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*Elvas, April 16. N. S.*

**A** Body of the Enemy's Troops, consisting of 13 Troops of Foot, with some Horse, 6 Pieces of Cannon, and two Mortars, being come out of Badajos, appeared before this Place, and began the 14th Instant at night to bombard us; but all the mischief they have done was the ruining of two Houses, and killing three Persons: This day, upon the Approach of some Troops that had been sent to cover these Frontiers, the Enemy retired with Precipitation: However, as they were passing the Guadiana, our Troops came up with their Rear, and killed many of them. They have lost in this Expedition Colonel Dom Vincente de Robles, and several other Officers.

*Warsaw, April 20.* The Muscovite Forces which were in Garrison here are marched for Brzeze, where the Czar is shortly expected with his Forces. Those that lay at Grodno are also marching thither. The King of Poland is still at Cracow.

*Vienna, April 24.* General Staremberg being appointed by the Emperor to have the chief Command of his Forces in Hungary, went from hence the 21st Instant towards Presbourg: From which Place we have an Account, That Mr. Stepney, Envoy Extraordinary from Her Majesty of Great Britain, and the Count de Rechteren, who has the same Character from the States-General, are gone forward to Tirnau, in order to carry on the Negotiation for accomodating Matters between this Court and the Hungarian Malecontents. The Bishop of Osnabrug, who some time ago was nominated by the Emperor to be his first Commissioner for that Treaty, is making Preparations for his Departure to Hungary. Colonel Nigotti has undertaken to raise a Regiment of Dragoons here for the Emperor's Service, which goes on with such Success, that he has already got the best part of his Complement both of Men and Horses. Letters from Hermanstad in Transilvania of the 12th Instant give an Account, That General Herbeville was then at Hungrad with the Imperial Forces under his Command, and had received the Supplies of Money and other Necessaries which were lately sent him from hence.

*Frankfort, May 2.* The Marshal de Villars arrived the 26th past at Strasbourg; and having drawn a Body of Forces together near that Place, is since advanced to Herdt: The Marshal de Marlin is marched at the same time, with the Enemy's Troops which lately came from the Netherlands, to Hochfeld. Prince Lewis of Baden, upon Intelligence of the Enemy's Motions, went from Rastad the 30th past towards Bischweiler, in order to put himself at the head of the Confederate Troops, which are got together near that Place to oppose the Enemy's Designs.

*Paris, May 3.* The 30th past a Courier arrived here from the French Army before Barcelona, with Advice, That on the 23d they attacked a small Outwork at the bottom of the Hill of Monjuich; but the Garrison making a Sally at the same time, and the Miquelets from the Mountains attacking our Lines, upon a Signal that was given them from the Town, the Action was very warm, and this Outwork cost us abundance of Men: It was computed that we had already lost between 5 and 6000 Men in that Siege. These Letters add, That the Earl of Peter-

borow was marched from Valentia with a Body of Horse, intending to take with him by the way the Garrisons of Tarragona and several other Places, besides several Thousands of the Inhabitants of the Country who have taken up Arms for his Catholick Majesty, and either to attempt the Relief of Barcelona, or at least, by his frequent Attacks, to harass and fatigue our Troops employed in that Siege; which News, with that of Sir John Leake's being come into the Streights, renders the Success of this Enterprize very dubious, which is of the last Consequence to our Affairs on that side. They write from Italy, That the Duke of Vendosme, with the French Army under his Command, was advanced towards Salo and Gavardo; and that the Imperial Troops were marched towards Riva.

*Hague, May 7. N. S.* His Grace the Duke of Marlborough having given Orders for the English Troops to march towards the Maese, they accordingly began this morning to leave their Quarters, and are to encamp at Bilsen, between Siege and Maftricht. Letters from Prince Eugene's Army in Italy of the 24th past say, That his Highness arrived there the 19th, at the end of the Action of Calcinato; and he was disposing every thing after the best manner, for the preventing of the Enemy's farther Designs. The Loss of the Imperialists in that Action does not prove near so great as it was at first believed several of their Men that were missing returning daily to their respective Regiments.

*Exmouth, April 27.* The 25th in the Evening came in here Her Majesty's Ship the Newport from Gibraltar: In her Passage home she met with a large French Privateer, and fought her 5 hours. At the same time came in the Nostra Senora de Monto Virginis, of Genoa, from Sevil, laden with Fruit; and bound for London. Yesterday was sent in here by the Great Rose-Tree, a Dutch Caper, a Prize called the Good-Fortune, laden with Iron from Bilbao: At the same time came in the St. Peter of and from Dramp, laden with Deals for this Place; and the Queen Packet-Boat from Lisbon.

*Hull, April 27.* Yesterday arrived in the Humber two Dutch Men of War, and under their Convoy several Vessels from Rotterdam, with whom came also the Rotterdam Greenland Fleet, convoyed by 4 Men of War, which passed by to the Northward.

*St. James's, April 27.* This day being appointed for the publick Audience of his Excellency Hamer Ben Hamer Cardenas, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Emperor of Morocco, the Right Honourable the Earl of Westmorland, and Sir Charles Cottrell Master of the Ceremonies, with Six Gentlemen of the Privy-Chamber, conducted him from his own House hither in her Majesty's Coach, followed by a Coach of his Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, and many Coaches of the Nobility with Six Horses each. His Excellency was received at the Gate of the Palace by the Knight-Marshal; Her Majesty's Foot-Guards then upon Duty were drawn up in the Court, and the Officers saluted his Excellency with their Hats as he passed by. His Excellency was conducted to the Council-Chamber; and when Her Majesty was ready, proceeded to his Audience: He was received at the Guard-Chamber Door by the Commanding Officer of the Yeoman

Yeomen of the Guard, by his Grace the Duke of St. Albans at the Head of the Band of Gentlemen Pensioners, and at the Door of the Room of Audience (where the Presents from the Emperor his Master to Her Majesty were laid) by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Kent, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household. After which his Excellency was conducted by the Earl of Westmorland, the Master of the Ceremonies, and the Gentlemen of the Privy-Chamber, in the same manner to his own House.

*The Season of the Year advancing, it is Her Majesty's express Command, That all Persons whatever do forbear Application to be Touch'd for the Evil, till such time as Her Majesty shall think fit to Touch again; of which publick Notice shall be given in the Gazette.*

*The Trustees chosen by the Subscribers to the Loan of 250000 l. to his Imperial Majesty, pursuant to Her Majesty's Letters Patents, dated the 26th of February, 1705. do hereby give Notice, That they have signed Receipts for the Three subsequent Payments to be made to them, by Virtue of the said Subscriptions; and that they have deposited the same in the Hands of Mr. Thomas Mordaunt, Cashier of the Bank of England; to which the said Payments are to be made; viz. the Third Payment on or before the 8th of this Instant May, the Fourth Payment on or before the 8th of June, and the Last Payment on or before the 8th of July, next ensuing.*

*Notice is hereby given, That further Payment of the Arrears due to the Invalids that died in or were removed out of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea before the 25th day of December, 1702. will begin to be made at the said Hospital on Monday the 13th day of May Instant: And all Persons that have any just Claims to the Arrears unpaid, are thereto to make them, otherwise they will be excluded.*

*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 preferre Pay of Seven Shillings a Week, and be further encouraged and advanced as they shall deserve.*

#### Advertisements.

Notice is hereby given by the Directors of the Amicable Contribution for Insuring Houses against Loss by Fire, That a General Meeting will be held at Tom's Coffee-house in St. Martin's Lane near Charing-Cross, on Thursday the 16th Instant, at Two in the Afternoon, pursuant to the Deed of Settlement, when and where all Persons concerned are desired to be present. And whereas a Fire happened in Shere Lane near Temple-Bar on Saturday the 16th of March last, which burnt down two Houses insured by the said Contribution, and damaged several others, together with other small Losses at several Times and Places, the whole amounting to 824 l. 9 s. 11 d. 2 q. the Rate of Contribution being 9 d. per Cent. for Brick, and double for Timber, which said Rate is paid out of the Dividends of those that have Profits, and those that have yet no Profits, are charged Debtors in their several Accounts, which will be cleared out of the next Dividend that shall grow due to them.

FOR Sale by the Candle, at the Marine Coffee-house in Birch Lane, on Thursday the 9th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, 197 Hogsheads of Prize White Wines, lying in Cellars on Cox Key, London, and there to be delivered free of all manner of Duties. Catalogues may be had at the said Coffee-house and Cellars, where Attendance will be given for the Buyers to view and taste the Wines till the time of Sale.

AT the Town Hall in Southampton, on the 10th of this Instant May, will be exposed to Sale, by Mr. Robert Culliford and Mr. Thomas Cornelius, the Southampton Galley, and Appurtenances, being a new Ship, never at Sea, burthen about 100 Tons. Inventories of the said Ship may be seen at the House of Mr. Edw. Hooker Junior, Merchant, in Winton, or at the House of Mr. Phillip Devaulle, Merchant, in Southampton.

A Race of 10 l. to be run for on the 16th Instant on the Sands near Levee-pole in Lancashire, each Horse to carry 12 Stone, to run 3 Heats, 4 Miles a Heat, and to run half an Hour between each Heat. They that do not subscribe a Guinea to the Plate, to pay 5 Guineas to each Horse they put in after, the Horses to be shewn 8 days before the Plate-day. And on the 17th a Race of 15 l. will be run for, by Hunters, to carry 10 Stone.

Stoughton's great Cordial Elixir, making Purl in Beer or Ale, Royal in Sack, and the Bitter Draught in Water, Tea or White Wine, in an instant, prepared only by him, Apothecary, at the Unicorn in Southwark, set forth 14 years, being now famous throughout the Three Kingdoms, and beyond Sea, for the Stomach and Blood, rectifying the former from all its Indispositions, and cleansing the latter from its Impurities, as Scurvies, &c. is to be had at his own House, and several Booksellers and Coffee-houses in and about London, and at some such Place in most Cities and great Towns in England; by Mr. Blackwood at Edinburgh, and Mr. Ray at Dublin, at 1 s. a Bottle, Wholesale cheaper. And where it is not yet placed, any Person who first sends, may have it to sell again, with good Allowance, many now selling 40 or 50 Dozen a Year.

Matthew Beelly, Captain of the Bonaventure, doth certify, That in the Year 1703. his Ship lying at Jamaica, 6 or 7 of his Men were taken with a great Stoppage at the Stomach, High Fever, and sorely light Headed, together with a Vomiting and Looseness, and

most of them died in 24 hours: Presently after, several falling ill in the same manner, he plied them with Stoughton's Cordial Elixir, and (with the Blessing of God) every one were speedily cured; and he is of Opinion it may be of great Use to take to Sea: It was much esteemed at Jamaica when he came away, and was sold at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle. Signed, Matthew Beelly.

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

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Edward Lockett, of the Parish of St. James, Cock, the Creditors of the said Edward Lockett are desired hereby to take Notice, That he intends to surrender himself to the Commissioners named in the said Commission, on Monday next the 6th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a full Discovery of his Estate, in order to have the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament, at which time the Commissioners intend to meet, to examine the Bankrupt, and all or any of his Creditors may be present at his Examination if they please.

Whereas Richard Soame, late of London, Merchant, 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, for preventing Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts, and in order thereto hath been examined upon his Oath before the Commissioners, touching the Discovery of all his Estate: These are therefore to give Notice to all the Creditors of the said Richard Soame, That he designs to finish his said Discovery on Monday next, the 5th Instant, at Three 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 said late Act of Parliament.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against William Debert, late of Basinghall-street, London, Salter, and the said Debert and his Creditors having come to an Agreement, the Commissioners do hereby give Notice, That they intend to sit at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 22d Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, to prove Debts, and receive Contribution, in order to a speedy Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Peter Garon, of London, Merchant, intend to meet on Thursday the 16th Instant, at Three 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 Creditors concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money, lest they be excluded the said Dividend;

THE Creditors of John Whitehead, late of Leeds in Yorkshire, Merchant, are desired to take Notice, That the said John Whitehead doth intend to surrender himself to the Commissioners named in the Commission of Bankrupt against him, on Thursday the 23d Instant, and to submit to be examined touching the Discovery of his Estate, pursuant to the Act of Parliament, Entituled, An Act to prevent Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts, in order to entitle himself to the Benefit of the said Act: And that the Commissioners do intend to meet for that purpose on the said 23d Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London; where such of the Creditors as think fit may be present.

Whereas William Leech, late of Colchester in the County of Essex, Baker, having surrendered himself unto the major part of the Commissioners named in the Commission of Bankrupt against him, and been examined for the Discovery of his Estate, in order to take the Benefit of the Act of Parliament, Entituled, An Act to prevent Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts: These are to give Notice, That the said William Leech doth intend to appear again before the said Commissioners, in order to finish his said Examination, on Friday the 17th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London: And the Creditors of the said William Leech are desired then to attend, to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money, in order to a Dividend of his Estate, which will be soon afterwards made, otherwise they will be excluded the said Dividend.

THE Creditors of Matthew Morris, late of Three-Crown Court in Southwark, Vintner, are hereby desired to take Notice, That, pursuant to a late Act of Parliament, to prevent Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts, the said Matthew Morris intends, on Monday next, the 6th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to surrender himself to be duly examined by the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against him, in order to take the Benefit of the said Act: And 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.

THE Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Winsor, late of Deptford in the County of Kent, Shipwright, are desired to meet on Tuesday next, the 7th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, where the said John Winsor will surrender himself, and submit to be examined, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament, and where his Creditors are desired to be present, and to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money.

Lost at Newmarket, the first Week in April, a Beagle-Dog, most White, with a short Stern, and Liver-colour'd Spots upon his Back. Whoever brings him to Mr. Caesar at Benington Place near Hertford in Hertfordshire, shall have Two Guineas Reward, and reasonable Charges.