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Venice, April 4. N. S.

THE Earl of Manchester, His Majesty of Great-Britain's Ambassador Extraordinary to this State, having taken his Leave of the Doge and Senate, is preparing for his departure homewards, which he intends about a week hence. The Duke of Moles, Ambassador from Spain, had likewise lately his Audience of Leave, and will shortly be going to Portugal with the same Character. By a Vessel arrived here last Sunday from the Levant, we have Letters from Adrianople of the 24th of January which say, that after several Debates, the Grand Signior and the Musti had (contrary to the Opinion of the Visier and the Cham of Tartary) influenced the Divan to resolve on a Continuation of the War; That the Sultan would appear in Person at the head of an Army of 90000 Men, and the Cham of Tartary with him, and that Mezzomorto would put out to Sea this Summer with a Fleet of 26 Turkish Men of War, and some Gallies, to make head against our Navy.

Madrid, March 28. The King of Spain finding himself recovered of his late Illness, on the 21th Instant took the Air in a Garden near the Palace, and the next day went abroad in his Coach, and has since appeared in publick, and taken the Air every day, by which his strength is considerably improved, so that his Indisposition is now looked upon to be perfectly over. The Conde d'Operosa has taken possession of his Office of President of Castille. The Marquis de Harcourt, Ambassador from France, will in a few days have a private Audience of his Catholick Majesty. Count Harrach is shortly expected here with the same Character from Vienna, and Cardinal Portocarrero is appointed to receive him. The Royal Regiment of Horse commanded by the Prince of Hesse-Darmstadt, has received Orders to march into Catalonia. No Advices being come from the Galeons, since those by which we understood they had been supplied with Necessaries, and were refitting, so as that they hoped shortly to sail from the Havana, it is believed they have left that place, and may be expected at Cadix towards the middle of the next month, and the sailing of the Ships designed for the West-Indies is for that reason put off for some time.

Dantzicke, April 9. The King of Poland returned hither last Sunday from Putzk, having been to view the Fortifications of that place. The Margrave of Baruth arrived here the next day, and will accompany the King in his Journey to Warsaw, which his Majesty intends to begin to

tomorrow, and to pass by Mariembourg and not by Thorne, as was designed, to be there at the opening of the General Dyer, which, it is now believed, remains fixed for the 16th of April. We hear the Deputies of Lithuania give out, they will appear in Arms at that Assembly, and that those of some Palatinates in Poland who seem very well affected to the King, have also the same design. The Gentlemen of the Rokotz could not yet be prevailed with to quit the Interests they have hitherto been engaged in, notwithstanding the Endeavours which the Court of Rome has used to that effect; but have lately protested against the Proceedings of those Gentlemen who left them, and being come to Warsaw made their Submissions to the King, and they design to meet again at Lowitz on the 15th Instant. We hear from Lithuania, that the two differing Parties there continue in open Hostilities against each other, the great Ensign Oginski and his Adherents threatening to destroy the City of Wilna, which is in the Interests of General Sapieha, who, having published a Manifesto to justify his Quarrel, is marching with some Troops to the Relief of his Vassals, and has lately been joined by several Gentlemen of that Province, who are very much dissatisfied with the violent Proceedings of the contrary Party.

Vienna, April 5. The Duke of Lorraine intends in 8 or 10 days to begin his Journey to Nancy, whether he is going to take possession of his Dominions. Prince Lewis of Baden is shortly expected here, being to make some stay at this Court before he goes into Hungary, where he will have the chief Command of the Emperor's Army. We have advice, that the Turks are gathering some Forces together on the Frontiers of Bosnia, in order, as is supposed, to endeavour the recovery of some of the Places we took from them in those parts during the last Campaign; and that the Serafquier of that Province is fortifying the City of Bihatz, and supplying it with all things necessary for its Defence; We hear likewise, that the Enemy apply themselves with much diligence to provide Materials for the Line they design to draw along the Save, to hinder the passage of the Imperial Army in case they should attempt the Siege of Belgrade, and have already prepared a great number of Palissades to be employed on that work. In the mean while we on our side are not backward in our Preparations and besides those that are made for increasing our Fleet on the Danube, which is looked upon as very useful for carrying on our Designs in Hungary, all things are getting ready with great diligence for the service of our Army, which will be stronger this year than it has yet been, and 'tis thought, will open the Campaign with some considerable Siege.

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Frankfort, April 13. Baron Tettau having lately been some weeks at the French Court on the part of the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, is shortly expected here. The Imperial Regiment of Wirtemberg, which lies now quartered at Wailstade, is to march into Hungary in the beginning of May.

Brussels, April 17. The Elector of Bavaria has put off for some days his return hither, and is not expected till Friday next. The Count de Porte went hence yesterday for Turin, being to reside there as Envoy Extraordinary from his Electoral Highness. The Sieur Vaudienst, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of Brandenburg, is preparing for his return home.

Hague, April 18. Yesterday Major Wee, President of the Great Council of War, arrived here, and this day opened that Assembly, who are to settle some Affairs referred to their Consideration. General Coehurne is lately returned hither from viewing the Fortifications of the Places on the Frontiers, and we hear the Officers of the disbanded Regiments, who are to have Pensions, have orders to repair to those Garisons. We have advice, that Monsieur Heemskirke is arrived at Paris. By our Letters from Germany come in this day we have News that the Bishop of Olmutz, Brother to the present Duke of Lorraine, is Elected to the Bishoprick of Osnabrug.

Paris, April 20. N. S. The Baron de Schulenberg, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Wolfenbutzell, had on the 15th Instant his Audiences of Leave of the King, the Duke and Dutchess of Burgundy, the Dukes of Anjou and Berry, the Duke and Dutchess of Orleans, the Duke de Chartres, and Mademoiselle, being introduced by Monsieur de Bonneuil, Introdutor of Ambassadors; and intends in a day or two to go hence for Picamont, where he is to command all the Foreign Foot in the Duke of Savoy's Service. The Count de Grajales, Vice-Roy of Navarre, passed last Thursday by this City in his way thither. We hear from Roan, that several Vessels will shortly go from those parts for Newfoundland, whither a considerable number of Ships are already sailed from St. Malo's. Our last Letters from Madrid, which are of the 6th of April, say, the King of Spain's Health improves daily.

Dublin, April 8. Last Tuesday His Majesties Ship the *Feverham* came into this Bay from Kinsale. Yesterday arrived here 4 Companies of Lieutenant General Bellasis's Regiment.

Pembroke, April 8. The 6th Instant His Majesties Ship the *Penzance*, Capt. Alton Commander, was put into this Harbour by contrary Winds, being bound from Dublin to Kinsale.

Plimouth, April 10. Yesterday sailed hence His Majesties Ship the *Princess-Anne*, and this day His Majesties Ship the *Colchester*; both to the Eastward.

Whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury have been informed, That several Lodgers, Servants, and others, have been Assessed in several Parishes and Precincts, especially of London and Westminster, the Personal Duty of 4 d. per Month, and also for Stock in Trade, Debts at Interest, and for Money, pursuant to the Act of Parliament, Intituled, An Act for granting an Aid to His Majesty, as well by a Land Tax, as by several Subsidies and other Duties payable for one year; and since their said Assessments have removed from their then place of abode, and so cannot easily and presently be found: This therefore

is to Advise and Require all and every the said Persons forthwith to pay, or cause to be paid to the several Collectors of the Parishes and Precincts where they were so Assessed the said several Duties, (unless they produce Certificates of their payments of them elsewhere) or otherwise not only the said Duties with other Charges, but the Penalty of 5 l. enjoined by the said Act for Shifiting their Lodgings, &c. will be levied upon them.

Advertisements.

A Relation of a Voyage made in the years 1695, 1696, 1697, on the Coasts of Africa, Streights of Magellan, Brazil, Cayenna, and the Antilles, by a Squadron of French Men of War, under the Command of M. De Genes. By the Sieur Frogger, Volunteer Engineer. Illustrated with divers strange Figures drawn to the Life. Printed for M. Gillyflower in Westminster Hall, W. Freeman, at the Black Swan and Bible without Temple Bar, and at the Queen's Head against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet.

A late Voyage to St. Kilda, the Remoest of all the Hebrides, or western Islands of Scotland; with a History of the Island, Natural, Moral, and Topographical; wherein is an Account of their Customs, Religion, Fish, Fuel, &c. As also a Relation of a late Impostor there, pretended to be sent by St. John Baptist. By M. Martin, Genl. Printed for T. Brown, and T. Goodwin, at the Black Swan and Bible without Temple Bar, and at the Queen's Head against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Francis Tierens and Valentine Cugler, late of London, Merchants, and Copartners, (the time for making a Dividend being elapsed) do hereby give notice, that they intend to sit at the 11th Chamber in Guildhall, London, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the 19th, 20th, and 21st Instant, from 9 in the morning to 6 afternoon, in order to the making a Dividend, of the Bankrupts Estate, and proving the Debts, and such of the Creditors as shall not by that time pry in their Contribution-money, and prove their Debts, will be excluded the benefit of the Dividend.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Bellamy, late of London, Merchant, do hereby give notice, that they intend to sit at Guildhall, London, at the 11th Chamber there, on Wednesday next, at 3 afternoon, and all Creditors of the said John Bellamy are desired to come then and there prepared to pay their Contribution money, and to prove their Debt.

A Commission of Bankrupt being sued forth against Charles Gregory of London, Merchant, about 2 years and an half past, since which he hath got Two thirds of his Creditors in Number and Value to sign to his Agreement, viz their full Debts with Interest, together with Security in the hands of Trustees, desired those who have not so signed to call at Mr. Barfords Office house in Cornhill to sign the same, where Attendance will be given every day from 12 to 3 till the 19th Instant; And if any Person have any Demand on the said Gregory for any Debts, they are desired to send an Account under their Hands within the said time.

There being a very ancient Market held at Halesworth in the County of Suffolk weekly on every Tuesday, There are to give notice, that upon the last Tuesday in May next, and so yearly upon every last Tuesday in May for ever hereafter, there will be a Buttock Market, which will be furnished with all manner of least grazing Cattle, both English and Scotch, and to the intent the said Market may begin early in the morning, there will be convenient Pasture provided at reasonable Rates for the Drovers that come before the day, as also for the Buyers that shall buy so late that they cannot go away that night.

Whereas John Thomson, late of Barnholmew-Close, London, Linnen-Draper, having left off his Trade, the gathering in of his Debts is committed into the hands of Richard Chancy at the Lyon and Lamb in Cornhill, and to William Houghton at the Hand in Hand in Newgate-Street, London; therefore this is to desire all Persons who are indebted to the said John Thomson to pay in what Money they owe to the said Richard Chancy, or to the said William Houghton, otherwise they will be prosecuted forthwith for the same.

Taken out of two Boxes in Mr. Drewitts Wagon going for Worcester, a parcel of black Crape of several breadths, 17 yards of green, white, and buff striped Satin 6 Cards of Pieced Loped and parted, (except heads to most of them); a parcel of Dy'd Silks, with several other things; a fine Flanders Lace Head and Ruffs, ground-work set to a Wier, striped Muslin, and dress'd wind Pink-colour and Silver Ribbond. Whoever gives notice of them; so as they may be had again, to Mr. John Shibley at the Bell Inn in Woodstreet, or to Mr. Anthony Drowth in New-Street in Woodstreet, shall have 10 Guinea's Reward, or proportionable for payment.

The Royal Bagnio in Newgate-Street in the City of London, being a very spacious and commodious Bagnio for Bathing, Sweating, Cupping, Shaving, &c. where both Sexes may sweat to what degree they please, there being several Rooms for that purpose. Price 4 s. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays for Gentlemen, and Wednesdays and Saturdays for Ladies, it being ready at all times.