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*Vienna, April 24. N. S.*

**T**Heir Imperial Majesties intend to go the next week to *Luxemburg*, to pass some time there; 'Tis believed the Emperor before his departure will declare the General Officers to command his Army against the *Turks*. The Troops in the mean time are putting themselves in a readiness to take the Field; and a great Train of Artillery will be sent from hence by Water for the use of the Imperial Army; which is to have its Rendezvous near *Buda*. The *Turks* make great Preparations for the Campaign, and the Sultan is expected at *Belgrade* towards the end of the next month; The last advices from the Frontiers say, the Enemy had sent another Convoy to *Temeswar*, conducted by 1000 Horse and 1400 Janisaries; and that they work very diligently to repair the Fortifications of that Place, and to make all other necessary Provision for its Defence, as if they apprehended a Siege this Summer. The Bishop of *Poffau*, the Emperor's Ambassador to *Poland*, will begin his Journey thither in few days, and will hasten it, seeing the Election is to be the 15th of the next month.

*Frankfort, May 1.* The Forces of the Allies assemble near *Hailbronn*; whither the Imperial and *Brandenburg* Troops, which return'd the last year from *Italy*, march likewise. Prince *Lewis of Baden* was by our last Letters at *Guntzburg*; he has writ to the several Circles to hasten the march of their Troops to the place appointed for their Rendezvous, where he intends to be himself in few days; The States of *Suabia*, who met lately at *Ausburgh*, have agreed to furnish their Quota of Troops to the Army of the Empire, and made choice of the General Officers who are to command them under Prince *Lewis*. The Enemies Troops draw together near *Landaw*, where several Regiments are already encamped; and they say their Army will be formed by the middle of this month.

*Cologne, May 3.* The *Brandenburg* Forces, who winter'd in this Diocess, will pass the *Rhine* to-morrow at *Keyserwaert* and *Orsey*, and thence continue their march to *Brabant*, where they are to serve this Summer. The Troops of the Elector *Palatine*, which are to joyn the Confederate Army on the *Rhine*, are order'd to begin their March thither.

*Hamburgh, May 3.* The Letters from *Warsaw* of the 15th of the last Month say, the Confederate Forces persisted in their Resolution to continue together till the Election is over, being underhand supported by some of the great Men, who think they may be of great use to them, in carrying on their Designs at that time: But the Generality of the Nobility are much scandalized hereat, and are all preparing to mount on Horseback, to defend their Priviledges, and the Freedom of the Election. The *French* Ambassador continues

to distribute Money among the Friends of the Prince of *Conti*; and those that appear for Prince *James* do at the same time all they can to promote his Interests; though after all 'tis probable the Choice may fall upon a third Person.

*Paris, May 3.* The *Mareschal de Villeroi* intends to depart from hence to-morrow for *Flanders*; the *Mareschal de Boufflers*, who is already there, assembles the Troops that are to act under his Orders, and 'tis now said that *Mareschal Catinat* is to command a third Army in those Parts; and that the *French* Troops which have winter'd in *Lorraine* and *Burgundy*, instead of marching towards the *Moselle*, as was reported, are order'd towards *Brabant*. The *Mareschal de Choiseul* is likewise on his departure for *Germany*, and the Duke of *Vendosme* for *Catalonia*: We are told, the Forces to be commanded by the latter will be at their Rendezvous by the 15th of this Month. The *Mareschals d'Estree*, *Joyeuse* and *Tourville* intend to go hence in few days, to command the Forces for the Guard of our Coasts. The *Marquis de Nesmond* is sail'd from *Brest* with seven Men of War, and these are to be followed by three more; the Ships fitted at *Rochefort* under Mounseur *Magnan*, were by the last Letters in a readiness to put to Sea; They talk of fitting out more Ships at *Brest* and *Rochefort*. The *Sieur de Genes*, who is return'd to *Rechelle* from the *West-Indies*, has made a very bad Voyage, having been two Years abroad, lost a great many men, and not taken one Prize. The *French* Gallies are fitting at *Marseilles*, and will be sent to the Coast of *Catalonia*.

*Brussels, May 5.* The Elector of *Bavaria's* Army is still at *Deynse* strongly intrench'd; and his Electoral Highness, who is recovered of the Indisposition he was seiz'd with the last week, and is at present at *Ghent*, will return thither in two or three days. The Forces under the Orders of Prince *Vaudemont*, who lie now in separate Camps are commanded to joyn together, and to march to a place call'd *Bois Signeur Isaac*; The Horse, who have hitherto continued in Quarters, begin to march to their several Camps; and yesterday two Regiments of Horse went hence to *Flanders*. The *French* are drawing their Forces together on the Frontiers, and give out, that they are to have three Armies in *Flanders* and *Brabant*, commanded by the *Mareschals de Villeroi*, *Boufflers*, and *Catinat*. The *Mareschal de Villeroi* is expected at *Valenciennes* in a day or two, and *Mareschal Catinat* on the *Meuse*. *Mareschal Boufflers* is gone to meet the former. Monsieur *Vauban* the Ingenier has been to visit the *French* Frontier Places.

*Hague, May 7. N. S.* The King arrived on the Coast this morning, landed about Noon at a Place called *Oranien Polder*, and came hither late at night; His Majesty being received at the several Places he passed through with all possible Demonstrations of Joy and Affection. The Difficulties that remained concerning the Preliminaries being now removed, the Ministers of the Congress here have proposed

proposed to the Mediator, that the Publick Conferences may be begun on the 9th Instant at Ryfwicke, and the Treaty opened: The Death of the King of Sweden makes no alteration as to the Mediation; Monsieur Lillienroot, the Swedish Minister, continuing to act as before. The Letters from Flanders say, That the Prince de Vaudemont has possessed himself of the advantageous Camp at Bois Seigneur Isaas, about 4 Leagues from Brussels.

Dublin, April 25. On the 14th Instant came into Kinsale Harbour His Majesty's Ship the *Weymouth*, Capt. Jumper Commander, who brought in with him a French Privateer, of 18 Guns and 80 Men, called the *Union of Granville*, Capt. Levesque Commander, which he took about 10 days before off Cape Clear; the Privateer threw 6 of her Guns over board in the Chace. The 16th failed from Kinsale His Majesty's Ships *Plymouth*, *Dreadnought*, *Severn*, *Anglesey*, *Medway* and *Rye*, commanded by Capt. Jennings. The 19th arrived at Kinsale the *Richard and Sarah*, 400 Tuns, John Marshall Master; the *Gilbert and Ann*, 100 Tuns, David Nichols; the *Lamb*, 80 Tuns, Cornelius Johnson; and the *Africa*, 160 Tuns, James Tanner, all belonging to London, in 9 weeks from Jamaica; They were 12 in Company when they came out, and these 4 were separated from the rest in bad Weather. The 16th arrived at Baltimore the *Boston-Galley* of London from Jamaica, bound to London with Sugar, Logwood and Indico; And the *Scarborough* of London, James Allison Master, laden with Sugar, and bound to London, is arrived in Crockhaven, as also a Ship called the *Propria* of Bilbao, laden from thence for Cork. 'Tis reported, That Capt. Townsend Commander of His Majesty's Ship the *Limne* has taken a French Privateer, and carried her into Crockhaven.

Plymouth, April 27. Yesterday came into this Port the *John* Transport Ship from St. Malo, having on Board 140 English Seamen who have been Prisoners in France. The same day came in several outward bound Merchant-ships.

Barnstable, April 27. On Saturday last failed hence 5 Merchant-ships of good force bound to Newfoundland.

Perrisburgh, April 28. Yesterday in the Afternoon failed from Spithead for Holland Vice-Admiral Evers with 7 Dutch Men of War, and under their Convoy about 150 sail of Merchant-ships from Cadiz, Lisbon, St. Ubes, &c.

Dzale, April 30. Sir Cloudesly Shovel having attended the King over to Holland, and seen His Majesty safely landed on Tuesday last, he set sail the day following from the Coast of Holland, and came this Morning into the Downs with the Squadron of Men of War under his Command. This morning appeared off the South Foreland a Fleet of above 100 sail of Ships, being Dutch Merchant-ships bound home from the Mediterranean, Spain and Portugal, under Convoy of several Dutch Men of War commanded by Vice-Admiral Evers.

Whitehall, April 29. This day Don Luis Cunha, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Portugal, had his first and private Audience of their Royal Highnesses the Princess and Prince of Denmark, being Conducted by Sir Charles Carrill, Master of the Ceremonies.

The Trustees appointed for the Management of the Subscriptions for the Circulating the Exchequer Bills, desire those Gentlemen who have paid in the Fourth Part of their Subscriptions into the Chamber of London, and taken Receipts for the same under the hand of the Chamberlains, or his Clerks, to bring or send back their Receipts to the Chamber of London, and exchange them for some Sign of the said Trustees.

The Court of Directors of the Bank give notice, That a General Court of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England will be held at Grocers-Hall, on Wednesday the 5th of May Instant, at 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon.

The Bank being obliged by the late Act of Parliament to adjust their Accounts forthwith. The said Court of Directors do also give notice, That those who have not paid in the 20 per Cent. on their Subscriptions, and those who are indebted to the Bank, upon Mortgages, Pawns, Notes, Bills, or other Securities, do pay in the said 20 per Cent. and the several Sums due for Principal and Interest upon the said Securities on or before the First day of June next, to prevent further Trouble.

The Master, Wardens and Assistants of Trinity-House do give notice to all Masters of Ships passing to and from the Westward, that they have caused the Little House, standing on the Ram-head near Plymouth, to be raised higher, and whiten'd over, for the better distinguishing that head-land from the Deadman. And have also caused the Remains of an Old Chapel, which stands on the East-side of the Pier of Bowy, and appears like a Steeple, to be also whiten'd, for the Guidance of such Ships, as, through mistake, may fall into Whitland Bay, safe into the Harbour aforesaid.

#### Advertisements.

Greenwich-Hill. A Poem. By Mr. Manning. Printed for Francis Saunders at the Blue Anchor in the Lower Walk of the New-Exchange in the Strand.

John Butler, formerly Clerk to Capt. John Every, in His Majesty's Ship the *Neptune*, having for some time been absent from his usual Place of Abode, these are to give notice, that if the said John Butler will in 6 days time appear before the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, at their Office in Crutched-Friars, London; or give notice to them by a Letter, where he is, or when he will appear to be spoken with, the said Capt. Every will give the said Butler to be retained for such his Appearance, to be paid at the said Office.

The Sign of the Spectacles in Burches-Mall-lane, near Christ Church, London, liveth James Mann, who maketh and selleth all sorts of Spectacles, Prospective Glasses, Telescopes, Reading Glasses, Burning Glasses, Magnifying and Multiplying Glasses, by Wholesale or Retail, at extraordinary reasonable Rates.

The French Pastoral that hath been perform'd twice at the Musick Meeting in York Buildings being desired once more by some Persons of Quality, shall be performed for the last time at the same Place on Thursday next, being the 6th Instant.

Prayers and Offices of Devotion for Families, and for Particular Persons, upon most Occasions. By Benj. Jenks, Rector of Harley in Shropshire, and Chaplain to the Right Honourable the Earl of Bradford. Printed for Will. Rogers at the Sun against St. Dunstan's Church, and Benj. Tooke at the Middle Temple-Gate, in Fleet-Street.

The Excellency of Publick Charity. A Sermon Preached before the University of Oxford, in New-College-Chapel, on the Feast of the Annunciation, 1697. By H. Downes, M.A. and Fellow of the said College. Printed for Charles Harper, at the Flower-de-Luce over against St. Dunstan's Church, Fleet-Street.

The Greek, Roman, English, and other Histories; and the Philosophers, Poets, Orators, and Critics in Greek, Latin, Spanish, and French (of the best Editions) in the late Lord Bishop of Chichester's Library, will begin to be sold by Auction at Tom's Coffee-House adjoining to Ludgate this present Monday, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, and the sale will be continued the following days. By John Bullord. Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale.

Rop'd the 2d Instant, about 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, in the Piazza in Covent-Garden, a Policy of Insurance from several Persons to John Dymes of London, Merchants, and an Assignment in Parliament of the same to Mr. Richard Hewett, wrap up in a brown Paper, with 3 Seals broken up. Whoever brings them to Mr. Rich. Hewett, at the 3 Bowls near Drury-lane in High Holborn, shall have a Guinea Reward.

At Davis's Auction-House in St. Alban's-Street will be exposed to view on Thursday, Friday and Saturday a Curious Collection of Pictures lately come into my hand; the Sale whereof will begin on Monday following, at 12 o'Clock.

Whereas one Charles Welch, aged about 25, a well set out Man, having a round Face, wears his own Hair, being dark brown and somewhat curled (who was tryed by a Court-Martial held on Board His Majesty's Ship the *Vanguard* at the Mouth of the Ner, the 5th of October 1694, and convicted of holding Intelligence with Persons taken in Rebellion against their Majesty, and was afterwards committed a Prisoner to the Marshalsea in Southwark) did make his Escape out of the said Prison on the 20th of April last. Whoever apprehends and takes the said Charles Welch, and gives notice thereof to Mr. Christopher Lowme, Keeper of the Marshalsea: So that he may be adjudged, shall have a Reward of 20 L. paid by the said Mr. Lowme.

On the 27th past, a Ring set in Gold with a large Topaz Stone Diamond, about 5 grains. Whoever brings it to Mr. David Megret, Jeweller in Suffolk-Street, shall have a Guinea Reward.

On the 28th past in Hertfordshire, the 21th past at Night, a dark colour'd and Chestnut Mare, full of white Hair all over, a full bald Face, her hind Legs white, about 15 hands high, age 19, and full aged. Whoever brings her, and gives notice to Mr. Charles Cutler at Ledbury aforesaid, or John Cutler, Stationer in Cornhill, London, shall have two Guinea Reward and reasonable Charges.