Account of time to Her present Majesty, containing all the most Authentick Authors that have writ each particular Reign, viz. Mr. John Milton to the Conquest. Mr. Daniel's History, (Mr. Truffich's is new writ) Mr. Habington's Edward IV. Sir Thomas Moor and Mr. Buck's Edward V. and Richard III. Lord Bacon's Henry VII. Lord Herbert's Henry VIII. Bishop Godwyn, Sir J. Hayward, &c. Edward VI. and Q. Mary; Mr. Cambden Q. Elizabeth; and the Continuation is done by a Learned and Impartial Hand: All the Authors have been carefully collated with the ancient Historians, and improved with all useful Additions, Observations, Corrections, &c. Those that were writ in Latin, and not done into English by the Authors themselves, are all here newly translated, to make it an uniform and compleat Body of all our History; with Coats of all the Heads of our Kings: Done from the best Originals, and curiously engraven by the greatest Masters. The Proposals are, The Book will be about 600 Sheets, in Three Volumes in large Folio, besides the Coats. Price to Subscribers Three Guineas, a Seventh gratis, to none else under 3 l. 15 s. The large Royal Paper Five Guineas. Subscriptions are taken in till the first of June, the Book to be finished in Michielmas Term next. The Undertakers are, R. Aylmer, R. Bonwick, S. Smith and B. Walford, W. Freeman; T. Goodwin, T. Bennet, M. Worton, J. Walthoe, S. Manship, T. Newborough, J. Nicholson, R. Parker, and B. Tooke, Bookellers in London; Where Proposals at large may be had, Subscriptions are taken in, and the Heads of the Kings may be seen, and at most other Bookellers.

ON Friday the 4th of May next, a Plate of about Fifty Pounds Value will be run for on the Round-Heat near Bury St. Edmunds in Suffolk, by any Horse, &c. carrying 10 Stone weight, the best of 3 Heats; the Horses to be entered at the Angel-tan 14 days at least before the day of Running, and to be kept within the Parish during that time; every Horse, not a Contributor's, to pay 5 Guineas at the Entry; the winning Horse to be sold for 50 Guineas. And the next day a Taukard of near Seven Pounds Value, to be run for by any Galloway not exceeding 13 hands and half, to be allowed Weight for Inches, 8 Stone the highest; to be kept and entered as aforesaid, and to pay a Guinea at Entry. There will be a Cock-fighting at Bury both the mornings of the aforesaid days.

All Persons that have any thing left in the hands of Mr. William Goodwin, late of London, Goldsmith, deceased, are desired to come to Mr. Samuel Waters in Christ's-Hospital, London, by the first of May next, to fetch them away, or they'll be disposed of.

ROPT yesterday morning, going from Crooked-Lane to the Exchange, a green Pocket-Cafe, in which was a Note of John Barton for 57 l. 10 s. payable to John Nicholls, dated the 14th of October, 1704. and another of Jane Wood, for 10 l. payable to John Thompson; Payment of both being stoppt, with several other Papers, of no use to any but to the Owner. Whoever brings them to Mr. John Thompson, Merchant, in Crooked-Lane near the Monument, shall be well Rewarded.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Dunkin, of Whitechapel in the County of Middlesex, Silk-Thrower; 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 as the Commissioners shall appoint: But they are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Pocklington, in Newgate-street, London, one of the Commissioners.