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Marseilles, April 7.

AT *Toulon* are now fitting out five or six stout Men of War, and Orders are sent by an Express to the Coast of *Italy* to recall the eight French Gallies that lately parted for *Genova* and *Civita Vecchia*. And at the same time all the Gallies here, which are 22 in number, are going to be fitted out with all possible diligence. The English Convoy passed by for *Italy* about six days since.

Copenhagen, April 13. This Afternoon the Suedes Ambassador, the Si ur *Guldenstern*, made his publick Entry, having a very great Train and a Rich Equipage. Here is much discourse of an Alliance being concluded between this Crown and *France*, which we cannot speak of with any certainty.

Frankfort, April 14. From *Prague* we understand by Letters of the 6th instant, That the Boors which are in Arms in *Bobemia*, having sent Deputies to that City, the Emperor had at first caused them to be imprisoned, but that upon their humble representations they were afterwards released, and sent back with an assurance, That in case the Prefect of the Circle did not redress the grievances they justly complained of, the Emperor would give effectual orders therein himself, upon condition they did all return immediately to their several homes. Upon the advice of the Dyet concerning the French Contraventions of the late Peace, the Emperor has answered, That He does wholly concur with them, that first amicable means should be made use of to obtain satisfaction from that Crown, that accordingly his Ministers had had several Conferences with Monsieur de *Vitry* the French Envoy at his Court, and that he was, for the same purpose, dispatching Count *Mansfelt* to *France*, that therefore the Dyet would do well fully to examine the several Grievances of the States of the Empire which they suffer under, that so his said Minister may go fully instructed in all particulars.

Cologne, April 16. From *Mentz* we have an account that the Prince Palatine of *Birkenfeldt* and the Margrave of *Baden* had been again summoned to appear before the new Chamber erected at *Metz*, and in default thereof are threatened to be condemned as contumacious. That the Marechal de *Crequi* has set the Subjects of the Count of *Nassau* and the Duke of *Deux Ponts* at work, to make a way from *Nancy* to *Sarbruck*, which is broad enough for eight Horsemen to march abreast; and that the King of *Sweden* had lately written to the Duke of *Deux Ponts*, to assure him that the French will not give him any disturbance, and that if they or any body else do, he will assist him, as being his next and lawful Successor.

Hamburg, April 16. On Friday last arrived here my Lord *Bodmin*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *England* to *Denmark*, and the next day continued his Journey thither. The King of *Denmark* parts from *Copenhagen* on the first of *May*, for

Holstein, and in the mean time has ordered his Troops, which draw together at *Rensburg*, to march towards *Oldenburg* and *Delmenhorst*. From *Lipsig* we have advice that the Elector of *Saxony* lies very sick.

Amsterdam, April 19. This day we have News from the *Texel* that there was arrived one of our *East-India* Ships, which we are much surpris'd at, fearing that some ill accident has happened, that this Ship comes alone, and so much earlier than usually, what the true reason is we cannot yet tell you, but in the mean time the Actions of the *East-India*-Company are much fallen upon it. The Dutch Resident at *Constantinople* having lately represented to the States, That because he had not the Character of Ambassador, he was not received and treated at that Court as the Ministers of other Christian Princes, and that the Ambassadors of *France* and *Venice* had, for that reason, refused to return the Visits he had made them; the States have returned for Answer, That to prevent all inconveniences of that kind for the future, they will send him a Commission in due form, with the Title of Ambassador.

Amsterdam, April 19. The Ship arrived in the *Texel* from *India* is called the *Roman*, and came from *Batavia* the 13th of *October*, from whence 6 Ships more intended to sail about the latter end of *November* for these Countries. She came round by *Scotland*, and is laden with Saltpeter and other considerable Commodities.

Hague, April 19. The States of *Holland*, pursuant to their last Adjournment, have been assembled this day upon the same business they have been so long employed in, viz. to raise a Fond for the paying the Army, and the discharging the Debts the State Contracted in the late War, but they have not hitherto been able to make any great progress therein, the Members which compose that assembly being of different opinions, for what is convenient for one Town happens not to be so for another, which is the cause of their long debates. It's thought they will part again to-morrow, and make a recess till after the Holydays. From *Germany* we have advice, That the Elector of *Brandenburg* had, by his Minister at *Ratisbonne*, presented a Memorial to the Dyet, wherein he extremely complains of his having been abandoned by the Emperor and the States of the Empire in a War he had engaged himself in for their sakes, and that, notwithstanding his great success, and the Progress his Arms had made, he had been forced to make a Peace on such terms as were imposed upon him, and consequently had been deprived of the benefit he might justly have expected from the great expences he had been at, and the hazards he had so freely exposed himself to for the common good. It is reported that the Bishop of *Osnabrug*, now Duke of *Hanouer*, has given out Commissions for the raising 10 new Regiments, which gives some Jealousie to his Neighbours. The Heer *Zitters* is preparing for his Embassy to

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England, and it's believed that the *Heer Pals of Rotterdam* will be sent with the same Character to *Spain*.

Paris April 20. The last Week *Madam le Feron*, Wife of the President of that name, was condemned by the Chamber of Poysons to pay a Fine of 1500 Livres, and to be Banished for nine years out of the Prevostie and Viccounty of *Paris*, which Sentence some people make much reflection upon, thinking it not severe enough if she be guilty of Poysoning, and too severe if she be innocent. The Court removes to *Fountainebleau* on the 15th of the next Month, and from thence the King will begin his Progress on the first of *July*, but which way he will take it, is not yet known, though there are those that pretend to say it will be towards *Flanders, Lorrain, and Alsace*.

Falmouth, April 8. The 6th instant came in here the *Coaster of London*, Captain *Kessel* Commander, from *Guinea*, laden with Elephants Teeth, Wax, and Hides, bound for *London*.

Deale, April 11. Yesterday, or the night before arrived in the *Dowries the Loyal-Merchant*, Captain *Loddlad* Commander, from *Bantam*. On Board the said Ship *Mr. Paine*, late President for the Company at *Bantam*, dyed this morning.

Whitehall, April 13. On Thursday last His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honor of Knighthood upon *John Edwards* of *Heath-House* in the County of *Salop*, Esq; And this day His Majesty was pleased to confer the same Honor upon *Richard Dereham* Esq; being presented to His Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Bath*.

Whitehall, April 14. This day *Mr. Hubert Burck* and *Mr. John Macnemarra* appeared at the Board, and informed His Majesty upon Oath, That they were come from *Ireland* to complain, That being Witnesses against the Earl of *Tyrone*, their Testimony was refused to be heard by the Grand Jury upon the said Earls late Indictment of High Treason, at the Assizes at *Waterford*. And a Letter being likewise read, which was written by the Judges of the said Circuit to the Lord Lieutenant, in Answer to a like complaint made to his Grace by one *Edward Ivy*, another of the Witnesses, and gave his Grace an account that the said *Hubert Burck, Edward Ivy*, and *Sanfon* (who was also a Witness) having complained to them, That the Grand Jury would not hear them, they sent for the Foreman, with some of his Fellows, who did in open Court declare in the presence of the said *Sanfon, Burck*, and *Ivy*, That they had heard what *Sanfon* and *Burck* could say, and that they had sent for *Ivy* and *Macnemarra*, but that they could not be found. Whereupon it was ordered by His Majesty in Council, That the said *Burck* and *Macnemarra* should forthwith return to *Ireland*, and acquaint the Lord Lieutenant with their Complaint, and that the Information given in and subscribed by them, should be transmitted to his Grace, with directions to examine the matter, and to Proceed therein according to Law.

Whitehall, April 14. His Majesty having commanded the Judges, who are returned from their several Circuits, to give an account of what they had done in pursuance of the Directions they had received from His Majesty in Council, for the more effectual Executing the Laws against Popish Recusants; they accordingly this day attended his Majesty at the Com-

mittee of Ppery, and made the following Report.

That in some Counties they found most of those named in the Commissions already Convicted, and their Convictions returned into the Exchequer. But that they had however caused them to be again Proclaimed as such. That in other Counties many Popish and reputed Popish Recusants had taken the Oaths, and came to Church; That others, to avoid the effect of the Law, shifted Counties; That in some Counties the Commissions were but newly come down; That however all possible care was taken for the speedy and effectual proceeding upon them: And lastly, that in all their Circuits they had caused those that were not already Convicted to be Presented, and had applied themselves with all possible zeal and vigor for the punctual Performance of the directions they had received in this matter.

His Majesty was pleased to approve of what they had done, and to require them to proceed as they had begun, letting them know that they should be supplied with all such Orders and Directions as should be farther necessary. And that for such persons as had absented or withdrawn themselves from their respective Counties, that effectual care be taken for their Prosecution at the next Assizes. And that His Majesty would direct the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to appoint several fit and able persons to solicit and attend this Service, as well at the Assizes as wherever else there should be occasion, His Majesties intention being, That the said Laws against Popish Recusants be duly and effectually Executed.

ALL Persons owing Arrears of Rent for their Wine-Licences, or whose Licenses expired at Lady-Day last, are hereby desired to take Notice, That if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Licences at the Wine-Licence-Office, in Great-Exchange near the Temple, London before the 10th day of May next, they will be sued in His Majesties Court of Exchequer, as well for recovery of their said Arrears, as upon the Statute for retailing Wine without Licence.

Advertisements.

Patriarch: or the Natural Power of Kings. By the learned Sir Robert Filmer, Baronet. Sold by *Walter Davis* Bookbinder in Amen-Corner, near Pater-Noster-Row.

ON Monday next, the 19th Instant, at Nine in the Morning, will begin the Sale by Auction of the Libraries of the late Earl of *Bristol* and Sir *Kenelm Digby*, at the Auction-House, next the Golden-Lyon over against the Queens-Head-Tavern in Pater-Noster-Row, where attendance will be given every day till the Sale begins, to shew the Books to all Gentlemen that desire to view them.

THE house of *William Grey* Esq; of Clapham, near Bedford, was broke open the 7th instant, and these things following taken away: Several pieces of Plate engraven with a Leopards head in a Canton, and five Maseals, and on some spoons a Lyons head only: A great quantity of Linnen, marked B. T. C. or W. G. C. A bay draught Gelding with a whisk Tail. The persons that stole them were, one a tall spare thin faced man about 40 years old, with light brn hair; the second a little man with yellowish hair, both in black Velvet Caps; The third a short thick-set man, about 50, ruddy faced, with a scar from the side of his Nose cross his right Cheek. They left behind them a bright bay Mare, Trace-gall'd. Whoever gives notice of the Persons or Goods to Mr *D. Dyer* a Leather-seller at the Wool-pack in Newgate-street, or to Mr *Samuel Leek*, Goldsmith, at the Lamb in Cheap-side, shall have three Guineas Reward.