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From the Camp at Elvas, April 22. N. S.

THE Army is encamped in this Place, where it is thought we shall lie 'till the 24th Instant, before we advance towards the Enemy, who are at Badajos, 3 Leagues distant from us.

Vienna, April 27. N. S. An Express is arrived here from Salzburg, with an Account of the Death of the Archbishop of that Place. He is succeeded by Count Harrach, who was formerly Bishop of Vienna, and has been about three years Coadjutor to the Archbishop whom he succeeds; that Prelate having been so long incapable of discharging his Pastoral Function, by the Loss of his Sight. Prince Maximilian of Lichtenstein is likewise dead at his Country Seat of Cromaw in Moravia. The Emperor has thought fit to name Count Zinzendorf, Count Goes, and Monsieur Consruck to act on his Imperial Majesty's part, in case of an ensuing Congress. Those Ministers will set out for the Hague, as soon as it is known that the Proposals for Peace are like to produce a formal Treaty. Prince Joseph of Lobkowitz began his Journey some Days ago for Flanders, where he intends to serve the next Campaign.

Berne, May 1. N. S. Advices from Turin import, that the Prince de Carignan, who was thought to be on his Recovery, relapsed into a violent Fever, and died the twenty third of the last Month, in the 80th Year of his Age. This Prince is mightily regretted by the Court; he has left behind him two Sons and two Daughters, by his Consort the Princess Catherine of Etré. Letters from France say, that the Duke of Berwick arrived at Lyons on the 25th of the last Month, from whence he went the next Day to visit the Posts of Dauphiné and Provence. The same Letters add, that Marshal Thessé passed also through that City on the 24th in his Return from Italy, and in his way to Versailles; and that there had likewise marched through Lyons two Battalions coming from Alsace, that were to be followed by 6 others, which are appointed to reinforce the Army of the Duke of Berwick.

Hamburg, May 3. N. S. Count Schonborn returned to this Place on the last Day of April from Mastricht. During his Absence, the other Ministers of the Imperial Commission, having received Orders from their respective Courts, to comply with the present manner of Conference, came accordingly this Morning to an Apartment over the Exchange, and resumed their Meetings. They are now employed in revising such Matters as the Magistrates, and the College of 60, have put in Execution, pursuant to the Orders of the Commission. Dr. Krumbholtz is to be heard by his Advocate before the Court of Justice on Monday next. The Duke Administrator of Holstein, and his Dutcheffs, continue still at Reinsbeck. They design both to set out for the Baths of Acken, within 14 Days. Letters from Dantzig inform us, that those Magistrates are inquiring into the quantity of Corn the Merchants have in their present Stores, in order to prevent the Exportation of more than may be convenient for the Town to part with, and to take care that none be sent into France. These Letters confirm the Report of the Conjunction of the Muscovites under Feldt-Marshal Goliz, with the Crown-Army, and that they are resolved to make Head against King Stanislaus and General Crassaw, whilst a Body of 6000 Men shuts up the Swedish Garrisons left at Posen, and some other Places in Prussia. There is yet no Advice from Ukraina, except what comes from the Muscovite Quarters.

Hanover, May 7. N. S. His Electoral Highness designs to go within few Days to Veyhausen, which is a Seat in the Country of Cell. The Elector will stay there some Days, and go from thence to Dirmond. The Day of setting out towards the Upper Rhine, is not yet named; but the Season is so far advanced, that we believe it will not be deferred much longer. The Prince-Royal of Prussia left this Court on Saturday last, in order to be in Flanders at the opening of the Campaign. He was entertained here, during his Stay, with all possible Distinction and Respect.

Brussels, May 9. N. S. The Troops of the Allies are moving towards Deynse, where they design to canton 'till the whole Army is come up. Letters from Mons say, that the Duke of Bavaria hath sent the Count de Monasterolle, and that his Brother, the Elector of Cologne, hath sent the Baron de Simeoni to negotiate their Affairs at the Hague. We hear from France, that the Marshal de Thessé arrived at Versailles the 29th of the last Month; and the next Day the Chevalier de Beuil brought Advice from Spain, That on the 17th the English Squadron appeared before Alicant; and having for some time cannonaded the Town, General Stanhope endeavoured to land some Troops for the Relief of the Castle; but finding the Enemy ready to receive them, and the Attempt very hazardous, if not wholly impracticable, he demanded to capitulate for the Garrison; this being granted, Hostages were exchanged, and the Capitulation, consisting of 14 Articles, was signed the same Evening. The Garrison being made up of 600 Regular Troops, marched out the next Day with two pieces of Cannon, and all other Marks of Honour; and being received on Board, the Confederate Fleet sailed forthwith for Barcelona. The Beliegers are ordered to march for Tortosa, to join the Army that is to be assembled on that side.

Hague, May 10. N. S. On the 6th Instant, in the Evening, the Marquis de Torcy arrived here from France, and had an Interview with the Pensioner that Evening. He was the next Day admitted to a second Interview in the Presence of those Deputies who had been appointed to hear the Proposals of Monsieur Rouillé concerning a Treaty of Peace; but the Character in which the Marquis came hither, was not understood by the Publick 'till the 8th, on which Day he made Visits. The purpose of his Arrival is to be communicated this Day to the States of Holland, who are extraordinarily called together on that Occasion. A Caser belonging to Dunkirk, of 28 Guns and 170 Men, was taken by a Privateer of Zealand, and brought into Scheveling on the 8th Instant.

Whitehall, May 4. Yesterday his Grace the Duke of Marlborough set out at four of the Clock in the Morning for Margate, and sailed from thence for Holland at eight this Morning.

Plimouth, May 1. Yesterday was sent in by a Guernsey Privateer, a Prizeloaden with Salt from Rochelle, for Dieppe. This Day came in the Christian of and from Gottenborough with Deals, &c. for a Market.

Portsmouth, May 3. On Sunday last her Majesty's Ship the Anglesea sailed from Spithead to the Downs. Yesterday her Majesty's Ship the Rochester arrived at Saint Hellens, with five Sail under Convoy from the Downs. This Morning her Majesty's Ships the Portsmouth, Greenwich, Burlington, Rochester, Newport, Hector, Rye-Galley, Valeur and Saphir sailed from St. Hellens with about 100 Sail of outward-bound Merchantmen for the West-Indies, Streights and New-England. There are at Spithead her Majesty's Ships the Somerset, Pembroke, Exeter, Chatham, Starling-Castle, Warpight, Resolution, and Griffin Fire-Ship.

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Whereas her Majesty hath been pleased by Her Order in Council, dated the Twenty eighth of April last, to direct, That the Captains of her Ships and Vessels of War and Privateers, shall be forthwith ordered to stop all Neutral Ships and Vessels whatsoever, that shall be laden with Corn, and be bound to France, or the Enemies Country, and to bring them into some of her Majesty's Ports, until her Majesty's Pleasure be further known therein; the Rt. Hon. Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. does hereby direct and require all Captains and Commanders of her Majesty's Ships and Vessels of War, and all Captains of Ships having Letters of Marque, or Commissions for private Men of War, strictly to observe her Majesty's said Order in Council, and to conform themselves thereunto accordingly; and that upon their bringing in any such Vessels with Corn, they do deliver them to the Officer of her Majesty's Customs at the Port to which they shall bring them.

Although the greatest part of her Majesty's Ships which are designed for the main Fleet this Year, as well as on particular Services, are now at Sea, and in a very good Condition, with relation as well to Men, as all other Circumstances; yet there being some Ships fitting out at the several Ports, that are at this time in want of part of their Complements, my Lord High Admiral does direct, that the respective Captains of such Ships do apply themselves to the Flag Officers of her Majesty's Fleet, for Tickets to secure their Press-Gangs, which Tickets are to be in force until the 30th of May Instant, and no longer; and his Lordship does strictly require all Persons concerned to take notice thereof accordingly.

The Rt. Hon. Thomas Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. is pleased to direct, That the Men belonging to the Warwick do forthwith repair on Board her Majesty's Ship the Blenheim at Woolwich, to assist in the carrying her from thence to Chatham, and then they will be paid their Wages due in the said Ship Warwick.

The Right Honourable Sidney, Earl of Gosolphin, Lord High Treasurer of Great Britain, is pleased to give Notice, That he has directed the Trustees for Circulating the old Exchequer Bills, issued Anno 1697, &c. to lay open New Rolls on Monday the 9th of May Instant, at their Office near the Exchequer, for taking Subscriptions from Persons of sufficient Abilities, for Circulating the said Exchequer Bill, for any Sum not exceeding 50000 l. at a Premium of one per Cent. for the Sums by them respectively subscribed. Each Subscriber to deposit 5 l. per Cent. at the time of Subscription, to remain in the Office until the Determination of the Contract.

The Trustees appointed by the late Governour and Company of Merchants of London, trading into the East-Indies, commonly call'd the Old East-India Company, do hereby give Notice, That all the Creditors of the said Company, whose Debts are secured by Bond, or otherwise adjust'd, who are to be paid in England in pursuance of the Most Honourable the Lord Treasurer's Award, do forthwith leave their Demands, or some Note or Memoriall thereof, with Mr. Samuel Waters and Mr. Thomas Grainger, or one of them, at the East-India House in Leaden-hall street.

Whereas there was a Meeting of the Creditors of the Royal African Company at their House in Leadenhall street, on Tuesday the 3d of this Instant May; and that there was then an Instrument read and unanimously agreed to, and since signed by a great Number of the said Creditors: These are to give Notice to such of the said Creditors as have not yet signed the same, that they are desired to repair to the African-house, and bring with them their Bonds, in order to sign the said Instrument, and receive the Interest due to them pursuant to the Resolution taken at the said General Meeting.

The Court of Directors of the Governour and Company of the Bank of England gives Notice, That, in pursuance of a Power to them given in and by a late Act of Parliament, Entitul'd, An Act for Enlarging the Capital Stock of the Bank of England, and for Raising a further Supply to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year 1709, the said Court have directed and appointed 20 l. per Cent. of and upon the New Subscriptions to their Capital Stock, to be paid at the Bank on or before the 10th Instant, under the Penalties in the said Act directed; and that Attendance is given at the Bank daily, from 9 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 6 in the Afternoon, for receiving thereof.

John Post and James West being convicted by their own Confession, at the last Assizes held at Maidstone for the County of Kent, of several Felonies and Robberies, after they had received Sentence of Death, did in open Court publicly acknowledge and declare (being willing to do Justice unto John Comin and Chadwick Chambers, who in March last was twelve-months had been tried at Maidstone aforesaid, for a Robbery committed on the High-way upon one Robert Deas) That they the said Post and West were the only two Persons that did commit the said Robbery on the said Deas.

This Day is publish'd, Bibliotheca Scriporum Ecclesie Anglicanae; or, A Collection of Tracts relating to the Government and Authority of the Church; being the first Vol. of the choice Tracts and Papers; recommended by the Reverend Dr. George Hickes; containing 1 Tract of Archbishop Bancroft's; 2 of Dr. John Pearson's, late Lord Bishop of Chester; 1 of Dr. Hen. Lefly's, Bishop of Down; 1 of Mr. Sam. Hoard's, Author of God's Love to Mankind; 1 of Dr. Tho. Baily's, with several others. Printed for J. Nicholson at the King's Arms in Little-Britain, and William Taylor at the Ship in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Whereas an Army Debenture, number'd 5228, dated the 28th of September, 1702, for 500 l. principal Sum, payable to Peter Gery, assign'd by him to Henry Cornish, Esq; and by the said Henry Cornish endorsed in Blank, and the Interest thereof paid to the 25th of December, 1706, is lost, mislaid or destroyed. Notice is hereby given, That whoever shall bring the same to the Debenture-Office at the Exchequer, to Thomas Brookhouse, that it may be re-issued to the true Proprietor, shall receive 5 l. in being of no use to any but the Owner, Payment being stop'd.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Henry Barker, Citizen and Vintner of London, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 9th and 16th Instant, and the 4th of June next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Edmund Carter, of Castle-Street in the Parish of St. Giles, in the County of Middlesex, Carpenter, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 12th and 19th Instant, and on the 4th of June next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Roger Wilkins, late of Cowbridge in the County of Glamorgan, Mercer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 20th and 23d of this Instant May, and on the 4th of June next, at the White Lion-Inn in Fleetstreet in Brittain, at 10 in the Forenoon or the same Days; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Foot, late of Badminton in the County of Somerset, Skinner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 14th and 16th of May Instant, and on the 4th of June next, at the Dwelling house of Michael Woodfall, call'd the Lamb-Inn in Barton-Regis in the County of Gloucester near the City of Bristol, at 3 in the Afternoon; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Barton, late of Spittle-fields, in the County of Middlesex, Weaver, and he having surrender'd himself to the Commissioners, (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 18th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; and the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Deserted the 11th of April last, from their Quarters at Oakhampton, out of Capt. Veale's Company, in the Regiment of Foot commanded by the Rt. Hon. the Lord Paston, John Lane of Chard, about 5 Foot 6 Inches and a half high, straight flaxen Hair, in a brown Fustian Frock, brown Coat and white Waistcoat; John Con of Cocker, about 6 foot, a very black Man, with long black Hair, and dark-grey Coat; William Major of Chard, about 5 Foot 8 Inches, black bushy Hair, and a light Coat; George Thorn, 5 Foot 6 Inches, of Struk-underhara, straight black Hair, and a dark Linsey-woolsey Coat; Allen Every of Skon, 5 Foot 7 Inches, light cur'd Hair, his Cloaths all torn; These 5 were deliver'd to Esqign Innis at Crookhornae. John Peckington of Taunton, 5 Foot 5 Inches, long dark Hair, and a light colour Coat; James Nunn, 5 Foot 5 Inches, black Hair, and a dark Coat: These two were deliver'd to Capt. Veale at Taunton, Robert Crkly of Cockburn, 5 Foot 10 Inches, short black Hair, dark Coat, aged about 35; Nichols Stevens of Durlfer, 5 Foot 5 Inches, wears a Wig, aged 50, in a dark Coat: These two were deliver'd to Capt. Veale at Stockpender. Peter Gwert of Wiltmanson, 5 Foot 6 Inches and a half, light short Hair, wears a dark Coat, aged about 20; Richard Vozkes of Bridgwater, 5 Foot 6 Inches and a half, short light Hair, aged 20; Were both deliver'd at Wellington. William Rodd, 6 Foot, short bushy Hair, aged 45; Richard Vincent, 5 Foot 8 Inches, wears a Wig, and a dark Coat: Were both deliver'd at Taunton. Whoever apprehends any of the aforesaid Deserters, and gives notice to Capt. Peck at Taunton; Capt. Veale at Truro; or to any of the Officers of the said Regiment in Somersetshire; or to Mr. John Graham, Wollendrapier at the corner of Cecil Street in the Strand; London. Shall have two Guineas reward for each. If they will return to their Quarters within 20 Days, they shall be pardon'd.