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Cadiz, June 11. N. S.

**T**HE Ships of the Flota, which returned lately from the *West-Indies*, are now unloading; altho' the Indulgo is not yet adjusted; 'Tis said, the Persons concerned intend to send Deputies to *Madrid* about it, and in the mean time they either leave Effects enough on Board, or give Security, for paying the Duty that shall be required of them, which will raise a great Sum of Money. The *Resolution* Frigate, Capt. *William Etherington*, arrived here the 4th Instant from *England*; On the 7th sailed 6 English Merchant Ships bound home, and one for *Newfoundland*; and on the 9th departed hence the *Degrave*, Capt. *Young* Commander, for the *Levant*. We have advice from *Ceuta*, That the Garrison made a Sally on the 27th past, and Ruined several Works the Moors had cast up, and killed many of them.

*Madrid*, June 20. The King of *Spain* had again a Fit of his Ague on the 5th of this month, another the 7th, and a third the 9th, but has since that time had no more returns of it; and this week his Catholick Majesty was several times abroad to take the Air. The Count de *Harach*, the Emperor's Ambassador, continues *Incognito*; and Count *Lobcowitz*, who has resided here several Years with the same Character, prepares for his return home. An Express is arrived here with Letters from *Catalonia*, dated the 16th of this month, which give an account, That *Barcelona* was Besieged by Sea and Land; That the French Army consisted of about 26000 Men, Horse and Foot; and their Fleet of 10 Men of War, 25 Gallies, and 3 Bomb Vessels, besides Tenders; That in the Town was a Garrison of 12000 Regular Troops, and 5 or 6000 Inhabitants who have cheerfully taken Arms; That the Vice-Roy was posted with 5000 Men at *Maratell*, about 3 Leagues from *Barcelona*; The Marquis de *Grigny* not far from thence with 3000 Horse; And that the Lieutenant-General Don *Miguel de Orazo* has got together, of Miquelets, Mountebanks, and other Peasants, well Armed, to the number of 18 or 20000, Part of which are employed in guarding the Passes, and cutting off the Communication between the French Army and *Gironne*, in which they have been already so successful, as to have taken 80 Mules going with Provisions to the French Camp; That 'twas resolved and concerted between the Viceroy and Governor of the Town, That the Garrison should make a General Sally upon the Enemy, and that the Spanish Forces from without should attack them at the same time, upon a signal to be given for this purpose; and several Persons of Quality are gone from hence to serve as Volunteers in this occasion.

*Coruna*, June 27. A Dutch Privateer, called the *King William*, is come into this Port, having taken in his last cruise, two French Ships, one bound to *Newfoundland*, which the Master ransomed for 4000 Livres, and the other bound home with Sugars and Indigo from the *West-Indies*. *Warsaw*, June 24. Since the coming of the Marquis de the *Dyer*, the Pope's Nuncio, the Emperor's Ambassador, and the other Foreign Ministers, have had their publick Audiences in the usual manner; and 'tis believed the *Dyer* will in few days proceed to the Election of a King; Among the other Candidates the Elector of *Saxony* is now much spoken of; 'Tis said, He has Embraced the Roman Catholick Religion, and offers to give the Republick 8 Millions of Livres, and to maintain 15000 Men at his own Charge, in order to recover *Carnatica* from the Turks; The Prince of *Conti*'s Party declines very much, and the French are not a little concerned to see the Pope's Nuncio and the Pimote favour the Election of the Elector of *Saxony*; in which the Imperial Ambassador joins with them. There happened this week a great Quarrel between several Gentlemen of the French Faction, and others who could not bear their crying up the Prince of *Conti*, which went so far, that they drew their Sabres, and some were killed and wounded.

*Vicenza*, June 26. The Letters from the Camp before *Bibartz* of the 18th Instant inform us, that they had cast up several new Works and Batteries against the Town, and played their Cannon and Bombs with very good effect, which occasioning a great Conflagration among the Inhabitants, as the Count d'*Auersberg*, who commands

the Imperial Forces, was informed by a Defetter; he sent a Letter to the Governor, summoning him to surrender the Place; but the Turk would not receive it, saying, He would make the best Defence he could. One of our Parties had taken several Women and others, who got out of the Town before it was closely besieged, and were retreating towards *Bosnia*: The Ban of *Croatia* had let the Count d'*Auersberg* know that he would certainly join him on the 19th with the Troops of that Country. Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* will part from hence in a day or two for *Hungary*, to command the Emperor's Army, which Rendezvous between *Baya* and *Viris-Marton*.

*Coningsberg*, June 29. The *Moscovite* Ambassadors continue still at the *Pilsen*; The Czar, who is with them *Incognito*, staying to see the Success of the Election in *Poland*. Expresses pass very frequently between this Place and *Warsaw*.

*Dresden*, July 2. The Forces of the Elector of *Saxony*, which assembled near *Goritz*, being about 10 or 12000 Men, march towards *Silesia*; and his Electoral Highness is gone himself to *Brissau*, to be near the Frontiers of *Poland*: He has sent hither the Count de *Furstenburg*, President of his Council, with Instructions about divers Affairs relating to the Government of this Country; and 'tis said, That General *Rofer* has been lately at *Rome* by his Electoral Highness's Order.

*Frankfort*, July 3. The Confederate Army was according to our last Letters still encamp'd at *Bruchsal*; but we expect every day to hear of their marching towards the *Rhine*. The Marquis de *Choiseul* makes Preparations to pass that River at *Fort Louis*.

*Cologne*, July 5. Prince *Gaston* of *Tuscany* was married on Tuesday last with the Princess of *Saxe-Lauenburg* at *Dusseldorp*. Some of the Elector of *Bavaria*'s Troops are coming this way in their march towards *Flanders*.

*Hamburgh*, July 5. The last Letters from *Poland* say, the Elector of *Saxony* was set up among the other Pretenders to the Crown, and that there appeared a great Party for him, as well in the Senate as among the Gentry. The Court of *Sueden*, according to the last Letters from *Stockholm*, continue their Resolution of sending over some Forces to *Pomerania*, and of putting a good Squadron of Ships to Sea. The King of *Denmark* has ordered a Squadron to be likewise fitted out. In the mean time 'tis disconcerted, That the Treaty will be soon resumed, for adjusting the *Holftein* Affairs.

*Paris*, July 5. The Letters from the French Camp before *Barcelona*, of the 21st of the last month, give this Account; The 17th at night there fell so much Rain, that our Men could not go on with their Works; The next day we perceived the Enemy had planted 40 Pieces of Cannon on the Rampart towards the Right of our Trenches, from whence they did us much damage; and to avoid the Enemies fire, we were obliged to carry on our Trenches more to the Left, towards the Bastion on the side of the new Gate. The 18th at Night the Besieged made two Salleys, on the Right with 1000 Foot and 400 Horse, and on the Left with 400, supported by another Body of 500 Men; The Chevalier de *Fare* Marechal de Camp, who commanded in the Trenches, sent strong Detachments to oppose them; The Dispute was pretty sharp; and the Enemy retired, having lost several Men; on our side 6 or 7 Officers were killed and wounded, and about 50 Men. The 19th the Enemy having posted themselves behind some Works they had cast up, fired very warmly not only against the Head of our Trenches, but likewise in Flank, which made us very uneasy in our Trenches, and on our Batteries; There were on the Enemies Right two Houses, one they burnt, and in the other they posted 200 Men supported by 50 Horse; from whence they so gauled us, that we could not carry on our Trenches; For this reason 'twas resolved to attack the said House, and the two Battalions of *Alsace*, with two Companies of Grenadiers, and a Detachment of the Marine Guards being appointed for this Service, they made their attack in the beginning of the Night; The Spaniards defended themselves extremely well, till most of them were killed or wounded, and the rest were made Prisoners; during this Action the Enemy who were posted behind the Works before-mentioned, re-

tired to a Stone Bridge about 60 Paces from the covered way; and the two Battalions of *Alsace*, commanded by the Prince of *Birkenfeld*, being ordered to pursue them, the Prince of *Darmstadt* came out with a fresh Detachment to support the Spaniards, and there was a sharp dispute between them, and divers Men were killed on either side; at last both Parties retired: The same Night the Spaniards made another Salley, and after some Skirmishing retired again. The 20th at night it Rained so violent for 8 hours together, that our Trenches were full of Water, and there passed nothing of moment. This Relation gives very little Satisfaction here; for, seeing the Spaniards so resolute in the Defence of the Town, we may expect work enough from so numerous a Garison; Besides the rest of the Spanish Forces lie Entrenched not far from thence; All the Country is in Arms; and the *Miquelets* having possessed themselves of the Passes, do hinder the sending of Provisions to our Army by Land, as also the march of the Troops that are ordered thither from *Germany*; and they do us likewise much mischief in cutting off our *Forage*, and that makes us very much fear the Success of this Siege. We have no News yet from *Monfieur Pointi*, and this gives us reason to apprehend he has failed in his design against the Galeons, for otherwise he would have made more haste to let us hear from him. 'Tis not yet known with any certainty whether *Monfieur Neimond* is gone with the Squadron under his Command. There are only two *East-India* Ships taken, the third (which we hear was worth the other two) being a good way a head, made the best of her way, and got clear of the Privateers.

From His Majesty's Camp at *Cockleberg*, July 8. On Friday in the Afternoon the *Pentioner of Holland* left this Place, in order to return to the *Hague*. The same day Prince *Cerclas de Tilly*, with about 50 Squadrons of Horse and Dragoons of the Troops which came lately from *Germany*, marched towards *Namur*; The Prince of *Hesse* was at the same time declared Major General. On Saturday our Army Foraged, being covered by a strong Detachment under the Command of the Earl of *Albemarle*. Yesterday the *Mareschal de Villeroys* Army Foraged between *Asche* and *Grimberg*, which giving some alarm, His Majesty got immediately on Horseback, and all the Dragoons marched out of the Line; but the Enemy soon after retired, and our Troops return'd within the Lines; some Deserters came in, and a Party of ours brought in 20 French Troopers with their Horses. We have advice from *Germany*, That the French have passed the *Rhine* with all their Horse and most of their Foot at *Fort Louis*, and were Encamped near *Rastat*; And the Prince of *Baden* was marching toward them; so that we may expect to hear something considerable from those Parts.

*Hague*, July 9. N. S. *Monfieur de Bosen*, Ambassador of *Saxe*, having received advice by an Express, that the Elector of *Saxony* his Master is chosen King of *Poland*, he notified the same yesterday to all the Ministers here, and this day the Imperial and English Ambassadors, as also those of other Princes, went to visit *Monfieur de Bosen*, and to congratulate with him thereupon. This News has extremely surprized the French, who were so confident of the Prince of *Conte's* Election, that they talk'd of it as a thing that could not fail; 'Tis certainly a very great blow to them, having, after so vast an Expence, broke all their Measures in those Parts, and with the Turks, against whom the War will now be carried on very vigorously on that side. The *Pentioner Heinfius* returned hither last Night from His Majesty's Camp. The Elector of *Barbaria* is advanced from *Novelle* to *Wakem*; and *Mareschal Caminat* is retired nearer to *Courtray*. The *Mareschals Villeroys* and *Boufflers* continue in their former Camps.

*Plymouth*, June 29. His Majesty's Ships the *Boyne* and *Captain* have brought into this Port about 50 Sail of *Suedes* and *Danes* laden with Wine and Brandy from *France*, being sent hither by Sir *George Rooke* to be Examined; They left the Fleet yesterday, about 15 Leagues N. by E. off *Ushant*. The homeward-bound *Virginia* Fleet continue still in this Port, being Wind-bound.

*Bristol*, June 30. This day arrived here the *Malaga-Merchant* from *Autegoa*; The *Friendship* and another Vessel from *Barbadoes*, and the *Diamond* Sloop; They came last from *Kinsale*, and report, that His Majesties Ships the *Anglesey* and *Plymouth* brought in there on the 24th Instant a French Privateer of 18 Guns (but can carry 28) and 140 Men.

*London*, July 3. Three Regiments of Foot, having embarked in the River, are sailed for *Flanders* with the *Cen-surion* and several other Men of War. Several Regiments are encamped on *Blackheath*.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are pleased to give notice to the Contractors for advancing Money for Exchanging of Exchequer Bills, That they pay unto the Trustees appointed and chosen for management of the said Concern, or to Seven or more of them, or to their Cashier at the Office near the Exchequer, one other Eighth part of the Money by them respectively Subscribed on or before the Sixth day of July next, or within Fourteen Days then next ensuing, pursuant to the Contract, which is to be in further Part of the said Subscriptions, and will make up 62 l. 10 s. per Cent. thereupon.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England do hereby give notice to all Persons having Five Hundred Pounds or upwards in the Capital Stock of the said Company, either by Virtue of the late new Subscriptions or otherwise, That the Governor, or the Deputy Governor, and some of the said Directors, will attend at the Bank on Wednesday and Friday next, being the Seventh and Ninth Instant, from the Hours of Nine to Twelve in the Morning, to administer the Oaths appointed by the Charter, to such Persons who have not yet taken the said Oaths, in Order to qualifie them to give their Votes at the approaching Election of Governor, Deputy, and Directors.

#### Advertisements.

Whereas a Malicious Report is industriously spread abroad, That the Small Pox is at the Bath, whereby a prejudice is intended to that City, and a Discouragement to such as may have Relief there. It is therefore thought necessary hereby to give notice, That the said Report is absolutely False and Groundless, the said City being wholly free from that Distemper, and in perfect health.

There is now in the Press, and will be Published in English in Ten Days, A New Discovery of a very large Inhabited Country in America, situate betwixt New Mexico and the Frozen Sea, with a Natural and Moral History of the Place, Illustrated with Necessary Maps and Cuts. Dedicated to his Britannick Majesty William III. by *Isaac Hennepin*. Translated from the French, and Printed for *Abel Swalle*, *Christopher Esteman*, and *John Bullard*.

A View of the Penal Laws concerning Trade and Traffic, wherein all the Laws relating thereto, to the end of the Session of Parliament 1697. are Alphabetically disposed under their proper heads: With a Table of all such Offences as are Punishable in the Crown Office. Useful for all Persons, but more especially for Merchants, Tradesmen, Artificers, &c. In 12<sup>o</sup>. Printed for *J. Walthoe* in the Middle-Temple-Glosters.

An Estate in *Lincolnshire*, with a large Park belonging to it, part of the Estate in Possession, and part in Reversion, is to be Sold. Enquire of *Mr. Mayo*, at a *Spurriers* in *St. Martin's-lane*.

Two Books of Elegies; in Imitation of the Two First Books of *Ovid de Tristibus*, with part of the Third. To which is added, Verses upon several Occasions, with some Translations out of the Latin and Greek Poets. By *Thomas Bell*, M. A. of *St. John's College* in *Cambridge*. Printed for *Richard Cumberland* at the Angel in *St. Paul's Church Yard*.

A Practical Discourse concerning Vows; with a Special Reference to Baptism and the Lord's-Supper. By *Edmund Calamy*, in Octavo. Sold by *John Lawrence*, at the Angel in the *Poultry*.

Lately lost at several times out of the Closet of the late *Ldys* of *Mr. Robert Shales*, being at *Mr. Phillip Gower's*, at the *Blue Ball* in the *New Buildings* by the *Chancery-House*, several Things of value, and a Gold Watch, made by *Daniel Quire* of *London*. Whoever brings the Watch, and the Party that Pawn'd or Sold it, to *Mr. Fr. Gough* at the *Feathers Tavern* at *Exeter-Change* in the *Strand*, shall have 10 *Guineas* Reward.

*John Pargitur* Esq; and others the present Assignees of the Com<sup>rs</sup> millioners of Bankrupt against *Mr. Benj. Hinton*, Goldsmith, deceased, desire all the Creditors of the said *Benj. Hinton*, to meet them on Wednesday next, being the 7th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at *Vernon's Coffee-House* near the *Royal-Exchange*, *London*, touching that Affair.

The Creditors of *John Farrington* and *Richard Thompton* are desired to Subscribe an Instrument prepared pursuant to a late Act of Parliament for a Composition (by two thirds in Number and Value) in order to their Satisfaction. The Instruments is lodged at the House of *John Farrington*, Junior, in *Shawes Court*, next *St. George's Church* in *Southwark*.

On the 26th of May 168, a Bill on *Mr. Strudwick* and Co<sup>rs</sup> for 40 l. in Bank, dated Nov. 20. and payable in May to *Mr. George Bloodworth*. Whoever brings it to *Mr. Poole*, Bookseller, under the *Royal Exchange*, shall have a *Guinea* Reward.

*John Lawrence*, living at the *King of Spain's Arms*, by *Buckingham Street* in the *Strand*, hath a parcel of *Florence Wine*, to be sold in *Cherits* or *Flasks*, *J. J. my Chocolate*, with other Perfumes and Spirits, all newly come from *Florence*.

Lost from *Chipping Sodbury* in *Gloucestershire* the 29th past, a Sorrel Mare, 6 years old, 14 hands and half high, a horse mane, a bunch under the belly on the far side about the Girth-place, marked on the near Buttock with I H. on the far side before about the point of the Shoulder a bare place. Whoever finds her, and gives notice to *Mr. Joseph Birgham* at *Chipping Sodbury* aforesaid, or to *Mr. Thomas Pullen*, Chief-monger, in *Pickadilly*, *London*, shall have a *Guinea* Reward.