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Florence, May 20. N. S.

Letters from Leghorn of the 17th say, that on the 15th the Duke of Turfus arrived there with six Spanish Gallies under his Command from Genoa. On the 16th four Venetian Vessels laden with Corn, and two Genoese Gallies, arrived at that Port. The same day the Confederate Fleet, under the Command of Sir John Norris, came into that Road, and the following is an Extract of a Letter from on Board the Ranelagh.

Leghorn, May 6. O. S. On the 16th of the last Month we sailed from Barcelona, with the Fleet of English and Dutch Ships, and arrived at Cagliari on the 22d, with the Count de Fuentes, the new Viceroy of Sardinia, whose Arrival occasioned a general Joy in that City and Kingdom. The Discontents of the Inhabitants having been occasioned only by the Mal-Administration of the late Viceroy, the Count de Fuentes, he is ordered to return to Barcelona; and the Nassau is left at Cagliari for his Transportation thither. The Island is now quiet, and the new Viceroy apprehensive of no Danger; so that on the 29th we sailed with the Fleet from thence, and this day arrived here, from whence we design to sail to Vado, in order to embark the Imperial Troops that are there, and transport them to Barcelona.

These Advices add, that the Fleet sailed accordingly on the 17th in the Evening for Vado, the Somerset Man of War being only left, with two Transports, at Leghorn, to take on Board the Provisions which are got ready at that Port for the Fleet. Letters from Barcelona, of the 6th Instant, N. S. say, that the Duke of Anjou's Forces were to be assembled on the other side of the Cinca on the 7th; and that on the 16th the Confederate Army was to Rendezvous at Juras, a Day's March from Balaguer, being the same Place where they were formed the last Year. The Arrest of the Duke of Medina Celi occasioned a general Discontent among the Grandees of Spain; and it was expected that the severe Proceedings against him, would turn to the Advantage of his Catholick Majesty.

Turin, May 21. N. S. Marschal Thau arrived here last Saturday in the Evening from Vienna, and went to wait on his Royal Highness the next Day at the Venerie, in order to deliver his Royal Highness a Letter from the Emperor, and also to concert with him the necessary Dispositions for assembling our Army. At his Return from the Venerie, his Excellency had a Conference with the British Envoy, to settle what that Minister is charged with by the Queen of Great Britain, in relation to the Carriages for transporting the Stores of Provision and Ammunition over the Mountains, and other extraordinary Expences for the ensuing Campaign. The Marschal returned yesterday to the Venerie, where his Royal Highness treated him at Dinner, with all the foreign Ministers residing here; after which he proceeded on his Journey to Milan. As soon as he is arrived at that Place, he will give Orders for all the Imperial and Auxiliary Troops quartered in Italy to march this way, and it is hoped, before the end of the next Month, that they will be all encamped at the Foot of the Mountains. Orders are given for forming Magazines of Meal and Hay, for the Subsistence of the Army, at Acuff, Suza and Coni, which three Places are conveniently situated for supplying our Forces, whatever Operations may be undertaken in the ensuing Campaign. The last Letters from Genoa inform us, that the Duke of Turfus was sailed from thence to-

wards Porto-Longone, with the Gallies under his particular Command. It is still believed that their Design is upon Sardinia; but a new Viceroy being sent from Barcelona to that Kingdom, it is hoped the Commotions which were in the Island are suppressed, the Misunderstandings between the Government and the Inhabitants entirely removed; and that the Enemies will be disappointed, if they should attempt any thing on that Quarter. Lieutenant-General Stanhope sailed on the 16th Instant from Final, with three British Men of War for Barcelona, having received Intelligence from thence that the Duke of Anjou was arrived at Saragossa, in order to assemble his Army behind the Cinca; though Lieutenant-General Stanhope, at his first Arrival at Genoa, designed to have staid there, till the three thousand Germans, with the rest of the Recruits, had been ready to embark with him, which will be in the beginning of the next Month; however he hath taken along with him all the Recruits which were ready at Final, and a considerable Sum of Money.

Milan, May 24. N. S. Marschal Thau is returned from Turin, and all the Troops that were quartered in this State, as also in the Mantuan, the Modenese, the Parmesan, and the Plaisantin, are in full March towards Piedmont; and a Courier hath been sent towards Naples, to press the March of Count Thau's Regiment of Infantry, and General Vaubonne's of Dragoons, that are expected to join the Confederate Army from that Kingdom. It is said that our Troops will be assembled in the Neighbourhood of Suza before the middle of June. We having received Advice from Naples, that Admiral Baker sailed on the 8th Instant with ten Men of War, with Stores and Recruits for the Service in Spain, his Arrival is speedily expected at Vado, in order to join the Confederate Squadron that lies now in that Road, to embark the Imperial Troops, which are on their March to Final. The Duke of Turfus is sailed from Florence for Porto-Longone, having several of the Spanish Nobility on Board, and some Troops which were levied by the Duke of Uzeda; but their Forces are no way answerable to the Reports that are given out of an intended Expedition on Sardinia.

From the Camp before Douay, June 9. N. S. Notwithstanding the obstinate Defence made by the Besieged, we have finished on the Right Attack two Lodgments on the Glacis of the second Counterscarpe, from whence our Saps are advancing with very good Success to the Pallisades. On the Left Attack we have made Lodgments on the Right and Left of the Counterscarp of the Ravelin, and have raised a new Battery of Cannon and another of Mortars, to drive the Enemy from the Traverser. The Enemy's Army continue in their former Camp, where their Baggage joined them on the 6th from Bapaume. On Saturday we had another great Convoy of Ammunition from Tournay, which, 'tis hoped, will more than supply our Wants for this Siege.

Hague, June 10. N. S. Last Friday in the Evening the Courier that was sent to the French Court returned to Gertruydenberg, which the Plenipotentiaries of France did not signify to the Allies before this Morning: However, they have desired another Conference with the two Deputies employed in these Negotiations, who have received Orders to repair hither accordingly, and are expected to Morrow Morning, or the Day following. Yesterday in the Evening Mr. Whitworth, her Britannick Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary to the Czar of Muscovy, arrived here in his Way to England, and designs to Embark with the first Convoy. The States of Holland have Adjourned their Session to the 18th Instant. Mon-

near Mellarde, one of the Plenipotentiaries of the Duke of Savoy, is set out for Turin, but will speedily return from that Court. The Advices which arrived this Evening from the Camp. say, That the Armies are in the same Situation, and the Batteries were raised on that part of the Counterfarp where we have made our Lodgments.

Dublin, May 27. The Parliament of this Kingdom being assembled on the 19th Instant, the honourable John Forster, Esq; was chosen Speaker, in the room of the Right Honourable Alan Brodrick, Esq; who is called up to the House of Lords as Lord Chief Justice of her Majesty's Court of Queen's-Bench. On the 20th his Excellency the Lord-Lieutenant made a Gracious Speech to both Houses, which the Commons ordered to be entered in the Journal of their House; and resolved that an Address be presented to Her Majesty, to congratulate Her Majesty on the Successes of Her Majesty's Arms this present Campaign, and another to the Lord-Lieutenant, for his Excellency's Gracious Speech; and Committees were appointed to prepare the said Addresses. The same Day they proceeded to give the necessary Orders concerning Committees and Elections, and gave leave for bringing in the Heads of a Bill for the further Amendment of the Law, and the better Administration of Justice in certain Cases. A Bill for the better Securing the Payment of Rents, and to prevent Frauds committed by Tenants in assigning their Leases; and a Bill for the more effectual Instructing the Irish Papists in the English Tongue, and in the Principles of the Church of England as by Law Established. On the 22d. Mr. Addison reported from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to her Majesty, that they had prepared the same, which was unanimously agreed to without any Amendment. Mr. Solicitor-General also reported the Address to his Excellency the Lord-Lieutenant, which was agreed to with some Amendments; and at six a-Clock in the Afternoon they attended the Lord-Lieutenant with the same; who was pleased to make the following Answer:

"I am very well pleased to find that what I have said to you seems to be so much to your Satisfaction; and that you are inclined so fully and so freely to answer those things that her Majesty expects from you."

The same Day the House of Commons ordered that Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the better Securing the Liberty of the Subject, and to prevent Imprisonment beyond the Seas. A Bill for the better Discovery of Felons, and a Bill for the better Encouragement of the Tillage of this Kingdom; and desired his Excellency to give Directions to the proper Officers to lay before the House the Publick Accounts of the Nation; the Establishment of the Civil and Military Lists, and all her Majesty's Letters for the Payment of Money since the last Session of Parliament. On the 23d the Accountant-General laid the Publick Accounts of the Nation before the House, which were ordered to lie on the Table; and Committees were appointed to inspect the Trade of the Linnen Manufactory, and to examine and report what Temporary Laws in this Kingdom are fit to be continued, and made perpetual. On the 24th Mr. Dawson, Clerk of the Paper-Office, presented to the House a List of the Queen's Letters for Payment of Money since the last Session of Parliament. Lieutenant-General Ingoldsby presented an Estimate of Arms, Ammunition and other Warlike Stores proper to be furnished for this Kingdom. And Mr. Pratt, Deputy-Vice-Treasurer, delivered at the Bar a State of the Civil and Military Lists from Lady-day 1709, to Lady-day 1710; and also several Papers relating to the Receipts and Payments of the Vice-Treasurer. The proper Officers delivered in the Charge of the Civil and Military Lists for the Year 1709. It was also ordered, that his Excellency be desired to give Directions, that the proper Officers should lay before the House an Account of what quantity of Warlike Stores are now in this Kingdom, and in what condition the same now are. And on the 25th Mr. Keightly reported, that his Excellency was pleased to say, that he would give Directions to the proper Officers, to lay an Account thereof before the House. The same Day

the House resolved it self into a Committee of the whole House, concerning a Supply to be granted to her Majesty, and also the Lord-Lieutenant's Speech, and came to a Resolution therein. Leave was given for bringing in Heads of a Bill to make Premisary Notes more effectual; and also Heads of a Bill for the better Securing to her Majesty the Payment of such Duties as shall be granted to her Majesty this Session of Parliament; and Mr. Stafford presented the Heads of this last Bill accordingly; the same Day a Committee was appointed to inspect the Publick Papers and Accounts laid before the House. On the 26th the House took into Consideration the Heads of a Bill for the better Securing to her Majesty the Payment of such Duties as shall be granted this Session of Parliament, and went through with the same. Mr. Ludlow reported the Resolution of the Committee, that a Supply be granted to her Majesty, which was unanimously agreed to by the House; and it was resolved, that the said Supply should be taken into Consideration that Day Sevensnight.

Portsmouth, June 1. Yesterday her Majesty's Ships the Foy and Monk's-Prize failed out of the Harbour to Spithead. Admiral Aylmer continues still at Spithead with eleven Men of War, besides the Torbay which is at St. Hellens.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That the Officers and Companies of her Majesty's Ships the Shoreham and Speedwells, may, on Wednesday the 14th of June Instant, at the House of Messieurs Sampson and Glasfanes, Merchants, in Dublin, receive their several Shares of the Mary Françoise, lately Condemn'd as Prize; and that the Shares of such as shall not then be received, may, as soon as the Books return from Dublin, during the space of three Years, be received every Wednesday Morning at Mr. Samuel Eyre's House in Botolph-lane, London.

There will be a Sale by Inch of Candle of Sugars, and other Goods, at the Royal African Company's House in Leadenhall-Street, on Thursday the 8th of this Instant June, at three of the Clock in the Afternoon; for which Bonds under the Seal of the said Company will be taken in Payment.

Advertisements.

Next Week will be Published,

The Tryal of Doctor Henry Sacheverell before the House of Peers for High Crimes and Misdemeanors, upon an Impeachment by the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses in Parliament assembled, in the Name of themselves, and of all the Commons of Great Britain: Begun in Westminster-Hall the 27th of February 1709-10, and from thence continued by several Adjournments until the 23d of March following. Published by Order of the House of Peers. Printed for Jacob Tonson at Gray's-Inn Gate in Gray's-Inn Lane. Price 7 s.

Notice is hereby given, that 46 Hds. and one half, of extraordinary French Claret will be put up to Sale, at 20 l. per Hhd. at Garraway's Coffee House in Exchange-Alley, on Thursday the 8th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, and to be tasted in a Vault under Messieurs Lane and Harrison's, in Sweetings-Lane, Lambardtree, from Tuesday the 6th till the Time of Sale. Catalogues may be had at the Publick Sale Warehouse on the North Part of the Royal Exchange, up the Stairs of Threadneedlestreet Side, at the Place of Sale, and where the Wines are tasted.

The Creditors of Christopher Lister, late of Edfield-chase in the County of Middlesex, and also of Thornton in the County of York, Esq; are desired to meet the Trustees appointed by an Act of Parliament, for Sale of part of the said Mr. Lister's Estate, for Payment of his Debts, at Mr. Goudcheap's at the Crown and Scepter, over-against Lincoln's Inn in Chancery-Lane, on the 5th of July next, at 3 in the Afternoon, and are then to come prepared to make Proof of their Debts.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Samuel Pierce of Malborough in the County of Devon, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 6th and 20th Instant, and on the 3d of July next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at James Paddon's, in Kingsbridge, in the County of Devon; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.