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*From the Earl of Galway's Camp before Alcantara,
April 14. N. S.*

THE Army commanded by his Excellency the Duke of Berwick being come to Membrillo, halted there the 6th Instant, while the Quartermaster-General of the English Forces, was sent to view a Ford of the Salor, the Duke of Berwick having caused an Arch of the Bridge on that River to be broke down. The 7th the Army marched to the Salor; the first Line and all the Artillery passed the River that night. We received Advice, That the Duke of Berwick was encamped 3 Leagues off, near Asbrocos, with 4000 Horse, and that he had sent 7 Regiments of Foot that were come out of Castile to Alcantara, which, with the 3 Regiments in that Garrison before, made above 4000 Men. The 8th the Marquis das Minas marched with a Detachment of 4000 Horse and 13 Battalions of Foot, with 6 Field-Pieces, to attack the Enemy, the rest of the Army being left behind with the heavy Artillery and the Provisions. As soon as we appeared in the Plain of Asbrocos, the Duke of Berwick retreated through a thick Wood towards Arroyo del Puerco. About 3 in the afternoon our Horse marched into the Wood, supported by the Foot, under the Command of Major-General Lloyd, and fell upon the Enemy's Rear-Guard, which was pursued about a League and half. Don Diego Monroy, Major-General, who commanded the Enemy's Rear, was taken Prisoner; as were also the Conde de Canilleros, and some other Officers of less Note, with about 50 Troopers; the Duke of Berwick himself narrowly escaped; many of their Men were killed, and we took about 250 of their Horses. On our side we had some few Officers wounded, and the Conde de St. Vincente, Major-General, was killed. We marched back that night to Asbrocos, and found in the Castle a good quantity of Meal, and some Corn; and we left there a Garrison of 300 Men. The 9th we marched and invested Alcantara. The 10th, early in the morning, the Convent of St. Francis, in which the Enemy had posted some Foot to annoy us in our Approaches, was vigorously attacked and taken by my Lord Portmore's and Colonel Blood's Regiments, being supported by Colonel Wade's, Lieutenant-General Friesheim's, and a Portuguese Regiment. Of the Lord Portmore's Regiment, an Ensign was wounded, and a few private Men killed and wounded: Of Colonel Blood's, 3 Captains were wounded: Of Colonel Wade's, the Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, and an Ensign, were wounded, a Captain killed, and several private Men were killed and wounded. Two Portuguese Regiments relieved the English, and took the Guard of the Convent. The 11th the Enemy made a Salley to recover the Convent; but our Troops marched thither with such Diligence, that the Enemy thought fit to retire into the Town without effecting their Design. The 12th, by break of day, a Battery of 10 great Guns began to play, as also a Battery of 5 Mortars. The 13th another Battery of 5 great Guns and 5 Field-Pieces, served by the English Gunners, under the Command of Colonel Borgard, play'd with very great Success into the Enemy's Defences, ruining their Works, and dismounting their Cannon, in a very little time. That day, between 9

and 10 in the morning, the Enemy beat a Parley, and a Portuguese Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel Stewart were sent into the Town, in Exchange for 2 Spanish Colonels; but the Garrison not accepting the Terms that were offered them, and insisting on an honourable Capitulation, which was refused them, the Hostages were returned, and the Hostilities were renewed. This day the Town surrendered, the Garrison remaining Prisoners of War, only the Captains, and other Officers above that Degree, are to have their Liberty at the end of 6 Months.

Lisbon, April 19. N. S. The Conde de Prado, eldest Son of the Marquis das Minas, arrived here the 17th Instant from the Earl of Galway's Camp before Alcantara, with the welcome News of the Surrender of that Place, the Garrison remaining Prisoners of War, which consisted of 10 Spanish Regiments, (one of them being the Duke of Anjou's Guards) all compleat, and newly Cloathed and Armed. There were found in the Place 18 Pieces of Brass Cannon, and a great quantity of Provisions and Ammunition. The Enemy having been reinforced by some Troops from Cadiz, and other Parts of Andalusia, have endeavoured to make a Diversion, by attempting to bombard Elvas; but were obliged to retire without doing us any Damage; and by our last Advices, the Duke of Berwick was assembling his Troops at Arroyo de Puerco; but all he can draw together will not enable him to give any Interruption to the Earl of Galway in the Prosecution of his further Designs against the Common Enemy. The Men of War and Transport-ships, with the Forces on board from Ireland, arrived here the 17th Instant, having been 12 days in their Passage; and this day they put to Sea again, in order to join Sir John Leake.

Rome, April 10. N. S. The Grand Prior, Brother to the Duke of Vendosme, arrived here the 5th Instant, having, as is said, resigned his Command in the French Army in Italy. The Cardinal Janion is on his Departure for France, to take Possession of his Office of Great Almoner of that Kingdom. The Ministry here have frequent Meetings, to consult upon the Means of adjusting the Differences in which this Court is embroiled with those of Vienna and Savoy, and with the Government of Naples, which create a great deal of Uneasiness to the Pope. There are Letters from Naples which say, there had been a Mutiny there of the People, who are exasperated by the oppressive Government of a Ministry that is wholly under the Direction of the French Court.

Salò, April 12. A Battalion of 700 Men, belonging to the Regiment of Guttenstein, passed by this Place the 5th Instant, marching to Montechiari, to join the other part of that Regiment, which is posted there. The Prussian Troops designed to serve this Campaign under Prince Eugene continue their March to Italy by the Country of Tirol: A Battalion of them is lately come to Gargnano, and three more will arrive in a day or two at Torbole. These four Prussian Battalions have Quarters assigned them at Bedizole, where there are already two Palatine Regiments. The rest of the Reinforcements from Germany are shortly expected. In the mean time Recruits arrive daily from thence; and the French having fitted out some Boats, to prevent the bringing of any Supplies for our Army by the way of the Lake de Garda, General Zumjungen, who commands the Imperial Troops posted thereabouts, has fitted out four Barks, having Granadiers on board them, which are to cruize up and down the Lake, to secure our Navigation upon it, which we find to be of very great Use and Conveniency to us.

Vienna, April 17. Monsieur Guarient, the Emperor's Envoy to the Ottoman Porte, set out from hence two days ago for Constantinople. A considerable Sum of Money has lately been sent to General Herbeville in Transilvania, to be employed in paying and subsisting his Troops. It is said, that Orders have been dispatched to him at the same time to send back the Danish Forces he has with him; and we have Hopes, that the Negotiations which are carrying on with the Malecontents will have so good an Issue, as, that an end being put to those Troubles by a friendly Composition, the Emperor's Forces which are now on that side may be more usefully employed against the Common Enemy.

Frankfurt, April 25. Prince Lewis of Baden having sent Orders to all the Troops under his Command to march forthwith from their Quarters, they are accordingly for the most part in motion towards Bissweiler, which Place his Highness has appointed for their Rendezvous. The Enemy are likewise drawing their Forces together in Alsace. They had formed a Design upon Haguenau, which Place was to have been betrayed into their Hands by some of the Inhabitants; but this Plot was timely discovered, and several of those of the Town who were concerned in it are secured.

Hague, April 30. N. S. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough continues his Conferences with the Deputies of the States. In the mean time all the Officers of the Army that are in Town are commanded to repair forthwith to their respective Commands. The Troops of this State are all quartered near the Maese, that they may be drawn together with the greater Ease and Expedition, as soon as it shall be thought convenient. The French Troops are likewise posted along their Frontiers; and they write from Brussels, that the Marshal de Villeroy, who is to command them, is lately arrived there from Paris. Letters from this last Place of the 26th Instant say, that the Chevalier de Maulevrier arrived there the 24th from the Duke of Vendosme's Army in Italy, who reports, that the Duke having got together 53 Battalions and 6000 Horse of the French Troops, marched on the 19th Instant to Calcinato, where lay a Body of 12000 Imperial Troops, under the Command of General Raventlau, whom he attacked and defeated, after a sharp Engagement, wherein the greatest Loss remained on the Germans side: But it being writ from Venice of the 16th, that the Imperialists, upon Intelligence of the Enemy's Motions, and that the Duke of Vendosme was to set out from Mantua the 17th upon this Design, were drawing their Troops together, and making the necessary Dispositions for opposing the Enemy, we hope our next Advices from thence will bring us a quite different Account of this Action.

Whitehall, April 23. This day Signior Francisco Coronaro, Ambassador Ordinary from the Republick of Venice to Her Majesty, made his publick Entry. He was received at Greenwich by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Leicester, and Sir Charles Cottrell Master of the Ceremonies, accompanied by six Gentlemen of Her Majesty's Privy Chamber, and brought by Water in Her Majesty's Barges to the Tower: The commanding Officer there, in the Absence of Colonel Farwell, Lieutenant-Governor of the Tower, complimented his Excellency at his Landing, and he was saluted with a Discharge of the Cannon, the Standard being display'd. From thence he was conducted in Her Majesty's Coach, followed by a Coach of his Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, three of his own Coaches, one with eight Horses, and the other two with six Horses apiece, and many Coaches of the Nobility with six Horses each, to his own House, where his Excellency was complimented in Her Majesty's Name by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Howard of Effingham, and on the part of the Prince by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Westmorland, one of the Lords of the Bed-Chamber to his Royal Highness. His Excellency entertained very splendidly the Persons of Quality and others that accompanied him at his Entry. His Train consisted of several Gentlemen, with many Pages, Footmen and other Servants, in rich Liveries.

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 many Apprentices as he or she shall think fit; the Clauses in the Statute of King James the First, 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-General of England, at his House in St. James's Park, or at the Exchange Blackheath, they shall enter into present Pay of Seven Shillings a Week, and be further encouraged and advanced as they shall deserve.

By the Receiver-General for Prize
THE Neat Proceed of the Prize Ship Esperance, or Hope,
St. Malo, taken by Her Majesty's Ships Bonaventure and Sheerness, being now adjudget;
Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Companies of Her Majesty's said Ships will (on Monday the 29th Instant) take their just Proportions of the said Prize, according to the Regulations in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

Advertisements.

Reflections upon the late Examination of the Decree concerning the Descent of the Man Christ Jesus from Heaven together with his Ascension to Heaven again. By Edward Lord Blyth of Gloucester. Printed for John Wyatt at the Roie in St. Paul's Church-yard.

This is to give Notice, That the day after the great Plate at Bingleton Course in Suffex, there will be a small Plate of 100 l. or upwards, to be run for, on the 16th of May next, by a Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying 10 Stone, that never won the value of 20 l. in Money or Plate; if not a Contributor, to pay a Good Entrance: The Horses to be kept there the day sevenight before the running.

ON Thursday the 16th of May next, a Plate of 100 l. Value to be run for on Bixley Chase near Ipswich in Suffolk, by Galloways, under 14 hands high: The Horses that run to be shewn and enter'd 12 days before the Plate-day at the Queen's-Head Tavern in Ipswich, and from that time to be kept in Ipswich. Copies of the Articles are to be seen at the Mitre, at the White-Horse Tavern, at Robert Hart's Coffee-house, in Ipswich aforesaid.

THE E Farm and Manor of Wormethill, within 5 Miles of Sittingbourne in the County of Kent, and 732 Acres of Coppice Land with several Tenements and Parcels of Land, lying and being in the parishes of Aylesford and Boxley, between Rochester and Maidstone, in the said County of Kent, being part of the Estate of Sir Charles Selley Bar. deceased, are, by Virtue of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to be sold, before John Hicocks Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, where Particulars of the said Estate may be had.

AN Estate in Bishopsgate-street, consisting of Ground-Rents, herebefore the Estate of Sir John Johnson, held at present under a reserved Rent of but 100 l. per Ann. (subject only to the Lady Johnson Dowry) the improved Rents are 1400 l. per Ann. and come in Payment at Lady-day, 1724. is to be sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery to the best Bidder, before Dr. Edisbury, peremptory on Wednesday the first of May next, at 4 in the Afternoon, at his Chambers in Simmond's Inn in Chancery-Lane; where Particulars may be had, or at the House of Mr. Peter Marsh in Plough Yard in Fetter-Lane.

THE Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt against Jacques Gosfals, late of London, Merchant, are desired to be on the said Commission on Thursday next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London; where the said Jacques Gosfals will surrender himself, and submit to be examined, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament, and where the Creditors of the said Jacques Gosfals are desired to be present.

THE Creditors of Thomas Rosell, late of London, Druggist, are desired to take Notice, That the said Rosell doth intend to surrender himself to the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against him, on Monday the 29th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, and then 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.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt against Samuel Bunning, of Rednal cum Harlton in the County of Norfolk, doth intend to meet at the White Swan in Rednal aforesaid, on Monday the 25th Instant, to make the last Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate.

Whereas William Smith, a Lunatick, aged about 35 years, thin, vivaged, dark Hair, and grey Cloth Clothes, was taken up near Marlborough in Wiltshire the beginning of February last by a Lieutenant of Her Majesty's Forces for raising Recruits, sent into Barbadoes and sent back again into some Port of England. Whoever gives notice of him to Samuel Smith of Marlborough aforesaid, or to Richard Smith, Mercer, at the Wheat-sheaf within Aldgate, London, shall be paid reasonable Charges, and very well rewarded besides.

ALL Persons that have any Plate, Rings, or other Goods, parcelled to Bacon Gwyon, next to the Star Inn in Blackman-street, St. Mark, are desired to fetch them away by the 24th of June next, else they will be disposed of.