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From the Camp at Massagana, May 2. N.S.

OUR Troops having possessed themselves of Moraleja and Coria, were ordered to advance to Casuella, where there was great Store of Provisions. We accordingly marched from Coria the 26th past, and encamped near the River Alagon. which we crossed the next day. The Conde Surmani was sent with 400 Horse to summon the Town of Galefco, situated upon the same River; from whence we had Assurances privately given us, That tho' they did not think it safe as yet to declare for us, they would do it as soon as our Army came up, which they performed; and their Example was followed by Mirabel, and several other Places. The Marquis das Minas having received Advice the 28th, That the Duke of Berwick was at Placentia, the Army was ordered to advance thither; but he having Intelligence of our Motions, retired to Las Ventas de Mezangana. Placentia immediately submitted to King Charles III. and the Marquis das Minas went directly to the Cathedral, where *Te Deum* was sung; and his Catholic Majesty was Proclaimed with great Acclamations and Expressions of Joy from the People. The 30th he ordered the Army to march forward to attack the Enemy; and the first Instant we arrived on the Banks of the River Massagana, and found that the Duke of Berwick lay on the other side very well entrenched, with all his Horse, and 10 Battalions of Foot he had drawn out of Badajos, and some Militia. Our Army began to pass the River; the Enemy pretended to dispute the Passage with us, but soon retired, and our Troops pursued them some time; after which we returned to this Place, and here we encamped, being the same Ground where the Enemy lay, 5 Leagues beyond Placentia, and in the High Road to Madrid.

Lisbon, May 5. N.S. Sir Charles Hara, Lieutenant-General of the English Forces, joined the Army at Alcantara the 16th of the last Month, as the Enemy's Garrison were evacuating the Place. Our Troops marched from thence the 20th, and came the 24th to Coria, where they were very well received, and found a considerable quantity of Provisions. The next day a great Council of War was held, all the Generals being present, and it was unanimously resolved to proceed to Placentia, where they had Intelligence the Duke of Berwick was with the Forces under his Command. The Army marched accordingly the 26th, and got thither the 28th. The Duke of Berwick had been in the Place, and had used all the Arguments he could to persuade the Inhabitants to stand upon their Defence; but finding he could not prevail, he would have carried away their Provisions, or have destroyed them, with those of the neighbouring Country, which abounds in Corn, Wine, and Cattle, being one of the fruitfulest Parts of Spain; but the People, and especially the Clergy, would not suffer it. He carried away with him the Governor and the Bishop. The moment he left the Town, they declared for their natural Sovereign King Charles III. as all the Places thereabouts have likewise done; and the Magistrates, with the whole Chapter of the Cathedral, came out a League to meet our Army. Our Troops were received at Placentia with all the Demonstrations of a sincere Joy, and of an entire Disposition towards the House of Austria; which Inclination discovers it self the more the farther our Forces advance into Spain; and they are very plentifully supplied with Provisions by the Country. The Duke of Berwick retired about 5 Leagues off, to a little Place called Las Ventas Mazangana, where there is a small River, behind which he posted himself, and cast up some Works upon the Fords of that River; but by an Express just now come in from the Army, we have Advice, that our Troops being marched thither, attacked the Enemy with great Bravery, the Foot wading up to the middle in Water,

and having forced their Intrenchments, became Masters of that Post, from which the Duke of Berwick retired with great Precipitation, and considerable Loss. There is a flying Report, said to come from some Deferters, that the Earl of Peterborow having brought a Reinforcement into Barcelona, the Enemy had thereupon raised the Siege; and we have great Reason to hope, by the Silence of the French, that they do not meet with that Success in the Siege which they expected. A Dutch Ship came in here the first Instant from the Straights; the Master whereof says, That the Squadron of English and Dutch Men of War under the Command of Sir John Leake was sailed from Gibraltar; and that he met Sir George Bing's Squadron the 28th past very near the Straights-Mouth, with a strong Wind at North-West, which has blown several days, and still continues.

Lisbon, May 6. Orders are sent to the Viscount de Fonte Arcada, who commands our Forces in the Province of Beira, to take the Field, with 10 Battalions of Militia, and some Horse, which had been left behind to cover that Frontier. Don Tortudo de Mendocça, who commands in Alentejo, is likewise to march out into the Field, with 8 Battalions of regular Troops, and 15 of Militia, including those of Lisbon, commanded by Don Pedro Dacunha, which began their March the 4th Instant: Besides which, he is to have with him 600 Horse, of regular Troops, and 1000 of the Militia of that Province.

Dublin-Castle, April 23. This Day being the Anniversary of Her Majesty's Coronation, the Lords Justices met at the Castle, where they received the Compliments of the Nobility, Gentry, and Principal Officers of State, upon the Subject of the Day: After which they entertained several Persons of Distinction at their respective Houses; and the Day ended with ringing of Bells, Bonfires, and other Demonstrations of Joy and Loyalty, suitable to the Occasion.

Dublin, April 30. Letters from Galway give an Account, That a French Privateer of 8 Guns and 60 Men having lately been forced on Shore near the Coast of Connaught, Sir Henry Bingham, Governor of the County of Mayo, having drawn together about 50 Men, marched towards the Shore, and the French immediately surrendered themselves Prisoners of War, and were sent to Galway.

Falmouth, April 29. On the 27th Instant at Night the Great Rose-Tree, a Dutch Privateer, sent in here as Prize the St. Matthew of Nantz, homeward bound with Wooll and Iron from Bilbao.

Plymouth, April 30. A Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships passed by this Harbour yesterday Morning to the Westward, with several Merchant-men under their Convoy. At the same time came in here the Adventure of Bristol, homeward bound from Rotterdam, with a Dutch Merchant-man, and 3 Coasters from London, and the May-flower from Fowey.

Yarmouth, May 3. Her Majesty's Ships the Ruby and Nightingale came yesterday into our Road from the Southward, with about 100 Sail of light Colliers under their Convoy, bound for Newcastle; and this day several more are likewise come in here.

Deale, May 3. The Delitia arrived here yesterday in the Afternoon from the Canaries. This Morning several of Her Majesty's Ships came into the Downes.

Kensington, May 4. An humble and loyal Address from the Council and General Assembly of Barbadoes, and a like dutiful Address from the Grand Inquest for the

the Body of the said Island of Barbadoes, have been presented to Her Majesty; who was pleased to receive them very graciously.

St. James's, May 5. The Court went into Mourning this Day for the Death of the Electress Dowager Palatine, Sister to his Royal Highness.

The Dutch Mail of Tuesday and Friday last are not yet come in.

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

If any Able-bodied Men are willing to serve Her Majesty in the Train of Artillery, let them repair to Capt. Silver, Major-General 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.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

THE NEAR PRIZES of the Prize Ships La Rusee and Hercules, taken by Her Majesty's Ship Seaford, being now adjudged; Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's said Ship will (on Monday the 13th Instant) be paid their just Proportions of the said Prizes, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

Advertisement.

☞ A Sermon Preached before the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts: At the Parish-Church of St. Lawrence Jewry, February 15. 1705-6. By the R. Rev. John Lord Bishop of Chester. Printed for Thomas Speed in Exchange Alley, over against Jonathan's Coffee house.

☞ Sir WILLIAM READ Kt. Her Majesty's Oculist, being to attend some Persons: Note at the Bath, designs to continue there from the 10th Instant till the 22d. He performs not only all Distempers incident to the Eyes, but likewise all other curable Diseases. He has left his Brother at his House in Durham-Yard in the Strand, London, to attend Her Majesty's Seamen and Soldiers, and Couch Cataracts; and also keeps his Apothecary and Chymist at his House, for the better and safer Preparation of Medicines.

☞ This day is published, An Exact Representation of 123 Ensigns and 35 Standards, taken by the Duke of Marlborough in the famous Battle of Hochster. Done on a large Sheet of Imperial Paper, in their proper Colours: With the Names, 1. Of the Regiments to which each Colour did belong: 2. Of the Colonels who commanded each Regiment: 3. The Names of the Officers taken Prisoners, and brought into England; and of the 21 Regiments that surrendered in the Village of Blenheim. With an Inscription appointed to be put on a Marble Pillar at Hochster; which gives a full Account of the Success of that Action. This Representation, being both Ornamental and Useful, to perpetuate that Glorious Victory, is to be sold at a Warehouse next the White-Hart in Paternoster-Row, and at the Picture-sellers in London and Westminster, at 2s. 6d. the best, and 2s. the second sort; Retail; and a good Allowance by Wholesale.

FOR Sale by the Candle, at the Marine Coffee house in Birchington 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.

Three Hackney Glass Coaches, Harness, Tackle and Furniture belonging to them, with Seven Stone Horses, and a very good Curtin Coach to carry Six People, are to be sold at the Chequer without Aldgate, by John Frankwell.

THE King's-Head Tavern, over against St. Mary Magdalen's Church, near Lambeth-Hill in Old Fish-street, with very good Vauxes, is to be let, either for a Tavern or any other Trade. Enquire at the Baker's at next Door.

A Freehold Farm in Warwickshire, near Colehall, 27 1/2 per Ann. well Wooded and Watered, the Land being all Inclosures, and a very good Common joining to it, with all Conveniences thereunto belonging, to be sold. Enquire at Mr. Edward Stracey's, Scrivener, in Threadneedle-street, near the Royal Exchange.

A Good Mansion House, with Gardens, Orchards, and several Messuages, Farms and Lands, thereto belonging, containing about 250 Acres, late the Estate of Thomas Churchard deceased, at Slynfold, near Horsham in Suffex, to be sold to the best Bidder, by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Sir Robert Legard, one of the Masters of the said Court, on Saturday the first of June next. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chamber in Chancery-Lane.

WHEREAS John Steeges, of low Stature, brown Complexion, light brown short Hair, a black Coat, grey Waistcoat with black Buttons, red Breeches, and middle aged, went away on Thursday the 2d Instant from Sir James Edwards at Beddall-Green: Whoever entertains him is desired to secure him, and send Word as aforesaid: Or if any body gives Intelligence of him (so that he may be found) shall have a Guinea Reward.

LOst the 24th Inst, between Old-freet, London, and Highgate, a Watch with a Char'd Silver Case, having a Cypher on the bottom, with a Name engrav'd thereon, and Richard, London, on the Dial-Plate, with Three Lions Rampant engrav'd on a Seal hanging to the Chain. Whoever gives Notice of it, so that it may be had again, at the Sign of the Horse shoe at King James's Stairs in Shadwell, Lon-

don, shall have two Guineas Reward, and reasonable Charges; or if offered to be sold or pawn'd, the Person is desired to stop it, and give Notice as aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt has been awarded against David Ramsay, of London, Merchant; and he having agreed with all his Creditors, the Assignees of the said Commission (by the Consent of all the said Creditors) do desire all Persons that owe the said Ramsay any Money, to pay the same to him, or his Order, to empower him to make good his Agreement.

THE Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Wells, late of London, Ligherman, being Surrendered; all Persons that owe him any Money, or have any Goods or Effects of his, or to his Estate belonging, in their Hands, are desired to pay and deliver the same to him.

WHEREAS Henry Johnson, late of Lombard-street, Goldsmith, hath surrendered himself to the major part of the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against him, and been examined as to the Discovery of his Estate, in order to take the Benefit of the Act of Parliament, Entitul'd, An Act to prevent Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts: These are therefore to give Notice, That the said Henry Johnson will attend and be further examined on Tuesday the 21st of this Instant May, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London; when and where all his Creditors may attend, to shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed, pursuant to the said Act of Parliament.

THE Creditors of Henry Greathead, late of Limehouse in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, are hereby desired to take Notice, That, pursuant to a late Act of Parliament, to prevent Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts, the said Henry Greathead intends, on Friday next, the 10th 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 in a Commission of Bankrupt against William Ramsay, late of the City of Worcester, Mercer, intend to meet on Monday the 3d of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London; when and where all Creditors concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money, or they will be excluded: And those who have any Money, Goods or Effects, of the said Bankrupt's in their Hands, are forthwith to pay or deliver the same to Mr. Richard Gilbert in Bairoinder-lane, London, one of the Assignees, or to such Person as is or shall be empowered to receive the same at Worcester aforesaid, or they will be paid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Hugh Calverley and Robert Scott, late of London, Merchants and Co-partners, and they have surrendered themselves to the major part of the Commissioners named in the said Commission, and submitted to conform in all things to the late Act of Parliament, for preventing Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts, and in order thereto have been examined before the Commissioners, touching the Discovery of their Estates: These are therefore to give Notice to the Creditors of the said Hugh Calverley and Scott, That they design to finish their said Examination and Discovery on Saturday the 18th Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London; when and where all their Creditors may attend, to shew Cause (if they can) why a Certificate should not be signed, in order to their Discharge, pursuant to the said Act of Parliament.

THE Creditors of Peter Brevert, late of London, Merchant, (against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded) are hereby desired to take Notice, That he intends to surrender himself to the Commissioners named in the said Commission, on Wednesday the 15th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, and submit to conform in all things according to the late Act of Parliament, (for preventing Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts) in order to have the Benefit of the said Act; at which time the Commissioners intend to meet, to examine the said Bankrupt: And the said Creditors are to shew Cause (if they can) why a Certificate should not be signed, pursuant to the said Act of Parliament.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Josias Pauley, late of Covent-Garden, Linendrapier, intend to meet on Tuesday the 21st Instant, 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 Randall Mause, of London, Millener, intend to meet on Friday the 17th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to receive Proof of Debt; where and when all Persons concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Robert Baker, of Birchen in the County of Suffex, Founder, intend to meet at Bourn's Coffee-house in Cateaton-street, near St. Lawrence's Church, London, on Tuesday the 21st Instant, at 8 in the Morning, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; And all Creditors that have not yet paid their Contribution Money, and proved their Debts, are then and there to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the said Dividend.

DEFerred from Capt. Charles Stephens, in the Hon. Col. Stringer's Regiment, John Farrill, a Sergeant, aged about 40, 6 Foot high, wears his own lank Hair, lodged in Chancery-lane, near the Pump: Edward Dalton, aged about 30, 5 Foot 2 Inches high, wears a brown Serge Coat, and a brown bob Wig. Whoever secures them, and sends Notice to Mr. Murfey at the Blue-Anchor in the Savoy, shall have Two Guineas Reward for each: Or if they return in three days, they shall be pardoned. Whoever harbours them, without giving Notice, shall be prosecuted according to the late Act of Parliament.