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Algier, January 15.

THE Algerine Men of War that went out lately to Cruise are returned, and have brought in three small English Vessels, who had no Passes, as by the Treaty they ought to have had; for which Reason their Lading (of inconsiderable value) is Confiscated, but the English Consul has, tho' not without much difficulty, obtained the discharge of the Ships and Men. This Government is resolv'd to maintain a firm Peace with the English, and have with great Resentment rescind'd the Orders lately made by the French to break it.

On the Twenty seventh past an Algerine Man of War (being a new Ship fitting out for Sea, and capable of carrying 70 Guns) took fire, and was with three Men of War more, and 9 other smaller Vessels, burnt through carelessness in the Mole. There has been lately a War declared between this Government and the King of Fez, against whom the Dey will march about the middle of the next Month at the Head of an Army of 12500 Foot and 35000 Turkish and Moorish Horse, with 4 Mortars, 6 great Cannon for Battery, 12 Field pieces, and 300 Christians to attend them. Their great Design is upon *Marrakech*, where the King of Fez (who has at present 42000 Horse together within 7 days march of this place) has hid up a prodigious Treasure. one of his Officers, who is said thence to save his Life affirming, That there are several Vaults under Ground filled with Gold and Silver, melted into Bars and Balls of 100 weight each. Some say since a Ship belonging to *Sally* of 26 Guns, and 160 Men, having sprung a Leak would have put in here, but showing a very hard Gale at S. W. she was forced to bear away for *Bagia*, where she was Sunk by the Castle; and strict Orders are given to all the Algerine Captains to be like to all the Sallymen they meet at Sea, and to shoot down all the Men on Board them, except the Officers and Christians.

Madrid, Jan. 24. The Council of State, now that the debate of the Galeons is settled, is busied with Regulating several Matters concerning the Supplies to be sent to *Flan-der*, *Milan*, and *Catalowia*. Some new Troops that have been raised in these Parts are ordered to march to *Castilia*; and the Deputy, who came lately hither from the States of the Principality, has had Audience of the King, and makes several Instances, that his Majesty will be pleas'd to favour them with his Presence this Summer; in which case the States offer to defray part of the Expences of his Majesties Journey. The Duke of *Osuna* has taken Possession of the Archbishopship of the Supreme Council of *Aragon*. Don *John Carrillo* is gone for *Cadix* to hasten the fitting out of the Fleet, which is to consist of 22 Capital Men of War, and 6 Fireships. Two Thousand Men that have been sent in the *Espremaduras* will be sent to *Milan*.

Dublin, Feb. 11. On the 23^d of the last Month, being the first day of the Term, the Right Honourable Sir Charles Porter, Lord Chancellor, and Thomas Conway Esq; Lords Justices of this Kingdom, came to the Court of Kings-Bench, being accompanied by each of the Privy Council as were in Town, and other Persons of Quality, and there took the Oaths to their Majesties, and Subscribed the Declaration required by the late Act of Parliament made in England; after which, the Judges of the several Courts, and divers other Persons of different Qualities and Employments took likewise the said Oaths. The Irish Regiments that came over to us upon the Surrender of *Limericke*, are all Disbanded except 1400 Men, who are to go into the Emperors Service. The Transport Ships are come into *Carrickfergus* Bay, which will carry off all the Forces that are to go from the City; and we have an account, that Colonel *Coy's* Regiment is to be Shipt this day: Those that are in

this Town are now going to Embark for *Chester*. The Danish Foot that sailed lately from *Cork* were forced by the weather into *Kinsale*, but the Wind being now fair again, it's believed they are sailed from thence. In the late Tempestuous Weather the *Adventure of London* was lost on this Coast, with all her Men; Another Vessel laden with Corn, broke from her Anchor in this Harbour, and was driven ashore, but the Men were all saved; and we hear of the loss of several other Vessels. The Lords Justices have taken a charitable Care of the poor People, who are very numerous in this City, and were reduced to great Miseries by the Extremity of the Weather, among whom were a great many Irish, who are put into several convenient Houses, and there provided for.

The Lords Justices have Issued a Declaration, bearing date the 20th of January last: Forbidding any Officer, Clerk, or other Person or Persons whatsoever, belonging to, employed in, or depending upon Their Majesties Treasury, either by himself, or any other to his Use, in part or in the whole, directly or indirectly, to buy any Arrears or Debentures due to any Officer, Soldier, or any other Person or Persons that have been Employed in Their Majesties Service in this present War, upon pain of looting the benefit of every Contract, or Agreement for such Arrears, (which shall be paid to the Party to whom they are Due, when the same come to be paid) as also of being dismissed from his or their Employments, and Declared incapable of Serving or being Employed in the Treasury for the future.

The last Week were likewise Published two Proclamations bearing Date the 4th of this Month; The first sets forth to the Effect following.

That whereas by several Articles made with the Garisons of *Limericke*, *Galloway*, and other Places in this Kingdom, all those Persons who were to have the Benefit of the said Articles, and to continue in this Kingdom, were to deliver up their Arms in such manner as His Majesty should think fit to Direct (Noblemen and others of Quality, and Estates comprized within the said Articles, for such Arms as are therein mentioned only excepted) which said Articles have not been complied with by several of the aforesaid Persons as they ought to have been by delivering up their Arms, but contrary thereunto, several loose and idle Persons and others, not qualified by the said Articles, have concealed, and do still, keep in their Hands, great quantities of all sorts of Arms, whereby the Peace of the Kingdom will be in danger of being disturbed by Tories, Robbers, and other ill-affected Persons; The Lords Justices do Command and Require all the Persons aforesaid within this Kingdom, (except Noblemen, and such Gentlemen who are Housekeepers, and have Estates of Freehold of One Hundred Pounds a year, which they declare to be the Qualification of the Persons comprized in the said Articles under the Title of Gentlemen) that by the 10th day of *March* next ensuing, they deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Sheriff of the City, Town, or County, or the next Justice of the Peace to the place of their abode, all their Fire Arms, Swords, Pikes, Halt Pikes, Halberds, Parizans, Skeyns, Baggonets, and all other Arms, Offensive and Defensive. Those that fail therein are to be prosecuted with the utmost Severity of Law. And all Persons, who shall after the said 10th of *March*, discover any Arms in the possession of any Person prohibited to keep the same, shall for every such discovery of Fire Arms, receive a Reward of ten Shillings; and for other Arms 5 Shillings, to be paid by the Sheriff of the County, or the Justice of the Peace to whom the discovery is made to be repaid him by the Sheriff, who shall be allowed the said several Sums upon his Account in the Exchequer. And the Person in whose Custody the said Arms are found, shall be lookt upon as a Disturber of the Peace, to have forfeited the benefit of the said Articles, and shall be Bound over to the next Assizes, or Sessions of the Peace. And every Person, who had Arms on the 10th day of *November* last, or any time since, not being qualified as a

And shall not deliver them up, or give a satisfactory Account to the Sheriff, or Justice of the Peace, or are wilfully neglected, how he has disposed of the same, shall be looked upon to be guilty of a Contempt of this Proclamation, and proceeded accordingly at the next Assizes; the Sheriffs, and in the mean time, be of the good Behaviour. The Sheriffs and Justices of the Peace are to be in Account of their proceeding herein from time to time to the Clerk of the Council, or his Deputy. And that all Persons, who by the said Articles are Entitled to wear Arms, may keep the same without being Disturbed, they are to have a Licence from the Lords Justices for that purpose, which shall be granted them without any Fee or Reward whatsoever. And this Proclamation is to be Published in the most considerable Market Towns, and places of the several Counties, for 3 Market days successively.

The other Proclamation contains; That the Lords Justices being informed, that several Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, and other Magistrates, presuming on their Power in the Country, have by colour of their Authority, in a most Illegal and Arbitrary manner, and contrary to the known Laws of this Kingdom, dispossessed several of Their Majesty's Subjects, not only of their Goods and Chattels, but of their Lands and Tenements; They therefore Command and Require all Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, and other Magistrates, to forbear such Illegal Proceedings, and not to intermeddle with the Property, Right, Title, or Possession of the Estate, Goods, or Chattels of any Their Majesty's Subjects, other than as by due Course of Law they are Required, and as they shall be able to Justify.

This Proclamation is to be publickly Proclaimed in every Market Town for three Market days successively, to the end Their Majesty's Subjects who have been any ways grieved, may have notice thereof, and may, if they think fit, make their Complaint to the next sitting Judges at the respective Assizes in order to have Redress for the Injury done them, and that the Offenders may be dealt with according to Law, And 'tis farther declared, that nothing in this Proclamation contained, is intended to hinder the execution of the other of the same date for Securing the Arms of the persons therein mentioned.

Chester, Feb. 18. On the 15th instant arrived in *Higgleke*, and this River, the *Navy Yacht*, and 22 Sail of Transport Ships from *Dublin*, with the Remainder of the Earl of *Oxford's* Regiment of Horse; as also General *Genckel's* Regiment of Horse, and part of that Commanded by Major General *Revoigny*. Lieutenant General *Scrovermore* arrived here this Afternoon in the *Dartmouth Yacht*.

Whitchewell, Feb. 14. This day arrived here Colonel *Cox's* Regiment of Horse from *Carrickfergus* where they left another Regiment of Horse ready to embark at the return of these Ships.

Barristable, Feb. 16. Yesterday arrived here Colonel *Eppinger's* Regiment of Deagoons from *Ireland*, who are come ashore this Morning, and are quartered in this Town and at *Biddiford*.

Plimouth, Feb. 16. On the 7th instant, Captain *Titchburne* in the *Crown Prize*, (taken lately from the French, and fitted out at *Portsmouth*) came to an Anchor, in very bad Weather, off of *Dartmouth*, and the next Morning fired for help, but the Sea running very high, none could get to him, till the Tide of Flood came, when the Captain had cut his Cable, and went to Sea towards the *Start*; and on the 9th instant was driven on shoar, where the Ship broke in pieces, and the Captain and about 20 of his Men drowned, the rest being saved. A Ketch was lost at the same time. Yesterday Sailed hence 7 Dutch Privateers bound home Here is now in Port a Suedes Man of War 48 Guns, outward Bound, with several Merchant Ships under his Convoy.

Portsmouth, Feb. 16. Yesterday Sailed out of this Harbour, being fitted for the Sea, Their Majesty's Ships the *Amber*, *Resolution*, and *Swifsure*. who with those that were before at *Spithead*, will sail for the *stuy of the Nore* with the first fair Wind. On Monday we had advice, That a Dutch Man of War that was Convoy to their *St. Ubes* Fleet, was come ashore not far from this place; whereupon several small Vessels went from hence to lighten the Ship; and last Night we heard that she was got off again.

Portsmouth, Feb. 18. The Dutch Man of War which came ashore last Sunday is got off with little Damage, and now at Anchor at *Spithead*, with a

bout 20 Sail of Dutch Merchantmen bound home under his Convoy.

Whitehall, Feb. 20. His Majesty has been Graciously Pleas'd to Create General *Genckel*, Earl of *Arbione* in the County of *Rescomm*, and Baron of *Higham* in the County of *Galway* in *Ireland*, for the great Services he hath performed to Their Majesty's in the Reduction of that Kingdom.

The Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Trinity House of Deptford Strand, do give Notice, That the final Light-house upon *Ontonacks* is wash'd away by the violent Weather, but that the same shall be Repair'd with all the Speed imaginable.

Whereas it is frequently Reported, That the Briefs for *Bungay*, *Alresford*, and *St. Ives*, are Farm'd out and sold, Mr. *Middleton* who is Deputie a Receiver of the said Briefs, hath by the Advice of some of the Trustees given this publick Notice, that neither of the said Briefs have been Farm'd out or sold, nor any Proposal made in Order thereunto; nor forasmuch as the Letters Patents expire at Lady-Day next, all Ministers and Churchwardens are desired to Collect the said Briefs, pursuant to the Directions in the Letters Patents, where the same have not been already Collected, and to pay in the same at the next Visitation.

Advertisements.

Incognita; Or, Love and Duty Reconciled. A Novel. Printed for Peter Buck, at the Sign of the Temple near Temple-Bar in Fleetstreet.

The Gentlemans Journal, or, Monthly Miscellany, by way of Letter to a Gentleman in the Country, Consisting of History, Philosophy, Poetry, Musick, Translations, &c. for the Month of February, and is to be continued Monthly, Printed for R. Parker, and are to be sold by R. Baldwin at the Oxford Arms in Warwick-lane, where also may be had the fifth Volume published in January last.

At Som's Coffee-house adjoining to Ludgate, to morrow at 3 after Noon, will be Sold by Auction an excellent Collection of Gr. Lat. and English Books in all Volumes and Faculties; wherein is a compleat Collection of all the valuable Statute and Common Law Books of England, of the best Editions. Catalogues may now be had at Mr. Manships in Cornhill, Mr. Rogers in St. Pauls Church-yard, Mr. Goodwins in Fleetstreet, Mr. Bagraves in Holborn, Book-sellers, and at the place of Sale; where the Books may be viewed.

At the West-end of Exeter-Change (above Stairs) in the Strand, on Wednesday the 24th instant, and the two following days, will be Sold by Auction a curious Collection of Original Paintings, and other fine Copies, by the best Masters of Europe, some fit for Halls, Stair-Cases, &c. beginning exactly at Four each Afternoon, and continue daily till all are sold. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Playfords near the Temple Church, and at the place of Sale.

Lost the 13th instant between Covent-Garden and St. Martins Lane, a Brass Snuff Box, gilt with Gold, Engraven on the Lidd with the Story of Joseph and Pothavers Wife on the inside, with other Figures on the Bottom and Lid. If any Person has found the said Box, or can give Notice where it is, to Mr. Lucilin an Apothecary, in Suffolk-street, near Charing-cross, shall have a Guinea Reward.

An Extraordinary Collection of Pictures, and other Curiosities, will be exposed to Sale, at Barstons Coffee-house over against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, on Thursday next the 25 instant, at 4 after Noon, and to continue till all be sold. Catalogues may be had at the place of Sale, and at most Coffee-houses.

At the Barbadoes Coffee-house in Exchange-alley, against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, on Monday the 17th instant, and the first of March, and the rest of the Week, will be continued, by Auction, that curious Collection of Paintings and Limnings, by the best Masters in Europe: Catalogues may be had, and the Paintings seen, at the place of Sale.

At Will's Coffee-house adjoining to the Court of Requests, over-against the Painted Chamber near Westminster-hall, on this present Monday, and the following days, at 10 in the morning, will be sold by Auction, an incomparable Collection of Original Paintings, and others, by the best Masters, Ancient and Modern; some of which are part of the Collection of a Person of Quality; and continue till all are sold; and then will conclude for this Season. Catalogues may be had at the place of Sale.

Taken out of General *Genckel's* Lodging in Leicester-fields on Saturday Morning last, an Oval Picture of Limning, of a Lady in pink coloured Cloths, between 4 and 5 inches in length, in a black Frame. Whoever brings, or gives Notice of it, so as it may be had again, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Great Improvement having been made upon the West of Lands by Trefoyle, Ray-Grass, La Lucerne, Spurry, Clover-Grass, and St. Foyn Seeds, by many People of England; And likewise the same Improvement may be made in Scotland and Ireland. You may have Printed Directions, shewing their proper Soil and Husbandry; And likewise may be furnished with right Right Flax Seed by Mr. Edward Fuller at the 3 Crowns and Nikes Roy at Strand-Bridge, near the May Pole in the Strand, London.

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