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Madrid, Feb. 27.

THe King has published an Edict for the putting down the brass Money to its intrinick value, which is one half less than it before went for, which will be as great an advantage to the Crown, as a loss to the people, to whom, to make this the more easy, the King has commanded that whatever is owing to him for Duties, upon the Exportation or Importation of Commodities for 8 years past, shall be paid in these Brass Monies, at the rate it was formerly current at, and besides, has absolutely acquitted all people of all Arrears of Rents of Lands, which are owing by them to his Majesty. Two days since the Duke de Medina Celi received a Letter from the King, wherein his Majesty declared, That he had made choice of him to be his First Minister of State; and accordingly he has received the Compliments of the Grandees, and all the foreign Ministers thereupon, and has begun to exercise that high Charge.

Prague, March 13. Count Mansfelt is come hither to receive his Instructions, and will very speedily begin his journey for France, and Count Lamberg who goes for Berlin, will part from hence certainly the next week. Our last Letters from Constantinople gave an account, That the Grand Vizier will not go into the field this Summer, and that the Ottoman Army was not so formidable, as it used to be; That there were great complaints of the Grand Viziers Government; That he had put an affront upon the French Ambassador, who, at his own appointment, to have an Audience of him, was forced to wait from morning till night before he was admitted; And that the Janisaries at Babylon had revolted, and put themselves under the protection of the King of Persia, The States of Hungary were to meet at Presbourg the 11th instant, to endeavour to find out some effectual way for the composing the affairs of that Kingdom

Cologne, March 16. The Count d'Archinto, the Spanish Envoy, has been at the Courts of the Electors of Mainz and Trier, to confer with them concerning the present posture of affairs. From Ravibonne we have an account, that the States assembled there, had resolved to pray the Emperor to remove the Dyet, in case the Plague should break out there, to some other convenient place, and that his Imperial Majesty would think of putting an end to it, so soon as they had settled the matters concerning the Monies, and the security of the Empire.

Hamburg, March 19. *Stads*, as we told you in our last, was delivered to the Swedes the 13th instant. The King of Denmark pretends great Arrears of Contributions from the County of Holstein, and in default of payment threatens it with

Military Execution. Commissioners are appointed by Denmark and Sweden for the adjusting all things concerning the evacuation of Wismar.

Hamburg, March 26. The Letters we have from Denmark speak, as if the Seamen that King is now raising, were intended for the French service, which we can hardly give credit to. The Swedes go on with their design of enlarging Landskroon, both in Circuit, Trade, and Priviledges. On the 20th of the next month, the Princess of Denmark passes over to Schonen, the King of Sweden intending to meet and receive her at Helsingburg. The last Post from France brought hither Bills of Exchange for 100000 Crowns more, payable to the Duke of Zell.

Brussels, March 26. The French disquiet us daily with the new pretensions they still make upon some place or other. They are fortifying a great many places, which will employ them most of this Summer. On our side, we talk of fortifying some place on the Meuse above Namur, since there is no appearance of the French quitting Dinant. We are expecting our next Letters from Spain will tell us, That a new Governor of these Countreys is declared, most people think it will be the Duke of Neuburg, who has the Queen Mothers Interests for him. At Madrid they were preparing an Opera, for the entertainment of the Court, which would cost 100 thousand Crowns at least.

Hague, March 26. Sir Robert Southwell began his journey yesterday for Berlin, where he is expected with some impatience. Count Lamberg, the Emperors Envoy, will likewise be there in a short time, to confer with his Electoral Highness concerning the present conjuncture of affairs, who seems still to have some resentment of the separate Peace the Emperor made, which his Electoral Highness says, has exposed the Empire to those affronts it daily receives from France. The Prince of Orange has had several conferences with Field Marschal Waldeck, and other General Officers, concerning the fortifying of several places in Flanders, and its said his Highness intends to go and visit those places, before he takes his journey towards Zell, to Hunt.

Hague, March 29. Lieutenant General Spaen is now here, to sollicite the Arrears of Subsidies due to the Elector of Brandenburg, who, till he have satisfaction therein, will not deliver the Fort of Schenk to the States. The Bishop of Strasbourg had lately a Meeting with the Bishop of Mansfer, and, as we are informed, one of his businesses was, to borrow 3000 of his Men, which were to be joyned with a Body of French, and other Troops belonging to the Elector of Cologn, for the recovering the Towns of Hasselt and Masfick, which the States now keep by way of Reprisal, for the Unjust Contributions that were exacted by the Officers of that Elector from the Subjects of this State, during the late War; but the Bishop excused it, and declared his Resolution of living in a perfect Friendship, and good Correspondence with this State. The Principles of Orange is somewhat indisposed again. The Lord Noimyn, who is going for Denmark, is arrived here in his way thither. The States of Hylan continue still their Assembly, but are not come to any Resolution in their Domestic Affairs; they believed they will Adjourn about 10 days hence to the middle of May.

Marseilles,

Marseilles, March 12. The Person who went from hence some time since for *Tripoly*, to Treat with that Government, concerning a Peace, is come back; the Propositions he made, having been rejected, which has occasioned the departure of the Chevalier *de Falbelie*, who is gone with three men of War under his Command, to look after those Pyrats, who have at present 10 Ships of good force at Sea. The 8 French Gallies that had been at *Civita Vecchia*, *Genoua*, &c. at their arrival some days since at *Thoulon*, found Orders to return immediately back to *Genoua*, whither they have accordingly retaken their course. Some men of War are now fitting out at *Thoulon*, which its said, are designed with 12 Gallies against *Tripoly*, and they will be ready to sail about the beginning of *May*. This day arrived here a Bark of this place from *Argiers*, by which we have an account, that notwithstanding the Peace lately made between the States-General of the *United Provinces* and those Corsairs, the latter continue their Pyracies upon the Dutch, on pretence that the States have not sent them the Guns promised by the said Treaty, though they had by an express, received an assurance, that the said Guns were on their way. The said Algerines have taken some English Vessels, laden with *Newfoundland-Fish*, &c.

Paris, March 30. People are now expecting to see what Consequences the Treaty concerning *Cassal* will have, and whether the Princes of *Italy* will quietly suffer that important Place to fall into our Kings hands. Our Troops, as we told you in our last; march that way, and a Squadron of Men of War are fitting out at *Thoulon*: And while these preparations are making on this side, we do not hear that the Princes of *Italy* stir. The Ships that are fitting out at *Rochefort*, are, it is believed, designed for the *West-Indies*, under the Command of the Count *d'Esrees*. Monsieur *Hexgh* the Danish Ambassador arrived here some dayes since, and has had a private Audience of the King. It is said, that the Dutchess Dowager of *Hanover*, who is here, is with Child, and that she has sent to acquaint the Bishop of *Osnaburg* therewith, and to desire him not to take possession of the Territories of her late Husband, till she be brought to Bed, that so, if it be a Son, his Right of Succession may not be prejudiced.

Risale, March 9. The *Fames* Galley, the *Swan*, and the *Gir* and Frigats are now in this Port, with several Merchant Ships bound for the *West-Indies* and *Virginia*. Four Companies of the Lord *Dumbartons* Regiment are come to Town, which are to be Shipped in the *Fames*, and the *Swan* for *Tanger*, and we expect here four Companies more designed for the same Service.

Dublin, March 17. The last week the Scotch Soldiers that killed *Mr. Brown* the High Constable, of which so much noise has been made in the prints at *London*, being brought to their Tryal, the Sentinel was acquitted, and the two Serjeants found guilty of Manlaughter.

Our Lord-Lieutenant who has been very much indisposed of the Gout, is now so well recovered as to goe abroad.

Deal, March 21. This Afternoon the Wind coming N. E. *Sr F. Berry* in the *Leopard*, and the Merchant Ships under his Convoe, bound for the *Streights*, sailed out of the *Down*.

Portsmouth, March 21. The 18th Instant the *Dartmouth* Frigate sailed out of this Harbour, and came to an Anchor at *Spinhead*, and this morning sailed with the *Phenix* and the *Norwich* to the Westward.

Newmarket, March 23. On Sunday last the Vice-Chancellor, accompanied with the Heads of the Colledges, and others of the University of *Cambridge*, in all to the number of about 200, Persons, came hither in their Formalities, to pay their Duty to His Majesty, which having done, they likewise waited upon the Duke, and Complimented him upon his safe Return from *Scotland*; after which they were, by the Kings Command, entertained at Dinner. It is said, the Court will continue here till the Third of the next Month.

Whitehall, March 24. On Monday in the Afternoon His Royal Highness came from *Newmarket*, yesterday morning the Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs waited upon him at *St. James's*, and this morning the Duke returned to *Newmarket*, to attend His Majesty during his stay there.

Yesterday in the Afternoon the Dutchess of *Modena* arrived at *St. James's*.

Whitehall, March 24. Information having been given to some of His Majesties Justices of the Peace, That several Apprentices had had divers Meetings, and that they had formed a Design among themselves to come together in a considerable number on the Kings Birth-Day, as they pretended, to Burn the *Rump*; They issued their Warrants for the Apprehending some of the Principal of them, and Committed them to the Gatehouse; and having acquainted the Lords of the Privy-Council therewith, their Lordships met on Monday in the Afternoon, before whom the said Apprentices being Examined, they Confessed they had been put upon a Design of Burning the *Rump* on His Majesties Birth-Day.

And this Afternoon one *Thomas Alford*, who was to have been their Captain, was likewise examined before their Lordships, and by Order of the Board Committed to *Newgate* for High-Treason, in Conspiring to Leavy War against the King.

Advertisements.

Whereas there are several Stage-Players, Mountebanks, Rope-Dancers, and others who shew motions and strange fights, wander about the Countries with forged Licences, pretended to be granted from His Majesties Office of the Revels; These are therefore to give notice to all persons who at present have Licences for that purpose which are not yet expired, that they forthwith bring them in to *Charles Killigrew Esq; Master of the Revels*, at *Whitehall*, to the end they may have the same renewed under his hand and Seal, and Printed in Red Letters for the discovery of such abuses. And all Justices of the Peace, Bailiffs, Constables, and other Officers are hereby desired to Apprehend and Punish according to Law all such persons who shall continue the said abuses.

A Weeks Preparation towards a worthy Receiving of the Lords Supper, after the warning in the Church for the Celebration of the Holy Communion. In Meditations and Prayers for Morning and Evening, for every day in the Week. Also some Meditations to live well after the Receiving the Holy Sacrament. The Second Edition, with Additions. Sold by *S. Kettle*, at the *Turks-head* in *Fices-Street*, over against *Festers-Lane*.

Medulla Novi Testamenti: The Substance of the *NEW TESTAMENT*, more especially of the *Historical*; With a brief Account of the *Dogmatical* Part, in each Book, by way of Dialogue between a *Divine* and his *Parishioner*. Designed for the benefit of Private Families; Sold by *Nath. Rolles*, at the *Golden Key* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

Mistress Woodcock (Mistress *Salmons* Daughter) who has kept the School in *Freemans Court*, near the Royal Exchange, is removing to a great House at *Islington*, for the Aire, to keep a Boarding-School. But *Mr. Hughes* Dancing-Master will continue the School in *Freemans Court*, and the same Masters will continue Teaching as before.

Henry Jackson, and *Thomas Mayton*, late Prisoners in His Majesties Goal in *St. Dunstons* near *Canterbury* for Felony, did, in the Night, on the 16th of this present Instant *March* Break prison, making their escape with their Fetters; The said *Henry Jackson* is a well-set Man, of a Ruddy Complexion, his Hair dark brown, somewhat Curling, and hath many Gray Hairs, and on his left Temple hath a Wenn of the bigness of a large Walnut, and is about Fifty years of Age, having Pockholes in his face. *Thomas Mayton* is a Tall slender Man, pale Faced, having been sick, full eyed, his Hair of a dark Brown, and a little Curling, and is between Thirty and Forty years of Age. Whomsoever can apprehend them, so as to bring them, or either of them, before any of his Majesties Justices of the Peace, Upon their giving Certain Knowledge to *Mr. John Penn*, Keeper of His Majesties aforesaid Goal, or to *Mr. William Smith*, at the *Dark-House* near *Billingsgate*, *London*, shall have 40 s. Reward.