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Barcelona, March 12. N. S.

OUR Viceroy has been to view the Spanish Troops at their several Garisons; and new Levies are making for the Service of the next Campagne, when the Spaniards propose to have an Army of 25000 Men, without reckoning the Miquelets or Militia of the Country, which by Experience are found to be very useful. A Party of them made the last week an Incursion within the Enemies Quarters, and brought back some Prisoners.

Malaga, March 14. A Bark arrived here this day from *Ceuta*, and brings an account, that the Moores continue still the Siege of that place; That they were making some new Works, and expected a great Reinforcement, upon whose arrival they pretend to push on their Attacks with more vigor than they have done of late; but this may be lookt upon as a Report purely raised to encourage their Men, who are very much wearied and disheartened with the length of the Siege, and the little progress they have hitherto made in it; for the War the King of *Morocco* is engaged in against the Algerines, is like to give him so much Employment for his Troops, that he will hardly be able to spare any considerable number of them, for any other Service: Some Prisoners that were taken lately by the Spaniards, report, that there are several French Officers among the Moores, and that the Conduct of their Batteries and Attacks was wholly left to one of that Nation, who was reputed a very good Ingenier; but that they are very much at a loss how to manage the same since his death; being killed by a Cannon Shot; These Prisoners say likewise, that 5000 of the Moores have been killed or wounded so as to be made unfit for Service since the beginning of this Siege, but whatever their losses may be, the Alcade, who commands the Moorish Forces before the place, declares, that he will not remove from thence, till he is Master of it.

Milan, March 16. The Marquis de *Leganes*, our Governor, is gone to *Loretto*, to meet there the Count d'*Altamira*, the Spanish Ambassador at *Rome*; 'Tis thought the Subject of their Conference is to consider how to oblige the Princes of *Italy* to pay what remains due from them to the German Troops, according to the Agreement made upon their leaving the *Milaneze*. 'Tis still said here, that some of the Troops, in the Service of this State, will be sent to *Catalonia* against the next Campagne. They write from *Turin*, that the Duke of *Savoy* has named Ambassadors to assist on his part at the Treaty of a General Peace.

Venice, March 22. The New Levies and Recruits that will be sent to the *Levant* this Spring, will amount to above 6000 Men; and the Captain General has raised a Regiment or two in the *Morea*; The last Advices from those parts say, the Squadron of Venetian Ships that had been cruising in the *Archipelago*, was come back to *Napoli di Romania*, and had brought with them some small Prizes; The Men of War in that Port were fitting out; and the Capt. General intended to go to Sea with the whole Fleet in the beginning of *May*. The new Fortifications at the Isthmus of *Corinth*, which the Venetians begun the last year, are finished, and that Pass is thereby sufficiently secured against any sudden Attempt of the Enemy. 'Tis confirmed by all our Letters from *Turkey*, that the Grand Signior intends to go into the Field again this Summer; and that Count *Teckelej*, who has been for some time in disgrace at that Court, is intended to command a Flying Camp towards *Transilvania*, where he endeavours to persuade the Turks he has some Interest; The Persian Ambassador was still at *Constantinople*, his Business was to complain of some Spoil committed by the Turks on those Frontiers; In which he was like to receive no great Satisfaction; They were fitting out several Gallies and other Vessels, to be employed in the *Black Sea*, against the Moscovites;

covites, who by their being possessed of *Asaph*, have an opportunity to give the Turks much disturbance on that side.

Vienna, March 23. The Emperor gave the last week the Investiture of the Dutchy of *Gustraw* to the Deputies of the Duke of *Mecklenburg Swerin*, who had an Audience of his Imperial Majesty for this purpose; Though it seems the said Duke is not yet in possession of this Country, by reason of some Dispute between him and the Directors of the Circle of the *Lower-Saxony*. A great many Vessels are sent from hence laden with Provisions and Ammunition for the Use of the Imperial Army in *Hungary*; and the *Sieur d'Assenbergh*, who commands the Emperor's Fleet on the *Danube*, uses great diligence in fitting out the Gallies that are to be employed in this Service. They write from *Hungary*, that the Germans are making several new Works at *Peter-Waradin*, as also at *Essecke*, which will add very much to the Security of those Frontier Places; and from *Croatia* we are told, that the Ban or Governor was forming the Militia of that Province into a Body, which may be very serviceable against the Enemy.

Dublin, March 28. Letters from *Kinsale* of the 23d Instant advise, that the *Greenfish* Store-ship was arrived there laden with Timber and Plank from *Wexford*, under Convoy of His Majesty's Ship the *Linne*, Capt. *Townesend* Commander; And the *John* Transport Ship was come into that Port from *Plimouth*.

Newcastle, April 2. The Laden Fleet of Colliers, with the Men of War their Convoys, are detained here by the contrary Winds.

Falmouth, April 3. On the 30th of the last month sailed hence the *Spanish-Alliance* Pacquet-Boat for the *Groyne*. The 31th past sailed by this place a Fleet of about 70 Sail bound to *Bristol* and other Places, under Convoy of His Majesty's Ship the *Chester*, who were joined by the *Pennance* Man of War and 12 Merchant Ships, from this Port. The same day came in the *St. John Baptist* in 4 days from *Bilboa*, where she left several English Merchant Ships waiting for the English Convoy.

Plimouth, April 4. On the 31th past came in the *Half-Moon* of *Calmar* from *Amsterdam*; and the *Hope* of *Zericksea* bound to *Corke*. This day sailed hence His Majesty's Ship *Faversham*, with several Merchant Vessels for *Dublin*.

Deale, April 5. His Majesty's Ships *Burlington*, *Canterbury*, *Coventry*, *Romney*, *Rocheſter*, and *Leitchfield*, sailed out of the *Downes* on the 3d Instant to the Westward.

There are Two Mails due from Holland.

THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, having, in pursuance of a late Act of Parliament, prepared the Form of an Agreement to be made between their Lordships, and such Persons as are willing to Advance Money for the Exchanging of Bills Authorized to be issued at the Exchequer for any Sums not exceeding 1500000 l. These are to give notice, that the Bill for taking Subscriptions for the said Loan will lie in the Chambers of the Guildhall in the City of London, on Friday the 9th of this Instant April, and from day to day till the Sum of 400000 l. shall be Subscribed.

Advertisements.

To Morrow will be Publish'd, A Complete History of the most remarkable Providences or Judgments of Mercy, which have happened in this present Age, extracted from the best Writers, the Author's own Observations, and the numerous Relations sent him from divers Parts of the Three Kingdoms. To which is added whatever is curious in the Works of Natural Art. The Whole digested into One Volume under proper Heads. Being a Work set on Foot 30 Years ago, by the Reverend Mr. Author of the Synopsi Criticorum, and since Undertaken and finished by William Turner, M. A. Vicar of Walberton in Sussex. Recommended as useful to Ministers, in furnishing Topics of proof and Exhortation, and to Private Christians for their Clo and Families. To this Work is prefixt the Names of those Mod Authors and Persons of Note from whose Printed Works or the aforesaid Author has received great assistance in the Comp of it. Printed for John Dutton at the Raven in Jewen-Street, are to be sold by most Bookellers in London and the Count Price Bound 20 s.

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On Wednesday the 14th Instant will be exposed to Sale at the Marine Coffee-house in Birchm-lane, Cornhill, East-India Silks, Callicoets, Raw Silk, Mullins, China Ware, &c. The Goods to be seen at a Warehouse at Dyen-Hill Thameſtreet near the Sullyard.

Richmond New Wells are to be disposed of by Purchase, Lease, &c. Enquire at Mr. Britton's Coffee-house in Fifth-Street, London, or at the House in Richmond.

At the Bowling-Green behind Gray's Inn Walks, on Monday the 19th Instant, will begin a Great Match of Cock Fight between the Gentlemen of London and Middlesex, and the Men of Norfolk and Suffolk, for Ten Guinea's a Battle, and hundred Guinea's the Odd Battle, and continues all the Week. Heres a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Francis Hubbert of London, Stationer; All Persons who owe him any Money, or have any Goods or Effects in their hands, are now to pay and deliver the same to Mr. Kindon in Blackwell hall Court near Cripple-gate, London, appointed by the Commissioners to receive the same, notwithstanding a former Appointment for that purpose made to Nathaniel of Petty-Canon-Alley, London.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Robert late of Deale in the County of Kent, Brewer, all Persons are indebted to the said Bankrupt, or have any of his Effects in their hands, are to forbear to pay or deliver the same, but to Playford, Clerk of Rotherhish, or to Mr. Chauncy his Auctioneer in Leadenhall-Street, and the Commissioners intend to meet at the African Coffee-house in Leadenhall-Street on Monday the 19th Instant, to the end that such Creditors as have not already paid their Debts, and payed their Contribution money, may there come prepared to do the same.

On Monday the 5th Instant was lost or mislaid a Bag wherein was a Bond of 70 l. and 3 Letters, one directed to Mr. Griggaby against the Sun-Tavern behind the Royal Exchange. Whoever brings it to Mr. Woodrofe at his House in Villars York buildings, shall have 10 s. Reward.

On the 20th past two Gentlemen took Coach from the Office Stair case in the Inner-Temple, to Holborn-Road Great Lincoln-Inn Fields, and lost a Blue Bag, in which were several Writings tied up. Whoever brings the said Bag and Writings to Mr. Will. Gyles at his Shop next to the Hercules Pillars near the Inner-Temple-Gate in Fleet-Street, shall have Five Guineas.