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Gibraltar, April 8. N. S.

ON the 20th past, about 6 in the morning, Sir John Leake, with the Confederate Squadron under his Command, came in sight of this Place; whereupon Monsieur Pointi, with 5 French Men of War, who were in our Bay, (the rest of his Squadron having two days before been by Storms of Weather forced from their Anchors to Sea) immediately cut their Cables, and were under sail: Sir John Leake passed through the Straights about an hour after, and in two hours came up with the Enemy, and after a very handsome Defence, 3 of them were taken, and the other two run ashore between Esteponne and Finguerole, and the Enemy burnt them. The Enemy's Forces before this Place had changed their Batteries, and in a manner begun the Siege anew, having 43 or 44 Guns mounted, and 9 Mortars; but upon this Loss at Sea, the Marshal de Tefle, who commands the Siege, sent an Expreff to Madrid, to represent (as is supposed) the Impossibility of carrying it on; and we perceive, that they are drawing off their Cannon, having already removed 23 Pieces. We have lately made several successful Sallies, ruined their Approaches up the Mountain, and taken 50 Prisoners, and this with but little Loss. We have also had within these 3 days 23 Deserters, Walloons and French, come over to us, who all agree, That the Enemy are in a very miserable Condition in their Camp. We have had for several days very bad Weather, with much Thunder, Lightning, Wind and Rain, which has been a great hindrance to the Enemy in their Siege. Sir Thomas Hardy came into this Bay the 28th past from England, with 3 English Men of War.

Lisbon, April 20. N. S. Captain Bennet, who has served as chief Engineer at Gibraltar during the present Siege of that Place, is lately arrived here: He left it about a week ago, and brings the Confirmation of the great Advantage gained by Sir John Leake; over the French Squadron commanded by Monsieur Pointi. The Captain does further add, That the Enemy, in all appearance, were going to raise the Siege, or turn it into a Blockade, for they mounted their Trenches only in the night, and had drawn off most of their Cannon, having not above 9 Pieces left on their Batteries that were fit for Service; That of a Regiment of Walloons who were in the Enemy's Camp, the best part had deserted, and were come over into the Town; And that the Deserters all agree, that the Enemy had lost near 10000 Men in this Siege, to which the Sicknefs, occasioned by the badness of the Weather, having had continual Rain for 40 days together, had not a little contributed. The Garison was very strong, and well supplied with all manner of Stores and Provisions. Sir John Leake, with the Confederate Squadron under his Command, was still in the Bay of Gibraltar; but it was believed he would shortly return thither. Letters from Estremos say, That our Forces are preparing to take the Field.

Genoa, April 11. We have Advice, That the Town of Villafrauca surrendered to the French the 2d Instant, the Garison being allowed to march out with the usual Marks of Honour, and 3 Pieces of Cannon, and to be conducted to Fort Laorgio, which is in the way to Turin, about 10 Leagues from Nice; and that the small Forts of the Holy Ghost and Monte Albani had undergone the same Fate. The Enemy was preparing to form the Siege of Nice with 45 Pieces of Cannon and 18 Mortars. Upon the News of the late Advantage gained by the Confederate Squadron under Sir John Leake over the French Squadron commanded by Monsieur Pointi, 4 French Men of War, which lay off that Coast not far from Nice, made the best of their way to Toulon, from whence some Vessels were sent out with Orders for all their Shipping that were at Sea to return into Port, lest they might fall into the Hands of the Confederates.

Nice, April 15. The Duke de la Feuillade has not yet formed the Siege of the Castle of Nice, but is gone to Grenoble, to expect the Return of an Expreff he has lately sent to the French Court for new Orders. The Marquis d'Usson commands in his Absence, and keeps this Castle closely blockt up. Four Battalions of them are posted in this Town, and the Garison of the Castle forbears firing upon them, as they

do making any Attempt upon the Castle on this side, pursuant to an Agreement made for that purpose.

Venice, April 18. The Imperialists having lately sent several Detachments into the Veroneze; the Grand Prior, fearing they might attempt the Relief of Mirandola, has detached part of his Forces to observe them. In the mean time that Garison has made an Excursion with good Success, and furnished it self with several Necessaries that were wanting there. The Duke de Vendosme, having sent his Forces into Quarters of Refreshment, except those which he left in Garison at Verue, is shortly expected in the Grand Prior his Brother's Camp, to confer with him upon the Methode to be taken for opposing the powerful Succours wherewith Prince Eugene is coming from Germany to the Relief of the Duke of Savoy.

Vienna, April 18. Prince Eugene set out from hence yesterday morning for Tirol, and proposes to be at the head of the Imperial Army on that side by the 25th Instant. This morning Lieutenant-General Thau went for Piedmont by the way of Venice. General Schlick is appointed to serve in the Empire under Prince Lewis. General Trautmansdorf, who commanded two years ago in Italy, is made a Field-Marshal. Count Trautmansdorf his Brother, the Emperor's Ambassador to the Swiss Cantons, arrived here the 14th Instant from Swisserland. Letters from Hungary give an Account, That the Malecontents have cast up a Fort to cover a Bridge they have lately made over the Danube near Pax, where a large Body of their Foot was ready to pass on this side, under the Command of Borthian, one of their Generals, to join Count Caroli's scattered Troops, which were rallying thereabout: And that Colonel Wobeler was posted at Futhar, with 200 Imperial Horse and 400 Foot to observe their Motions.

Berlin, April 25. The King of Prussia is now at Potsdam but intends to go to morrow to Lutzebourg, a Palace not far from this Place, which belonged to the late Queen, and to continue there some time. The King of Sweden's Ambassador, Monsieur de Rosenhahn, is preparing for his publick Entry and Audience. The King of Poland intends, notwithstanding the War he is at present engaged in, to send his Quora, as Elector of Saxony, of Troops to serve in the Imperial Army against the Common Enemy, and has already appointed two Battalions of Foot and two Regiments of Dragoons for that Service, to be commanded by Monsieur Wackerbahr.

Hague, May 5. N. S. The Duke of Marlborough went from hence yesterday morning, lay that night at Amerong, and will be the 7th Instant at Mastricht, where the English Forces have their Rendezvous, which left their Garisons the first Instant. His Grace intends, after he has given the necessary Orders for their continuing their March towards the Moselle, to go directly to Coblenz, to confer with Prince Lewis of Baden, and to proceed from thence to Triers. Monsieur Almelo, who is designed to be sent to Vienna, to reside there on the part of this State, set out from hence last night towards Coblenz, in order to be present at the Conferences to be held there. Monsieur d'Auverquerque went towards Mastricht the first Instant; the Army which he is to command will not draw together before the 12th or 15th unless the Motions of the Enemy give occasion for it. They lately sent a Detachment from their Lines, in order to have surpris'd a Regiment of our Forces which lay in the Suburbs of Liege; but the Enemy's Design was timely discovered and prevented. Admiral Allemonde has been on board some days, and waits only for the Opportunity of a fair Wind to sail for Lisbon. We have an Account from the Moselle, That the Marshal de Villars marched on the 19th of the last Month with 12000 Men, in order to surpris'd the Garison of Mombourg; but an Entign who commanded in a Post about two Leagues from the Town having notice thereof, sent an Account to the Governour time enough to make the necessary Preparations for his Defence. About 3 in the afternoon the Marshal, with his Army, appeared before the Place, and after he had summoned the Governour, who refused to surrender, he immediately drew out 1000 Granadiers for an Assault, and ordered 30 Squadrons of Horse to support them; but observing the good Posture the Garison was in, and that their

their Cannon began to gall his Horse, he thought fit to quit his Enterprize the next morning, and marched to Deuxpoints, a Place of no Defense, in hopes to have surpris'd 3 German Regiments which were quartered there; but upon notice of his March they retired; and the Enemy plundered the Town, and set fire to several Villages belonging to the King of Sweden. The Marshal is since returned to his former Quarters, after having greatly fatigued his Troops, especially the Horse, lost one Piece of Cannon in passing a River, and about 1000 Foot and 300 Horse, most of them by Desertion. There are Advices, That Prince Eugene passed through Inspruck the 22d past, going Post to Italy, to put himself at the head of the Imperial Army there.

Yarmouth, April 27. Yesterday sailed out of our Road a Fleet of light Colliers, bound for Newcastle.

Whitehall, April 29. This day the Rt. Rev. Dr. Bull, Lord Bishop of St. David's, was consecrated in the Archbishop of Canterbury's Chapel at Lambeth, by his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the Rt. Rev. the Lords Bishops of Ely, Norwich, and Chichester.

His Royal Highness having thought fit to remove the Company of Her Majesty's Ship the Litchfield into the Le Firme, at Portsmouth; These are therefore to give Notice, That it is his Highness's Command the said Men do forthwith repair to their Duty on board the aforesaid Ship Le Firme, where they will be paid the Wages due to them in the Litchfield.

These are to give Notice, That the West-India Packet Boats will go from Plymouth at the beginning of every Month throughout the Year, no Accident preventing the same, who are to touch and stay at each of the English Island Plantations in the following manner; Viz.

Being arrived at	Days & Nights.	Hours.
Barbadoes, to stay no longer than	3	—
Antego, —————	2	—
Monterrat, —————	—	36
Nevis, —————	—	36
St. Christophers, —————	—	36
Jamaica, —————	10	—

And thence to return to England, and not to be stayed or delayed on any Pretence whatsoever.

This is likewise to give Notice, That Deputy Post-Masters are appointed at each Island to attend and regulate all Matters concerning Letters and Packets, and to Correspond with the General Post-Office about the same: Therefore all Persons Corresponding with New-England, New-York, Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Carolina, and Bermudas, may have their Letters to the respective Governments put up in Bags apart, in the Method they are now sent to each Island; And the Deputy Post-Master of each Island hath Orders, where the next and most immediate Conveyance is to be had, to send them to the Main of America, as hath hitherto been the Practice for conveying Letters from Barbadoes to Bermudas by Sloops, and other Embarkations, daily trading between the said Islands and the Continent; by which means Returns may be as constantly made from the Continent to the said Post-Masters, and by them transmitted to England by the Packets, in their Monthly Courses, whereunto their Orders oblige them; without any further Charge there than what is to be paid at the General Post-Office in England, according to the Rates following;

From England to the West-Indies, each Letter not exceeding	One Sheet, —————	1 3	And in Proportion to the same Rates for every Packet of Letters.
	Two Sheets, —————	2 6	
From the Islands to England, each Letter not exceeding	One Sheet, —————	1 6	And in like Proportion for every Packet of Letters.
	Two Sheets, —————	3 0	
For every Packet of any kind of greater Bulk, for every	Ounce, —————	6 0	

All Persons owing Arrears of Rent for Wine-Licences, or whose Licences are expired, are hereby desired to take Notice, That if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Wine-Licences with all Speed, they will be forthwith sued at Law for the same.

The Court of Assistants of the Governor and Company for making Hollow Sword-Blades in England do give Notice, That the Transfer-Book of the said Company will be shut from this present Monday night to Saturday the 5th of May next inclusive, in order for sending out Warrants for a Dividend, which Warrants

will be ready to be delivered out at the said Company's House in Birchin-Lane, London, on Monday the 14th of May next.

Advertisements.

Richard Geary, belonging to Her Majesty's Ship the Lenox, commanded by Sir William Jumper, having received Providence in his Eyes by the blowing up of Gunpowder, in such manner, that it reduced him to an absolute Blindness; but being recommended to Dr. William Read, Her Majesty's Oculist, in Durham-yard in the Strand, London, by a Certificate from the said Sir William Jumper, Commissioner St. Lo, of the Dock at Chatham, and the Governor and Supervisors of the Chest at Chatham, he has brought him to his Sight so well in 4 days, after all other Means failed, as to guide himself, which daily encreases; as he has several of all Disorders incident to the Eyes, gratis, who have been recommended by their Commanders.

The Works of Sir George Etheridge; containing his Plays, viz. The Comical Revenge, or Love in a Tub; She would if she could; The Man of Mode, or Sir Fopling Flutter; Together with his Poems. Printed for Jacob Tonson at Grays-Inn-Gate, and T. Bennet at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Poems, &c. written upon several Occasions, and to several Persons. By Edmund Waller Esq; The Seventh Edition, with Additions never before printed. Printed for Jacob Tonson at Grays-Inn-Gate, and T. Bennet at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Family Instructions for the Church of England, offered in several Practical Discourses. By Theophilus Dorrington, Rector of Wittricham in Kent.

An Essay towards a Vindication of the Vulgar Exposition of the Music History of the Fall of Adam: In several Letters. By John Witty, late of St. John's College in Cambridge. Both printed for John Wyat at the Rose in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Dr. Anderson's, or, The Famous Scots Pills; faithfully prepared only by Mrs. I. N G L I S E, living at the Unicorn over-against the Maypole in the Strand, London; and to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the True Pills have their Boxes sealed on the top (in Black Wax) with a Lion Rampant and 3 Mullers Argent. Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella English underneath the Shield in a Scroll.

A Plate of 100 l. Value will be run for upon Bow-hill near Chichester in Suffex, on Wednesday the 22d of August next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying 11 Stone weight, each Horse that runs shall be entered that day forthwith before he runs, with Mr. William Castle, at the Black-Horse in Chichester, paying 5 Guineas Entrance.

ON Epsom Downs in Surrey, the first Thursday in June next, a Plate of 20 l. in Money will be run for by any Horse, that shall be sold for 30 l. the Horses to be at some of the Contributors Stables in Epsom, whose Hands are subscribed in the Articles, 14 days before running, 7 days before paying 3 Guineas for each Horse's Stake, or paying 5 Guineas, at any time; the Weight 10 Stone and half, or less than 3 Horses to start.

BY Richard Stouton, Apothecary, at the Unicorn in Southwark, is sold, Wholesale or Retail, the true Venice-Treacle, in Tin Pots, right as it came over, attested under the Hand, and by Oath, of the Apothecary at Venice who prepared it, that it is true made, and in the Presence of the College of Physicians, and Apothecaries appointed to view the same; which Certificate is to be seen by any Person, stamp also with the same Impression as is on every Pot, so that none can be deceived, and may be depended on to be true and good.

A considerable quantity of Clocks, Watches and Movements, of all sorts, the Goods of Henry Jones, Watchmaker, deceased, are to be sold, at very reasonable Rates, either in parcels or single, at his Shop by the Inner-Temple Gate in the Inner-Temple-Lane, where Merchants and Traders may be furnished with Watches and Clocks fit for Exportation: Several of them have Turkish Figures. Attendance will be daily given till all be sold.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Aldrich, late of Walton in the County of Suffolk, Grocer; 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. William Hyett, Attorney at Law, in Grocers-Alley in the-Poultry, London, one of the Commissioners.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against William Reay, of London, Grocer, intend to meet on Thursday the 24th day of May next, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all Persons concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they will be excluded the said Dividend. And all Persons that owe the said Bankrupt any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are desired to pay and deliver the same to Mr. Richard Wilkinson, of Lyme-street, London, Sugar-Refiner, and Mr. Robert Coleman, in Tower-street, London, Merchant, Assignees, or one of them, or they will be forthwith sued.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against James Chambers, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Chapman; These are to give notice, That the said Commission is Superceded 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 James Chambers, or to his Order, or they will be sued.