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Dublin, April 9.

ON the 7th instant about two a Clock in the Morning, broke out a very dangerous Fire in the Castle, which lasted till four or five, and in that time burnt the new Apartments, the old withdrawing Room, the Lobby, the Presence Chamber and great Dining-Room, with all the Rooms over them; my Lord Deputy had a narrow escape, who being awakened with the crackling of the Fire in the next Room to him (where it began, by the taking Fire, as is believed, of some Beam or other piece of Timber under the Chimney Harth) leaped out of Bed, and opening the Door, was almost stifled with the Flame and Smoak, and soon after the Room where his Excellency had lain was burnt. Having hastily got on some Cloaths, his Excellency went down into the Court, and ordered the Soldiers to be drawn together, and that nobody should be let into the Castle but such as he sent for, and gave such directions for blowing up the Gallery, &c. and saw them so effectually executed, as saved not only all the Lodgings on the North side of the Castle, and *Bramingbam's Tower*, where are the Records, but likewise the Great Tower where the Magazine of Powder is kept. We do not hear of any Person killed or hurt, and the damage sustained by the Fire is not very considerable.

The humble and thankful Congratulation of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the City of Dublin, to his Excellency Richard Earl of Arran Lord Deputy of Ireland, in full Assembly held before them this eighth day of April Anno Domini 1684. for his Excellencies safety and the Cities great Deliverance from the late Dreadful Fire, which happened in His Majesties Castle of Dublin on Monday the seventh instant, at one of the Clock in the Morning.

May it please your Excellence,

WHEN we reflect on the late Dreadful Fire which happened on the seventh of this month, in His Majesties Castle of Dublin, by the great and sudden Violence of which, most of all the Buildings there, were reduced to Ashes, as it first wrought a wonderful Consternation in us, so the sense we have of that great and eminent Disaster to which your Excellencies Person was upon that occasion then exposed, did exceedingly enlarge our trouble, and we were only comforted in this, that by your Excellencies great presence of Mind, Care and Conduct in the midst of those devouring Flames which encompassed you, not only the remaining part of the Buildings in the Castle but the great Magazine of Powder to which the Fire had within a few steps approached, was wonderfully preserved, and the Ancient Records of this Kingdom, then also in the Castle, rescued from the same Flames, by which not only this City now remains in being, which otherwise in few Minutes had been a heap of Rubbish, mingled with the Lives and Fortunes of very many of His Majesties Loyal Subjects, but also those ancient Records had been destroyed, which now live as Monuments of your Excellencies tender Care of them and your own Deliverance, to the great and general Benefit of the whole Kingdom; and now being recovered out of those Confusions which the thoughts of the Fatal Consequences of that Fire had cast upon us; we in the Contemplation of them, do adore the Sacred Providence for so great a Preservation wrought by the hand of your Excellency, a Preservation indeed too good to be effected by any Person or Prudence inferior to your Lordships; and therefore we

hold our selves infinitely obliged, as for all other your many Favours to this Ancient and Loyal City, so for this last and more particular Care of us, our Lives, our Estates and Fortunes, and really of the whole Kingdom, to render your Excellency our most humble Thanks, which shall be for ever treasured up in our Hearts, and among the Records of this City. In Testimony whereof we the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons and Citizens, have hereunto affixed the Publick Seal of the said City.

Vienna, April 4. They write from *Leutch* of the 24th of the last month, that that place had been blocked up for some days by the Rebels, but that upon the advice they had of the march of the Imperialists, they were retired towards *Caschau*; And that the Marquis *Doria*, having forced *Petrozzy* to quit *Kasmarck*, the passage between *Leutch* and the Mine town was again open. The Letters from *Nepesin* tell us, that General *Caraffa* had caused a Body of Imperial Troops to march towards *St. Nicolai* and *Wasenau*, to observe the Rebels, and cover the Country on that side; and that Count *Bargozzy* was marching against *Teckley* with some *Hungarian* Troops which he had got together. It is said that the Troops of *Lithuania*, and those commanded by Prince *Lubomirsky*, have orders to return to *Hungary*, and to joyn the Imperialists under the command of General *Caprara*. We are assured that the Turks in *Newbesel* are in great want of Provisions, and that the Imperialists have taken that care to secure all the Passages, that it will be a very difficult matter to relieve them. The Treaty of Peace and Alliance between *Poland* and *Moscow*, goes on very slowly, but it is hoped that upon the arrival of the Emperor's Ambassadors, their Conferences will be more successful. We have an account that an Ambassador from the King of *Persia* is arrived at *Cracow*, of whose errand nothing certain is yet known: But from other Parts we are advised, that the Persians are preparing for a War against the Turks, and that they have received the People of *Georgia*, who have revolted from the Turks, under their Protection.

Lintz, April 11. The General Rendezvous of the Imperial Army is appointed to be on the 20th of the next month near *Graz*. Prince *Louis of Baden* General of the Horse, and several other Principal Officers are come hither to prepare their Equipages. Some days since arrived here an Embassy from *Abasfi* Prince of *Transylvania*, and there are various Discourses concerning his Commission. Some say he is come to make Proposals of Peace on the part of the Grand Signior; and others, that the said Prince *Abasfi* does offer to quit his Engagements with the Turks and even to enter into the Confederacy against them. The Troops of *Lithuania* are ordered to return to *Hungary*; and we are assured that the King of *Poland* will send a considerable Body to joyn the Imperial Army, while he acts with his main Forces in *Podolia*. The Palatine of *Hungary* will have a good Body of *Hungarian* Troops under his command this Campaign, with which he is to act separately, or to joyn the Imperial Army, as shall be most for the Emperor's Service; and the Emperor, to satisfy the Great men of that Kingdom, hath removed the Bishop of *Nepesin* from the place of President of the Revenue of *Hungary*. The Dutchess of *Lorraine* will

part from hence to morrow for *Inspruck*. And the Elector of *Bavaria* is expected here in few days.

Strasbourg, April 14. Yesterday marched from hence a Battalion of *Soissons*, and this day six Companies of the Kings *Gen'darmes*; to morrow five other Companies are to follow, and on Monday the Regiment of *Humieres*. Several other Troops are likewise on their march from *Burgundy* and the *Upper Alsace* towards *Luxemburg*.

Frankfort, April 15 We have an account from *Munich*, that the Elector of *Bavaria* has appointed the Rendezvous of his Forces to be on the 23th instant, the 10th at *Straubingen* and the Horse at *Schartingen*.

Brussels, April 18. On Saturday last in the Evening *Monsieur Del Val* arrived here from the *Hague*, upon business of much halt and importance, and after having had some hours Conference with the *Marquis de Grana*, and that a private Council was held, he returned with the same diligence for the *Hague*; and the next Morning an Extraordinary Courier was dispatched to *Madrid*, to inform, as we are told, his *Catholick Majesty* of what had been represented to him by *Monsieur Del Val*, concerning the necessity of a Peace or a Truce. On Sunday last *Count Salazar* returned hither with his Excellencies Guards, &c. having put both Money into *Namur* and *Charleroy*. *Count Valsigne* Lieutenant General of the *Dragoons* is gone to *Guedres*, to bring hither 500 *Dragoons* that have been raised in those Parts, for the recruiting the Regiments of *Dragoons* in the Service of those Countries. From the French Conquest they write, That his most *Christian Majesty* will part from *Versailles* the 24th of this month, and that the *Mareschal d'Humieres* was going to *Cambray* to meet him. Our Letters from *Liege* tell us, that there have been again great Disorders, And that on the 11th instant the *Burghers* put themselves into Arms, and seized on the Gates and the Principal Posts of the Town. A Body of French Troops, under the command of *Monsieur de Renti*, are marching towards the *Rhine*, to joyn, it's said, the Elector of *Cologne's* Forces.

Brussels, April 21. We continue here our Preparations for the Campaign. *Monsieur de Bedmar* hath been several days in *Flanders* to provide Horses for the Artillery. The *Marquis de Grana* has made a *Providore* General for the Army, who is obliged to provide a Magazine of Corn and Forage to serve the Forces six months. They write from *Lille* that part of the Troops of the King's Household were arrived at *Cambray*, and that the rest were daily expected; and that the *Mareschal d'Humieres* will part from *Lille* the 24th of this month, to meet the King. From *Luxemburg* we have advice, that the French Troops are marching from *Alsace*, *Burgundy*, and *Lorraine*, which are to form the Army that the *Mareschal de Crequi* is to command on that side. The *Burghers* of *Liege* have obliged one of their *Burghermasters* to retire, and have put another into his place, upon which they are quiet again. Our German Letters tell us, that the General Rendezvous of the Emperors Army is appointed to be on the 20th of *May* near *Gran* in *Hungary*.

Paris, April 22. The King, accompanied with the *Dauphin* and *Dauphiness*, parted this Morning from *Versailles* for *Flanders*, and will lodge this night at *Louvre en Paris*. The *Popes* Nuncio, as well as most of the other Foreign Ministers at this Court, will follow his Majesty. The *Dutchess of Savoy* lay the 11th of this month at *Melun*, the 12th at *Nemours*, and the 13th at *Momargis*, from whence she parted not till the 15th, that night she lay at *la Buffiere*, and the next day her Royal Highness continued her Journey for *Savoy*. The 19th instant the *Marquis de Saignelay* parted from hence for *Provence*, to hasten the Equipage that's making at *Marsailles* and *Thoulon*. We have

an account that the *Sieur Dusault* the King's Envoy to the Government of *Argiers*, was arrived there, and that he had made Proposals to them for a Peace, which it was believed they would accept of. Commissioners are appointed for the Tryal of the *Sieur Belisani*, and the *Sieur Ourelier*, who have been some time Prisoners.

Portsmouth, April 13. On Friday last His Majesty's Ship the *Centurion* Captain *Wren* Commander, arrived from the *Westward*, and came to an Anchor at *Spithead*.

Windsor, April 13 *William Brouce* of *Stratlam* Castle in the County *Palatine* of *Durham* Esq; descended of an ancient and *Loyal* Family had the Honor of *Knight* conferred upon him by His Majesty, who was Graciously pleased to take notice of his Loyalty and Zeal upon several occasions in His Service.

Windsor, April 14. The Right Honorable *Sir Leo-line Jenkins*, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, having long prayed His Majesty to permit him, by reason of his Indisposition, to resign that Place; and His Majesty having at last been pleased to grant it, though with much unwillingness, because of the great satisfaction His Majesty hath always had in his Service; He this day delivered up the Seals to His Majesty, who was pleased to give them to the Right Honorable *Sidney Godolphin* Esq; one of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, whom His Majesty hath made choice of to succeed him.

Westminster, April 16 This day Mr. *William Wight* late *Attorney* of *Oxford*, appeared at the Kings Bench-Bar, upon his Recognizance entered into at the *Abergs* for that County, to answer an Information for Publishing several Seditious and scandalous Libels, and for want of sufficient Bail was committed to the Kings Bench Prison.

Advertisements.

☞ The Theory of the Earth, containing an account of the Original of the Earth, and of all the General Changes that it hath already undergone, and is to undergo till the Consummation of all things. The two first Books concerning the Deluge and concerning Paradise. Printed for *Walker Kettilby* at the Bishops-head in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

M. R. Alexander Browne, having with much trouble and charge collected and caused to be wrote in *Meza Tinto* above a hundred Plates after *Sir Antony Van Dyck* and *Sir Peter Leys*, and several other of the most eminent *Italian* and *Modern* Masters. His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant to him His Royal License for the sole Printing and Publishing of the same for the term of fourteen years; which said Collection is to be sold at his House in *Little Queen Street* at the blew Balcony near *Lincolns Inn Fields*, where any Person may be furnished with all manner of Foreign Prints and Draughts, and all manner of Liming colours.

ALL Persons concerned, are hereby desired to take notice of and suppress all *Mountebanks*, *Rope Dancers*, *Ballad-Singers*, &c. that have not a License from the Master of His Majesty's Revels (which for this present year are all Printed with Black Letters, and the Kings Arms in Red) and particularly *Samuel Rutherford* and -- *Trich*, *Mountebanks*, and *William Bevell* and *Richard Oldworth*; and all those that have Licenses with Red and Black Letters, are to come to the Office to change them for Licenses as they are now altered.

AT *Gresham Colledge* in *Bishopsgate Street*, upon Friday the second of *May*, will be exposed to sale by way of Auction, the Library of *Dr. Matthew Smallwood* late *Dean* of *Lichfield*; consisting of very curious Books in all Faculties, beginning exactly at nine of the Clock in the Morning and two in the Afternoon, and continuing daily till all are sold. Catalogues are given Gratis at *Mr. Ch. Wilek's* at the Black Boy in *Fleet Street*. *Mr. N. Ponder's* at the Peacock in the *Poultry*, *Mr. S. Smith* at the Princes Arms in *St. Pauls Church yard* *Bookshells*; at *Widow B'ford's* Coffee house in *George yard* in *Lombard Street*, at *Widow Buries* Coffee-house by *St. Laurence Church*, and at *Sam's* Coffee house by the West end of *St. Pauls* in *Ludgate Street*.

STolen from the Parsonage in *Bureate* in *Suffolk*, the 12th past, a yellow braided Mastiff Dog with curled ears and tail, three quarters of a year old, his name is *Rouler*: Whoever shall bring him to the said Parsonage, shall have 20s. reward.

LOst from *Mrs. Wignall's* House next door to the Bull head in *Castle Street* near *Leicester Fields*, on Tuesday last, a little white *Spaniel* Bitch with *Liver* coloured Spots, her Ears all *Liver* colour, a short Nose, her Face and Legs all mottled. Whoever brings her to the said *Mrs. Wignall's*, or to *Mr. Rowe* at the *Black Lyon* in *Pater-Noster Row*, shall have two *Guineas* reward.