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Madrid, May 13. N. S.

THE Conde d'Oropesa having received an Order from the King of Spain to retire to his House in the Country, he accordingly left this Place this morning. Bread continues very scarce here, and a great number of poor People from the neighbouring Villages, where they are in the same want, are come hither to seek Relief. Their Catholick Majesties went on Saturday last to *Nostra Senora de la Tocha*, and dined at the *Pardo*, to which Place the King went again this day; It's said, he intends shortly to take a Journey to *Toledo*. The Marquis of *Malpica*, Gentleman of the Bedchamber to the King, died some days ago. Our Letters from *Cadiz* give an Account, that the *Adventure Man* of War sailed from thence on the first Instant for *Tangier*; And the *Weymouth Man* of War, Capt. *Poulton* Commander, arrived at *Cadiz* the 2d Instant in 10 days from *Algiers*, where he left Admiral *Aylmer* with the Squadron of Men of War under his Command, who, at their arrival before that Port, were saluted by 21 Guns from the Town, which they returned with an equal Number; And when the *Weymouth* came away, the English Men of War had their Foretop Sails loose, in order to depart from thence for *Tunis*. The *Dein* of *Algiers* has sent His Majesty of Great-Britain a Present of Horses, which are on board the *Weymouth*.

Groynes, May 23. This day arrived here the Spanish-Expedition Pacquet-boat with one Mail in six days from *Falmouth*. Two French Men of War put into *Vigo* the last week, and it's said, they will shortly be joined by Eight more, which are ordered to cruize against the *Moors* of *Sally*.

Rome, May 9. The Cardinal de *Bouillon* has lately had an Audience of the Pope, to whom he delivered a Letter from the Most Christian King, to return him Thanks for the Bull he caused to be published concerning the Archbishop of *Cambray's* Book. It's said, the Pope intends shortly to go to *Nettuno*, to view the Works that are making for the Improvement of the Port of *Anzo* near that Place, and that Orders are already sent thither to prepare every thing for his Reception. The Differences continue between the Emperor and this Court concerning the Imperial Fiefs in *Italy*, without any appearance of an Accommodation, each side insisting on their Pretensions. Orders are sent to Signior *Archinto*, the Pope's Nuncio at the Court of *Spain*, to return from thence, that he may go and take Possession of the Archbishoprick of *Milan*, which the Pope has lately gi-

ven him. Cardinal *Paulucci* went from hence this week, to reside in his Bishoprick of *Ferrara*. It being represented to the Pope, that there are great Disputes among the Missionaries in *China*, concerning certain Customs, which some of them permit those whom they convert to their Religion to retain, whereas others are of opinion they ought in no wise to be tolerated; the Pope has appointed a Congregation to examine this Matter, who have already met several times about it.

Venice, May 18. The Convoy that is preparing here for the *Levant*, will be ready to sail in few days; and a *Bassa*, with some other Turkish Officers, who were Prisoners of War here, and are now set at Liberty, are preparing to return home with this opportunity. The Men of War, which were fitted out in our Arsenal to cruize against the Ships of *Tripoli* and *Algiers*, are ready to put to Sea with the first fair Wind. Signior *Pietro Bragadino*, who has lately been made Procurator of *St. Mark*, paying 25000 Ducats for that Dignity, made his Publick Entry into this City on Monday last with the usual Solemnity. We have an Account from *Napoli di Romania*, that the Convoy which last sailed from hence with Provisions and Ammunition for the Service of our Fleet, is arrived there. Our last Letters from *Constantinople* say, the Grand Signior is expected there this Summer, and that he has appointed the *Reis Effendi*, who was his First Plenipotentiary at the Treaty of *Carlowitz*, to be his Ambassador Extraordinary to the Emperor.

Vienna, May 20. Their Imperial Majesties continue at *Laxemburgh*, and it's still discoursed, that the Emperor will shortly take a Journey to *Presburgh*. Our Letters from *Hungary* say, the Commissioners for settling the Limits between the Emperor's and the Grand Signior's Dominions, continue their Conferences with very good Success. The Imperial Forces in those Parts are now in motion to form the intended Camp, from whence Detachments are to be sent to work on the new Fortifications at *Buda*, *Essek*, and other Frontier Places.

Francfort, May 27. The Elector of *Mentz* came yesterday from *Mentz*, to *Sachsenhausen* near this Place, where he was Complimented by three Deputies from our Magistrates, who also entertained his Electoral Highness with a splendid Collation; He lay that night at *Steynheim* near *Hanau*, and this day continued his Journey to *Aschaffemburgh*, intending, after a short stay there, to go on to *Bamberg*.

Hague, June 2. Yesterday arrived here an Express from *Paris*, with the Treaty for settling the *Toriffe*, and other Matters of Trade between *France* and *Holland*, which is sent hither to be Ratified.

tified. The Sieur *Nors*, Envoy from the Elector of Cologne, has acquainted the States, that the Pope has confirmed the Choice which the Chapter of *Ratisbonne* made some time ago, of his Electoral Highness to be their Bishop. The Count d'*Avaux*, late Ambassador from France at the Court of Sweden, is arrived at *Amsterdam* from *Hamburg*, and is expected here in a day or two in his return to *Paris*.

Paris, June 3. N. S. The Court will return to-morrow from *Marli* to *Versailles*. The Count de *Caillard* is preparing to go from hence in a few days on his Embassy to the Court of Sweden. Monsieur de *Ferrioles* intends likewise shortly to leave this Place, being appointed to go with the Character of Ambassador from this Crown to the Port; and Orders are given for fitting out two Men of War to carry him and his Equipage thither from *Thoulon*. They write from *Thoulon*, that four other Men of War of between 56 and 60 Guns, are also fitting out in that Port, two of which are to be Convoy to their Merchant Ships bound to *Scanderoon* and *Smyrna*, and the other two are to convey their Ships that go to *Alexandria*. Our Letters from *Brest* say, four Frigats of between 40 and 50 Guns are likewise fitting out there, to cruize against the Ships of *Sallee*.

Chester, May 24. The Duke of *Bolton*, one of the Lords Justices of Ireland, landed on Sunday last at *Holyhead* from *Dublin*, and yesterday he came to this Place, being saluted at his entrance into the City by the Guns from the Castle. His Grace dined here, and in the afternoon proceeded on his Journey to *London*.

Kensington, May 25. This day the Right Honourable *Robert Lord Ferrers* was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn one of the Lords of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and took his Place at the Board.

Kensington, May 25. The Count de *Maffey*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy* to notify the Birth of the Prince of *Piedmont*, had on Monday last a Private Audience of the King, and this day had his Publick Audience of His Majesty, being conducted hither in His Majesty's Coach by Sir *Charles Cottrell*, Master of the Ceremonies, in the usual manner.

Whitehall, May 26. The Count de *Maffey*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy*, had Audience this day of their Royal Highnesses the Princess and Prince of *Denmark*, being introduced by Sir *Charles Cottrell*, Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, May 27. Monsieur *Geldermalsen*, Envoy Extraordinary from the States-General of the United Provinces, had Audience this day of his Highness the Duke of *Glocester*, being conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrell*, Master of the Ceremonies.

THE Directors of the English Company trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That a General Court of the Members of the said Company, having each 500 L. Stock in their own Right, will be held at *Skinners-hall* on Friday the 2d of June next, at 9 in the Forenoon, to proceed in the further Consideration of the By-Laws.

Whereas a Letter has been sent to the Right Honourable the Earl of *Jersey*, signed L. C. offering to discover some Matters for His Majesty's Service; These

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are to give Notice, That if the Person who writes the same will come to the Secretary's Office at the Cock-Pit at *Whitehall*, and make out what he proposes, he shall have all due Encouragement.

Whereas by the late Act of Parliament for Suppressing of Lotteries, it is Provided, That the Adventure for Green-wich Hospital may be Continued, with the Approbation of the Commissioners for the said Hospital: Notice is hereby given, for the Satisfaction of all Adventurers, That the said Commissioners have approved of the Scheme, and have appointed Trustees on their behalf to see it fairly Performed: Tickets may be had at the Undertakers-Office at the Bank of England, and at the Places mentioned in their Propositions.

Advertisements.

ALL Persons that have Goods pawn'd to Mr. Miles Gwynes, Broker, at the Three Ropes in Oxenden-street, near the Hay-market, are to come and redeem their Pawns with speed, (the Goods being in custody of the Sheriff in Execution) before they are sold: Attendance being given daily at the said Place.

A Large House at Highgate, (being Copyhold,) with a Garden, a Coach-house, and Stable for 4 Horses, hitherto let by Lease at 26 l. per Annum, is now to be let by Lease at 20 l. or by the Year at 22 l. and to leave it with 6 Months Warning after one Year; or to be sold. Enquire at the Angel at Highgate, or of Mark Wynn in Kent-street in Southwark.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Lawrence, late of London, Wine-Cooper, intend to meet on Tuesday the 13th of June next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a further Dividend of the Bankrupt's Estate; And such of his Creditors as have not proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are then to do the same, or else they will be excluded the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Humphrey Hawley, late of Watford in Hertfordshire, Innholder and Vintner, intend to meet on Tuesday the 13th of June next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate. And such of his Creditors as have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are then to do the same, otherwise they will be excluded the said Dividend.

Lost out of Francis Whittar's Grounds in Old-Alresford in Hampshire the 18th Instant, a sorrel or near a chestnut Gelding, near 14 hands, a Star in his Forehead, some white or one Foot behind, the Mane half thorn, a short Tail, and about 8 years old. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to the said Fran. Whittar, or to Henry Fisher near the Sun-Tavern in Alder-gate-street, London, shall have a Guinea, and reasonable Charges Trayed or stolen out of a Ground in Botley near Oxford.

Little sorrel Nag above 13 hands, 4 years old, a whitish Mane and Tail, white Feet, a Blaze down his Face, galled on his Back near the left Shoulder, Paces and Gallops only. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Dawson at the Bell-Inn in Bell-Yard by Temple-Bar, London, or to Mr. Giles at the Bear-Inn in Oxford, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Stolen or strayed the 16th Instant from Beachampton in Bucks a bright-lay Mare about 14 hands, a piece of the Hoof on on the near Foot before, Fire-branded on the Shoulders with Cross, 4 years old, Trots; And a Mouse-dun Mare about 11 hands, Saddle-Spots, all her Paces, and elderly. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. Tho. Taylor at the Golden-Key in St. Martins-lane, London, or to Mr. Freeston of Beachampton aforesaid, shall have two Guineas Reward.

Stolen or strayed the 5th Instant, out of the Grounds of William Harvey Esq; at Chigwell in Essex, a bay Mare about 13 hands, short Tail'd, a Star in her Forehead, Saddle-Spots, and Paces well. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to Esq; Harvey aforesaid, or to Mr. Wm. Yate at the White-Horse in Cheap-street, London, shall have two Guineas Reward.

Lost the 25th Instant, out of Mr. John Primmer's Meads near Winchester, a brown-bay Hunting-Gelding, near 11 hands, a switch Tail, walks, trots and gallops, and paces a little, supposed to be taken away by a pale-faced middle-sized Man, in a light Campaign Wig, and a Fustian Frock. Whoever gives notice of him to Capt. Cornwal of Winchester, or to Mr. Scott at the Swan with 2 Necks in St. John Street, London, shall have 2 Guineas Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Lost out of Mr. Nat. Lyford's Grounds in New-Windford in Berks, Butcher, the 24th Instant, a large grey Cart-Gelding full aged, above 15 hands, a flisk Tail, dim Sighted, hoarsely yowling in the Breast, his Sheath hath been sore, and his Chaps raw. Whoever gives notice of him to the said Nat. Lyford, or to Mr. Brown at the White-Horse Inn in Pickadilly, London, shall be Rewarded.

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