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Jamaica, July 23.

Captain *Wilmot*, with the Men of War under his command, arrived at *St. Domingo* in April last, having sent before the *Swan* Frigate to adjust Matters with the Spaniards about attacking the French on the Coast of *Hispaniola*; and it being agreed, that the Governor of *St. Domingo* should march with the Spaniards to *Mancha-nel Bay* on the North side of the said Island, where the Ships were to meet him, Capt. *Wilmot* sailed accordingly to *Cape Francis*; Col. *Lillingston* with his Men landed within 3 Leagues of the Cape, and Capt. *Wilmot* with the Men of War went within Gun Shot of the Fort. The 18th going near the Shore, the Enemy fired upon us both great and small Shot, which was answered by the Ships; and it was resolved, that so soon as the Land Forces could march to one side of the Town, the Seamen should assault it on the other, while the Ships battered the Fort; Capt. *Wilmot* went that Evening with several Boats, to find a convenient landing place, and going close into a Bay, a Party of Men lay under cover, and fired very thick upon us, but without killing one Man; The next Evening he went with a greater strength, which the Enemy perceiving, and believing we were going to land, they blew up the Fort and burnt the Town, and went away in the night, leaving behind them, at the Fort, Batteries, and Breast-work, above 40 Pieces of Cannon; Our Men entered the Town the next day, and got a good deal of Plunder. After this it was resolved to attack *Porto Paix*, being 14 Leagues distant, and that the English and Spanish Soldiers should march thither by Land. The 5th of June our Ships Anchored to the Eastward of *Porto Paix*, where they stayed several days to expect the coming up of the Land Forces; In the mean time Capt. *Wilmot* with a Party of Seamen landed about 5 miles to the Eastward of *Porto Paix*, where he received some little opposition by an Ambuscade, but quickly forced the Enemy to retire, and burnt and destroyed the Enemies Plantations as far as the Fort, whither they all retired, after which the Seamen went on Board again; On the 15th Capt. *Wilmot* understanding that the Land Forces were come near to *Porto Paix*, he landed again with 400 Seamen. From the 16th of June to the 20th several Pieces of Cannon and Mortars were brought on Shore for the use of the Land Forces; The 21st the Men of War sailed to the Westward of the Castle, and landed some more Guns; The 22th we raised a Battery on a rising Ground to the Westward of the Castle; which began to play the same Evening; The 23d we began another Battery, which we had finished by the 27th, and both did very much annoy the Enemy, and made a great Breach in the Castle. The 3d of July, at night, we were informed, that the Enemy were going to leave

the Castle, as they did accordingly, marching out 310 French, 200 Armed Negroes, and 150 without Arms, but our Men being ready to receive them, killed many, among whom were most of their Commanding Officers, took several Prisoners, and then made themselves Masters of the Castle; which 'twas thought fit to demolish, but we brought off the Artillery, Provisions and Stores; after which the Fleet directed their Course to this Island, where they arrived two days ago, having ruined two of the Enemies Settlements on *Hispaniola*, killed 350 of them, and brought away 150 Prisoners, with 80 Pieces of Cannon, and a great deal of Booty; In which Actions the loss on our side was inconsiderable.

Corke, Off. 4. This day came into our Harbour the *William* of London, Capt. *Perry*, and the *John Bonadventure*, Capt. *Anthony Ford* Commanders, both from *Guinea*, but last from *Jamaica*, laden with Sugar, Cotton and Logwood.

Kinsale, Off. 4. Yesterday sailed hence His Majesties Ship the *Fore-sight*, Capt. *Walker* Commander, who off this Harbour met the *Weymouth* Capt. *Jumper*, and the *Portland* Capt. *Smith* Commanders; The latter brought in two rich Merchant Ships from *Guinea*, having met them off *Cape Clear*, and put into *Corke* last night, not being able to reach this Harbour. And the *Weymouth*, *Fore-sight* and *Portland* sailed immediately after to the Westward. Yesterday arrived here the *Martins-Delight* in 6 weeks from *Virginia*, of 200 Tun, and 16 Guns, laden with Tobacco for London.

Dublin, Off. 9. My Lord Deputy and the Council being met on the 2d Instant, An Act made in this present Session of Parliament, declaring all Attainders and all other Acts made in the late pretended Parliament void, was there read; after which the Clerk of the Crown, the Clerk of the House of Lords, the Deputy Clerk of the House of Commons, and the Deputy Clerk of the Rolls, who attended by Order, brought in all the Records, Rolls, Journals, and other Papers in their Custody relating to the said Acts, and the Door of the Council Chamber being set open, and the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Commons of the City of *Dublin*, with divers other Persons being present, the said Records, Journals, and other Papers were publicly cancelled and burnt pursuant to the clause of the said Act.

The House of Lords have prepared Heads for a Bill of Rights which they have sent down to the Commons for their Concurrence; who have referred the Consideration thereof to a select Committee.

The Commons have finished the Heads of the Poll Bill, and have laid the same before my Lord Deputy, with an Address to transmit the same in due form to *England*.

Yesterday being appointed by Proclamation for

a Thanksgiving for the Preservation of His Majesty's Sacred Person, and the happy Success of His Arms in the taking of *Namur*, was observed here with great Solemnity; My Lord Deputy, attended by the Nobility, went to *Christchurch*, where the Bishop of *Doyne* and *Connor* Preached. The House of Commons with their Speaker went to *St. Andrews Church*, where Mr. *Travers* their Chaplain Preached; and Fireworks, Bonfires, and Ringing of Bells, with other Demonstrations of Joy concluded the Evening.

Newcastle, Off. 11. Yesterday in the Evening came in about 40 Sail of Ships under Convoy of 4 Men of War from *Yarmouth Road*. The *Amsterdam Fleet* intended to Sail yesterday, but the Wind coming Southerly, they are still here, waiting for a fair Wind.

Falmouth, Off. 12. On the 7th Instant came into this Port a Privateer the *Hanibal* of *Middleburgh*, Capt. *Ocreman* Commander, from cruising; He was out about 5 weeks, during which time he took 4 Prizes, viz. a French Privateer of 8 Guns, two of 4 Guns each, and a French Ship laden with Salt, and retook a Scotch Pink of 100 Tuns laden with Wine and Brand. The 8th sailed hence the *Norwich* with several Merchant Ships under her Convoy for *Ireland*: The 9th put in here a Vessel called the *Jersey* laden with Salt for *Wexford* in *Ireland*. The 10th came in a Dutch Caper of 10 Guns, commanded by Capt. *Boom* of *Middleburgh*. The same day arrived the *Smirna-Factor* from *Plymouth*, to convoy the Ships that lie here for the *Downes*. This day are come in two Dutch Privateers called the *Roman*, and the *Summer*, of 18 Guns each; They have been out two months, and taken in that time 3 French Ships laden with Salt, Wine, Brandy, and Linnen Cloth, and retook a Dutch Ship.

Plymouth, Off. 13. On Wednesday last came in two Dutch Men of War, and under their Convoy several English and Dutch Merchant Ships from *Holland*. The 11th put into this Port two Suedes Ships bound to the *Canaries*. And this day was sent in by a Dutch Privateer a French Prize laden with Salt for *St. Martins*.

Weymouth, Off. 14. Yesterday came in the *Quaker Ketch*, who left Admiral *Rooke* the 12th in the Evening with the Ships under his Command off this Harbour standing to the Westward.

Cowes, Off. 15. There are lately come to *Spithead* the *Friendship* and the *Unity* both from *New-England*; and the *Eagle* from *Barbadoes*, but last from *Ireland* under Convoy of the *King-Fisher*. Yesterday came to *Spithead* 4 Dutch Men of War from the Eastward.

London, Off. 15. This day was Launched at *Deptford*, a New Fourth Rate Ship of 50 Guns, built by Mr. *Robert* and Mr. *John Castle* for His Majesty's Service, named the *Pendennis*.

Kensington, Off. 14. This day the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Lieutenantancy of *London* waited on His Majesty, and in their Names Mr. Recorder made a Speech, humbly Congratulating His Majesty's Happy and Safe Return, and the glorious Success of His Arms, with Hearty Wishes for His Majesty's long and prosperous Reign. Which His Majesty accepted very graciously, and as a Mark of His Royal Favour, His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon *Edward Wills* and *Owen Buckingham Esquires*, the present Sheriffs.

Kensington, Off. 15. This day Col. *Kendall*, late Governor of *Barbadoes*, Kissed the Kings Hand, and was very graciously received by His Majesty,

Who was pleased to declare, That He was very well satisfied with his Conduct and Services during his said Government.

Kensington, Off. 15. This Day the Commandore *Del Bene*, Extraordinary from the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, to Congratulate His Majesty's happy Accession to the Crown, and to Condole the Death of the late Queen of blessed Memory, was Conducted to his first publick Audience of the King, in the usual manner, by Sir *Charles Cottrell* Master of the Ceremonies; after which he presented the *Matquis de Gundagni*, the *Marquis de Medicis*, the *Comte de Elci*, the *Count de Montarbo*, and the *Chevalier Dereham*, who came along with him.

The Mail from *Holland* of Friday last is not yet come in.

Advertisements.

♣ *Magnetismus Magnus: Or, Metaphysical and Divine Contemplations on the Magnet, or, Loadstone.* Written by Sir *Matthew Hale*, Knight, sometime Lord Chief Justice of the Kings-Bench. Printed for *William Shrowsbury* at the Bible in Duck-lane.

♣ *Francisc. Viger. Rotomag. De precipuis Græcæ Dictionis Idiotismis & particulis.* Edit. Decima Tertia Lond. 1695. Accessit præterea Observationum Auctarium Ampplissimum. Necnon Vocum Græcarum Index locupletissimus. Venæunt apud *Gulielmum Shrowsbery* ad inigne Bibliorum in Vico vulgo vocato Duck-Lane.

♣ *The Innocent Recreation; being a Choice Collection of the Newest and best Tunable the Flagger, together with Plain and Easy Directions how to play on it.* Printed for *John Miller*, and are to be sold at his Shop at the Violin and Harp on London Bridge, and at most Musick Shops in Town. Price 1 s.

THE *Manner of Weakenham* in the County of Kent, and several other Estates of the Co heirs of *Joseph Finch Esq*, deceased, lying in *Bassingbourn* near *Royston* in *Cambridgeshire*, and in *Hemmet Hempstead*, *Spellbrooke*, and *Sabudgeworth* near *Bishop-Sturford* in *Hertfordshire*, and in *Great Watley* near *Brenwood* in *Essex*, are vested in Trustees by Act of Parliament to be sold. Enquire at Squires Coffee house in Fullers-Rents near *Gray's-Inn*.

THE *Capital Messuage*, with the Appurtenances, called *St. Johns* near *Clerkenwell*, is (by Decree made in the High Court of Chancery) to be sold to the best Purchaser on the 12th of November next, at 4 afternoon, at *Dr. Edisbury's Chambers* in *Symonds-Inn* in *Chancery-Lane*; and in regard there hath been a Report spread, that the said Houses and Premises are already sold on purpose to prevent Bidders, this is to certify, that the said Report is false, and that the said Premises are not sold, but will be sold at the time and place above said to the best Purchaser.

THERE will be provided at the New-Market a Plate of above 60 l. value, run for 3 Heats, on Thursday the 24th Instant, Gentlemen to ride Eleven Stone: Any Horse may put in for it, paying 5 Guineas, except a Horse known by the Name of Head piece.

LEFt in a Hackney Coach the 10th Instant, a Sables Tipper. Whoever brings it to the Prince of Denmark Head, above Stairs, in the New-Exchange, shall have 20 s. Reward.

WILLIAM *Hooker*, a Rope maker, aged about 20, middle sized, dark brown Hair, pretty round Visage, speaks somewhat thick, his Knees bending inwards, in a whitish Shag Breaches, a brown Coat, and a black Hat, run away from his Master *Tho. Philip* the 9th Instant. Whoever gives notice of him to his said Master living at *King Davids Fort* in *Upper Shadwell*, so as he may have him again, shall have 10 s. Reward and reasonable Charges.

LOst out of the Grounds of *Daniel Parnell* in *Blackwall Marsh*, a brown bay Gelding with a black List down his Back, a little Star in his Forehead, a white Foot behind, a black Mane, and a Short Tail; about 14 hands high; also a brown bay Mare about 12 hands high, a Star in her Forehead, bob Tail, branded E B on her near Shoulder and near Buttock. Whoever gives notice of them to the said *Daniel Parnell*, shall have 20 s. Reward.

STolen or Strayed the 10th Instant from *Robert Jenner* of *Ferrethrow* near *Eastgrinfield* in *Suff. x.* a brown bay Gelding with a Star in his Forehead, one of his hind Feet white, with a Whisk Tail, and wrung with the Coller on the farther Shoulder, about 15 hands high, and 8 years old. Whoever gives notice of him to the abovesaid *Robert Jenner*, or to *John Travell* at the *Half-Moon Inn* in *Southwark*, so he may be had again, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges.

STrayed or stolen the 17th past out of *Mr. Coats* pasture at *Mile-End*, a bay Mare between 14 and 15 hands high, a black Mane and Tail, full aged, cross all, white Saddle spots, and a white Spot on her Nose. Whoever gives notice of her to *Mr. Mercer* at the *Ipswich Arms* in *Cullum Street*, or to *Mr. Bennett* Clerk at the *Hare and Greyhound* in *Hare Street*, so that she may be had again, shall have 10 s. Reward, and reasonable Charges.