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Pendennis, March 18.

THE last week arrived here the *Hope* of London, laden with Sugar from the *Leeward Islands* in America, and the *St. Peter* of *Haure de Grace*, bound for *Newfoundland*, who, it seems, was separated from the Fleet bound thither, consisting, as is said, of near 100 Sail, under the Convoy of three Men of War, The Wind hath blown very hard these three dayes last past.

Lyme, Mar. 20. We have an account, that the *George* of London, mounted with 26 Guns, and commanded by Captain *Brebolt* of this place, having on the 30 of *January* last, been met off of *Cape St. Vincent*, by the *White Horse* of *Argiers*, mounted with 40 Guns; the *Turk*, after some dispute, boarded her, and poured a great many men into her: but that Captain *Brebolt* so vigorously defended his Ship, that many of them were killed and drowned; which discouraging the *Algierin*, who had besides received considerable damage, he quitted the Fight, and left Captain *Brebolt* to pursue his Voyage. Since the last great Storm, several Wrecks have been cast upon these Coasts, and about half a League to the Eastward of this place, several dead men have been driven ashore, and belonged, as is judged, to an *Irish* Vessel coming from *St. Malo*, some people of this Town pretending to know the Merchant that went in her, by a Crucifix, and some other marks. We have this afternoon an account that the *May-flower* of this place, laden from *Morlaix*, is lost on this Coast, with all her Lading, and one Man.

Portsmouth, March 21. The 19 instant came into this Road the *Woolwich*, Sir *John Ernley* Commander, from *Cadix*, from whence he brought about 30 Sail of Merchantmen under his Convoy, which were by bad weather dispersed in the Bay of *Biscay*, and it's believed are got into the *Downes* ere this. Sir *John* retook the *Bridgewater Merchant* from an *Algierin*, in whose hands she had been some considerable time, with several *Turks* who were put in her, all the *English*, except the Boatswain, the Gunner, and one Man more, having been taken out. The *Greenwich* and *Harwich* are ready to sail to the *Spithead*.

Venice, March 12. This week arrived here several Merchants from *Constantinople*, who tell us, that the Grand Visier does wholly apply himself to hasten the preparations for the War, which after all many People apprehend are rather intended against the *Poles* than the *Moscovites*; in which opinion they are the more confirmed, for that the Grand Visier does every day raise new difficulties to hinder the ratifications of the Peace concluded the last Summer between the Port and that Crown.

Algiers, March 12. These *Corairs* have, since the beginning of the last month, taken and destroyed 4 or 5 *English* Vessels, though of no considerable value, among which was one called the *Bridgewater Mer-*

chant, *Charles Reeves* Commander, mounted with 12 Guns, and 18 Men, who was Engaged by an *Algierin* of 30 Guns, and upwards, and 300 Men; the dispute continued eight hours, in which time the *Turks* own to have lost 50 Men; at length they came to a Parly, and made Articles with Captain *Reeves*, by which, among other things they promised, that he and four more of his Men should have their liberty, and these Articles were signed by the Captain, and the Aga of the *Algierin*, and confirmed with their Seals; but upon their arrival here, *Bobba Hassan* the Governor, having no regard to the publick faith engaged by the Captain and Aga for the performance of what they had so solemnly agreed and stipulated, would not perform the said Articles, but made the said Captain and all his Men Slaves. They have fortified the Mole here with two new Castles, and have laid a Chain quite cross the Harbor.

Vienna, March 13. Since the departure of the Duke of *Lorraine*, the Marquis de *Grana*, and the Count de *Staremburg*, are parted hence in great haste to the Army, in which they are to serve in the quality of Lieutenants General. We are told that the General Rendezvous of the said Army is appointed to be held the 15 of the next month, and that several Regiments who have had their Winter-quarters in the Hereditary Countries, are already on their march. The Count de *Morstein*, great Treasurer of *Poland*, hath been here almost a Fortnight. The 8th instant he had Audience of the Emperor; it is said his chief Errand, after having Complimented the Emperor upon the marriage of the Duke of *Lorraine* with the Queen of *Poland*, is to establish a perfect friendship and good correspondence between his Imperial Majesty and the King of *Poland*. The Emperor has sent Lieutenant General *Keyserstein* and Colonel *Koenig* into *Bobemia*, to raise Men there for the reinforcing his Army on the *Rhine*.

Hamburg, March 20. Count *Coningsmarke*, according to the last Advices we received from *Wismar*, and those Parts, continued encamped on the other side of *Rosdok*, expecting the payment of the Contributions by him demanded of the Country of *Mecklenburg*. It is certain that a great many Vessels are arrived at *Stralsund*, with a very considerable Supply of Corn and Ammunition, but the number of Men is but small.

Strasburgh March 18. The *French* understanding that the *Imperialists* are making preparations for the besetting of *Friburg*, which will be done by a small Body of Men, while the main Army marches towards the *Saar* and the *Moselle*, they have ceased to work on the Fortifications of *Brisac* and *Schlestadt*, to employ those Men at *Friburg*, to finish the Works which have been begun there, though it is thought the *Imperialists* will not give them time to do it. The Count de *Caprera* is providing a very great Magazine here for the use of the Imperial Army this Campaign; and we are told that he hath given Orders for the raising certain Works, to secure the passages of the

Mountains on the other side of the Valley of *Knitzig*. The *French* have quite demolished the Castle and Town of *Busweyer*, belonging to the Counts de *Hanau*. The *French* Troops in these Parts are altogether quiet, their number is not very considerable, so that we may believe they will not move, till they receive a Reinforcement from *Lorraine* or *Flanders*. We expect every day to hear that the Duke of *Lorraine* is returned from *Vienna* to *Wormes*; it seems his Highness is still incommoded with the hurt he received some time since at *Philipsburg*, and particularly in one of his feet.

Cologne, March 22. Yesterday the Bishop of *Gurck*, the chief of the Imperial Embassy for the Treaty at *Nimeguen*, arrived here; it is said his business is, to promote the design which is in hand, to make the Duke of *Neuburg*'s second Son Coadjutor to our Elector. The account we have from *Maastricht* is, that the *French* are preparing for some considerable Enterprize, which puts all these Parts into continual apprehensions, that they mean to visit them. The Letters we receive from above, confirm what we heard, of the Count de *Capliers* being put out of his charge of Commissary General, and that for misemploying the monies designed for the use of the Army; and that probably he might be called to a farther account, being commanded to *Vienna*. We cannot hear that any considerable recruits have been made for the Imperial Army this Winter, however the Officers say, the Emperor will have a very good Army in the Field this Summer.

Arrs, March 26. We have Letters from the Camp before *Ipres*, dated yesterday in the afternoon, which say, that the night before, the Besiegers attacked the Counter-camp of the Town and Citadel at the same time, which after a stout resistance on the part of the Besieged, and after having been once repulsed, they gained, having lost above 200 Men, and many Officers, and among them the Commander of the Regiment of *Alsace*, and many Captains of Grenadiers; and the Prince de *Harcourt*, who served as the Kings Aide de Camp, had his Leg broke, which it's thought will kill him. The next morning the Besieged desired to Capitulate, and when these Letters came away, one of the Gates was delivered up. The 26 his Majesty intended to part from the Camp for *Lille*, where he would rest two or three days, and then return with the Queen towards *St. Germain*, where he is expected to arrive the 8th of the next month.

St Omer, March 27. *Ipres* is now in the hands of the *French*, though they lost a good many Men before it, as well through the stout resistance of the Besieged, as that the Attack of the Counter-camp being made in the night, our Men wounded one another with their own Fire.

Paris, March 30. *Ipres*, it seems, was surrendered the 26 inst after eight days of open Trenches, the Governor and Garison having made a very brave defence; for when our Men attacked the Counter-camp the 24 at night, they received them so briskly, that in the first Attack they were repulsed with the loss of many Men, as well common Soldiers as Officers; and among others, the Prince of *Harcourt* had his Leg broke with a Grenado, and Monsieur de *Risour*, who commands the Kings Grenadiers, was desperately wounded; but the Besiegers renewing the Attack, at length made themselves Masters of the Counter-camp, upon which the Besieged capitulated the next morning. The account we had of the Kings having put a Garison into *Dixmude*, is contradicted. The 26 past the King came from the Camp to *Lille*, and in some few days his Majesty is expected at *St. Germain*. In our last we told you, that the Prince of *Coynde* had sent a Gentleman, who, it seems, is an

Italian, that brought him certain Letters, to the *B-stile*; he still remains there, and the Prince, as we are told, is resolved to discover the bottom of that matter.

Whereas there have been lately Printed, and Published several Seditious, and Scandalous Libels against the Proceedings of Both Houses of Parliament, and other His Majesties Courts of Justice, to the Dishonour of His Majesties Government, and the Hazard of the Publick Peace: These are to give Notice, That what Person soever shall Discover unto one of the Secretaries of State, the Printer, Publisher, Author, or Hander to the Press of any of the said Libels, so that full Evidence may be made thereof to a Jury, without mentioning the Informer; especially one Libel, Intituled, An Account of the Growth of Popery, &c. And another call'd, A Seasonable Argument to all the Grand Juries, &c. the Discoverer shall be rewarded as follows: He shall have Fifty Pounds for such Discovery, as aforesaid, of the Printer, or the Publisher of it from the Press; and for the Hander of it to the Press One hundred Pounds. And if it fall out that the Discoverer be a Master, or a Journeyman-Printer, he shall be Authorized (in case of tracing the Proof up to the Author) to Set up a Printing-House for himself; and no Agent either in the Printing, Publishing, or Dispensing of the said Libels, shall be Punished for so doing, in case he shall contribute toward the Discovery of the Author of any such Libel.

Advertisements.

☞ All for Love: Or, the World well Lost, A Tragedy, as it is Acted at the Theatre Royal And written in imitation of *Shakspear's* Style. By *John Dryden*, Servant to His Majesty. Sold by *H. Herringman*, at the *Blue Anchor* in the Lower Walk of the *New Exchange*.

These are to give Notice, That the General Post-Office is removed from *Bishopgate-street*, to *Lombard-street*, to *Sir Robert Viner's House*.

Upon Monday the 13th day of *May* next, at the House over against the *Hen and Chickens* in *Pater Noster-Row*, will be Exposed to Sale, by way of Auction, the Library of the Learned and Ingenious *Dr. Benjamin Worsley* together with two others, the one of a Divine, and the other of a private Gentleman. The Catalogues of which are distributed at the *Three Bibles* in *Ludgate-street*, and at the *Rose and Crown* in *St. Pauls Church yard*.

A Young Lad, about 16 years of age, of mean stature, red hair, a little curling, long visage, in a sad coloured serge Sute, and black Hat, went away on Wednesday the 13 instant in company with another young Lad about the same height, full set, full face, black hat, black hair, and in a sad coloured Campaign Coat lined with red. If either of them return to their Parents, they shall be kindly received; or if any person shall give notice where they be, or shall bring both or either of them to *Mrs Howse* a Grocers at the *Tobacco-Roll* in *Fleet-street* near *Chancery-lane*. shall have 40 s. Reward.

A *Blanford Course* in *Dorsetshire*, upon the first Thursday and Friday in *May* next ensuing, two Plates will be Run for; the one, of 15 l. value, and the Riders to be 10 Stone weight; the other, is of 25 l. and the Riders to be Gentlemen, and of 12 Stone weight. Whosoever is disposed for this sport, must enter the size and colour of his Mare, or Gelding, with the Bayliff of *Blanford* the Thursday before the Race, depositing 20 s. in the Bayliffs hands towards the next years 15 l. Plate, or 40 s. towards the other. If any Contributor offer 15 l. for either Mare or Gelding before the Race, the Owner must set, provided there be two left to Run, and the Purchaser is not to Run him that year. And so likewise for the 25 l. Plate.

A White fleece Beagle Bitch, with one black ear, and the other mottled with black spots, and a black spot upon her rump, lost upon the *Downes* in *Wiltshire* near *Lavington*, upon the 19 of *February* last. Whosoever can bring her to *Lavington* aforesaid, or to the *Lord Norreys* at *Kigcass* in the County of *Oxon*, or to *Lindsey-house* near the *Old Palace* in *Wiltshire*, shall have 40 s. Reward, and all Charges born.