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Turin, May 5, N. S.

BY Letters from Nice there is Reason to apprehend, that the French and Spaniards are again preparing to attack the Islands of St. Marguerite, and to pass the Var. The Islands are well fortified, and the Var at this Time of the Year is very much swelled by the Melting of the Snows in the Mountains. Rear Admiral Byng joined Vice Admiral Medley upon the 17th of last Month, O. S. at Vado. Capt. Holcomb, of his Britannick Majesty's Ship Nassau, has lately taken and sent into Savone two Transports of the Enemy, having on board 210 Spanish and French Soldiers and Officers. These two Vessels were Part of the first Embarkation, and had been driven into the Island of Corfica, from whence, after several Weeks Stay, they had taken the Opportunity of a fair Wind for attempting to run into Genoa. Marquis d'Ormea set out this Morning for the Imperial Army, in order to concert every Thing with Count Schulemburg for the March of the Sardinian Battalions, which are to advance immediately to Sestri, and from thence to Bifagno. They are to be commanded by Lieutenant General Count le Roque, two Major Generals, and three Brigadiers, who are all ordered to repair immediately to Savona, where the Troops are to assemble, and from thence to join Count Schulemburg; and the two Admirals are preparing every Thing for transporting the Artillery to Bifagno.

[Price Two-pence.]

Whitehall, May 12.

The King has been pleased to appoint Solomon Dayrolle, Esq; his Majesty's Resident to their High Mightinesses the States General of the United Provinces.

Admiralty Office, May 12.

His Majesty's Ships the Gloucester and Edinburgh, being on a Cruize on the 5th Instant, the Gloucester took the Two Crowns, a French Privateer of St. Malo, of 24 Guns, and 276 Men, and they brought her into Plymouth.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1747.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Thomas Riley Blanckley, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of August 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st Day of May next; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose

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