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Tangier. April 12.

THE Moors, who are about 3000 strong, continue to intrench themselves round Charles and Henrietta Forts, and have made three Trenches between them and the Town. Our Great Guns and Small shot ply them as they work, and we doubt not, do considerable execution Charles and Henrietta Forts are victualled for six months, and provided with sufficient Garrisons; in the first, Captain Trelawney, and Capt. St. Johns Command, and in the latter Lieutenant Wilson. Yesterday, being Easter day, the Moors made a very brisk Assault upon Henrietta Fort; they brought long Booms, which they set against the Wall, and put upon them Fagots to shelter themselves, whilst they endeavoured to mine the Wall, to blow it up; they continued the Attack till this morning; but our Men behaved themselves so well, that they beat off the Enemy with Hand-Granados, and forced them to retire with considerable loss; whereupon Lieutenant Wilson let down 4 or 5 Men with Rops, who set fire to the Fagots and Timber they had 1. ft behind; and since he has hung out upon a Pole two Moors Heads. About Twelve days since the Hampshire took an Algerine of 24 Guns, called the Calabash, and two others were stranded: there are five Algerines more without the Streights; Vice-Admiral Herbert is removed into the Bristol, and the Rupert now Commanded by Capt. Weybourn is gone to Cadiz. On Friday last, the Leopard and Foresight (the latter of which brought hither Sir Palmes Fairborne, our Lieutenant-Governor) sailed into the Streights. The Flames and Swan Frigats arrived here the 4th Instant in 13 days from Kinfales, with four Companies of the Earl of Dunbar's Regiment, all old Soldiers. Vice-Admiral Herbert is cruising with the Hampshire and the Adventure, about Gibraltar, and the Centurion and Non-such are daily expected here. Several Merchant Ships, who came hither with Stores, are now delivering them.

From on board the Mermaid Frigate, cruising in company of other of the Kings Ships in the Soundings, May 8. On the 25th past we met several Ships that had left the Reserve and Mary Rose (under whose Convoy they came, with about 70 sail more from the Streights) off Cape Finester. We have likewise spoke with some of the Virginia Fleet, and other Ships from Mevis, but cannot hear from them, or other Ships we have met, going in and out of the Channel, that any Turks are in these parts.

Genoa. May 8. The 6th Instant arrived here 8 French Gallies from Civita-Vecchia, and departed again the same evening for Marselides, having touched here only to take in some Provisions. This States Convoy will sail in few days for Cadiz, and in it's company 5 or 6 English Ships. At Theulon are fitting out 10 men of War, which will be ready to put to Sea about the latter end of this month, with 20 Gallies that are Equipping at Marselides. From Leghorne we have the good news, of two Algerines being stranded, and a third taken by the English Fri-

gats. The Providence and the Silly are arrived here.

Strasbourg. May 18. Six French Regiments of Horse are come from Metz, to a place called Bockelshaym, and several others of Foot are encamped near Saar-Louis, Palzburg, and Schlestadt, where they work on the Fortifications, in expectation of farther Orders. Monsieur de Monclar will be in few days at Haguenaw, from whence he goes to Landaw, the place appointed for the Rendezvous of the French Troops.

Francfort, May 19. It is reported here that 3000 French have possessed themselves of Veldentz and Lauteren in the Palatinate. From Prague they write, that Prince Montecuculi had desired leave to quit his Employments, which the Emperor had granted him; but withal, had let him know, that he expected he should give an account, how he had employed the Moneys that have been paid to him for the service of the Army. The Letters add, That the Emperor had resolved to raise 20000 Men, to strengthen the Troops he has on foot.

Brussels May 24. On Tuesday in the evening, the Marquis de Bourgamano arrived here, and on Monday intends to go hence to the Hague, where he will make a very short stay, and return hither, to prepare for his Embassy to the Emperors Court. The account he has given our Governor the Duke de Villa Hermosa, of the Resolutions of the King of England, for the securing the Peace of Christendom has given his Excellency great satisfaction. On Tuesday next his Excellency goes for Flanders.

Hague, May 24. This morning the Spanish Envoy presented a Memorial to the States-General, in which he represented to them, the proceedings of the French in Flanders, the Alarm, and Uncertainty they put those Countreys into, and how destructive they are to that Barriere which the French King had promised this State should be preserved; that the Conferences at Courtray, about setting the Limits, were broken up, upon a Declaration the French Commissioners had made: That they had Orders not to Treat any longer with those of Spain, till they were furnished with a new Commission, wherein among the Titles of the King of France, that of Duke of Burgundy was left out; and that if this was not done by the 15th of July next, the most Christian King would give Orders to his Troops, to take possession of those Lands and Dependancies which he pretends to by virtue of the Treaty of Nimeguen: What resolution the States have taken upon the said Memorial, we do not know; but we are told, they are very sensible of the hardships which the Spaniards complain of; and its not doubted, but they will Employ themselves in the most effectual manner for the removing them. The States of Holland cannot yet agree about the method of raising their Money. From Breda we have an account, that the Fortifications will be finished there this year; and that 14 Regiments of Foot, and several of Horse are encamped near that City, who take their turns to work on those Fortifications

Whitehall,

Whitehall, May 17. This day was published His Majesties Proclamation For Suppressing the Printing and Publishing Unlicensed News-Books, and Pamphlets of News.

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Whereas it is of great Importance to the State, That all News Printed and Published to the People, as well concerning Foreign, as Domestick Affairs, should be agreeable to Truth, or at least Warranted by good Intelligence, that the minds of His Majesties Subj^{ts} be not be disturbed, or amused by Lies or vain Reports, which are many times raised on purpose to Scandalize the Government, or for other indirect Ends; and whereas of late many Evil-disposed Persons have made it a common Practice to Print and Publish Pamphlets of News, without License or Authority, and therein have vended to his Majesties People, all the idle and malicious Reports that they could Collect or Invent, contrary to Law; The continuance whereof would in a short time endanger the Peace of the Kingdom, the same manifestly tending thereto, as has been declared by all His Majesties Judges unanimously: His Majesty therefore considering the great Mischief that may ensue upon such Licentious and Illegal Practices, if not timely prevented, hath thought fit by this His Royal Proclamation (with the Advice of His Privy Council) strictly to Prohibit and Forbid all Persons whatsoever to Print or Publish any News-Books, or Pamphlets of News not Licensed by His Majesties Authority. And to the intent all Offenders may know their Danger, and desist from any further Proceedings of this kind, His Majesty is Graciously pleased hereby to Declare, That they shall be proceeded against according to the utmost Severity of the Law: And for that purpose, His Majesty doth hereby Will and Command all His Judges, Justices of Peace, and all other His Officers and Ministers of Justice whatsoever, That they take effectual Care, that all such as shall Offend in the Premises, be proceeded against, and punished according to their Demerits.

Falmouth, May 13. Yesterday was seen off of this Harbor, about 40 sail of Ships, which we are informed, came from the Streights, under the Convoy of Sir Richard Munden in the *St. David*, and Captain Craveth in the *Greenwich*.

Plymouth, May 14. This morning the *Reserve* and the *Mary-Rose* Frigats sailed from hence with the Merchant Ships under their Convoy, to the Eastward.

Plymouth, May 14. Yesterday arrived here the *Ruby* Frigate from *Lisbon*, from whence she brought 44 sail of English Merchant Ships under her Convoy; besides these, above 80 sail more are come home from the Streights, under the Convoy of the *St. David*, the *Greenwich* (on board of which list, is Col. *Dunton*, late Deputy-Governor of *Tangier*) the *Mary Rose* and the *Reserve*, without reckoning the *Asia*, the *Prosperous* and the *Bernardston*, who came from *Scandaroon*, under the Convoy of the *Sweepstakes*, were alone said to be worth Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

Portsmouth, May 16. Yesterday came into this Road, the *Pearl* Frigate, Capt. *Williams* Commander, and within few hours, sailed again to the Westward.

Deal, May 17. On Sunday sailed the *Swallow* Frigate, with a rich Convoy of Merchant Ships, bound to *Portugal* and *Spain*. The *Diamond* and *Sampson* Fire-ship are ready to sail for *Kinsale*, to take in Soldiers

for *Tangier*, whether they are to proceed with all expedition, and having landed there M.N., are to cruise upon the Turks, according to the Orders they receive from Vice Admiral *Herbert*.

Graveland, May 18. His Majesties Ship the *Orange-Tree*, is ready to sail for *Iceland*, to protect the Kings Subj^{ts} that Fish upon that Coast.

Whitehall, May 17. This day the Parliament met at Westminster, and was Prorogued by Commission, till the 1st of July next.

Westminster, May 18. This day *Walter Lord Aston* Baron of *Far-far* in the Kingdom of *Scotland*, was Arraigned at the *Kings-Bench Bar*, by the name of *Walter Aston Esq*; together with *Sir James Symons*, *Walter Beveningham Esq*; and *Robert Peters*, for High Treason in Conspiring the Death of the King, and to Levy War, and alter the Religion Established &c. upon an Indictment preferred against them at the last Assizes for the County of *Stafford*, and removed hither by *Certiorari*, to which they severally Pleaded not Guilty.

The Lord *Aston*, was likewise arraigned upon an other Indictment for Felony in concealing and harbouring one *Emers*, knowing him to be a Popish Priest. And the said *Robert Peters* was arraigned for High Treason, as being a Popish Priest, to which they pleaded not Guilty.

Westminster, May 19. This day *Richard Tasburgh* of *Flixton* in the County of *Suffolke* Esq; (who on the fourth Instant was arraigned at the Kings-bench upon an Indictment of High Treason in conspiring the death of the King, &c. which Indictment was preferred against him at the last Assizes for the County of *Suffolke*) came to his Tryal, and after a full hearing of the Witnesses, the Jury without going from the Barr, gave their verdict not Guilty, whereupon Mr. *Tasburgh* was immediately discharged.

Windfor, May 16. The Address from the County Palatine of *Lancaster* (of which we gave you an account the last week) was presented to His Majesty by His Grace the Duke of *Albemarle*; and His Majesty was pleased to Command the said Duke to return them Thanks in His Majesties Name.

Windfor, May 19. The King, thanks be to God, continues very well, his Distemper having quite left him, and this morning His Majesty walked in the Park.

Advertisements.

Choice Presidents upon all Acts of Parliament, relating to the Office and Duty of a Justice of Peace. With necessary Notes and Instructions thereupon &c. Collected by *Rich. Kiburne Esq*; And now made publick by *G. F. of Grayes-Inn Esq*; Sold by *Richard Toulson*, within *Grayes-Inn-Gate* next *Grayes-Inn-Lane*.

Lost or stolen the 11th Instant of Mr. *Christopher Shirley's*, of *Thame*, in *Oxfordshire*, out of a ground near *Thame-Park*, a Brown bay Gelding, about 5 years old, near 13 hands high, a white slip down his nose, his Tayl newly Dockt, with some white hairs in it a blemish in his near Eye, and a Log or staff lockt on one of his legs. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. *Shirley* aforesaid, or to Mr. *George Shirley*, at the *Harts-hornes* in *Basing-Lane*, nere *Boadstreet Lane* shall be well rewarded.

One *Thomas Gutteridge*, a thick short boy, about 13 years old light brown hair hanging right down, with a sad colored coat and stockings, red waistcoat and gray breeches, and a gray calter hat, run away from his Miller *John Radcliffe* a Butcher at *Heath* in *Kent*, on the 12th Instant with 5 l. in money, and a gray gelding, cut tail, and flapping ears, with a very old saddle, having but one stirrup. Whosoever gives notice of him to the said *John Radcliffe*, or to Mr. *Lenjan Williams*, at the *Ship* in *Friday-street*, shall have 1 s. Reward.