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Ceuta in Barbary, June 1. N. S.

THE Moores continue the Siege of this place with great Obstinacy; It might have been expected the little success they have had in this Undertaking, would have so discouraged them, as to make them give it over, but instead thereof, they frequently receive fresh Reinforcements, and make new Barragues for the Soldiers, and Houses of Wood for the principal Officers, giving out, that they will not remove till they be Masters of the place. Our Governor observing the Moores had made a Line towards the Bastion of *St. Paul*, which covered their Workmen, and gave them an opportunity to bring their Batteries nearer to the Town, he ordered a Sally to be made the 25th past, at 8 in the morning, with 200 Grenadiers, supported by other Detachements, which was very well performed, our Men beating the Moores from the said Line, and maintaining themselves there, till the Workmen that were sent with them had quite demolished it, and then they retired hither: While this was doing our Artillery and Mortars played upon the Enemy with very good effect, and it's believed the Moores could not in this occasion lose less than 5 or 600 men; On our side we had not above 40 killed or wounded. The 27th we received a Reinforcement of 200 men from *Cadiz*, with several Pieces of Cannon, and a considerable quantity of Ammunition; and greater Succors are expected here in few days. The War continues between the Emperor of *Morocco* and the Government of *Argiers*; but of late there has passed nothing of moment between the two Armies.

Dublin, July 3. On the first Instant the Lords Justices viewed the Militia of this City, consisting of two Regiments of Foot, two Troops of Horse, and four of Dragoons, in *Steven's-Green*, where they were afterwards Entertained by the Lord

Mayor in a Tent, together with the Nobility, Principal Officers, and Gentlemen in Town. On the 25th past were set ashore near *Dingle*, the Master and several Seamen belonging to the *Mercury* Advice-Boat, which was taken 5 or 6 days before near *Brest* Harbour, by 3 French Privateers, who put these men on board a Danish Ship bound to *Limericke*, but detained the Captain of the *Mercury* with the rest of his Crew. Yesterday arrived here the *Anne* Galley from *Cadiz*, whence she departed on the 17th of the last month; and brings advice, that on the 13th arrived there 3 homeward-bound English Ships from the *East-Indies*, under Convoy of 4 Men of War commanded by Capt. *Warren*. The Council here have now several Bills under Consideration to be transmitted to *England*, in order to be laid before the Parliament of this Kingdom, which is to meet the 27th of this month.

Plimouth, July 6. The Fleet commanded by Sir *George Rooke* was the 4th Instant off *Ushant*. The French Seamen, who were on board the *Elizabeth* and *Hannah* from *Barbadoes*, mentioned in our last to have been re-taken by His Majesty's Ship the *Chichester*, Capt. *Dean* Commander, report, that cruising in the Privateer that took the said Vessel, they met at Sea a French Merchant Ship belonging to *Bourdeaux*, who came from *Martenico* about the 7th or 8th of *May*, and at that time they had no news there of any thing done by Monsieur *Pointy's* Squadron.

Newcastle, July 6. On the 4th Instant the *Rotterdam* Convoy came to this Bar, consisting of 3 Men of War and divers Merchant Ships; and yesterday they sailed for *Humber*, with about 50 Sail more of laden Vessels, that went from hence, being in all about 100 Sail.

Yarmouth, July 7. There are now in this Road about 300 Sail of Light Colliers, who wait for a fair Wind, in order to proceed to the Northwards.

Yarmouth, July 9. Yesterday morning passed through this Road about 60 Sail of Laden Colliers; and in the Evening sailed the Light Fleet for *Newcastle*, but the Wind

Wind coming contrary in the night, they are all returned into this Road.

Deale, July 9. The homeward-bound Virginia Ships are failed for the River. Capt. *Beaumont*, with His Majesty's Ships under his Command, arrived before *Dunkirke* the 4th of this month, and joined the Dutch Squadron, to observe the French Ships, that lay ready to Sail, commanded by *Du Bart*.

London, July 10. One *Gawen Hardy* of *St. Clements-Danes* in *Middlesex*, Piece-Broker, was at the Sessions at the *Old Baily*, Indicted for Felony upon a late Act of Parliament, for paying and putting off Counterfeit Milled Money at a lower rate than the same was Coined or Counterfeited for, and was this day thereon Tryed and Convicted; who Craving the Benefit of his Clergy, it was allowed him, and he was Burnt in the Hand.

Whitehall, July 11. By Letters from the Fleet, under the command of *Sir George Rooke*, dated the 7th of this month, about 20 Leagues West from *Ushant*, we have an account, That on the 4th Rear-Admiral *Benbow* joined them with the *Cornwall* and *Newarke*, and the same evening he was detached with a Squadron towards *Brest*, and on the 6th returned to the Fleet, having taken a French Vessel which came from *Brest*, the Master whereof said, they were fitting out there 10 Men of War, to be commanded by *Monsieur de Chasteau-renaut*; That the News at *Brest* was, that *Monsieur Pointy's* Squadron in the *West-Indies* was in an ill condition, having lost many Men by Sicknes; and that Bread Corn was never so dear in *Brittany*, as at this time, by which means the meaner sort of People suffer very much.

There are Three Mails wanting from Holland, with that of Friday last.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice, That on Friday the Sixteenth of July Instant, from the Hour of Nine to Twelve in the Forenoon, and from the Hour of Three to Six in the Afternoon, a General Court will be held at the Bank for the Election of a Governor, and Deputy Governor of the said Company, which Election will be declared either that night or the day following. And that on Tuesday and Wednesday the Twentieth and One and twentieth of July Instant, during the same Hours, another General Court will be held for the Election of Twenty four Directors, which Election will be declared as soon as the Scrutiny can be taken. And each Member having Five hundred Pounds in the Stock of the Bank, in his own Name and Right, is desired in his or her own Person, to bring to the Bank in Writing, on Friday aforesaid, the Name of One Person for Governor, and of One Person for Deputy Governor. And on Tuesday or Wednesday aforesaid the Names of Twenty four Persons for Directors, and no more nor less. And if any Person shall bring in the Names of more Persons for Governor, Deputy, or Directors, than the Number above limited, all the Names above that number will be rejected. And if any shall

bring in fewer Names than Twenty four for Directors, the whole Vote will be rejected. Complete Lists of the old Members and new Subscribers will be ready to be delivered at the Bank on Wednesday next being the Fourteenth of July Instant.

The Persons Authorized under His Majesties Sign Manual, will Attend every Wednesday, from 7 to 12 in the morning, in the Dutch Court in the Exchequer, to Receive in all Wrought Silver Plate, and will then and there pay for the same in present Money at 5 s. 4 d. per Ounce, according to the late Act of Parliament.

Advertisements.

G. Mesmin, Dr. in Physick, and Refugee with his Family from Paris, hath a very convenient House near Kensington Square at the Blue Ball, where young Gentlemen committed to his Charge, are Boarded and Taught French, Latin, Greek, Writing, Arithmetick, History, Mathematicks, Dancing, Drawing, Fluing and Fencing by himself and other very good Masters.

Twenty Sermons Preached upon several Occasions. By *William Owsram, D. D.* Prebendary of Westminster, and one of His Majesties Chaplains in Ordinary. Published from the Authors own Copies, by the Reverend *Dr. James Gardiner*, now Lord Bishop of Lincoln. The Second Edition, Corrected. Printed for *R. Chiswell* at the Rose and Crown in *St. Pauls Church-Yard*.

At the lower end of *Gray's-Inn Lane*, in *Sir John Oldcastle's* Field, near the City of London, is discovered a Spring of the nature of those famous Cold Baths at *Walsay*, and *St. Margus* in *Yorkshire* being approved of by several Physicians eminent in the Uses and Vertues of Cold Bathing. There is a convenient Bathing place erected, and a House built over it for privacy. The same will be ready for Accommodation upon Monday the 19th of this month. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays are appointed for Men, and Tuesdays and Thursdays for Women.

The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts. This for June 1697. Vol. VIII. To be continued Monthly from the Original published in the *Regue*. Printed for *M. Rhodes* at the Corner of *Bride-lane* in *Fleetstreet*, and *J. Harris* at the Harrow in *Little Britain*.

A Letter to a Deist, in Answer to several Objections against the Truth and Authority of the Scriptures. By the Right Reverend Father in God, *Edward Lord Bishop of Worcester*. Printed for *Rich. Cumberland* at the Angel in *St. Pauls Church-Yard*. Price 1 s.

A Catalogue of the Library of the Reverend and Learned *Dr. Scatteringgood*, deceased; containing a curious Collection of Greek and Latin Fathers, Historians, Philosophers, Poets, Orators, Lexicographers, &c. also an Excellent Collection of English, French, Italian, and Spanish Books in all Faculties. Which will be sold by Auction at *John Hartley's*, Bookseller, over-against *Gray's-Inn* in *Holborn*, on Monday the 26th Instant, beginning at 3 afternoon, and so continue the following days till all be sold. Catalogues may be had gratis at *Mr. Hinchmen's* in *Westminster-Hall*, *Mr. George Huddleston's* at the *Black-Moor's-head* in the Strand, *Mr. Brown's* without *Temple Bar*, *Mr. Wellington's* at the *Lane* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*, *Mr. Bell's* at the *Cross-keys* in *Conshill*, *Mr. Clement's* in *Oxford*, and at the *Place of Sale*.

THE Trustees between *Mr. Edward Snellgrove* and his Creditors give notice, that on Wednesday the 21st Instant, at 9 in the morning, at the Hoop and Griffin Tavern in *Leadenhall-street*, will be exposed to Sale, as well to Strangers as Creditors, Two new Ships and other Effects of the said *Edward Snellgrove*: A Particular whereof may be seen every day till the day of Sale, at the House of the said *E. Snellgrove* at *Deptford* in *Kent*: And all his Creditors are desired to meet at the time and place of Sale, to assist the said Trustees in Selling and making a Distribution thereof for the satisfaction of all the Debts of the said *E. Snellgrove*. It is therefore desired that all Creditors, as well those that have not signed, as those that have, may come or send Persons empowered by Letter of Attorney, to receive what is due to them, and give the Trustees and *Mr. Snellgrove* a Legal Discharge.

THE Creditors of *Richard Coldham* of *Norwich*, Merchant, are desired to take notice, that the Commissioners appointed by the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against the said *Coldham*, intend to meet at the Goat in *Goat-lane* in *Norwich*, upon Friday the 23^d Instant, to make a Distribution of the said Bankrupts Estate; and all Creditors as have not already paid their Contribution, and proved their Debts, are then desired to do the same.

Stap'd by *Mr. Fry* in *Castle Street* near *Shoreditch*, a Gold Watch upon Suspicious Persons, having an Edged Case. The Owner selling the Marks, and paying the Charges, may have it again.

On the 10th past out of the Grounds of *Widow Smith* of *Kensish Town*, a bay Gelding above 14 hands high, all his Paces, no white at all except a Saddle spot, his Mane shorn half way. Whoever seizes the said Gelding, and gives notice to *Mr. Daxbury* at the *Bell Inn* in *Dart Lane* near *Longspices*, *London*, or to the *Widow Smith* at above, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charge.