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Genova, February 7.

TWO days ago arrived here a Tartane from Naples, who confirms the sad account we had before of the great Earthquake that had happened in Calabria and Sicily. The Patron of the said Tartane informs us likewise, that the Admiral of the Spanish Fleet which has Wintered in that Port, has received Orders from the Court at Madrid, to put to Sea again early in the Spring.

Venice, Febr. 14. By a Vessel which arrived here this week from the Morea, we have advice, that the Forces of the Republick quartered in that Country were in a very good condition; That the new Levies which had been made by order of the Caprain General Mocenigo, were almost compleat; That the Turks were very quiet, and had not of late given any disturbance to our Troops who are posted for the Guard of the Isthmus of Corinth; and that Signior Contarini, Captain Extraordinary of the Ships, was gone with a Squadron of Men of War to Cruise in the Archipelago. The Preparations for the War are continued here with great diligence; and the Doge has declared, that he will depart for the Levant in the beginning of April.

Warsaw, Jan. 31. The Letters from Grodno in Lithuania tell us, that the Dyet had since their meeting been wholly taken up with regulating several preliminary matters. The Count de Nestitz, Ambassador from the Emperor, arrived here on the 22th Instant, and on the 24th parted again on his Journey to Grodno.

Dublin, Febr. 20. This week was published here a Proclamation by the Lord Lieutenant and Council, bearing date the 17th Instant, which sets forth: That whereas his Excellency and this Board have lately had it under their Consideration, whether it would be for the Benefit and Advantage of this Kingdom, and be a Means to Preserve the Coyne now in Use, in Specie, If the Piece of Gold called Guiney, were Advanced to Three and twenty Shillings and six Pence, and the Plate-Cobs full weight to Five Shillings; Of which some Persons having given notice, do make this Use of it, that they refuse for the present to pay any of the said Money, and thereby much obstruct the Trade and Dealing in this Kingdom; His Excellency and this Board upon Full Consideration thereof, are of Opinion, that the Raising the Value of the said Coyne in this Kingdom, will neither Answer the Ends aforesaid, nor be of any Advantage to Their Majesties Subjects, and therefore they do not intend to make any manner of Alteration therein.

There is also published another Proclamation of the same date, by which the Copper o-Tyn Halfpence and Farthings are continued to be made

Currant in Payments, in such manner as formerly, and of late they did and ought to pass in this Kingdom.

Pembroke, Febr. 21. On Saturday last put into this Port the *Britannia* of Bristol bound for the West-Indies, having been separated from the rest of the Fleet, which parted lately from that Port, by bad Weather off of Cape Clear; The next day she failed again to proceed on her Voyage. This morning failed from hence the *Wolfe* and *Queens Prize* with several Merchant Ships bound about Land.

St. Ives in Cornwall, Febr. 21. Yesterday in the Evening a Ship belonging to Topsham, and bound for the Canaries, was retaken by some Fishermen, and brought in here. This Vessel was taken by a French Privateer about a Month ago, and afterwards forced by ill Weather on this Coast.

Falmouth, Febr. 23. On Monday last the Spanish-Alliance, Capt. Hutchins Commander, put to Sea for the Groyne. Yesterday passed by this Harbour to the Eastward about 40-Sail of Merchant Ships who came from Milford, Swansea, &c. under Convoy of the *Wolfe*.

Plymouth, Febr. 24. The 23d arrived here Their Majesties Ship the *Wolfe*, as also a Prize of 30 Guns taken some time since by the *Adventure* Frigate, with several Merchantmen under their Convoy, viz. the *Mary Anne* of and for London from Barbadoes, the *Industry* of and for London from the Coast of Barbary, with 7 or 8 Vessels from Chester, 4 from Belfast, and several other Vessels; and this day they all set Sail again to the Eastward.

Plymouth, Febr. 26. The *Wolfe* with the Merchant Ships that failed from hence the 24th, was put back yesterday by contrary Winds. The same day the *Mermayd* Fireship as she lay at the Graving place in Cattwater, was by a Boys letting a Candle fall among some Shavings unhappily set on Fire, which could not be quenched till she was burnt down to the Water; The *Sun* of and from Genoua, arrived here laden with Wine and Oyl for London; And the *Portsmouth* Frigate failed to the Westward. The *Bilboa* Fleet is still in this Port.

Portsmouth, Febr. 26. On the 24th Instant came to Spithead from the Downes about 30 Sail of Merchant Ships, bound for the West-Indies and other parts.

Yarmouth, Febr. 27. This week was driven ashore about 12 miles to the Northwards of this place a Danish Ship, but the Men all saved; The Master says, that he came last from Norway, and that he left there several French Frigates commanded by *de Bart*.

Whitehall, Febr. 27. This Afternoon his Excellency Don Emmanuel Coloma, Marquis de Canales, Knight of the Order of St. James, of the King of Spain's Councils in the Royal of Castille, & Military Orders, and his Ambassador in Ordinary to Their Majesties, made his Publick Entry, having been received at Greenwich by the Earl of Suffolk, Sir Charles Cottrill Master of the Ceremonies, and Six Gentlemen of the Privy-Chamber, and brought by Water in the Kings Barge to the Tower; At his Excellency's Landing, he was Complimented by the Governor, and Saluted with the usual Discharge of the Cannon. From thence his Excellency was Conducted in His Majesties Coach, followed by 3 Coaches of his own, with a splendid Equipage, and a great many other Coaches with six Horses apiece, to his House in Great-Bryantree; where his Excellency was soon after Complimented by the Lord Lansdowne from the King, and from the Queen by Mr. Sayer Her Majesties Vice-Chamberlain. And at night his Excellency Entertained those that had accompanied him, with divers other Persons of Quality, at a Sumptuous Supper.

A LIST of the Lent-Preachers appointed to Preach before Their Majesties in the Year 1692.

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| March 1. <i>Wednesday</i> , | Dean of the Chappel. |
| 3. <i>Friday</i> , | D. of St. Pauls, Dr. Sharlock. |
| 5. <i>Sunday</i> , | Bishop of Sarum. |
| 8. <i>Wednesday</i> , | Dr. Manningham. |
| 10. <i>Friday</i> , | D. of Canterbury, Dr. Hooper. |
| 12. <i>Sunday</i> , | Bishop of Bath and Wells. |
| 15. <i>Wednesday</i> , | Dr. Hickman. |
| 17. <i>Friday</i> , | D. of Peterborough, D. Freeman. |
| 19. <i>Sunday</i> , | Bishop of Gloucester. |
| 22. <i>Wednesday</i> , | Dr. Lamb. |
| 24. <i>Friday</i> , | D. of Salisbury, Dr. Woodward. |
| 26. <i>Sunday</i> , | Bishop of Lincoln. |
| 29. <i>Wednesday</i> , | Dr. Fleetwood. |
| 31. <i>Friday</i> , | Dean of Hereford, Dr. Tyler. |
| April 2. <i>Sunday</i> , | Bishop of Oxford. |
| 5. <i>Wednesday</i> , | Dr. Pelling. |
| 7. <i>Friday</i> , | Dean of Durham, Dr. Cumber. |
| 9. <i>Sunday</i> , | Archbishop of Canterbury. |
| 12. <i>Wednesday</i> , | Dr. Wake. |
| 14. <i>Good-Friday</i> , | D. of Westminster, B. of Rochester. |
| 16. <i>Easter-Day</i> , | Lord Almoner. |

D O R S E T.

The Dutch Mail of Friday last is not yet come in.

These are to give notice, That for preventing any irregular proceedings by the Officers, employed in Impressing Seamen for Their Majesties Fleet, Two Captains are appointed to Receive and Examine all Complainants of that Nature, and to Discharge (as an Act of Justice) for Their Majesties Service; Who for that purpose may be repaired to every day between the hours of Ten and One at the Castle in Mark-Lane, London.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of Their Majesties Navy, observing in the Payment of Their Majesties Fleet, that Their Majesties as well as Their good Subjects are troubled to great Annoyance from false Letters of Attorneys, directed to them being daily directed: Have thought fit,

for preventing thereof for the future, to give notice, That no Wages for any Masts Serves in Their Majesties Ships, will be paid where the Person does not appear himself (or the Witnesses to his Letter of Attorney) by and Power, but such as shall be Witnessed by Two or more Commission or Warrant Officers of Their Majesties Ships, or by Two or more of the Officers of Their Majesties Fleets, or by the Mayor or Two or more of the Magistrates of some Corporation, or by the Minister and Churchwardens of the Parish, (where the other cannot be had) or here in London by a Publick Notary, or some of the Officers, or Clerks of the Navy.

Advertisements.

Great Britain's Coasting Pilot; Being a New and Exact Survey of the Sea Coasts of England, Scotland, and chief Harbours of Ireland, defining all the Harbours, Rivers, Bays, Shoals, Rocks, Sands, Buoys, Beacons, Sea Marks, Depths of Water, Landmarks, Bearings, and Distances from Place to Place, the Setting and Flowing of the Tides, with Directions for the knowing of any Place, and how to Harbour a Ship in the same with safety; Also Directions for coming into the Channel between England and France. By Captain Collins, Hydrographer in Ordinary to the King and Queen's Most Excellent Majesties; will be published this week, and sold by Richard Stoughton, Bookseller, at the Pillars on Tower-Hill.

ON Monday night last was found at the Court at Kensington a Diamond Ring. Whoever owns it, may repair to the Queens Back Chairs at Kensington, and be farther informed.

The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Invasions, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts in the Month of Febr. 1693. Vol. 4. To be continued Monthly from the Original Published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes near Bride-Lane in Fleet-Street, and J. Harris at the Harrow in the Poultney, where are to be had the Three First Volumes, or single ones to this time.

An Introduction to a Breviary of the History of England with the Reign of King William I. Entitled the Conqueror. Written by Sir Walter Raleigh Kt. and Dedicated to the late Earl of Salisbury. Printed for Sim. Kettle at the Great-Turks-Head in Fleet-Street, and Dan. Brown at the Black-Swan and Bible without Temple-Bar.

At Batson's Coffee-House against the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill, will be continued by Auction this present Thursday, being the 21 Instant, an Extraordinary Collection of Valuable Pictures and other Curiosities, beginning at 5 o'Clock Noon.

To morrow being Friday the 3d of March, and the Saturday and Monday following, will be exposed to sale by Auction, a curious Collection of Paintings, at the St. Albans Coffee-House at the lower end of St. Albans-Street in the Pall-Mall, beginning at 5 each Afternoon. Catalogues may be had at the place of sale.

The Concert of Musick in York-Buildings, will be continued every Tuesday at the usual hours.

To be sold all sorts of the best and finest Drinking-Glasses, and curious Glasses for Ornament, and likewise all sorts of Glass Bottles, by Francis Jackson, and John Straw, Glass-makers, at their Warehouse in Worcester-Court near the Fountain-Tavern in the Strand, or at their Glass-Houses near the Faulkon in South-wark, and at Lynn in Norfolk; where all Persons may be furnished at Reasonable Rates.

Whereas Enquiry hath been made after Frances Barret (who is now living) upon information of an Estate fallen to her. If therefore a discovery can be made of any Estate to which the said Frances Barret hath Title unto, to Mr. William Freeman, Bookseller, at the Bible in Fleet-Street, they shall have 50 l. when recovered.

AT Epsham in Surry, the uppermost Houle hut one upon Clay-Hill, is to be Lett, with 2 or 3 Acres of Land adjoining, by Lease or yearly Rent. Enquire of Mr. William Frost in Milk-Market near Cheap-side, London, or of Mr. Adam Burcher in Epsham.

A black Boy run away from Mr. Richard Tudway, Merchant, on the 15th inst, he is about 10 year old, named Quimy, in a dark coloured Coat lined with blue, with large black Buttons, a flap pair of Breeches, blue Stockings, a light coloured Coat lined with blue. Whoever gives notice of him to Mrs. Richard Tudway at the House in Ditch Lane, or to Mr. Joseph Whitfield in the New Exchange in the Strand, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Taken away by 4 Route-the-King, a black brown Colt, about 4 years old, with a white Tail, a black Flaze, and a white Spot on the near Lip; also a black Nag, with a Star in the Spina, and is full aged; with a brown bay Mare, hob Tail'd, has but one Eye. Whoever gives notice of them to John Headley at the Horse-Shoe at the Stone end in the Borough, Southwark, shall be well Rewarded.

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