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Brussels, May 12. N. S.

Letters from Spain, of the 22d of the last Month, confirm the Account we received of the Imprisonment of the Duke of Medina Celi, who was arrested on the 15th, in the Office of the Secretary of State, by Monsieur Idiaquez, Major of the Guards, who conducted him to Torre de Lodones, five Leagues from Madrid, from whence he was conveyed to the Castle of Segovia, by Mr. Patrick Norris. The Duke of Anjou will not permit any of his Domesticks to attend him, or give his Friends Leave to visit him. Since the Confinement of this great Minister, it is said that eighteen Couriers have been dispatched to several Parts of the Kingdom, and Guards have been planted about the City to prevent any Persons going from Court. It is reported the Duke of Anjou resolved on these Measures, after having read a Letter of the late Marquis de Aftorga, who was persuaded by his Confessor, on his Death-Bed, to discover to the Duke whatever had been transacted which might be prejudicial to his Interests. That Prince hath delayed his Departure for Arragon on this Occasion, and expects an Account of the Posture of Affairs on that Frontier from the Marquis de Villadarias, who left Madrid on the 15th, in order to assemble the Army, before he sets out for the Field. These Letters add, that the Council of Madrid have invited several of the chief Merchants to Court, that they might concert with them the proper Establishments for restoring their Navigation on the ancient Establishment, and for maintaining six Men of War, two Frigars and four Gallies, for the Security of their Trade. These Letters add, that they received an Account of the Arrival of the English Fleet at Port Mahon, from whence nine Men of War, with twelve Merchantmen, were to continue their Voyage to Barcelona, whilst three others that were damaged by a Storm, refitted in that Port. Eight English and Dutch Men of War, which wintered in that Harbour, were preparing to sail for the Strights.

From the Camp before Douay, May 5. N. S. On the 5th at Night we were employed in finishing the Batteries that were drawn the Night before. On the 6th we advanced two new Parallels, that on the Left of eight hundred, and that on the Right of five hundred Paces, with very little Loss, though the Besieged have brought a great number of Cannon and Morars against our Works, with which they make a continual Fire. The same Night we ran a Trench towards a Redoubt on the Right of the Prince of Anhalt's Attack, in order to raise a Battery against it, and made a Work on the Left of the Prince of Nassau Frizeland's Attack, to cover our Approaches on that Side from the Fire of the Fort d'Escarpe. Last Night between nine and ten the Besieged made a Sally upon our Left Attack, with one thousand Foot and two hundred Dragoons, commanded by the Duke de Montemart, a Brigadier, which put our Workmen into some Disorder, and overthrew some Pieces of our Parallel. Colonel Sutton's Regiment, which was the first of the Besieged that came to their Relief, with the other Regiments that were in the Trenches, and repulsed the Enemy: We also repaired the Damage they had done our Works, finished the Parallels, and began a Communication between them, which will not be perfected till this Night. At the same time we finished a Battery of eight Pieces of Cannon against the Redoubt on the Right, which began to fire this Morning at break of Day. The greatest part of our heavy Artillery and Ammunition that is to be employed in the Siege is arrived at Tournay; and for its more convenient Transportation from thence by

Water to the Camp, a sufficient number of armed Boats are provided to secure them against the Gallies the Enemy have at Condé; and we are weighing up the Boats they sunk at Marchienne to obstruct the Navigation of the Scarpe. On the 6th Instant the Duke of Marlborough and the Prince of Savoy viewed the Camp between Lens and Vitry, which our Army is to take, if the Enemy shall assemble their Forces on that Side during the Siege. We have an Account from Arras, that the Marschal de Villars is not expected there before the 12th Instant. A Drummer is just now come out of the Town, to enquire after several Officers and Soldiers who are missing since last Night's Action. Lieutenant-Colonel Gledhill, of Colonel Sutton's Regiment, was dangerously wounded, and is now a Prisoner in the Town.

From the Camp before Douay, May 12. N. S. The greatest part of our heavy Artillery for the Siege arrived in the Camp on the 9th; and that no time might be lost while we are clearing the Passage of the Scarpe, several hundreds of the Waggons of the Army have been employed for three days past in bringing the Ammunition forward from Tournay, whence the rest of our Artillery is expected in a day or two; in the mean time we have advanced our Approaches to the first Ditch, and finished a Battery of twenty four Pieces of Cannon, and eight Morars at each Attack, which will be ready to fire to Morrow Morning, in order to dismount the Enemy's Guns, and ruin their Defences. On Saturday all the Quarter-Masters were ordered to go and mark the Ground appointed for ranging our Army in order of Battle, from the Right at Montigny, near Henin Lietard, to the Left at Vitry, and three thousand Workmen are likewise ordered thither to be employed in such Places as will be necessary for making Batteries, or otherwise improving the Ground to the best Advantage. The Enemy's Troops continue to assemble in different Bodies, but do not yet begin to draw together: It is said the Marschal de Villars is expected on these Frontiers to Morrow.

Hague, May 9. N. S. The French Ministers have signified to the Council of State, that they had received no new Instructions by the last Courier who returned from Versailles, and desired that what the Deputies had declared to them at the last Conference might be sent to them in Writing; but it was resolved, that the Answers to this Request should be made by Monsieur Perecum, who is instructed to inform them, that the Principals were of the same Opinion with their Deputies, that all further Conferences would be useless, if they had nothing new to offer; at the same time he is authorized to acquaint those Ministers that they were at Liberty to return to the Court of France. Pursuant to these Instructions, Monsieur Perecum hath this Day dispatched an Express to Gertruydenberg, Messieurs Buys and Vanier-Duflen arrived here Yesterday, the one from Amsterdam, and the other from Tergou. The same Evening they had a Conference with the Penitentiary Henfius, at which Count Zinzedorf and the Lord Townsend assisted. It is reported that some Millions of Florins will be speedily raised by another Lottery.

Hague, May 13. N. S. The French Ministers at Gertruydenberg have, in Answer to what Monsieur Perecum signified to them by the Order of the Council of State, desired the Resident to inform them that they were preparing to return to Paris; that their heavy Luggage was to set out this Day or to Morrow, and that they themselves designed to follow on the 14th or 15th Instant. Monsieur Buys is returned to Amsterdam, and Monsieur Vander-Duflen to Gouda. The Duke of Wolfenbuttle is speedily expected here, in his way to Aix-la-Chapelle. The Prince Hereditary, his Son, is going to Solemize his Marriage with the Princess-Dowager of Holstein-Polen.

Our last Advice from the Enemy's Frontiers say, that they were assembling their Forces with great Diligence, and when their Army is formed, they give out that they will offer the Confederates Battle, and attempt the Relief of Douby.

**Chster, May 3.** On Sunday last came into this Port the Dubna Yacht, Captain Brehol- Commander, the Neafers Man of War, Captain Rogers Comander, and the Speedwell's Prize, and are all ordered to wait the Earl of Wharons Arrival, who is expected here the latter end of this Week, in order to go for his Government of Ireland.

**Portsmouth, May 4.** On Monday last her Majesty's Ships the Suintsea-castle and Cruzer came to Spithead, the former is sailed into the Harbour. On Tuesday last her Majesty's Ships the Lancaster and Swallow's Prize sailed to the Downs, with about forty Sail or Merchants and Coasters under their Convoy. Yesterday the Cornwall, Norfolk and Cruzer sailed to cruize. The same Day also the Berwick put to sea. The Effix is now under Sail to the Westward, with about fifteen Sail under her Convoy. Admiral Aymer continues still at Spithead on Board the Royal Sovereign, with the Royal Ann, Northumberland, Torbay, Dragon, Fainouth, Newark, Warpight and Breda.

*All Persons owing Arrears of Rent for Wine-Licenses, or whose Licenses are expired, are hereby desired to take Notice, that if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Wine-Licenses with all Speed, they will be forthwith sued at Law for the same.*

*Notice is hereby given by the Directors of the Amicable Contributionship for Insuring Houses against Loss by Fire, that a general Meeting will be held at their Office at Ions Coffee house in St. Martin's lane near Charing Cross on Thursday the 18th Instant, at two in the Afternoon, pursuant to the Deed of Settlement, when and where all Persons concerned are desired to be present.*

#### Advertisements.

\* D. Davidis Hamilton Equitis Aurati, Regalis Collegii Medicorum Londinensium Reipublice Societatis Socii, nec non Magnae Britanniae Regiae Medicus Ordinarius, Tractatus Duplex, Prior de Praeoxo Regulis, Alter de Febre Miliani. Accedit Febris Miliana Histiarum Fasciculus. Impensis J. Churchill, ad Insigne Nigri Cygni in Vicu vincto Pater-Noster Row.

**A** Large well built Brick House at Hampstead in Middlesex, with a Wash house, brew-house, Out houses, Court-Yard, Stables, Coach-houses, large Gardens, containing 4 Acres, inclosed with Brick Walls, well planted with the best Fruit Trees of all sorts, Summer-houses, Fish Ponds, with a Grove of Elms on the North-East side, and another Grove on the South-west side of the said House, which is very well and pleasantly situated, and 28 Acres of Land lying near the said House, worth 60l. per Annum, wherein there is a Term of 26 Years to come, capable of renewing, are to be sold, with a Ground Rent of 16l. per Annum, for the Term of 6 Years: And likewise the Reversion of a fine House which cost 3000l. the Building, and is pleasantly situated at the end of a large fine Walk, and of one of the said Grove of Elms, after the Expiration of the said Term of 6 Years, to be held for the further Term of 20 Years, capable likewise of renewing. A Particular of the said Houses and Lands may be had of Mr. Henry Wetlands, at his House in Chancery-lane, opposite to Lincoln's-Inn.

**W** Hereas by an Order in Chancery made the 10th of March last, in a Cause (Way against Oades and others) it is ordered, that a Publication should be put into the Gazette, for all the Creditors of Richard Way, late of Leitchworth in Hertfordshire, Deceased, to come in before Sir Richard Hoiford, Kt. one of the Masters of the said Court, and prove their Debts; and the said Master to make his Report in a Month after such Publication; and if the Creditors do not come in before the said Master by that time, and prove their Debts, then they are to be excluded the benefit of the Decree made in the said Cause the 25th of July, 1704, for Payment of their Debts. Now it is to give Notice to all the Creditors of the said Richard Way, to come in before the said Master, or his Clerks in Symonds-Inn in Chancery-lane, and prove their Debts according to the said Order, or they will be excluded, and not receive any benefit by the said Decree.

**O** N Tu day the 4th of July next, a Plate of 10l. value is to be run for, a 4 Mile Race on Millfield in Northumberland, by Galloways, not exceeding 15 Hands and a half high, carrying 9 Stone weight; each that is not a Subscriber is to pay in a Guinea, the stakes going to the second Galloway. The Day following, being the 5th, a Plate of 30l. value is to be run for by Hunters, each carrying 12 Stone weight, three Heats; the winning horse to be sold, or Ruffed for at the value of 40l. if any of the Subscribers demand it; each that is not a Subscriber to put in 3 Guineas, the stakes going to the second Horse. On Friday the 7th of July, a Plate of 50l. value is to be run for by any Horse, Mare or Geld-

ing, carrying 11 Stone weight, three Heats; each that is not a Subscriber putting in five Guineas, which goes to the second Horse, Each Horse, &c. is to be entered 8 Days before the Race with Mr. William Johnson at the Highfield, and pay the Entering Money to him. N. B. The Saddles and Bridles are to be included in the Weight.

**A** Plate of 20l. value will be run for on Marrow-Downs near Guilford in Surrey the Tuesday in Whitsun-Week, by any Horse, &c. who never run for 20l. in Plate or Money, to carry 11 Stone weight; two Guineas to be paid at Entrance, and 10l. for Horses to be entered at least 10 Days before Running in the Town-hall; and on Wednesday a Galloway Plate of 10l. value by any Galloway under 14 Hands, carrying 8 Stone weight the highest following weight for inches, and to be entered as aforesaid, paying 10s. Note, There will be a considerable Cockatzen between the Gentlemen of Surrey and Hampshire.

**B** Y an Advertisement in the Gazette of the 22d of April last, Samuel Cook or Shrewbury in the County of Salop, was declared bankrupt; and he is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 25th of the said Month, and on the 3d of the said Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London: Now the said Commissioners do hereby give Notice, that they intend to meet on the 18th Instant, at Guildhall aforesaid, at 3 in the Afternoon (if not on the 8th) when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Francis Heilman, late of London, Merchant, and when James Noke of Mincing-lan, London, Gent. and Joshua Hyam of Grace-church-street, London, Merchant, have been appointed Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Heilman, who at the time of his Bankruptcy was Entitled to a considerable Share of the Ship called the Pelican Galle, Capt. Thewall, Commander, and of the Cargo on Board the said Ship, lately bound for Maderas, and supposed to be since taken by the Enemy. All Persons who have subscribed any Policy of Insurance of the said Ship, or Cargo, or any part thereof, are hereby required to forbear Payment of any money upon any such Policy, to any Person who shall demand the same; but forthwith to give Notice thereof to the said Assignees. Notice is also hereby given, that the Commissioners will meet on the 17th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at which time such Creditors who have not proved their Debts, are desired to come prepared to pay their Contribution money, and prove the same.

**W** Hereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Adam Turner, late of Leitchlade in the County of Gloucester, Chandler, and he being declared a bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 8th and 19th Instant, at 10 in the forenoon, at 9 in the forenoon, at the Red-Lyon-in in Leitchlade aforesaid; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution money, and chuse Assignees: And all Persons that owe the said Turner any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands are not to pay and deliver the same to any Person but such only as the Commissioners shall appoint.

**W** Hereas John Axtone of the City of Norwich, Weaver, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 19th Instant, at one in the Afternoon, at the Castle Tavern in Norwich, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W** Hereas John Smith of London, Packer, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined, and is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 22d of May Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W** Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Webb of Highgate Ferras, in the County of Northampton, Mercer, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the Act of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 27th Instant.

**W** Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Onosiphorus Rowd, late of King's Lynn in the County of Norfolk, Tallow chandler, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the Act of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirmed as the said Act direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 27th of May Instant.

**W** Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John W. Bley of the City of Bristol, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Act of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirmed as the said Act direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 27th of May Instant.

**W** Hereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Hodgson of Leeds in the County of York, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Act of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: These are to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirmed as the said Act direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 27th Instant.