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Madrid, April 11.

THE Detachment of the Horse Guards commanded by Lieutenant General Don Francisco Gaetano, began their March lately towards Catalonia, and, as is said, will shortly be followed by another Detachment. The Marquis de Lede, Director General of the Spanish Foot, has been to review those quartered in Biscay and Navarre, from whence he is shortly expected here to give the King an Account of their Condition, and will afterwards be sent to review those in Valencia and Catalonia. The Intendant Patin is sent for from Cadiz to put the last Hand to the new Regulations for the better Government of our Finances. Letters from Barcelona say, that the Transport Ships were ready to carry off the last of the Forces designed from those Parts for Sardinia, waiting only for the Arrival of the Convoy from Cadiz, in Company with which they were to proceed to that Island.

Milan, April 12. Our Magistrates have frequent Meetings to consult upon finding Funds for raising a sufficient Sum to furnish out a considerable Train of Artillery, which is ordered to be forthwith got in a readiness for the Service of the Imperial Forces in this Dutchy. As also to buy up Ammunition to fill our Magazines. General Colmenero, who commands the Garrison of our Citadel, uses all possible Diligence in repairing its Fortifications, and in supplying it with Provisions and Warlike Stores, and doing whatever else may be requisite to put it in the best Posture of Defence; in order to which he has caused several Houses that were built too near the Works to be pulled down, the Materials whereof are made use of to build Storehouses and Barracks for the Garrison. General Zunjungen is lately arrived here from Vienna. Count Staremberg with his Lady have left this Place, in order to return to the Imperial Court.

Genoa, April 12. The Imperial Minister here had an Audience Yesterday of the Senate, to whom he delivered a Memorial complaining that their Officers have entertained in the new Levies which are

making for the Service of this State, a great Number of Men that deserted from the Emperour's Troops in the Milanese, upon the Encouragement of extraordinary Levy-Money, demanding that such of them as shall be reclaimed may be delivered up; and that strict Orders be given to prevent the like unneighbourly Practice for the future. He was acquainted that he should receive a speedy Answer, and the Senate intend to meet the 14th, to take the said Memorial into Consideration. We have an Account by some Vessels lately come in here from the Coast of Barbary, that the several Governments of Algiers, Tunis and Tripoly had received fresh Orders from the Porte, to hasten the Departure of the Squadrons which they are to send as usual to join the Ottoman Fleet; and that they were accordingly fitting out their Ships with all possible Diligence. Letters from Palermo give an Account, that a great Convoy which had been preparing there some time, to bring Recruits and Supplies of Ammunition and other Stores for the King of Sicily's Forces in Piedmont, put to Sea the 26th past; but was forced back by a very great Storm, which shattered and dispersed their Ships, whereof 14 Transport Vessels were still missing on the 4th Instant. They write from Naples, that several German Regiments were arrived there from Fiume, for the supplying of whose Room in the Imperial Army employed against the Turks, the Italian Regiments in the Kingdom of Naples were to be transported to Fiume, in order to march from thence to join the said Army in Hungary.

Hambourg, April 19. A considerable Number both of Sea and Land Men, that have been raised here for the Emperour's Service, were lately sent away for Hungary. They write from the Dutchy of Mecklembourg, that they were at Work upon some new Fortifications which their Duke had ordered to be erected for the Security of his Town of Rostock. Letters from Petersbourg give an Account of the Czar's Arrival there, and that he had brought with him Prince Alexander his eldest Son, whom he lately disinherited. These Advices add, that before he left Moscow having discovered a Conspiracy

spiracy entered into by divers Persons of Note, to set aside the Settlement he has made of the Succession to his Crown, and all his new Regulations for the Improvement of Arts and Sciences in his Dominions, he had inflicted exemplary Punishment upon those who were concerned in it; particularly the Patriarch of Rostoff was broken alive upon the Wheel, then beheaded, his Head set upon a Pole, and his Body burnt; the Sieur Kikency, who formerly enjoyed a good Share of his Czarish Majesty's Favour, who had promoted him to the Order of Knighthood of the White Eagle, was executed in the same manner; as was likewise Major-General Gleboff, after he had endured the greatest Torture to bring him to a Confession of the Particulars of this Design, of which certain Papers found upon him were a material Evidence; the Sieur Backlonoff, one of the Czar's Pages, had his Tongue, his Nose and his Ears cut off; Prince Dalgorucky was condemned to perpetual Banishment, and the Princess Gallitzen to Imprisonment for Life, and many of an inferior Rank were punish'd, some with Death, others with Banishment, Corporal Punishments being inflicted on the rest, according to the Degree of their Guilt.

Berne, April 20. Our Sovereign Council of Two Hundred on the 17th Instant came to a Resolution to fill up Fourscore Places that were vacant in that Assembly, for which there appeared a great Number of Candidates, as being the greatest Honour a Member of this Commonwealth can arrive to, besides that Employments of Trust and Profit are always bestowed by the said Council upon some of their own Body; and on the 15th the Election came on, and has fallen upon such Persons as have met with general Approbation. The 18th our Avoyer or Chief Magistrate, of whom there are two who execute that Office alternately for a Year, entered upon his Function with the usual Solemnity: Yesterday a new Treasurer, whose Office is likewise Temporary, was chosen; and to Morrow the vacant Bailiwicks are to be disposed of by Lot, according to a Regulation made in that behalf in the Year 1710. Our Deputies for the Treaty to accommodate the Differences between the Abbot and Chapter of St. Gall and his Neighbours and Vassals, are upon their Return to Baden to meet those of the Canton of Zurich and of the said Abbot; and as all the material Points are adjusted, we hope soon to see a good Issue of this Negotiation, and an End thereby put to a Dispute that has occasioned no small Disturbances in these Parts.

Whitehall, April 19. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Robert Tracey, Esq; one of the Justices of His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, Sir John Pratt, Kt. one of the Justices of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench, and Sir James Montague, Kt. one of the Barons of His Majesty's Exchequer, to be Commissioners for the Custody of the Great Seal of Great Britain.

This is to give Notice, That the Commissioners appointed for Building Fifty new Churches, &c. will be ready to receive Proposals at their Office in the Old Palace-Yard, Westminster, on Thursday the 24th Instant, from Joiners, Painters and Plasterers, for the Churches of Limehouse, and Wapping, Stepney.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, will be held at their House in Hatton-garden, on Thursday the first of May next, from Ten in the Forenoon till Six in the Afternoon, for choosing Directors for the Year ensuing; no Lists will be received after Six a Clock; and all Members who are five Quarters in Arrear to the said Society, will be excluded at the said Court by their Names. N. B. Lists will be ready to be delivered out at the Office the 24th Instant.

Advertisements.

**** This Day is published, The History of England, from the Beginning of the Reign of King Charles the First, to the Conclusion of the Reign of King James the Second, and Establishment of King William and Queen Mary upon the Throne. In two Volumes Folio, with compleat Indexes. By Laurence Echard, A. M. Archdeacon of Stowe. Printed for Jacob Tonson at Shakespeare's Head, over against Catherine-street in the Strand. N. B. The large Paper are ready to be delivered to the Subscribers.**

Whereas a Note of 43 l. drawn on Colonel Robert Gardner, signed by John Hill, and payable to Captain Daniel O'Hara, being lost or mislaid; these are to give Notice, that if any Person can give any Account of the said Note, let them repair to Mr. Thornycroft, Goldsmith, at the Golden Bottle in the Strand, and they shall receive Satisfaction, the Note being of no Use but to the Owner.

ALL the Shares in the Machine for Grinding Looking-Glasses, Colours, &c. being taken, and great Part of the Shares having subscribed, the rest are desired to subscribe on or before the 2d of May next, or they will forfeit their Shares. A few Shares taken by Persons (whose Affairs have since call'd them Abroad) are left at the Office, at N^o 2. in Essex-Court in the Temple, one Pair of Stairs on the Left Hand, to be disposed of; which will be open from Nine till Five, to Morrow, Thursday and Friday. N. B. The Grant from the Crown may be seen at the said Office.

FOR Sale by the Candle, at Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lombard-Street, 100 Pipes of extraordinary good new white Malmsey and Vidonia Madera Wines, to be landed this Day and to Morrow (out of the Standgate, Captain How, directly from the Maderas) at Wiggans's-Key; and to be seen and tasted three Days before the Sale in Warehouses fronting the Thames, at Wiggans's-Key aforesaid: Timely Notice of the Day of Sale shall be given in this and other publick News-Papers. To be sold by Thomas Hatton and William Gibson, Brokers.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Henry Hurl, of London, Buttonseller, and he being declared a Bankrupt; the Commissioners intend to meet on the 8th of May next, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to appoint Assignees; where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-Money; and all Persons that are indebted to the said Bankrupt, 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 such only as the Commissioners shall appoint, but are forthwith to give Notice to Mr. Samuel Calverley, Attorney at Law, in Three Crown Court in the Borough of Southwark.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Edward Shephard, late of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Ironmonger, intend to meet on the 13th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same; or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Ephraim Montague, of Spittle-fields, in the County of Middlesex, Silk-Thrower, intend to meet on the 7th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

