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Madrid, April 30. N. S.

THE Court and Ministry here are under the greatest Consternation, upon the Progresses of the Confederate Army under the Earl of Galway, which having possessed it self of Alcantara, and taken Prisoners 12 Battalions, the Flower of the Spanish Infantry, that were in Garison there, is advanced to Coria; that Town, and all other Places near which it passed, submitting to the Allies; with Demonstrations of a general Disposition in favour of the House of Austria; from which we expect the worst Consequences to the French Interest, not having a sufficient number of Troops on this side to keep the Spaniards in awe, or to make head against the Confederates. Orders have thereupon been sent to the Conde de las Torres, who, taking Advantage from the March of the Earl of Peterborow with the best part of his Troops to the Relief of Barcelona, had reduced Xativa, Alzira, and some other small Places in the Kingdom of Valentia, to come forthwith into Castile, to reinforce the Duke of Berwick: The Dutches of Anjou has assembled the Grandees, and in a very Patherick Speech desired their Assistance: The Knights of the Three Military Orders are required to take Arms, for the Defence of the Government; which Summons it is doubted will be obeyed by few: And the Council of the Mesa, that has the Care of our Woollen Trade, has been forced to lay an unusual Imposition upon that Commodity which will compleat the Ruine of our Commerce, that is already greatly impaired by the War. By all our Accounts from the Camp before Barcelona, our Troops meet daily with unexpected Difficulties in that Siege, which consumes great Numbers of their Men; and we begin to talk very dispondingly of its Success, especially since the Advices we have lately received, which are confirmed by a Courier come in this Day, that the Confederate Fleet is come into the Mediterranean.

From the French Camp at Rivoli, May 2. The Imperialists having quitted Gavardo, Salo, and several other Posts in the Brescian, the Duke of Vendosme detached the Marquis de St. Fremont the 25th past towards the Polesines, to observe their Troops on that side; and at the same time sent Count Albergotti to secure the Passes of Monte-Baldo, whom he followed with the rest of the Army. The Count accordingly passed the Rivers Chiese and Mincio with great diligence; but coming to Monte-Baldo, he found the Germans had prevented him, posting themselves very advantageously at a Place called La Ferrara, at the bottom of those Hills, where they had cast up an Intrenchment, too strong to be attacked, without running the greatest Hazard. He therefore came back to this Place, where the Duke of Vendosme arriving the 30th, he thought fit to make a Halt here; and has given Orders for the making of a Line from this Place to Garda, to preserve a Communication with the Brescian by the Lake di Garda, and secure the Magazines he is erecting at Lazice and Bardolino.

Trent, May 2. Our Loss at Calcinato is so much lessened by the return of our Men who were then dispersed, that there are now not 2000 missing of the Number we had before that Action. Our Army is come into the Veronese, and a separate Body, under the Command of Count Harrach, has taken Post at the foot of the Hills of Monte-Baldo, where they were

attacked by the French, but repulsed them with considerable Loss, being so strongly intrenched, that it is impossible to force them from thence. The Imperialists, by securing themselves of this Post, have put a stop to the Progresses of the Enemy, and have preserved the Communication between this Country and the Army, which will shortly be enabled, by the Reinforcements that are marching to join it, to make head against the French, and soon to dispossess them of the Advantages they have gained by their late Success.

Vienna, May 5. The Electors of Cologne and Bavaria being put to the Ban of the Empire, the Sentence against them was declared the 28th past with great Solemnity, the Emperor being present, sitting on his Throne, and attended by the great Officers of State, and the rest of the Nobility. The Princess Ragotzi having obtained Leave of the Emperor to go to the Prince her Husband, went from hence the 30th past for Tirnau, where the Negotiation for appeasing the Troubles in Hungary is carrying on with good Hopes of Success. Count Schlick, Commissary-General, and Count Schonborn, Vice-Chancellor of the Empire, have lately been sworn of the Emperor's Privy-Council.

From Prince Lewis's Camp near Stolhoffen, May 10. The two Bodies of the Enemy's Forces, commanded one by the Marshal de Villars, the other by the Marshal de Marcin, being joined together, advanced the 30th past to our Lines between Bisweyler and Haguenau; whereupon Prince Lewis, finding his Troops very much outnumber'd by those of the Enemy, thought fit to retire from thence, and the first Instant we marched to Drusenheim, where we passed the Rhine, and came into these Lines, intending to wait here for the coming up of those Forces of which this Army is to be composed, that have not yet joined us. The Enemy sent two Detachments, one to attack Drusenheim, the other to besiege Haguenau. The former of these Places not being tenable, the Garison retired, and is since arrived here; the other still makes a vigorous Defence. The Marshal de Villars encamped at Lauterbourg; and it not being practicable to attempt any thing further, the Marshal de Marcin has left him, and is marching with a strong Detachment towards the Netherlands.

Mastricht, May 14. The 9th Instant in the Afternoon his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, accompanied by Monsieur d'Auverquerque, left the Hague, and came the next Morning to Utrecht, from whence his Grace proceeded that Day to Genep. His Grace came the 11th to Ruremond, and arrived at this Place the 12th about Two in the Afternoon: They were received here, as they had likewise been at the other Garisons through which they passed, by the Governors and other Principal Officers, who met them at some Distance out of Town, and saluted at their Entrance by a triple Discharge of the Cannon. Monsieur d'Auverquerque went the same Night to the Army of the States General, which is assembled near Tongeren, and consists of about 55 Battalions and 90 Squadrons. My Lord Duke went thither Yesterday to see those Troops: His Grace came back in the Evening, and designs to take his Quarters in the Camp to morrow.

From the Camp at Tongeren, May 17. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough is come hither from Mastricht, and went this Morning with Monsieur d'Auverquerque

to visit the Citadel of Liege, and the new Works that are made about that Place, intending to return in the Evening. We are expecting the English Troops, which will join us the 19th or 20th Instant, and shall then advance towards Tirlsmont. The Enemy have taken the same Camp they had last Year, on the other side of the Dyle, near Louvain, and have drained all their Garrisons. According to the Advices we have from Luxembourg and other Parts, the Marshal de Marcin is hastening back from Germany with the Detachment of the Enemy's Troops that was lately sent thither from the Netherlands.

Hague, May 18. N. S. The Lord Halifax left this Place Yesterday, after having received all possible Civilities from the States General, and the Foreign Ministers here. His Lordship is now at Amsterdam, and intends in a Day or two to go for Utrecht, and from thence to pursue his Journey to Hanover. Our Letters from Madrid speak of a second Defeat given to the Duke of Berwick, wherein 400 of his Horse were taken Prisoners. Those from Paris of the 14th Instant say, That Two Couriers arrived at the French Court the 12th, one from Madrid, the other from the French Camp before Barcelona; but that the News they brought was kept very secret; from whence it was conjectured, that the Siege was raised; there being an Account from other Hands, that Succours had been brought into the Town both by Sea and Land; and that the Confederate Fleet under Sir John Leake was come into the Mediterranean, in order to relieve the Place.

Plymouth, May 7. The Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships commanded by Sir Stafford Fairborn sailed hence Yesterday to the Westward. The same Day came in a Genoese Ship laden with Fruit, and bound for London, the Emanuel from Gottembourg, bound for Bristol, the St. Ann and the St. John, both from Arundel, one bound hither, and the other to Liverpool.

Yarmouth, May 10. On the 6th Instant in the Evening failed out of our Road Her Majesty's Ships the Hastings and Rochester's-Prize, with several Merchantmen under their Convoy, bound for Hull. The next Day Her Majesty's Ships the Ruby and Nightingale, with a Fleet of light Colliers under their Convoy, sailed hence for Newcastle. This Morning came in here divers Merchant Ships from Holland. Several light Colliers are also come into our Road from the Southward.

Hull, May 8. This Morning arrived here Her Majesty's Ships the Hastings and Rochester-Prize from the River Thames, with about 20 Sail of Merchantmen under their Convoy.

Deale, May 10. Yesterday came into the Downes Her Majesty's Ship the Tilbury, with about 12 Sail of laden Colliers from the Northward.

The Commissioners for Victualling Her Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 5th of June next, they will be ready at their Office on Tower-hill, to receive Proposals, and contract with such Persons as will furnish French Bay Salt, as also Newcastle, Portsmouth and Limington Salt, for the Use of Her Majesty's Navy for the Year ensuing.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

THE Near Proceed of the Prize Ship Mvry-Rose, taken by Her Majesty's Ship Rye-Gull y, being now adjusted; Notice is hereby given, that the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's said Ship will (on Monday the 20th 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.

Advertisements.

AN Essay on the Revelation of St. John, so far as concerns the past and present Times. To which are added, Two Dissertations, the one upon Mark 2. 23, 26. the other upon Matthew 24. and the parallel Chapters: With a Collection of Scripture Prophecies, relating to the Times after the coming of the Messiah. By William Whiston, M. A. Professor of the Mathematicks in the University of Cambridge. Printed for Benj. Tooke at the Middle-Temple Gate in Fleet-street.

NOTICE is hereby given, That on Wednesday the 22d Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, will be sold by Direction of the Commissioners of the Customs, in the Long Room in the Custom-house, London, 74 Hogheads of fine French Claret Wine, in single Hogheads,

being seized by the Customs Officers, as imported from Holland, and condemned in Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer. The said Wines will be shown on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, the 18th, 20th and 21st Instant, and on Wednesday till the time of Sale.

THE Estate late of Dr. Nathaniel Johnston, consisting of a great House, and several other Houses and Lands, at Pontefract and Eastfield in the County of York, is to be sold by Virtue of a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Dr. Edisbury, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symmond's Inn, where Particulars may be had.

WHEREAS Arthur Winchester, who some Years since lived a Yearly Servant with Henry Cowper Esq; in the Parish of Slynfold in the County of Suffex, and removed from thence to some remote Place, unknown to his Relations in Suffex, hath now, by the Death of a Friend, a Right to an Estate near Greenwith in Kent: if he makes his Claim thereto, he may repair to Mr. John Warden, at Cuckfield in Suffex, where he shall receive full Satisfaction about the same.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Johnson Wicks, of St. Andrews Holborn in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, All Persons that owe him any Money, or have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to him, but to such only as the Commissioners shall appoint: But they are desired forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. George Wilcocks, in the Poultry, one of the Commissioners.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Richard Diston, late of London, Woollendrapery; All Persons that owe him any Money, or have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to John Devinc, of London, Gent. and Mr. Thomas Dugdale, of London, Blackwell-hall Factor, or they'll be sued.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against George Mills, late of Gosport in the County of Southampton, Merchant, 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.

WHEREAS George Harvey, late of the City of Bristol, Merchant, has surrendered himself to the major part of the Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against him, and been examined for the Discovery of his Estate, in order to take the Benefit of the Act of Parliament for preventing Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts: These are to give Notice, That the said Commissioners intend to meet again on Monday the 20th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the White-Lion Inn in Broadstreet, Bristol, in order to proceed on and finish the Examination of the said George Harvey; where as many of his Creditors as please may be present.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Robert Westcott, late of London, Vintner, are desired to meet at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 22d Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon; when and where the said Robert Westcott will surrender himself, and submit to be examined, pursuant to the Act of Parliament for preventing Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts, in order to receive the Benefit of the said Act; And all the Creditors of the said Robert Westcott are desired to be present, to shew Cause why he should not have the Commissioners Certificate, as the Act directs.

THE Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt against Ezekiel Hall, late of London, Merchant, are desired to meet on Wednesday the 22d Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, where the said Ezekiel Hall intends to surrender himself, and 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.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Whaley, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet at the Old Council Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 22d Instant, at 4 in the Afternoon; And all such Creditors as have not yet proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution Money, are then and there to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of a Dividend intended to be made of a considerable Sum of Money lately recovered by the Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Samuel Jeffrey, late of the City of Exeter, Grocer, intend to meet at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, the 12th of June next, at Four in the Afternoon, 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 Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Edward Lawrence, late of London, Wine-Cooper, intend to meet on Thursday the 6th of June 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'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Joseph Parson Junior, of the City of Exon, Tobacconist, intend to meet to make a Distribution of the said Bankrupt's Estate, at the Widow Hawkins's Coffee-house in St. Peter's Church yard in the City of Exeter, on Saturday the 25th Instant; when and where such of the Creditors of the said Joseph Parson as have not already proved their Debts, are desired to prove the same, or they'll be excluded the said Distribution.

STOLE the 25th part, from Mr. Philip Hallowood, in Somersone near Ipswich in Suffolck, 5 Pieces of coarse Hempting Cloth, one Piece of fine Hempting Cloth, 8 Pieces of Norwich Druggert, one Piece of Crape, one Piece of Gold-colour'd Crape, 4 Pieces of Hambrough Cloth, one Piece of Steffy, and several other Remnants: Which if offered to Sale, you are desired to give notice to Mr. Robert Barchard, Apothecary, in Ipswich, and you shall receive 5 l. Reward for the same, or proportionable for any part of them.