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OUR Will and Pleasure is, That the Form of Prayer, prepared and published by Our Special Direction for the Fast-day on the 12th of March last, be continued to be used on the respective Fast-days appointed to be Solemnly kept every third Wednesday of the Month successively during the Present War. Given at Our Court at Whitehall the 5th day of April, 1690. In the Second Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesties Command.

Shrewsbury.

Vienna, March 26. They write from *Nissa* of the 10th Instant, That the Imperial Generals Count *Staremberg* and Count *Veterani* had been to visit the Passes of the River *Morava*, which they intended to fortify, for the greater security of that place, and the rather because they had received Advice, that the *Turks* were gathering a considerable Body of Men together between *Nicopolis* and *Pescoris* upon some secret design. That several *Radziens*, *Arnotes*, and others, who had deserted *Teckeley* and the *Turks*, came daily to *Nissa* to put themselves under the Emperor's protection, and confirmed, that most of the Inhabitants of *Sophia* and *Nicopolis* were retired from thence out of fear of the Germans; and that *Teckeley* had not left with him above 4 or 500 men. The Commissary *Hoffen*, who lately arrived here from *Transilvania* with an account of the state of things on that side, is returned thither with Orders to Muster the Regiments quartered in that Country, and to see that they be in a condition to take the Field by the beginning of *May*. The last Advices from the Blockade of *Great Waradin* say, that on the 7th Instant they took 5 Prisoners, who came out of the place the same day, and reported, that the Garrison suffered extremely through want of many Necessaries, but that the *Bassa* and the other chief Officers continued obstinate, not to surrender till they were reduced to the very last extremity. The *Sieur Porro* parted from hence the 21st towards *Cambisa*, with Directions from the Council of War, to provide Wagons and other Conveniencies for the Turkish Garrison when they march out; and a Lieutenant-Mareschal de Camp will be sent to take possession of that place; which is a point of Honour that was granted to those of *Agia*, *Sigeth*, and *Aiba Regalis*. The Ministers of this Court have been lately in frequent Consultation with the Council of War, in order to hasten the Preparations for the ensuing Campaign. Several sums of Money have been distributed for the making of new Levies, and vast quantities of Provisions and Ammunition are diligently laying up for the use of the Imperial Armies this Summer.

Havelberg, March 27. The Imperial and Confederate Troops which are quartered in *Saxonia*, *Franconia*, and near the *Rhine*, are ordered to march the 25th of the next Month to the General Rendezvous. There are now 4500 men in Garrison here. The French work very hard on the Fortifications of *Landau*.

Cologne, April 7. The Elector of *Cologne* is expected to be in a month or 6 weeks, and accordingly Preparations are making there for his Reception. The Confederate Troops quartered in these Parts begin to move towards their Rendezvous.

Namur, April 5. Yesterday, about 10 in the morning, we received Advice, That 2500 Horse and Dragoons and 1500 Foot, of the Garrisons of *Charlemont*, *Pbittipville*, and *Dinant*, were marching towards *Floreffe* under the Command of Lieutenant-General *Batteville*, in order to pass the Fords of the *Sambre*, and to enter into the Spanish Territories, to burn the same; Whereupon our Governor the Prince of *Barbancon* immediately detached 500 Spaniards, 100 Walloons, and 600 Germans, of the Foot in Garrison here, commanded by the Baron de *Bressy* General of Battalia, and putting himself at the head of the Horse and Dragoons, marched directly towards *Floryfous* to observe the Enemy. In the meantime, the French having posted themselves along the Meadow of *Floreffe*, a Squadron was ordered to try if they could pass the Ford there, but being repulsed by the Spaniards and some Peasants that kept the Fort, built for the Guard of that Passage, they sent a Detachment of 100 Foot, who passed the River at 2 or 3 times in a small Boat above the Bridge of *Floreffe*, and attack'd the said Fort: At the same time 4 Squadrons of the Enemies Horse and Dragoons passed the Ford, and being followed by two more, drew up on this side the River; and before our Troops could arrive, they had taken the Fort, which was defended by 15 Soldiers, of whom 9 were killed, and 6, with the Lieutenant that commanded them, taken Prisoners: After which, they burnt two Houses that stood near the Fort, and 3 or 4 more in the Village of *Floryfous*, which the Country People had abandoned. Whilst this was doing, Major *Ferar* arrived with 80 of our Dragoons, but the Enemy charging him with 4 Squadrons, he retired towards a Wood, and there maintained himself till our Foot came up. The Enemy put themselves into a posture to receive us, but upon our approach they hardly stayed to receive our first Fire, and retreated with that fear and precipitation, that throwing themselves into the River without minding the Ford, many of them were drowned. We pursued them to the River, and took Monsieur de *Cerifiers* Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of *Conde*, who was wounded with a Musquet Shot in the Leg, two Captains of the Regiment of *Dauphine*, a Cornet, and a Brigadier, Prisoners. The *Sieur L'Angelerie* Lieutenant-Colonel of *Dauphine*, was killed on the other side of the River, and a Captain of *Normandy* (a Knight of *Malta*) near the Fort. The Enemy have lost above 200 Men, killed, drowned, and taken. Their design was to have entred into *Brabant* to burn there, as well as in the Country of *Namur*, every Horseman having Oats with him for 3 days. On our side, besides those killed and taken in the Fort, we had but 4 or 5 Men wounded, of which number was a Lieutenant of Dragoons.

Bressy, April 9. The Mareschal de *Bunieres* having out of the Garrisons of *Tournai*, *Couac*, *Lisle*, *Valenciennes*, *Dinant*, *Arras*, &c. drawn together a Body of 12 or 14000 Men, he marched with several Pieces of Cannon and two Mortars to attack the Castle of *Delfin*, about a League from

from *Mons*, but our Governor having given Orders for the dismantling the said Castle, into which he had put a Garrison for no other end, than to hinder the Enemies possessing themselves of it, they were executed with that diligence, that the Marshal upon his arrival there found the place demolished, and the Garrison retired to *Mons*; so that he was oblig'd to return, without any other Exploit than the burning some Houses in the Neighbouring Villages. The Governor of *Namur* being informed, that 4000 French, commanded by Lieutenant-General *Barreville*, were on their march with design to pass the *Sambre*, he went out the 4th Instant with part of the Garrison to meet them: The French made themselves Masters of the Fort that defends the Ford of that River at *Floresse*, and were advanced about an English mile farther, when our Troops came up with them, and forced them to repass the River in great confusion, and with the loss of above 300 Men. The French sent two days after to *Namur*, about the exchange of Prisoners, among whom they supposed to be several Officers, which we know nothing of, and therefore believe they were drowned. Since this Action, our Troops have had another Encounter with the Enemy near *Charleroy*, in which, of 50 French Horse that were commanded out to burn some Villages, 15 were killed upon the place, and 20 taken Prisoner. The Spanish Garrisons hereabouts are drawing again together, upon a vice, that the French are forming a Body near *Conde*. The Letters from *Vienno* of the 30th past say, the Imperialists were in actual possession of *Cambs*, and that the *Bailli-Aga*, Commander of that place, was come to *Vienno*, to pray the Emperor to ratify the Capitulation.

Hague, April 11. Prince *Waldicke* parted from hence the 8th Instant for *Maastricht*, after having received the Compliments of the Deputies of the States-General and the Council of State. Three new Regiments are raising for the Service of this State, which are almost compleat. The House of *Louemburg* will add 4000 Men to the 8000 they have already in *Flanders*. The States-General have ordered an Embargo to be laid upon the Ships bound to *Greenland*: And have appointed a General Fast to be observed within these Provinces on the 26th Instant. The Letters from *Flanders* give an account of an Action that passed on the 4th Instant between a Detachment of the Garrison of *Namur* and 4000 French, near the Abby of *Floresse*, in which the latter lost 300 Men, and several Officers of note, who were killed, drowned, or taken Prisoners. It is confirmed, that the *Vaudais* in the Vallies of *Piedmont* have defeated several French Troops, (that pretend to oppose their passage) and killed 600 of them. They write from *France*, that the Dauphin's Journey towards *Germany* was quite off; That the Dauphinets was given over; And that the Meeting of the Clergy of that Kingdom was appointed for the 25th of *May*. The Letters from *Cadix* of the 13th say, that the Spanish Gallies were under sail the day before, but the Wind coming contrary, they went no farther than the Bay of *Bulls*.

Lisburne, March 30. His Grace the Duke of *Schoenberg* has received Letters from Colonel *Wolfeley*, written the 25th Instant at *Baltimore*, wherein he gives an account, That the 23d at night he sent out a Party of 200 Men, to fetch in some Cattel for the use of the Garrison, who leaving *Cavan* on their right hand, went 3 miles beyond it, and brought away 1000 Head of Cattel; When they came back to the River, they found 400 of the Enemy drawn up to hinder their passage, but our Men fell upon them and routed them, killed 40, and took 8 Prisoners, whereof two were Lieutenants, and purified the rest to the very Gate of *Ballynaregate*. They burnt several Houses in that County that had great quantities of Meal and Wheat in them, from whence the Enemies Garrisons were supplied. The Danish Horse are arrived here from *Scotland*. We are informed by 4 persons, who came from *Dublin* on Thursday last, that the French Fleet arrived the 14th Instant at *Cork*, where they landed about 2000 Men, with some Arms and Ammunition. They say likewise, that the Horse of the Irish Army is in a very ill condition for want of Forage, inasmuch, that out of 8 Regiments they had of Dragoons they cannot now make up three. And it is no better with their Regiments of Horse. That the Goods of the Protestants at *Dublin*, as Hides, Wool, Tallow, Leather, &c. had been seized to be sent into *France* with this Fleet. And that the Rates of Provisions are very high at *Dublin*.

Chester, April 1. Yesterday marched from hence Colonel *Cutts*'s Regiment in order to their Embarking at *Highlake*: and Colonel *Bainbrigg*'s Regiment is expected here this day. There are shipt a great many Carriages, Horses, &c. The *Swift* arrived yesterday in *Highlake* with several Ships from *Belfast*, who bring an account, That a Party of 200 Men, sent out by Colonel *Wolfeley*, had defeated 400 Irish, killed 40, and taken divers Prisoners. And that they are preparing to attack *Charlemont*.

Falmouth, March 31. Yesterday Their Majesties Ship the *Northumberland*, and a Dutch Man of War, sailed from hence to the Eastward. The same day came in here two Ships from *Cadix*, whence they parted about a month ago in company of 30 Sail Dutch and English.

Plimouth, April 1. Here is arrived the *Dorothy* of *Rotterdam* from *Port O'Port*. This day the *Bona-venture* Frigate went out of *Catwater* into the *Sound*, being bound for *Guernsey* and *Jersey*.

Portsmouth, April 3. The first Instant came to *Spithead* from the westward Their Majesties Ships the *Plimouth* and the *Hope*, with 4 Dutch Men of War commanded by a Rear-Admiral. And yesterday likewise arrived there the *Northumberland*, with another Dutch Man of War, and 8 English Merchant Ships bound home from the *Streights*.

Whereas His late Majesty King Charles II. did by His Royal Charter, in the 34th Year of His Reign, (amongst other things) Grant to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, of the City of Hereford, an Additional Fair to be held on *Wednesday* after *Easter* yearly; which said Charter being since vacated by the late King James, These are therefore pleased to Grant and Restore the said Fair to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the said City, for ever, to be held as formerly, and the same will accordingly begin at Hereford on *Wednesday* after *Easter* next.

Advertisements.

Such Persons as have Secured their Horses with the Friendly Society, are desired forthwith to pay their Rent and Contributions to Fire, now due, lest they lose the Benefit of their Insurance, as is by them agreed in their several Covenants with the Undertakers.

* * A Catalogue of all the Nobility of England, according to their respective Precedencies and Titles of Honor they now Enjoy; to which is added, the Blazon of their Paternal Coats of Arms respectively; and a List of the present Bishops, with Coronets to the several Degrees of the said Nobility. Printed for Robert Clavel at the Peacock in St. Pauls Church-yard, and Ch. Wilkinson against St. Dunstons Church in Fleet-street.

* * All sorts and sizes of Gold and Silver, Bone and Looze-Laces, Loops, Galoons, Fringes, &c. with Silver and Silk mix, and clean Silk of all sorts, colours, and sizes, being the Shop-Goods of Mr. Arthur Brown late of Covent-Garden, Laceman, from Lot 391, Page 9; will be sold by Auction (or who bids most) on Wednesday and Thursday next the 5th and 6th Instant, at the Barbadoes Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley in Cornhill, at which place Catalogues may be had, and the Goods viewed on Tuesday. A convenient Gallery is also kept for the Accommodation of the Gentlewomen.

* * This present Monday, at 3 after Noon exactly, at Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to Ludgate, is continued the Auction, beginning then with the Miscellaneous Folios; being an excellent Collection of Great and Last Editions curiously bound; the following days the Libri Medici, Mathem. Galli. Hispan. Ital. English, &c. in all Volumes, successively till all be sold. Catalogues are to be had at the place of Sale.

The Creditors of Alderman Backwell deceased, are desired to meet Mr. Backwell and the Trustees on Friday the 11th Instant at Garaway's Coffee-house, at 3 a clock after Noon, to sign and seal the Deeds sealed by Council on both sides, pursuant to their late Proposals.

Lost, or left in a Hackney-Coach the 28th past in the Evening, between the Swan-Tavern at Bishingsgate and Guildhall, a Sable Tipper. Whoever brings it to Mr. Ephraim Greens house near the New-River-Office at Puddle-dock, shall have a Guinea.

Taken from Rochester in Kent the 3d Instant, a brown Gelding above 14 hands, 7 or 8 years old, has all his Paces, and marked with the Letters J.P. on his near Shoulder, with a green Velvet Saddle, having a Coronet embroidered with silver on each Skin. Whoever secures him, and sends word to Mr. John Leason at the Letter-Office in Lombard-street, or to Mr. Dixon next the Cock-A-le-hoouse without Temple-bar, London shall have a Guinea reward.

Richard Bagnall, a tall lusty young man, aged about 25, with a dark-coloured Coat and Breeches, having dark brown Hair, pale faced, a large Nose, a big Speech, and Itch upon his hands; who absented himself on Monday the 24th Instant from his Master Tho. Moreton, Silkmen, at the Three Kings in King-street, Covent-Garden, and took with him a considerable Sum of Money. Whoever discovers and apprehends the said person, and gives notice to his Master, shall have 10 Guineas's Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Lost the 30th p. st. in the afternoon, on the Downs near Stamford, a large Spaniel Dog with white and liver-colour'd Spots. Whoever gives notice of him, so as he may be had again, at the Two Pigeons near the end of Pall-mall, or at the George in Stamford, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Taken or strayed out of the Grounds of Mr. Samuel Toole, Rector of Wibberton, near Poston in Lincolnshire, a black Coach Mare, with a small white on her Forehead, long Main and Tail, a rough Coat, a new Lock in her Parren, and his all his Paces very well. Whoever gives notice of her to Mr. Tho. Toole, Merchant, in St. Swithins-lane, London, to Mr. Tho. Trillish of Stamford, or to Mr. Sam. Marshall of Boston, shall have a Guinea Reward.