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Leghorn, April 2. N. S.

WE have an Account from Genoa, That 3 English Men of War, called the Newcastle, the Antelope, and the Mary Galley, were safely arrived at Tarragona, where they had landed a considerable Sum of Money, which had been sent thither for the Use of the King of Spain's Forces; and that the last of these Ships had taken a Transport-Vessel that came from Roses, and had on board 150 Barrels of Powder, 6 Pieces of Brass Cannon, and 150 Land Men, which Supplies were designed for the French Troops in Catalonia.

Vienna, April 10. On the 7th Instant Prince Eugene set out from hence for Italy; whither such considerable Reinforcements are marching, as will enable him to make a powerful Diversion of the Enemy's Forces in that Country, and thereby most effectually relieve the Duke of Savoy. The Marquis de Langalerie, who was a Lieutenant-General in the French Pay, which he has lately quitted, and is come hither, will be entertained in the Emperor's Service in the same Post. Colonel Boneval, who had a Regiment in France, is also come hither to offer his Service; and more Officers are ready to follow this Example. Three thousand Malecontents being assembled near Jagersdorf, General Palsy sent a Detachment of Croats in pursuit of them, who attacked them the 3d Instant, and totally routed them, having killed 200 upon the spot. There is likewise an Account, That on the 6th Instant another Body of them, under the Command of Count Forgtz, came before Altembourg, and made themselves Masters of that Town; but the Castle still holds out. In the mean time the Negotiation is carried on with good Hopes of Success for a Cessation of Arms, in order to the setting on foot a Treaty which may put an end to these Disorders, and establish the Peace and Tranquility of Hungary upon a sure and lasting Foundation. The Signor Occolecciani, one of the Deputies from the Malecontents in Hungary, who come from thence some time ago, left this Place the first Instant, in order to return towards Tirnav; and Count Wratislaw, and Mr. Stepney Her Majesty of Great Britain's Envoy Extraordinary, will be going shortly to Presbourg.

Berlin, April 13. The Lord Raby, Ambassador Extraordinary from Her Majesty of Great Britain, made his publick Entry here the 7th Instant, from one of the King's Houses near this City, called Belvedere. The Baron de Dankelman, the first Privy Counsellor of State and War, now at Berlin, and the Great Master of the Ceremonies, went thither to receive his Excellency, with three of the King's Coaches, followed by those of the Princes of the Royal Family, and of the Nobility and other Persons of Quality; and from thence through a Multitude of Spectators, whom the Magnificence of the Shew had drawn together; (his Excellency's numerous Retinue, his fine Coaches, and his Servants clothed in rich Liveries, making a noble Appearance) conducted him to the House of Ambassadors; and his Excellency was saluted by a triple Discharge of 20 Pieces of Cannon, which had been placed on our Ramparts for that purpose. His Excellency being come to that House, received Compliments from his Majesty and the Prince Royal, and Visits from the Persons of Note that are in Town, and was splendidly entertained there, with his whole Retinue, till the 10th Instant, on which Day he had his Publick Audience of the King, and afterwards of the Prince Royal, the Margrave Albert, the Mar-

grave, and the Margrave Christian Louis; at all which Audiences his Excellency had all the Honour and Respects paid him that are due to his Character and his personal Merit.

Paris, April 23. The Troops of the King's Household which are to serve this Summer in the Netherlands began their March thither the 18th Instant; and all the Officers who have Commands either in our Army on that side or in Germany are gone to their respective Posts. They write from Italy, That the Duke of Vendosme arrived at Milan the 3d Instant; and that a great Council of War was to be held there, to settle Measures for the opening of the Campaign. The Siege of Turin is still talked of; but the general Opinion is, That it will be put off till we see the Issue of that of Barcelona. By several Expresses from our Army in Catalonia, the last of which came away the 15th Instant, we have the following Advices, That on the 23d of the last Month the Duke of Anjou passed the Segra with his Army, and came the 3d Instant before Barcelona, where he was joined by the Body of French Troops under the Marquis de Legal, which were arrived there the Day before from Torella de Mongri, having left that Camp the 29th past. The Count de Toulouse was already come before Barcelona, with several Men of War, and divers Transport-ships laden with Provisions, which our Troops began to want, and they can be supplied by no other Way than by Sea, being in a manner besieged in their Camp by the Catalans, who are so posted that they cut off all Convoys that might come by Land. Our Troops being all joined together, they began with the attacking of some Houses, and the Monastery of the Capucins at the bottom of the Hill, called Montjuich, and took them after a hot Dispute: They were driven out again by the Besieged; but making a second Attack, did at last remain Masters of that Post, which cost them very dear. The 6th at Night they opened their Trenches, on that side which is next to Montjuich, and they raised two Batteries, one of Mortars, the other of Cannon, whence the former began to fire the 9th, and the other the Day following. The 7th the Garrison made a vigorous Sally, and at the same time a Body of the Catalans attacked our Camp both from the Country and the Town, which was attacked again in the same manner the Day following, and we lost abundance of Men in both these Occasions. The 11th the Garrison made a third Sally, more vigorous than either of the former, and in which our Loss was considerable; and we must expect that our Army will meet with great Difficulties in this Siege, since not being numerous enough to surround the Place, the Garrison has a free Communication with the King of Spain's Forces in the neighbouring Country, by whom they may be supplied with Men, Provisions, and all other Necessaries, as there shall be Occasion. The Garrison having been reinforced with 5 Battalions from Girona, consists of 9 Battalions, two Regiments of Dragons, and some Horse: Three hundred of the latter were lately sent in as a Reinforcement by the Earl of Peterborough. Both the Burghers and Clergy have taken up Arms; and all seem to vie who shall outdo the other in contributing towards the Preservation of the Place. Letters from the Duke of Berwick's Army of the 9th Instant say, That he having Advice that the Earl of Galway designed to besiege Alcantara, marched to Asbrecas, about two Leagues and half from that Place, into which he sent all his Foot to reinforce the Garrison; but the Fortifications are so weak, that it cannot make any long Resistance. On the 7th the Contederate Army came in Sight of his Troops, which thereupon retired with great Precipitation to Arroyo del Puerco, being pursued about a League by the Contederates, who killed many of his Men, among whom are reckoned the Conde d'Aigular, and several other Officers. The Conde de las Torres, with the Body of Troops under his Command, lay near Pont Alzira.

Hague, April 23. The 12th Instant we received Advice from Brabant, That the Enemy had detached 25 Battalions and 35 Squadrons for Germany. The French attempted lately to surprize Fort Liveslock, over-against Lillo, a Detachment being sent for that purpose from Antwerp; but finding our Garrison at Liveslock upon their Guard, they thought fit to retire without attacking it. By the Letters from France,

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which came in this Day, we have Advice, That the Trenches were opened before Barcelona the 6th Instant at Night. The Antwerp Gazette tells us of two vigorous Sallies the Garison had made, wherein the Enemy confess they had 150 Men killed; but it is very probable their Loss was much greater, since the same Gazette adds, That a Body of Miquelets from the Mountains, in concert with the Garison, fell upon the Enemy's Workmen at the same time, and that the Slaughter was very great.

Hague, April 27. N. S. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough landed at Rotterdam the 25th Instant, and arrived here the same Day about 7 in the Evening together with the Lord Marquis Mounthermer, Lord Hallifax, and divers other Persons of Note. Yesterday his Grace received the Compliments of the Publick Ministers and other Persons of Quality residing here, on his happy Arrival; and this Morning his Grace had a Conference with the Deputies of the States General, upon the necessary Measures to be taken for opening the Campaign. Letters from Paris of the 24th Instant say, a Courier arrived there that Day, with the News of Sir John Lake's Squadron appearing off the Coasts of Catalonia. They write from Brussels, That an Express was come thither from Paris with the News, That there had happened an Engagement on the 16th Instant between the said Squadron and that which is commanded by the Count de Toulouse, wherein the latter had been entirely defeated.

Amsterdam, April 23. N. S. We have an Account from very good Hands, That the French lost between 12 and 1500 Men before Barcelona; at their taking the Capucin Monastery, and in two Attacks made on their Army from the Mountains by the Catalans, the Garison at both times making Sallies with good Success. The Communication was kept open between the Town and the Country; the Inhabitants of which had assured his Catholick Majesty of their Steadiness and Perseverance in their Duty and Loyalty; and that by frequent Skirmishes they would soon make the Enemy weary of their Siege.

These are to give Notice, That, by Virtue of a late Act of Parliament, Entituled, An Act for the better ordering and governing the Watermen and Lightermen upon the River of Thames, every Waterman, Wherryman or Lighterman, and the Widow of every Waterman, is at Liberty to take and bind as many Apprentices as he or she shall think fit; the Clause or Clauses in the Statute of King James I. relating to the Age of their Apprentices, and the Rules, Orders and Constitutions, of the said Company of Watermen and Lightermen, made for restraining them from taking and breeding Apprentices, being by the said Act repealed and declared to be void.

If any Able-bodied Men are willing to serve Her Majesty in the Train of Artillery, let them repair to Capt. Silver, Master-Gunner of England, at his House in St. James's-Park, or at the Exercise on Blackheath, they shall enter into present Pay of Seven Shillings a Week, and be further encouraged and advanced as they shall deserve.

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.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

THE Neat Proceed of the Prize Ship *Queen of Angels*, taken by Her Majesty's Ship *Bonaventure*, being now adjusted; Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's said Ship will, on Monday the 29th Instant, be paid their just Proportions of the said Prize, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

Advertisement.

There is newly arrived from Genoa, a choice parcel of Orange-Trees and Tuberose-Roots; and are to be sold at the Genoese-Arms in Bridges-street, Covent Garden, and at London's Coffee-House over-against Somerset-House in the Strand.

ON Friday the 26th Instant will be exposed to publick Sale by the Candle, at the Marine Coffee-house in Birch-lane, Broad and Narrow English, Dutch and Italian, black Mantua's, colour'd Mantua's, Italian Crapes, Alarodes, Luref-rings, white Sarfnetts, and sundry other wrought Silks; lately the Goods of James Ayrey, of Princes-street, London, Merchant. The Goods to be seen at the Outropers-Office on the Royal Exchange; where Catalogues may be had, from this day until the time of Sale.

THE Catherine-Wheel Inn, with a Mill-house, and other Conveniences, at Chipping-Wickham in Buckinghamshire, is to be sold, Enquire at the Wheat-Sheaf in Lombard-street, London.

ON Thursday the 16th of May next, (and not on the 18th, as was mentioned by mistake in the Gazette of Monday the 15th Instant) at Lewes in Sussex, there is a Plate to be run for, of 25 Guineas Value, at least, (so much being already receiv'd) by any Horse or Mare, that never has run for above the Value of 30 Guineas before; the Weight 10 Stone, 3 Heats, the winning Horse to be sold to the Contributors for 30 Guineas; every Horse to be entered at the Star in Lewes a Week before they run; every Person other than a Contributor to pay three Guineas towards the Plate before they start.

Dr. Clarke, Sworn Oculist to King Charles II. meets daily with great Success in the cure of Distempers in the Eyes, particularly by the Means of his Ophthalmick Secret. It cures the Gutta Serena, and all inward Causes of Blindness, (that is, when the Eyes seem fair as those that see, yet are blind.) It dissolves Suffusions, the Seeds of Cataracts, and takes away Dimness, Motes, Flies, Sparks, Mists, Cobwebs, and other false Appearances, from before the Eyes, thereby diverting all Tendency to Blindness. It may be had by Proxy, or writing a true State of the Case, and conveyed into any remote Part, with Directions, from his House in Old Southampton Buildings, a Golden Head being over the Door: Where he cures the Cataracts, and cures Her Majesty's poor Seamen and Soldiers of any Distempers, as well of the Eyes, as other Diseases, gratis.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against George Fernell, of the City of Chester, Chapman; 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 to give notice thereof to Mr. Pocklington, Attorney, in Blowbladder-street, London, or to Mr. Birkenhead, Attorney, in Chester aforesaid, two of the Commissioners.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Wilder, late of London, Vintner, intend to meet on Tuesday the 7th 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 Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Henry Wiggfall, late of London, Spemaker, intend to meet on Wednesday the 8th of May next, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, 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 Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Creditors of John Young, of Chancery-Lane, Vintner, are desired to take Notice, That the said Young doth intend to surrender himself to the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against him, on Friday the 26th Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, and then submit to be examined touching the Discovery of his Estate, Debts and Effects, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts, in order to entitle himself to the Benefit of the said Act.

WHEREAS John Mason, late of London Vintner, hath surrendered himself to the Major part of the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against him, and submitted to conform in all things to the late Act of Parliament; and in order thereto hath been examined upon his Oath before the said Commissioners, touching the Discovery of all his Estate, Debts and Effects: These are therefore to give Notice to all the Creditors of the said John Mason, That he designs to finish his said Examination on Saturday next, being the 27th Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London; when and where all his Creditors may attend, to shew Cause, if they can, why a Certificate should not be signed, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament.

THE Creditors of John Caruthers, late of London, Linendraper, are hereby desired to take Notice, That, pursuant to the Act of Parliament to prevent Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts, the said John Caruthers intends, on Wednesday the first of May next, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to submit to be examined duly by the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against him, in order to be entituled to the Benefit of the said Act: And that the said Commissioners intend to meet for that purpose at the Time and Place aforesaid, where all such Creditors as think fit are desired to be present.

NOTICE is hereby given, That Hugh Calverly and Robert Scott, of London, Merchants, who became Bankrupts, will voluntarily surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against them, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Friday the 3d of May next, at 4 in the afternoon, and submit to be examined, and in all things conform to the several Statutes made concerning Bankrupts.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Blatcher, of Norwich, Woolcomber, intend to meet on Monday the 6th of May next, at 3 in the afternoon, at the House of John Page, called the Unicorn, in St. Mary's Parish in Norwich aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all Creditors concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THOMAS BURTON, a slender Man, about 5 Foot 7 Inches high, wearing his own Hair, of a light Colour, and pretty short, deserted on Tuesday last out of Captain Thomas Hare's Company, of the Hon. Col. Saame's Regiment of Foot: The Place of his last Abode was at Limington in Hampshire. Whoever secures him, and gives Notice to Mr. Robert Perryman, Agent to the said Regiment, at his House in Leicester-Fields, shall have 3 Guineas Reward.