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Lisbon, April 10.

THE Fleet for the Bay of All Saints put to Sea on Saturday last; it consisted of 14 Merchantmen, under the Convoy of a Man of War. Three other Ships sailed at the same Time, two for Angola, and one for Cape Verd; as also two Men of War and two Guard de Coasts for Goa. The King and Queen went to Bellem on purpose to see this Fleet of Ships under Sail. The Fleet for Maranham sets Sail the 20th Instant; and their Majesties intend to leave this City the 25th, on a Tour to the Province of Alentejo, where they propose staying till the latter End of next Month.

Modena, April 28. On Saturday next their Serene Highnesses propose to set out for Reggio, in order to be present at the Fair which begins To-morrow. There has fallen within these few Days past a surprizing Quantity of Snow upon the Mountains, and it has since rained for several Days together almost without ceasing, which has greatly swelled the Rivers, some of which have overflowed their Banks, and done great Damage.

Berlin, May 6. Baron Cocceil, Great Chancellor, and Counsellor of State and of War, went this Morning to Potzdam to take Leave of the King, being on his Departure for Prussia, in order to regulate the different Courts of Justice, agreeable to a new Plan lately established by his Majesty. Yesterday we received Advice from Prussia of the Death of Lieutenant General Schlichring.

Dusseldorp, May 6. We have begun in these Quarters and upon the Frontiers, to raise Recruits for compleating the Troops of the Elector Palatine. Some Danish Officers have also begun to enlist Men at Cologn, and in that Neighbourhood, with the Permission of the Magistrates; and as they give great Encouragement, several Persons have already engaged themselves to go with them. A few Days ago, 120 Re-

cruits passed through this City for the Empress's Troops in the Low Countries. The Elector of Cologn is still at Augustebourg; from whence we learn, that his Electoral Highness intends to Name, before his Departure for Arensburg, the Baron de Mergensen to go to Cassel, in order to compliment, in his Name, the Landgrave of Hesse upon his Advancement to that Landgraviate.

Whitehall, May 7.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Robert Palmer, Esq; the Office of Clerk of the Naval or Navy-Office of York River, in his Majesty's Colony and Dominion of Virginia in America, in the Room of John Couraud, Esq; deceased.

Tower of London, April 26, 1751.

The Lieutenant General and Principal Officers of his Majesty's Ordnance give Notice, that they will sell by publick Auction, on Tuesday the 21st of May next, sundry Lotts of Parchment, Paper and Cotton Cartridges, Tann'd Hides, Handscrews, Drums, Shovels, Spades, Leather Coats for Firemen, Woolpacks, Tents, Match, Tarr'd Rope, Breechings, Tacklefalls, and other old and unserviceable Stores lying in the Tower, where they may be viewed till the Time of Sale; and printed Lists of the Lotts will be delivered to such Persons as apply for the same.

By Order of the Board,
Charles Bush.

Mercers Hall, May 4, 1751.

This is to give Notice, that the Subscription Books of the Society of the Free British Fishery are now opened at the following Bankers, viz.

- Mess. Surman and Co. in Lombard-street.
- Sir Richard Hoare and Co. in Fleet-street.
- Mess. Child and Co. at Temple-bar.
- Mess. Drummond at Charing-Cross.

And will continue open till Saturday the 15th of June next, and be then closed.

By Order of the General Court,
John Lockman, Secretary.

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