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Lisbon, February 2.

THe last week arrived here the Dutch Con-
voy who came from the *Texell* on the 7th
of the last Month. Several Ships are
fitting in this River which are designed
for Goa, and may be ready to sail by the end of
March. On the 14th of January Captain *John*
Stapleton, Commander of the *Conquest*, a Ship of
8 Guns, and 20 Men, bound to *Seville*, met off
the Rock of *Lisbon* a French Man of War of 26
Guns, and 180 Men, who came up with him
under Turks Colours, but being come near
hoisted French Colours, and fired a Broad-
side into the *Conquest*, Capt. *Stapleton* brought 7 of
his 8 Guns to one side, and fired a Broad-side,
and maintained the Fight very bravely from One
of the Clock in the afternoon till 7 at night, when
having but 4 Cartridges of Powder left, and his
Boatwain, and Carpenter, and 6 Men more being
killed, his Ship, upon firing the last Broad-side,
took fire, and fell on board the French Man of
War, and had like to have burnt him; Captain
Stapleton with his Men getting ashore in their Boat.
The day after the Engagement the French Man
of War came in here, who owned to have lost in
the Fight 3 Officers, and to have had 12 Men
killed and 16 wounded. On the 18th past in the
morning a Dutch Ship of 40 Guns, and 102 Men,
commanded by *Christian Vlies*, and bound to *Malta*,
was, about 40 Leagues S. W. from the Mouth of
this River, attackt by 3 Algerine Men of War of
40 and 50 Guns each, (their Admiral *Canary* be-
ing one of them) who boarded her several times,
but were as often beaten off; The Fight lasted 9
hours, when the Algerines bore away; The Dutch
Ship being very leaky and disabled overset in the
night, and the Commander and his Men, to the
number of about 60, the rest being killed or dan-
gerously wounded, got into their Boats, without
either Compass or Provisions, directing their
Course by the Sun and Stars towards the Coast of
Portugal, where, by a wonderful Providence, they
arrived, after having been 8 days at Sea in ex-
tream misery, which killed about 20 of their
Company.

Leghorn, Febr. 15. The Great Prince has been
here these 3 weeks, but departed very suddenly
yesterday for *Pisa*, to see the Dutchess Dowager,
who lies there very ill. The French have sent
Orders to buy up all the Corn they can in these
parts.

Vienna, Febr. 24. The last Advices from *Hun-*
gary tell us, that the Turks, who lately assembled
on the Frontiers of *Transilvania*, were separated
again, and returned to their Quarters, their only

design in drawing together seeming to be, to re-
lieve *Gyula* in case it had been attackt by
the Imperialists, as was resolv'd on, though pre-
vented by the Weather. General *Caprava* is
shortly expected here from *Turin*, and 'tis discour-
ed that he is to Command the Emperor's Forces
this Summer against the Turks, and General *Sta-*
remberg in *Piedmont*. General *Schoning* is now allow-
ed more Liberty than he had at his first com-
ing hither, being permitted to receive Visits, and
to go abroad with an Officer attending him.
The Recruits for the Imperial Foot are almost
compleated; and those for the Horse are now be-
gun. Colonel *Moller* is to march with 2500 *Hey-*
dukes to *Piedmont*; and a Reinforcement of a like
number of *Hussars* will be sent to the *Rhine*.

Francfort, March 3. The States of *Franconia*
and *Suabia* upon receipt of a Letter from the
Emperor, have assigned new Quarters to two
Saxon Regiments, who complained of their be-
ing too much streightned in those they had be-
fore. The French continue to provide great
Magazines in their Frontier places towards the
Rhine.

Cologne, March 5. The Detachment of 250
Brandenburgers which passed the *Rhine* here a-
bout a week ago, marched to the Castle of
Homburg, and, in pursuance of an Imperial
Commission, seized upon several Persons who
had coined there a considerable quantity of Mo-
ney. The Elector of *Cologne* is daily expected
at *Bon* in his way to *Flanders*.

Paris, March 5. The French Kings Journey
to *Compeigne* was, at the going away of the last
Letters, spoken of here with some uncertainty,
but we are now told again, that it continues fixt
for the 15th; and his return to *Versailles* for the
27th of this month; after which the General Of-
ficers will be named for the next Campaigne.
The Dauphin's Equipage is preparing in the
mean time. They seem to design here to make a
great Effort in *Piedmont* this Spring.

Brussels, March 7. His Electoral Highness
of *Bavaria* and the Council here, have, in order
to recruit the Spanish Cavalry, commanded the
Countreys of *Brabant*, *Flanders*, and *Gelder-*
land, to furnish forthwith 3000 Horses, for
which the Owners shall be immediately paid;
and his Electoral Highness has contracted with
some Persons here for 2000 Horse more; and
has also given Orders for augmenting very
considerably the Magazines at *Mechelen* and
Louvain. The Duke of *Wirtembergh* arrived
the 3d Instant at *Mastricht*; and on the 4th
and 5th took a Review of the *Suissers* and other
Regi-

Regiments in Garison there. The French begin to take away Horses out of the Villages that are within the Jurisdictions of their own Garisons to recruit their Cavalry; and have taxed the Chastellenies of *Lisle* and *Ipres* to furnish 2000 Horses for the same service. They write from *Paris*, that the French use their utmost endeavours to put their Troops into a condition to begin the Campagne early in *Piedmont*.

Hague, March 9. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* parted on Sunday last from *Amsterdam* on his Journey to *Germany*; and in his way designs to take a Review of 6 Regiments which the Bishop of *Munster* is to send into the Emperors Service. Monsieur *Geldermassen* goes from hence to morrow towards *Bommel*, by order of the States, to view the Horses that are to serve in the Dutch Train of Artillery. The Duke of *Holftein-Ploen*, and Monsieur *Dickvelt*, arrived the 6th Instant at *Maestricht*, from whence the latter will go to *Liege*. The States of *Holland* are to meet again on the 17th of this month.

Edinburg, Febr. 24. By Letters of yesterday from *Dundee* we are told, that the Vessel laden with Corn which was lately seized by the Rebels who went off in their Boat from the *Basse*, was by stress of Weather forced into *Dundee*; and that the Men who were in her got ashore in the night; of whom 3 were apprehended, and the rest were sculking in the Country, though 'twas not doubted but they would be likewise taken.

Falmouth, Febr. 26. Yesterday we received an account, that the 24th in the Evening the *Pembroke* Frigate, a Fifth Rate of 30 Guns, was put ashore about a League to the Westward of the *Lizard*. Some time the last week she had a very sharp Engagement for several hours with two great French Privateers, but being at last quite disabled, and having lost her Main-Mast, was forced to yield. The Enemy took out the Men, and finding the Ship so torn and shattered that they could not carry her to *France*, resolved to burn her, and accordingly sent 4 Men on board to set her on fire; but the Wind rising, and being far separated from the Privateers before they could execute their Orders, to save themselves they ran the *Pembroke* ashore, where she broke to pieces, and two Englishmen, (who were left on board) and one of the French were drowned. 'Tis thought her Guns, Cables, and Anchors will be saved.

Kinsale, Febr. 20. On the 16th came in here the *Antelope* of *Bristol* of 150 Tun from *Malaga*; and the Coast Frigate of 400 Tun from *Guinea*, but last from *Ventry-Bay* under Convoy of the *Sapphire* and *Virgin-Prize*. The 18th arrived here the *Bonadventure*, who lately parted with Rear-Admiral *Mitchell* near *Scilly*. The 19th arrived in this Harbour the *Neptune* of *Zealand*, being a Dutch Privateer of 40 Guns, who brought in with him a French Prize of 18 Guns, which he took near the *North Cape*, being bound to *Rochelle*, and laden with *Indigo*, *Coco*, *Cotton*, &c. computed to be worth near 30000 *l*. The same day came in the *Edgar* of *London* from *Jamaica*.

Whitehall, March 4. His Majesty has been pleased to Constitute the Right Honourable

Charles Earl of Shrewsbury One of Their Majesties Principal Secretaries of State; And this Afternoon his Lordship took the usual Oaths in Council accordingly.

Whereas it is thought most convenient for Their Majesties Service, and the Merchants, that the Ships Trading to the East Country and Norway should go earlier thither than they have of late years. These are to give notice, that the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Their Majesties Navy, are, and will be ready at their general Meetings on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each Week in the Morning, to Treat and Contract for the Hemp, Tar, Pitch, Masts, Plank, Deals, and other East Country and Norway Stores intended to be bought this year for the Service of Their Majesties Navy; As also for all sorts of Canvas fit for making Sails for Their Majesties Ships, according to the known Methods of that Office.

Advertisements.

There is a Plate to be run for upon *Wendon-Heath* near *Woburn* in *Bedfordshire*, of 20 *l*. value, 3 Heats, 4 miles each Heat, and every Horse to carry 10 Stone, besides Bridle and saddle, upon the Eleventh of April next, every Horse that run to win 3 Guinea's, and to show him the Saturday before at the *Cock in Woburn*, and 60 Horse to run for it that has run for above the value of 50 *l*. in Plate or Match. The next day there will be a Plate of 10 *l*. to be run for the same Course, and weight, every Horse to put in a Guinea; and the winning Horse to be at the refusal of the Founder for 10 *l*.

* * *Bibliotheca Politica: Or, An Enquiry into the Ancient Constitution of the English Government*; both in respect to the just extent of Regal Power, and the Rights and Liberties of the Subject. Wherein all the Chief Arguments, as well against, as for the late Revolution, are impartially Represented, and considered, in 13 Dialogues. Collected out of the Best Authors, as well Ancient as Modern. To which is added an Alphabetical Index to the whole Work. Printed for *R. Baldwin* in *Warwick-Lane* near the *Oxford-Arms*, where may be had the rest of the Dialogues.

☞ *The Compleat Method of Curing almost all Disorders*. To which is added, An Exact Description of their several Symptoms. Written in Latin, by *Dr. Thomas Sydenham*, and now faithfully Englished. Sold by *Randal Taylor* near *Stationers-Hall*.

☞ *Arcana Aulica: Or, Walsingham's Manual of Prudential Maxims, for the States-Man and Courtier*. To which is added *Fragmenta Regalia: or, Observations on Queen Elizabeth, Her Times, and Favourites*. By *Sir Robert Naunton*. Printed for *Matthew Gillyflower* at the *Spread-Eagle* in *Westminster-Hall*.

☞ *Be ye also ready: A Method and Order of Practice, to be always prepared for Death and Judgment; through the several Stages of Life*. By the Author of the *Method of Private Devotion*. Printed for *R. Bentley* in *Russel-street* in *Cornhill-Garden*, and *T. Bennet* at the *Half-Moon* in *St. Paul's Church-Yard*.

☞ *At Salisbury-Exchange in the Strand*, by *John Gumley*, Cabinet-maker, at the Corner of *Norfolk-street* in the Strand, is a sale of all sorts of Cabinet Work, as *Japan Cabinets*, *Indian and English*, with *Looking-Glasses*, *Tables*, *Stands*, *Chests of Drawls*, *Scutores*, *Writing-Tables*, and *Dressing-Suits* of all sorts. The Goods are daily to be seen at the place of sale, where Proposals at large may be had, as also at *Mr. Richard Hamerley* at the *Sun* and *Marygold* near *Ditchy-Lane* in the Strand, and at *Mr. John Persons* at the *Three Black Lyons* near *Charingcross*, *Goldsmiths*.

* * *An Extraordinary Collection of valuable Pictures*, viz. *History*, *Landscips*, *Sea-Pieces*, *Flowers*, *Fruit*, *Fish*, *Birds*, *Beasts*, *Drolleries*, *Battles*, *Perspectives*, &c. of the best Masters, both Ancient and Modern, several of which are very large; will be sold by Auction at the East-end of *Exeter-Change* in the Strand, on Thursday the 5th Instant, beginning at 3 after Noon, where Catalogues may be had, and the Pictures viewed 3 days before the sale.

☞ *At Mr. Youle's House, the Sign of the Cabinet*, at *Brownloe-street* end in *Great Drury-Lane*, is a sale of rich Cabinet-Work, the said Mr. Youle designing to leave off his Trade. Proposals are to be had at *Mr. Joseph Gaywoods*, *Goldsmith*, at the *Golden-Cross* near *Exeter-Change* in the Strand, and at *Mr. J. Griffiths*, *Brasier*, at the *Hammer* and *Crown* near *Holborn-Bridge*, at *Mr. Nicholas Sandersons*, *Grocer*, at the *Sun* and *Sugar-Loaf* within *Bishopsgate*, *London*, and at *Mr. Youles* afore said.

The *New-Inn* in *Fxon* is to be lett, being a large House newly built, very well furnished, and very well Customed, having large Stables, and all Conveniences for an Inn.

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The Duke of S... very good p... new Works... Reinforcement to be... Supply of Cannon... German Recruites... expected. The Em... Highness's Assistan... from Germany... Army against the p... intends to go and p... Advice that four e... Sava, are advanced... believed their desig... Vandois, who are v... Milan, Febr. 14... days ago, and has... Governr about the... as these are regulat... The Duke of Savoy's... Preparations are ma... opinion. We are t... German Recruits... the Grifons having... ritories. All imagin... likewise the Forces... the Officers, 'tis said... shortly take a Review... has not yet resolved... of them towards th... in Italy, on account... which has occasioned... Minister at Genoua... a speedy compliance... tendencies which may... Venice, Febr. 27... rship, after having... view, was on Sun... Pompadour's intimacy... On Monday they pr... and the choice has... Knight and Princess... dined yesterday m... Distribution of Bread... such publick Demon... occasions.

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