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Algier, February 10, O. S.

THIS Government is now making extraordinary Preparations for sending a Body of 4000 Turks, which, it is said, will be joined with about 2000 Horse, and some Moorish Troops, to dethrone the Bey of Tunis, and place the Son of the late Bey, now here, in his Stead.

Bedford, off Cape Corse, April 7.

Upon the 22d of March Commodore Townshend arrived at Mahon, and after victualling and watering his Ships, and getting every thing ready for Sea, he sailed upon the 29th of that Month for Cagliari with some Men of War and Bomb Vessels. In his Passage he fell in with four large Ships and two Polaccoes, which he chased and discovered to be French Men of War, and by the best Observations he could make, found them to be a Squadron under the Command of M. de Lage from Toulon. As the Commodore had the Bomb Vessels and their Tenders under his Convoy, he made the best of his Way to Cagliari, but going round the South End of Sardinia, he fell in with the same Number of Ships again, which he chased, till he was plainly convinced they were the same, and that they had been lurking about him in order to pick up his Convoy, which however he prevented, by carrying them all safe into Cagliari, where he left them. Upon the 3d Instant the Commodore was joined by the Antilope, which he immediately took under his Command, and the next Day sailed for Corsica, where he proposed to join the Ships station'd there, and with that Reinforcement intended to go in quest of M. de Lage. By the best Accounts, Bastia was again in the Hands of the Genoese, or at least some of the Corsicans that espouse their Cause.

Naples, April 19, N. S. On the 15th, early in the Morning, here happened an Hurricane, which lasted till Noon, and ended with great Rain. The extraordinary Swell of the Sea gave great Alarm to the Inhabitants of this City, and has damaged many of the Vessels in Port.

Verona, April 22, N. S. By our last Accounts the main Body of the Austrians was encamped upon the Taro about two Miles distant from Parma. There is a Detachment of about 7000 Men at Codogno, to observe the Enemy's Bridge, and to cover her Imperial Majesty's Dominions on this Side of the Po. The Enemy have their Head Quarters at Borgo San Donino, where the Infant Don Philip likewise was, and their Army was encamped on the Taro, opposite to the Austrians. The Trenches before Valentia were to be opened upon the 18th at Night: Here is a Report that M. de Gages is retiring towards Placentia.

Turin, April 23. A considerable Body of our Infantry, under the Command of Baron Lentrum, sat down before Valentia on the 17th Instant, and the Trenches were opened in the Night between the 19th and 20th. There were not above 20 Men kill'd and wounded, and four Officers slightly hurt, in that Operation,

and it is thought here that we shall be Masters of the Place on Wednesday or Thursday next.

Leghorn, April 25, N. S. By Letters from Rome of the 16th Instant there is an Account, that two Squadrons of Neapolitan Cavalry, after having halted 15 Days at Viterbo, had received Orders to return, and that they accordingly arrived upon the 15th at Tivoli. Letters from Lucca of the 23d Instant mention, that General Nadafti had come up with the Marquis de Castellar's Corps, and had cut a great many to Pieces. The same Letters add, that M. de Gages was retreating from the Banks of the Taro, under the Cannon of Placentia. Letters of the 17th from Porto Spetia bring Advice, that a small Detachment of Hussars and Waradins had made an Incurfion into the Luneggiane, and sacked the Fief of Gropoli, which belongs to the present Doge of Genoa, Marquis Francis Brignoli, and besides carrying away the Factor and all the Furniture belonging to the Marquis's Palace, had taken 400 Fusils. Letters from St. Remo mention, that about 200 French Recruits, and 60 Horses to remount the Cavalry, had passed through that Place in their Way to join the French Troops in the Polcevera; and that M. Coffel and M. Mailli, French Majors General, had also passed by, and reported, that 15 Battalions of French Troops were shortly to follow, and that 20 others would be employed in an Attack upon Exilles. The same Letters say, that the Piedmontese Troops increased daily at Broglio, Sospello, and Savorgio, with Design, as was thought, to attack Villa Franca, and by that Means cut off the Communication with the Spanish Army in Lombardy, or to make an Incurfion into the State of Genoa. Upon the 20th Instant arrived here his Britannick Majesty's Ship the Antilope, which was sent hither by Commodore Townshend, to order the Ships that were cruising upon this Coast to join him immediately, to go in quest of M. de Lage, who sailed some Time since from Toulon with four French Ships of War, and had been seen by the Commodore in his Majesty's Ship the Bedford, as he was convoying the Bomb-ketches from Mahone to Cagliari; and accordingly upon the 21st, the Commodore was joined by three other of his Majesty's Ships off this Port, and they all stood away together to the Eastward. Two Days ago arrived three French Polaccoes, that were taken by his Majesty's Ships Diamond and Leostoff, which were left cruising off Cerigo. Their Cargoes, which consist of Cottons, and sundry other Goods, are valued at upwards of 60,000 Dollars. The Master of a Swedish Ship who is arrived here, reports, that 13 Days ago he was visited, near the Channel of Malta, by a French Ship of War of 40 Guns, and in about two Hours afterwards by two English Ships, and in a short Time after he heard several Guns fired, which he believes must be between the said English Ships and the French Man of War, but cannot give any Particulars of the Engagement.

Florence,

Florence, April 26, N.S. Lord Coyill, Commander of his Britannick Majesty's Ship the Leopard, having been dispatched by Vice Admiral Medley, to the Coast of Genoa, has taken a French Polacoe, off St. Remo, and conducted her to Leghorn; and had on the 3d Instant, O. S. sunk and destroyed in Dian Road, on the Coast of Genoa, eight Vessels, three under Genoese Colours, and five under the Pope's, most of which were laden with Corn. This had occasion'd the utmost Alarm on that Coast, where the Want of Provisions is represented to be very great.

Liege, May 13. Upon the 11th Instant in the Morning, our Bishop, accompanied by Count Horion, and the Mayor of this City, set out Post, in order to pay his Respects to the French King at Louvain.

Brussels, May 15, N.S. Upon the 10th Instant, thirty six Carriages arrived here, full of wounded Men belonging to the Regiment of Piedmont, which was lately attacked upon the Causey by the Austrian Hussars. Upon the 11th our Army, and that under Marshal Bathiani, were in Sight of each other, and it was expected we should have attacked the Allies, but nothing was done. The French took Possession of Malines on Friday last.

Hague, May 13. According to the Accounts received by this Morning's Letters from Brabant, of the late Motions of the French, the Siege of Antwerp seems likely to be the first Object of their Operations. Upon the 11th Instant the French Army presented itself in order of Battle, which obliged ours to draw up, and stand under Arms near 24 Hours; but the French not attempting to force the Passage of the River, no Blows were exchanged. The French have since began to batter Fort Marguerite, and sent a Detachment, the Success of which is not yet known, to attack General Swartsenberg's Post at Boom, over-against Willebroek. In the mean time, Marshal Bathiani has thought it advisable to draw near the Scheld, and Antwerp; and was Yesterday encamped behind the Neete and the Rupel, from Duffel towards the Scheld, by which Motion the French are already Masters of Mechlin and the Dyle. We have no News from Italy since last Post. It is said here, that the French Armament was not sailed out of Brest Road on the 6th Instant, N.S.

Hague May 17. The Report of the actual Attack of Fort Marguerite proves to have been premature, and to have taken its Rise from some random cannonading of the Enemy's; and the Attempt upon Boom has likewise ended in some idle Firing across the Rupel. The French have passed the Dyle, and were Yesterday Morning encamped with their Rear at Mechlin, and their Vanguard at Putten, within Half an Hour of our Left Wing. And Marshal Bathiani, upon being informed by General Baronai, that a considerable Body of the Enemy was marching round by Arschot, as if their Design was to turn and flank his Army, has sent off the Baggage and heaviest Cannon to Braxschoten Heath, and taken the Resolution of retreating, as last Night, with the whole Army to Antwerp, in order to cover the Frontier of the Republick, and to preserve a Communication with his Subsistence. The Strength of the French King's Army is variously reported; the most moderate Accounts make it amount to Ninety Thousand. Letters from Turin of the 3d Instant mention the Reduction of Valentia on the 2d. Marshal

Maillebois having receiv'd a Reinforcement from France, was marching with 28 Battalions, and 1000 Horse, to the Relief of that Fortress, and having surmounted the Opposition he met with at Acqui and Alexandria, was beginning to lay Bridges over the Tanaro. Upon the Approach of this considerable Succour, General Leutrum determined to attack Valentia Sword in Hand, which he accordingly did in the Night between the 1st and 2d, and had the good Luck to make himself Master successively of several Redoubts, and the two cover'd Ways, and having disposed every thing for a general Storm against Break of Day, the Governor offer'd to capitulate upon honourable Terms, which, it is supposed he obtain'd, although the Turin Letters, which make positive Mention of the Capitulation's having been signed the 2d about Noon, are silent as to the Conditions of it. Prince Lichtenstein, after having detached and posted a small Corps at Pontremoli, to cut off M. Castellar's Escape into the Territory of Genoa, is supposed to have passed the Taro on the 5th Instant, as M. de Gages is to have retreated towards Placentia. It is said that the French King has demanded a Passage, and 100,000 Rations, for a Corps of Troops to be detached through the Country of Liege, and that he has since had an Interview with the Bishop of Liege at Louvain.

W H I T E H A L L.

Almonry Office, April 12, 1746.

Whereas divers Persons of Distinction have recommended Petitions for a Share in the Distribution of the King's Alms at Easter and Christmas, by signing their Names to the said Petitions, and have been in some Cases (as upon Enquiry has been found) imposed on by those who have prevailed on them to sign the said Petitions; The LORD ALMONER thinks proper to give Notice, that he will receive no such Petitions so signed, unless the Person who signs the Petition shall think proper to testify in his own Hand-writing, — "That he knows the Petitioner to be a real " Object of Charity."

And the Petitioners for a Share of the said Alms are hereby required to insert in their Petitions their Places of Abode, so distinctly, that Enquiry may be made concerning them, if Need be.

THO. SARUM,

High Almoner to His Majesty.

Whitehall, May 9, 1746.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, that the Head of a large Fish Pond was feloniously cut down, on the 1st of April, in Woolmer Forest, in Hampshire; and that an anonymous Letter, directed to Mr. L——t, at Linsbury Lodge, in the said Forest, and signed R—— Hood, was left near the said Lodge, threatening to destroy his House, and Cattle, and to murder him, if the Terms therein mentioned were not complied with: His Majesty for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons who destroy'd the said Fish Pond, or who wrote the said Letter, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement for making such Discoveries as aforesaid, the Honourable John Mordaunt, Esq; does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to be paid on the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders,

J. Mordaunt.

Navy-Office, May 3, 1746.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury having been pleased to direct, that Bills made out with Interest, and registred on the Course of the Navy, and Transports, shall have the Interest which may become due thereon paid Quarterly, till the principal Money is paid off; The principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy, do hereby give Notice thereof, and that they will from time to time advertize in the Gazette, and other publick Papers, the respective Day on which the said Interest shall be paid at the Office of the Treasurer of the Navy.

Navy May 9, 1746.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy, give Notice, that Tallies and Orders on the Land Tax, Anno 1746. carrying Interest, at the rate of 4 per Cent. per Annum, are lodged in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, to compleat the Payment of Bills carrying Interest, and registred on the Courses of the Navy, Victualling, and Transports, in the Months of May, June, July, August and September, 1745. and that such Persons who are possessed of any of those Bills may, upon bringing them to the proper Offices, have them assigned and exchanged for Land Tax Tallies and Orders, agreeable to former Advertisements.

Victualling-Office, May 3, 1746.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury having been pleased to direct, that Bills made out with Interest, and registred on the Course of the Victualling, shall have the Interest that may become due thereon paid Quarterly, till the Principal Money is paid off; The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice thereof, and that they will from Time to Time advertize in the Gazette, and other publick Papers, the respective Days on which the said Interest shall be paid at the Office of the Treasurer of the Navy.

May 8, 1746.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Trustees for the River LEE, will be held by Adjournment, on Friday the 6th of June next, at Ten in the Morning, at the Bull at Hoddejdou in Hertfordshire, when and where four new Trustees, (two residing in Middlesex, one in Essex, and one in Hertfordshire) will be elected in the Room of John Hambleton, Esq; (who refuses to act in the Trust, his Name being wrong spelled) Sir Edward Smith, Bart. Walter Plumer, and Thomas Winnington, Esqrs. lately deceased.

B. Toller, Clerk to the Trustees.

River DEE Office, St. Swithin's-lane, near London-Stone, May 10, 1746.

The Committee of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preserving the Navigation of the River DEE, hereby give Notice, that they will, on Wednesday the 14th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, proceed to sell by Auction, at their Office in St. Swithin's-lane, London, to the best Purchaser or Purchasers who shall bid for the same, so much of the Stock or Stocks of the Person or Persons who have made Default in paying their Calls, as will satisfy and pay the Principal and Interest due for such Calls. Further Particulars may be had of the Company's Secretary, at their said Office.

A General Meeting of the Trustees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surry and Suffex, is appointed to be held at the Fox and Hounds Inn in Croydon, on Saturday the 31st Day of May, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to chuse Trustees in the Place of such as are dead, removed, or refusing to act; and other Affairs relating to the Trust.

Ste. Gourney, Clerk.

London, May 8, 1746.

The Committee for carrying on an Expedition by Hudson's Straits, for the Discovery of a North-West Passage to the Western and Southern Ocean of America,

do hereby give Notice, that their Ships Dobbs Galley and California are now fallen down the River to join their Convoy at the Nore; and that there will be a General Meeting of the Subscribers held on Wednesday the 21st Instant, at Garraway's Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to make a Report of their Proceedings, and to receive their farther Directions thereupon.

By Order of the Committee,
Sam. Smith, Secretary.

Advertisements.

ONE Hundred Guineas, given by his Majesty, will be run for on Ipswich New Race Ground, in the County of Suffolk, upon Tuesday the 10th Day of June next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, not exceeding five Years old this Gra's; the best of three Heats, two Miles and a Quarter, over the said Course, as shall be set out by the Bayliffs of Ipswich, to a Heat; to carry 10 Stone Weight, to run according to his Majesty's Articles; and to be shewn and entred, and Certificates of their Ages under the Hands of the Breeders, to be produced before such Persons as shall be appointed for that Purpose, at the White Horse Tavern in Ipswich, between the Hours of Eleven and One the Day before Running. N. B. All Disputes and Differences, either as to Entry or Running for the above Plate, are to be settled and determined by such Persons as shall be appointed, according to the Orders issued by his Majesty's Master of the Horse for that Purpose.

THE Creditors of John Rogers, of Meer, in the County of Wilts, Shopkeeper, are desired to meet the Assignees on Tuesday the 13th of May Instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Ship Inn at Meer aforesaid, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits in Law or Equity for recovering the said Bankrupt's Estate, or to their submitting any Dispute or Difference touching the same to Arbitration, or to their compounding or agreeing any Dispute or Difference relating thereto, and on other special Affairs.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of Robert Cleaver, late of Deadman's Place, Southwark, Fearnought-maker, deceased, are desired forthwith to send a particular Account thereof to Mr. Thomas Lambe, in the Borough of Southwark, Baker, Executor of the said Robert Cleaver. And all Persons indebted to the Deceased, are desired to pay their said Debts to the said Mr. Thomas Lambe, or they will be sued for the same.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Edwin Stede, late of Betheriden, in the County of Kent, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Lincoln's Inn, London, on or before the 12th Day of July next, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold peremptorily, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Master's of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, on Wednesday the 11th Day of June next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, A Freehold Estate called the Barton of West Bawcombe, with the Lands and Tenements thereunto belonging, in the Parish of Ugborough and County of Devon, lying between Brent and Modbury, eight Miles from Totness and 12 from Plymouth. As also a House and Garden in the Town of Modbury; late the Estate of Sir Richard Blackmore, Knight, deceased. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, together or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Friday the 13th of June next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, A Freehold Estate of the yearly Value of 16 l. and upwards, situate at Ashton Underhill, in the County of Gloucester, late the Estate of John Baldwyn, of Evesham in the County of Worcester, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Richard Wogan, of Deptford, in the County of Kent, Brewer, intend to meet on the 10th of June next, at Three of the Clock 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, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Redman, of Portsmouth, in the County of Southampton, Shopkeeper, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Thomas Redman hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, That by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn, to the contrary on or before the 31st of May Instant.

