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Constantinople, May 18. N. S.

THE Gallies and other Vessels that went hence about the end of March to the Black-Sea with Succours for the Tartars, arriving at the Place where they were to put the Soldiers and Ammunition ashore, found great resistance from the *Cossacks*, who being drawn together, killed many of the *Turks*. and sunk several of their Vessels, so that they were at last forced to retire. The *Moscovites* have a Garison of 10000 Men in *Asof*, and 20000 ready to take the Field; The Han has writ to the Port, that he cannot resist so powerful an Enemy without great Assistance; which is promised him, and he has been told likewise that the Grand Signior will stay longer at *Adrianoople*. than usually, to see whether his presence will be more necessary in his Army against the *Moscovites*, or against the *Germans*. In the mean time the Grand Signior and the Visier are gone to their Tents, and the Horles are sent to *Grafs*; and it's believed the Sultan will set out towards *Belgrade* about the middle of June, in case the further advices from *Tartary* do not alter his Intention. The Turkish Fleet is now going out, the Captain-Bissa having received express Orders for that purpose; It will consist of about 30 Men of War great and small; The Algerines have sent only two of their Ships, and excuse their not sending more, on account of the War they are engaged in against the Emperor of *Fez* and *Morocco*.

Messina, May 20. The *Walkeren*. a Dutch Privateer, is arrived here from cruising, and has brought in with him a French Ship called the *Africa*, bound from *Leghorne* to *Alexandria*, worth about 30000 Pieces of Eight; This Vessel was taken in the Channel of *Malta* about 10 days ago. Two Venetian Men of War have conveyed into the Port of *Messina* two Gallies, one newly Built, the other taken from the *Turks* two Years ago, which the Republick give to the Pope. The Viceroy of *Sicily* is expected here this month from *Palermo*.

Genova, June 9. The Count *d'Estree* sailed from *Thoulon* about 15 days ago with 9 Men of War, two Fireships, and two Bomb Vessels, and about the same time 32 Gallies departed from *Marseilles* with a great many Vessels laden with Cannon, Mortars, and Ammunition, being all designed for *Barcelona*.

Leghorne, June 10. We have received by a Felucca from *Messina*, Letters dated the 27th of the last month, which advise, that the *Panther* Privateer, Capt. *Fuller* Commander, carrying 30 Guns, met the 14th of May off *Foggia* in the *Lewant*, a French Ship of 36 Guns, Commanded by Capt. *Horatio Tessier*; The French Man bore up to the *Panther*, and Capt. *Fuller* having drawn in his Guns, and keeping his Men close, let the Enemy come on board him; whom he received so warmly, that of 60 that entered his Ship, 34 were killed, and most of the rest wounded; after which Capt. *Fuller* clap'd the French Ship on Board, and took her, with the loss only of 4 or 5 Men, and carried her to *Messina*: The Prize is a new Ship of 600 Tons, laden with Hides, Wool and Wax from *Constantinople*, and is worth at least 50000 Dollars. The same Letters say, that a Dutch Privateer has taken from the French and carried to *Messina* a Ship formerly called the *Carmarten* Galley, with a valuable Lading; which she took on Board at *Sydon*; as also a new Ship called the *Africa*, who had 30000 Pieces of Eight on Board, besides Goods; The French Merchants here are much concerned at these, and other Losses, which have very much Ruined their Trade in the *Lewant*. The 7th Instant sailed hence the *John* Privateer, Capt. *Reggio* Commander, of 24 Guns, to cruise, and yesterday got sight of a Ship under Dutch Colours; but being come up with her, proved a French Man of War of 40 Guns and 300 Men, who transported Cardinal *Bouillon's* Equipage to *Civita Vecchia*. The French Man gave him 3 Broad-sides, which *Reggio* answered, but being afterwards Boarded, after a stout Resistance, himself and Lieutenant wounded, and divers of his Men killed, the said Privateer yielded.

Milan, June 12. Our Governor has made a reform of the Troops in the *Milaneze*; The Regiment of *Wirtemberg* is broke, as likewise that of *Naples*; and the *Suitzers* reduced to 12 Companies.

Venice, June 12. The Pope's Gallies are departed from *Civita Vecchia*, and are to join with those of *Malta* at *Messina*, and so proceed to the *Lewant*. A Vessel is arriv'd here from *Napoli di Romania*, and brings Letters dated there the 11th of the last Month. The Captain General was then preparing to go to Sea with the Fleet of this State; and had ordered a review to be taken of the Land Forces.

Dantzick, June 18. The Queen Dowager of *Poland* received this day an Express from *Warsaw*, advising, that the Sieur *Bielinski* is chosen Marshal of the Dyer, to which her Friends contributed all they could, being well assured that he is entirely in her Interests, notwithstanding the Suspicion some may have of his favouring the French, for which they have no other reason than his being related to the late Treasurer *Morstein*, who lived several Years in *France*, and left him his Estate.

Vienna, June 15. The Imperial Forces designed for the Siege of *Bihatz*, encamped near that place on the 8th Instant, after having possessed themselves of two small Castles, which were Garrisoned by the *Turks*; and so soon as the Troops of *Croatia*, who were come within a days march of them, were arrived, they would begin to attack the Town. The rest of the Imperial Forces march to their Rendezvous near *Bays*. On Sunday last was celebrated the Emperor's Birth-day, when He entered into the 58th Year of his Age.

Frankfort, June 23. The Confederate Forces, who lay at *Eppingen*, *Sinsheim* and *Dermentz*, are joined together, and are now Encamped at *Brucksal*; where Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is probably arrived by this time. Another Body of the Confederate Troops is posted near *Mentz*, to observe the motions of the French; and whose Army under the Command of Marschal *Chausel* was, according to the last News we have of them, Encamped at *Guntersblum*; and the Marquis *d'Uxelles* lay at the same time with a flying Camp near *Spire*.

Cologne, June 25. Prince *Gaston* of *Tuscany* is expected in two or three days at *Duseldorp*, where great Preparations are made for celebrating his Marriage with the Princess of *Saxe-Lawenburg*. Three Regiments of the Palatine Forces are on their march to join the Army of the Allies on the *Upper Rhine*.

Hamburg, June 25. The King of *Denmark* is returned to *Copenhagen*; and his Forces will march back to their Quarters, so soon as the 3 Forts in *Holfstein*, lately surrendered to them, are demolished. The Court of *Suzden* have declared that they will support the Duke of *Holfstein*, in case things go farther, and to this end Orders are given for putting to Sea 16 Swedish Men of War, which are all ready, and they are going to fit out others. They write from *Dresden*, that the Elector of *Saxony* was arrived there from *Vienna*, and would return in few days to Command the Imperial Army in *Hungary*. On Saturday last arrived in the River *Elbe* 6 Merchant Ships from *London*, under Convoy of 7 English Men of War, and two Fire-ships, commanded by Capt. *Beaumont*, who will sail again with the first fair Wind.

Paris, June 24. 'Twas reported here that the Trenches would be opened against *Barcelona* on the 11th Instant; but the last Letters of that date tell us, the Town was not yet Invested; The French Army was then Encamped about a League off, being 30000 Men, besides 2500 to be landed from the Ships and Gallies; The Count *d'Estree* has been with 9 Men of War and two Bomb Ketches in the Road of *Barcelona* ever since the 3d Instant; and the Gallies lay about a League from thence with the Vessels that brought the Artillery and Provisions from *Provence*; The said Artillery consisting of 60 pieces of Cannon and 12 Mortars were put ashore the 9th and 10th; and in two or three days more they would form the Siege, and might be ready to open the Trenches the 15th or 16th.

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All the Letters agree that there is a very strong Party in the Place commanded by the Prince of Hesse Darmstadt, and the Viceroy Don Francisco de Velasco was posted about 3 Leagues from thence, on the other side of the River Labrogas, with the rest of the Spanish Forces, being about 12000 Men, Horse and Foot; who might very much disturb the French during the Siege. The Sieur d'Augers is returned to Rochefort with 3100 Men of War from the West-Indies, having lost a great many Men by Sicknefs; He has sent an Officer to Court, to give an account of his Arrival; who reports, That the Sieur Pointy was with his Squadron at Hispaniola the 15th of March, and that they had advice there, that the Spaniards had secured the Effects of the Galeons. Another Vessel from the West-Indies is come to Port Louis, who left Martinico the 7th of May; and the Inhabitants in a great Alarm, occasioned by the News they had of the arrival of an English Squadron at Barbadoes, who they apprehended might make an attempt upon Martinico; and their new Governor, Monsieur d'Amblimont, was therefore putting the Island into a posture of Defence. We have no News of the Marquis de Nesmon's Squadron, and People begin to believe they are not gone to the Streights. The Tax upon Coats of Arms is raised with great Severity; Divers Persons, to exempt themselves from it, have taken off their Arms from their Plate, Coaches, &c. and these by a new Order of Council are deprived of the Privilege to bear any for the future, and those who have used them since the first of March without paying the said Tax, are to pay a Fine of 300 Livres.

From His Majesty's Camp at Cockleburg, June 27. His Majesty having received advice on the 22th Instant, that the French, commanded by the Marshals Villeroi and Boufflers, were marching towards Brussels, gave Orders Immediately for the Army to march, which they began to do about 9 at Night, the Duke of Wirtemberg being ordered to go before with most of the Dragoons, and two Brigades of Foot, to possess himself of the Camp at Auderleek; He arrived there about 10 the next Morning; and the rest of the Forces who marched all Night, came up some hours after, and encamped with their Left near Auderleek, and their Right reaching to the Canal of Brussels; His Majesty having viewed the Ground, ordered Inrenchments to be made in such places where they are necessary, which may likewise serve for the Security of Brussels when the Army shall march away; And a Body of Horse and Dragoons is posted on the other side of the Town at Digen and Pont Brulé, under the Command of Monsieur d'Auverquerque, to secure the Pass of the Canal. On the 24th we were informed that the French Armies under Villeroi and Boufflers join'd the day before, and encamped with their Left at Ternat, and their Right between Hal and Haute-Croix; The Head Quarters of the first being at Heringhe, and the other at Pepinghe; where they still continue, having fail'd of their design, by the great and speedy march we made to this place. Marshal Catinat, at the same time the two other Armies moved this way, marched to Vive St. Eloy's, about two Leagues from Deynse, to observe the Elector of Bavaria, who continues near Newelle. The Forces of Luxemburg joined us on Saturday, being about 8000 Men, and those of Hesse, commanded by the Count de Lippe, are come to Tirlemont, and may join us by Saturday. Divers Deserters come over to us daily from the French Armies.

Hague, June 28. N. S. Monsieur Batmar, Plenipotentiary from the Elector of Hanover and Duke of Zell, arrived the last week, and was present the 25th at the Congress here. Ministers are likewise arrived from the Duke of Wolfenbuttel, and the Circle of Bavaria. The Yachts and Transport Ships, which lie in the Maese, will fail to-morrow or next day for England. Some Letters from Flanders say, That the French, being disappointed in their Design upon Brussels, were marching yesterday morning towards Nimueve.

Plymouth, June 20. There are come into this Port 16 sail of Merchant Ships from Virginia, and one from Barbadoes, having left the Virginia and Barbadoes Fleet yesterday morning, which at the same time sailed by this Place for the Downes, under Convoy of the Squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Benbow.

Bristol, June 21. This day arrived here the Zant of this Port from Virginia, who came out with a Fleet of 140 sail, and the rest of the Ships bound hither, are coming up this Channell. The Blossom Brigantine is arrived from Barbadoes.

Tarmouth, June 21. Yesterday and this day passed through this Road above 100 sail of laden Colliers, for the River.

Portsmouth, June 22. On the 19th Instant Vice-Admiral Mitchell sailed from Spithead with a Squadron of His Majesty's Ships to the Westward; And the Fleet under the Command of Sir George Rooke lie unmoored, and ready to sail.

the 22th Instant sent to the Commissioners for Registering Seamen, making mention of several sorts of Merchants Goods brought home from Turkey in some of His Majesty's Ships; These are to give notice, That if the Author of the said Letter will come to the Register Office, and give to those Commissioners such further Information touching the same, as that they may obtain a full Account thereof, the said J. H. shall receive all fitting Encouragement, and a suitable Reward for his Service herein.

Whereas several Persons have been lately taken up, and some of them Convicted for Counterfeiting and Selling Stamps Paper and Parchment, who have dispersed great quantities thereof in many Counties, to the great Prejudice of His Majesty's Revenue; The Commissioners for managing the said Duties do hereby give notice, That all Market Towns are sufficiently provided by their Officers with Stamp Paper and Parchment to answer all Occasions; and desire all Persons to be careful of whom they buy Stamp Paper, &c. for fear of bringing themselves into Trouble, by having any that is Counterfeited seized in their Hands.

Advertisements.

There is now published, A new and exact Plan of the Town and Port of Duunkirk, together with the Citadel, Castles of Ribbark, and other Forts at the Entrance of the Mole or Harbour, and all the Outworks lately added by Direction of the Honourable Ingenieur Monsieur de Vauban. Drawn by Mr. M. Skjerner, Ingenieur. Sold by Chr. Krowne, at the Globe at the West-End of St. Paul's Church-yard, London; by whom is sold the New Map of Flanders, which was lately Dedicated to His Highness the Duke of Gloucester.

A Box directed to be left at the Red-Lion in Tiverton, Devonshire, was about the second of April deliver'd to John Whitham, the Taunton Carrier, there being a Deed, some Writings of Concern, and divers other things of valuation it; which Box is left. Whoever gives notice of them to Sir Francis Child at Temple-Bar, or to Obadiah Cooper, next Door to the Blue Bear Inn in Holborne, or to John Pengilly, at the Red Lion in Tiverton aforesaid, shall have 5 l. Reward, paid at the delivery of the Box and Writings.

William Haddesley, a little low fat Man, with a sad colour'd Wig, Cinnamon colour'd Clothes, a broad Silver Lace and Fringe on his Waistcoat, late Servant to Esquire Benson, of Wrothorpe near Wakefield, Run away from his said Master on Tuesday the 15th Instant, and Stole from him 30 Silver Plates, 3 Silver 2 Rings for a Table, 5 Sticks, 12 Spoons, and 12 Forks; some of the Plate has Sir Henry Bellafaye and his Lady's Arms on't (viz) 2 Flower de Luces and the Lion Rampant; but the greatest part has a Bears Head muzzled; and some not mark'd. Whoever gives notice of him or the Plate to the Post-Masters of York, or to Mr. Benson aforesaid, shall be Rewarded to Content.

Merion Meer, near Ormeskirk in Lancashire, being effectually Drayn'd by Tho. Fleetwood Esq; These are to give notice to all Farmers, (as well Foreigners as others) who are desirous to Sow Rape or Coleseed, upon the said Land, that they may be accommodated upon good Terms by the said Tho. Fleetwood; and Letters as well in French as English, may be directed to him at Bank-Hall near Ormeskirk, till the first of August next, after which to the Post-Office in Bath, till his Return (in September) to his Lodgings at the Civet-Cat without Temple Bar, London.

James Passwater, has been missing from his Master Mr. Oliver James, of Kensington Gravel Pits, Wheeler, ever since the 27th of May last; he is a lusty, round full faced young Man, aged about 20, with short brown curled Hair, has on a dark colour'd Frize Coat, Calamanco Waistcoat and Breeches, with white Buckram. Whoever brings him to his Master, or to Mr. John Passwater, at the General Letter Office in Lombard-Street, shall have 10 s. Or if he will return to his Master or his Friends, he shall be kindly received by them.

Lost on Saturday last at the Play-House in Little-Lincolns-Inn Fields, a green Vellum Letter-Case, in which were several Bills upon Agents, a Bond, and an Exchequer Note of 5 l. Whoever brings the said Papers to Farris Coffee-House, over against the Fountain Tavern in the Strand, shall have 3 Guineas Reward.

George Sitwell, late of London, Merchant, gave notice to his Creditors in the Gazette of May 17 last, that more than two thirds of them in number and value had signed his Instrument of Composition, and since many others have signed, but some of them having forgot or neglected that time, he desires them to sign, that they be not excluded the Dividend, he having put his Estate into Trustee's hands for the use of his Creditors. A Person will attend at Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lombard-Street, from the 24th Instant to the 6th of July next, from 11 to 4 after Noon.

Tolen or Bray'd the 8th Instant out of Hartwood Common in Rufford Parish, a bay Horse about 13 hands high, a Star in his Forehead, flesh mark'd with a T upon the near Shoulder and the off Buttock, his hind Feet white, and a white Tail. Also a white Saddle bay Mare, all his Paces, a black Main part shorn, a white Saddle spot on her near Shoulder, some white on her off Arm, 12 hands high. Whenever secures both, or either of them, and gives notice to Mr John Smith, at the Earl of Essex Head in Essex Street, or to Mr John Chapman, at the Swan in Rufford, shall have 20 s.