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Weymouth April 8.

This morning arrived here the *Marygold* of this place, *Fobys* Master, from *Maryland*, from whence he came the 28 of February last; he tells us, that the *Indians* on the East-side had committed some Hostilities, having killed four Men and a Woman near *Womani*, which it was feared would have very ill consequences.

Madrid, March 24. Don Juan continues to raise all possible means for the raising of Money to be present pressing occasions of the Crown. We are assured that there will be a very good Army in *Catalonia* this Campaign, consisting in upwards of 20000 Men; and some add, that the King will go thither in person, to reside part of the Summer at *Barcelona*, to be so much nearer, to take the resolutions, to which any sudden incident may give occasion on that side. The King has given the Command of the Castle of *Milan*, to Don Louis Ferraro, Captain General of *Bistray*. An Envoy, who hath been some time on the part of the Bishop of *Osabrug*, is returning home, having had his Audience of Leave of the King.

Dantzick, April 2. About 8 or 10 dayes since we had an account by Letters from *Riga*, that the *Suedes* finding all the endeavors they had used with the Duke of *Courland*, for a free passage with their Army through his Territories ineffectual, had resolved to lay wholly aside the thoughts of attacking the *Brandenburgs* in *Prussia*, and instead thereof to send the Troops, which were to have been employed therein, to reinforce the Count *Coningsmark* in *Pomeran*, who with such an assistance would be put into a condition to make head against the Enemy in those Parts. Since are arrived here two or three Vessels from *Sueden*, the Masters of which assure us, that before they came from *Stockholme*, 10 Men of War were sailed from thence, under the Command of the *Sieur Wach-Meister*, designed, as was said there, to transport the said Troops from *Livonia* to *Pomeran*. In *Po* and many persons begin to have apprehensions of a new War with the *Turks*, who on the one hand seem very much disposed to compose the matters in difference with the *Moscovites*, and to that end have made several Overtures, and on the other create daily new difficulties, to retard the ratifying the Treaty, concluded the last year, between the Crown of *Poland* and the *Port*, while at the same time they continue to apply themselves with great diligence to make preparations for a War. The affairs of this City are not yet quite settled, though the late determinations of the King, in those Points that were in Controversie between the Magistrates, and the Commonalty, have had a very good effect in some particulars, as we hope they will in conclusion have in all.

Spire, April 5. The Imperial Troops which have

had their Winter-quarters in *Franconia*, *Suabia*, and on the *Rhine*, are drawing together, but, in all appearance, it will be the latter end of this month, before they are in a Body. A great many Imperial and Lorrain Officers are arrived at *Strasbourg*, to furnish themselves with several things for the Campaign. Great quantities of Corn and Hay are daily brought to that City both by Water and Land, for the use of the Imperial Army. Orders have been given for the drawing the heavy Cannon out of the Arsenals at *Philipsburgh* and *Ulm*, to be employed in the Siege of *Friburg*, which, it is said, as a thing most certain, the Imperialists will open the Campaign with. The States of *Suabia* are appointed to assemble the 15th of this month at *Ulm*; and we are told, it is in order to the desiring a Sum of Money of them, towards the defraying the charges of the Siege of *Friburg*.

Wormes, April 6. The Baron de *Mercy*, and the Baron de *Chavira*, with some other principal Officers of the *Lorrain* Troops, who attended his Highness in his journey to the Emperors Court, are arrived here, and assure us, that the Duke will be here himself by the 10th. Yesterday arrived here an Express with Letters to Prince *Herman of Baden*, who has commanded the Imperial Troops in his Highnesses absence; upon which the said Prince is gone this day to *Esslingen*, to meet the Duke there. All the news here is, that *Friburg* will be besieged by part of the Imperial Army, while the other part, which will be by much the greater, is employed in some other Action.

Hague, April 15. His Highness the Prince of *Orange* is come from the Army to *Breda*, from whence, some speak, as if he would make a stop hither, but that's uncertain. The Letters we receive from *Denmark*, confirm, that the *Suedes* having made an Attack upon *Christianstade*, had been repulld with the loss of 14 or 1500 men.

Brussels, April 15. From *Lille* and *Tournay* we have advice, that great quantities of Ammunition were embarked at those two places, to be sent to *Ghent*. We here seem to apprehend, that the Enemy has a design upon *Dendermond*, wherefore his Excellency has sent the Regiments of *Bossu* and *Demohde* thither, to reinforce that Garrison. We have likewise advice, that the *French* are making great preparations at *Muestricks*, and other places upon the *Meuse*; and thereupon his Excellency has sent Lieutenant General *Azurto* into *Kemperland*, to draw together the Horle quartered in those Parts, and to have an eye upon the Enemies motions. The Prince of *Orange* is gone to *Breda*.

Marsailles, April 5. Two dayes since arrived here a Bark of this place from *Messina*, by which we understand, that the *French* have totally abandoned *Sicily*; which they did so on the sudden, and so unexpectedly to the *Messineses*, that they knew nothing of their intention, till they saw they begun to demolish the Fort of *St. Salvadore*, and to embark the Artillery

ry that was there : whereupon several Families, who had been most inclined to the *French*, chose rather to quit their Country with the *French*, than to remain there exposed to that Punishment which perhaps they knew they had deserved from the *Spaniards* ; in all about 100 Families are said to be gone off, and among them some of the chiefest in *Messina*. The *Marschal de la Feuillade* being gone on Board the *French* Men of War at *Messina*, sailed from thence with the Gallies, and other Vessels, to *Augusta*, which place he likewise sighted, and embarked the Cannon that was there. The Barks, which brings this News, left the *French* Fleet, which consisted in 100 Sail, as well Men of War, Gallies, and other Vessels, 5 dayes since about 20 Leagues from this place. And this morning here is a report in Town, that they are arrived at *Thoulon*, except 6 or 7 Men of War which are left on the Coasts of *Sicily*, for the security of the Convoy that parted last from *Thoulon*, which was not yet arrived at *Messina*, when the *French* came from thence,

Paris, April 13. The Letters we receive from *Alsace*, of the 7th instant, give us an account, that eight Companies of the Regiment of *Turenne*, with a Convoy of 30 Masters, being on their march to *Friburg*, were, about a League from *Brisac*, met by 500 Imperial Horse, who presently Charged them ; but our Horse behaved themselves so well, that they gave time to the Foot to shelter themselves in a Neighbouring Wood, there having been about 20 men killed, and as many wounded on our side ; and of the *Imperialists* a Lieutenant Colonel, four other Officers, and several Troopers. After which, the *Imperialists* retired, and the *French* continued their march towards *Friburg* the 3d instant, and the day after two Battalions of *Dauphiné* and *Normandie*. The Letters add, that the Fortifications which are making at *Friburg*, will be finished before the end of this month. That the *Imperialists* had drawn their heavy Cannon out of *Philipsburg* and *Ulme*, which was to be employed in the Siege of *Friburg* ; that they were making a Bridge over the *Rhine* below *Strasbourg*, where, and at *Willingen*, they provided great Magazines ; and that the Imperial Troops which had their Winter-quarters in *Swabia*, were drawing together. On our side it is said, that the *Marschal de Crequi* will have this Campaigne an Army of 40 000 men under his Command in *Germany*. Some will say, that the King means to go that way in person ; but the more probable is, that he will return to *Flanders*. Certain it is, that his Majesty purposes to part from *St. Germain* about the middle of the next month, and that all the Troops in those Parts have Orders to be ready by the first of the same. The Letters we receive from *Gambray* and *Valenciennes* assure us, that *Mons* is so closely blocked up, that no Body can get in, or come out, and that the Inhabitants are in want of several Necessaries. From *Catalonia* they write, that *Don Juan* had given Orders for the drawing together between 12 and 15 000 men of the Militia of the Country, to which he would join about 10 000 others, and so form an Army of 22 or 25 000 men, and these he pretended to have very early in the Field. We have an account of a design which the *Spaniards* had formed to surprize *Perpignan*, by means of a correspondence they held with certain persons in the Town, but that it was discovered. The *Marschal de la Feuillade* hath, by the Kings Command, abandoned *Messina*, and what other places the *French* possessed

in *Sicily*, embarked all his Troops, which consisted in 5000 Foot ; 800 Horse, and 200 Dragoons ; (having killed their Horses, or made them otherwise unserviceable) as also about 40 Noble Families, and such others, as were unwilling to remain there ; and this day News is come of their arrival, with the *French* Fleet of Men of War and Gallies, in *Provence*.

Ditto, April 16. We have the confirmation of the arrival of the *Marschal de la Feuillade* at *Thoulon* ; two Gallies of his Fleet were separated from it in bad weather, and escaped very narrowly being lost. Two great Barks, in which were four Troops of Horse dismounted, have been taken by two Privateers belonging to *Zealand*, who were Cruising in those Seas ; as also a Merchant-ship belonging to *Marseilles*, very richly laden. We are assured that above 4000 Persons, who were Natives and Inhabitants of *Messina*, are come away from thence, not knowing what usage they might receive from the *Spaniards*. The *Sieur de Quene*, who commands our Fleet, is appointed to transport all the Troops that were in *Sicily*, to *Catalonia*, where they are necessary, finishing the preparations the *Spaniards* are making, to bring a considerable Army into the field on that side. The *Abbe d'Elzadette*, who is at present the Kings Ambassador at *Venice*, having desired leave to return home, the King has appointed the *Sieur de Varengeville* to succeed him in that Employment. Very severe Prohibitions have been made here against the wearing of Embroideries of Gold or Silver ; and the Officers, whose business it is to see them executed, have power to search any House, where they suspect any Embroidery is working ; and the other day one of the said Officers stopped a Person of Quality, as he was going into his Coach, and in the Kings name demanded of him his Coat, which was Embroidered with Gold ; the Gentleman desired the Officer to go home with him in his Coach, and being come thither, gave him his Coat.

Advertisements.

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ONE who called himself by the name of *Robert Wilkinson* or *R. Walters*, and lodged at the house of Mrs. Elizabeth Rodin Widow, at the Blue Lion in *Smalbury Green* near *Thistleworth* in the County of *Middlesex*, did upon the 16 day of *March* last past, Rob and take away from the said Mrs. Rodin in Gold, and Silver, Rings, and Silver Spoons, to the value of 50 l the apparel he then wore, was a black Hat, a gray stuff Coat lined with red Serge, a fine ash-coloured Coat underneath, with laced Cuffs and Cravat ; his hair black brown, face somewhat thin and swarthy, and very full of pockholes, eyes brown, hath a cut over his face, reaching from one eye-brow to the other ; hath another cut upon the side of his nose downward, just against the corner of his right eye, about an inch long ; he is pretty tall and slender of body, with a little plain speck upon his chin, somewhat whiter than his face, betwixt 30 and 40 years of age. If any person can make discovery hereof, let them repair either to the place abovementioned, or to Mr. Samuel Bates at the Falcon in *Perpore-lane*, *London*, and they shall have 3 l. Reward.

A Person being Rob'd in *Epping-Forest* on Monday morning the 8th instant, by three men ; one of them being black hair'd, middle stature, about 30 years old ; another, a tall lean fair hair'd man, about 35 years old ; the third a well set fresh colour'd man, with fair hair, about 25 years old : who took away a Gelding near 15 hands, 7 years old, of a dark brown, his mane most of it cur, a few scattering white hairs in his forehead ; he had a curb Bitt, and a black leather Saddle stich'd with gold ; he was thought to be seen near *London* about 12 of the Clock : they took also an Emerald Ring with six small Diamonds. If any Person can give tidings of the Horse or Ring, to Mr. Robert Horne Bookseller on the South-side of the *Royal Exchange*, shall be well rewarded.

T Here is a Horse-Race to be Run at *Norib-berney* and *Bawton-Downs* near *Cirencester* in *Gloucestershire*, on the 8th day of *May* next, being Wednesday, Holy-Thurs-day Eve, for a Plate of 40 l. Whereas it was the last year on the Thursday before *Whitson*-Thursday, the Gentry thinking it too near the time of *Burford* Race, have appointed it to be the day above-mentioned, and to continue for the time, agreed in the Articles for this purpose.