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Leghorn, March 16. N. S.

**T**his week arrived here, the *Friends Adventure*, Capt. *Piercy* Commander, the *Great Russel*, Capt. *Andrew Elton*, the *Cole and Beane*, Capt. *Flower*, and the *Rebecca*, Capt. *Collen*, all four from *Waterford*; The *Elizabeth*, Capt. *Wallis*, from *Yarmouth*, and the *Burton* from *Falmouth*, besides two *Dutch Ships* from *Waterford*; And we had fight yesterday of three Ships more which were making towards this Harbour, but are kept off at Sea by contrary Winds.

*Milan, March 11.* The Marquis of *Cavriani* received on the first Instant, from the hands of the Prince of *Vaudemont* our Governor, the Order of the *Golden Fleece*, which Ceremony was performed in the Great Hall of the Palace in the following manner; The Prince was seated under a Canopy of State, attended by divers Persons of Quality, and the Marquis of *Cavriani* being placed before him, the Instrument by which the King of *Spain* confers that Honour upon him, was read aloud, after which the Prince touched his Shoulder thrice with his Sword, and then put the Collar of the Order about his Neck, and embraced him.

*Venice, March 20.* To morrow is appointed for the singing of *Te Deum* in the Church of *St. Mark* for the happy Conclusion of the Peace with the *Turks*, at which the Senate, with the Vice-Doge, (the Doge continuing indisposed) will assist, with all the Solemnity usual on like Occasions; And Orders are given, that *Te Deum* be sung on this occasion in all the Churches in the Dominions of the Republick. Signior *Lando*, whom the Senate had named to be their Ambassador Extraordinary to the Port, has chosen rather to pay the usual Fine of 3000 Ducats, than to accept of that Employment, and the Senate have thereupon made choice of Signior *Lorenzo Soranzo*, who was formerly one of their Ambassadors Extraordinary to His Majesty of *Great-Britain*, to fill this Station, but 'tis believed he will likewise decline it. Signior *Grimani*, whom the Senate have appointed to be their Commissioner to treat with the *Turkish* Commissioners about settling the Limits, will be going from hence in few days to *Dalmatia*, where the Conferences are to be held for this purpose. The Senate have writ a Letter to the King of *Great-Britain*, to return their Thanks to His Majesty, for having by the Offices of his Mediation contributed so much towards putting an end to the War between them and the *Turks*. Signior *Mocenigo*, whom they have nominated to be their Ambassador to His Majesty, does not yet make any Preparations for his departure for *England*; and it's said, he offers to pay 25000 Ducats to be made a Procurator of *St. Mark*, by which means he will be excused from the Embassy. Signior *Cottoni*, a *Greek* Family of Merchants, have offered 100000 Ducats to be incorporated into the Body of the Nobility, which the

Republick has accepted; It's computed, that no less than 4 Millions and a half of Ducats have been raised this way during the late War, about 40 Families having thus purchased the Title of Nobles, and about 20 the Honour of being Procurators of *St. Mark*. Signior *Antonio Belagno* and Signior *Angelo Marcello* are chosen to be Inquisitors of *Terra firma*, in the room of Signior *Girólamo Venier* and Signior *Pietro Foscarini*, who are made Procurators. About 1000 Soldiers are lately come from *Terra firma*, which are to embark on board 8 Vessels that lie here ready to sail with Provisions and Ammunition for the *Levant*. Our last Letters from the *Levant* say, the *Turks* were laying up their Ships of War, and had already opened a Trade with the *Venetian* Territories. They had Advice from *Constantinople*, that the Grand Signior was expected there from *Andrinople* about the beginning of *April*.

*Warsaw, March 18.* The King of *Poland* has Erected a Chamber, for the better Managing of his Revenues in the Kingdom of *Poland*; the Direction of which is given to the Weywode of *Mariembourg*, Counsellor *Beichling*, Counsellor *Pflug*, the Treasurer of the Household, the Starost *Nursky*, and the Sieur *Wizleben*. An Envoy is lately arrived here from the Duke of *Wolfembuttel*, and had Audience of the King on the 12th Instant. Brigadier-General *Goer*, who is come hither with the like Character from the Elector of *Hanouer*, had Audience on the 15th. They write from the Frontiers, That the Commanders of the *Turkish* Forces in those Parts, have received Orders from the Port, to forbear all Acts of Hostility against the *Polanders*.

*Vienna, March 21.* The Baron *Bodmar* is come hither from *Hanouer* with the Character of Envoy from the Elector of *Hanouer*, to Compliment the King and Queen of the *Romans* on their Marriage. The Ambassador of *Muscovy* is to have Audience of Leave of the Emperor next Monday, and intends in a few days after to begin his Journey home. The Dutcheffs-Dowager of *Hanouer*, Mother to the Queen of the *Romans*, is preparing to return to the Court of *Modena*. Count *Otting's* Equipages, and the Presents he is to carry from the Emperor to the Sultan, are ordered to be ready by the beginning of *June*, when his Excellency will set out from hence on his Embassy to the Port. Our Letters from *Hungary* say, Count *Schlick*, the Emperor's Second Plenipotentiary at the late Treaty, continues at *Salankemen*, and that the Sultan's Ratiications of the said Treaty were not yet arrived at *Carlowitz* on the 8th Instant, the Aga who brings them being, as is supposed, delayed in his Journey from *Andrinople* by the badness of the Ways. The Commissioners appointed by the Emperor to treat with the *Turkish* Commissioners for settling the Limits between the Domi-

Dominions of the two Empires in Hungary, intend to begin their Journey thither in a day or two.

Strasbourg, March 23. Some French Troops are lately passed through this Place, near which it's said, about Thirty thousand Men will encamp next Summer. The Time allowed by the Treaty of Ryswick, for the Inhabitants of either Side to remove out of the Dominions in which they were then settled, being now expired, an Order is published here, to forbid the Inhabitants of this City to remove into the German Territories, on pain of being condemned to the Gallies.

Hague, April 3. The last Letters from France say, the Affair of the Tariff was almost settled, and the Sieur Neaume, one of the Dutch Commissioners for this Business, intended to return thither in few days. The Count d'Arvergne was married last Wednesday with Madam de Saxeberg.

Paris, April 4. Mr. Hill arrived here the last week from Nancy, where he has been with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great-Britain to Compliment the Duke and Dutchess of Lorraine upon their Marriage, and on Monday he went from hence for Brussels. Monsieur de Bonrepos, the King's Ambassador to the States-General, left this Place the same day on his return to the Hague. Monsieur Raviol, Envoy from the Elector of Trier, had yesterday Audience of Leave of the King, the Dauphin, and the three young Princes, the Dutchess of Burgundy, and the Duke and Dutchess of Orleans, and he will begin his Journey home in a few days. Our last Advices from Neuf-Chatel say, the Marquis de Puiffieux, Ambassador from France to the Swiss Cantons, was come to Neuf-Chatel, and had declared to the States of that Principality, and to the Deputies from the Four Cantons their Allies, That he had Orders from the King his Master to insist, that Arbitrators be appointed, by whom the Pretensions of the Prince of Conti, the Dutchess of Nemours, and others, to that Succession, may be decided.

Bristol, March 27. Yesterday came in here the Black Boy of Carnarvon, John Jones Master, for Faro; And this day came into Kings-road, the Cork Galley, and the Zant and Esther, bound for Newfoundland; the Success for Stockholm, and the Cherry-Tree for Hamburg.

Westminster, March 29. Edward Earl of Warwick and Charles Lord Mohun being severally indicted for the Murder of Richard Coote Esq; The Earl of Warwick was yesterday brought Prisoner from the Tower to his Trial before the House of Peers, in a Court prepared for that purpose in Westminster-Hall; the Right Honourable John Lord Sommers, Lord Chancellor of England, being constituted Lord High Steward pro hac vice. The Court was opened, and held with the usual Ceremonies, and the Trial lasted till late in the evening, when the Peers adjourned to their own House, and after some Debate, the Lords Temporal only returned to the Court in Westminster-Hall, where they delivered their Judgments *separatim* upon their Honours, and unanimously acquitted the Earl of Warwick of the Murder, but found him guilty of Manslaughter; who craving the benefit of his Peerage, according to the Statute in that case provided, was thereupon discharged. And this day came on in like manner the Trial of the Lord Mohun, who was acquitted of the said Murder by the Unanimous Judgment of all the Peers there present.

THE Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That the Mem-

bers of the said Company do pay the 4th Five per Cent. for carrying on the Trade, on the 3d of April next at Skinners-hall; and that the 2d Quarterly Payment of the Annuity due the 25th of March instant, being 2 per Cent. will then be allowed to them out of their said 5 per Cent. And that the Transfers of Stock will be kept from the 30th of March instant, to the 8th of April next inclusive.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty having received a Paper signed J. H. giving an Account, That he can discover the Encounters of His Majesty's Privateers; Their Losses; and thereby give Notice, That if the said Person will attend them at their Office, and discover what he knows relating to this Matter, he shall have a fitting Protection and Encouragement.

#### Advertisements.

Proposals for Subscriptions to the Fourth and Last Part of Mr. Rushworth's Historical Collections, containing the Principal Matters which happened from the Beginning of the Year 1645, (where the 3d Part ended), to the Death of King Charles I. 1648. impartially related; Setting forth only Matter of Fact in order of Time, without Observation or Reflection. Fitted for the Press in his Life-time. To which will be added, Exact Alphabetical Tables: Are now Published, and may be had of the Undertakers, Richard Chiswell in St. Paul's Church-yard, and Thomas Cockerill in Amen-Corner, and of the Bookellers in London and the Country.

The Linnen-draper at the Hen and Chickens without Bishopsgate designing to leave off his Trade, the House and Stock having a settled Trade to it, are to be disposed of.

Drop or left in a Hackney-Coach between Crosby-Square and Hackney the 22d Instant, a Gold engraven Watch-Case lined with Red. Whoever brings it to Mr. John Vevers at Jonathan's Coffee-house in Exchange-alley in Cornhill, London, shall have 20s. Reward.

A Collection of Books of Prints, viz. Tapisseries du Roy par Mr. le Brun, le Carcuzeil fait par le Roy & Princes de la Cour, Chasses & Chevaux de Tempeit, les Loges de Raphael, &c. and a great number of Prints by Raphael, Titian, Carache, Paul Veroneis, Pietro Testa, Julius Romanus, Michael Lange, Pouffin, le Brun, &c. will be sold by Auction on Saturday next, at 3 after Noon, at Howson's Coffee-house in Devereux Court without Temple-bar, and to be viewed till the Sale from 10 till 4. The Sale of the French, Italian and Spanish Books continue daily.

The Compleat Instructor to the Flute, containing very plain and easy Directions for young Beginners, with a Collection of all the newest Tunes now in use, and Flourishes in every Key, by Mr. Alex. Roatnwell. Engraven. Printed for J. Young, Musical Instrument-maker, at the Dolphin and Crown at the West end of St. Paul's Church-yard. Price 1s. 6d.

ON Friday the 5th of April next will be sold by the Candle at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 3 in the Afternoon, 172 Shares of the Insuring Company of England, in several Lots.

Lost or mislaid about the 14th Instant a Note for 203l. 15s. 9d. dated the 14th Instant, numbered 56. another for 57 l. dated the 17th Instant, numbered 21. A Receipt dated the 14th Instant for a Bill of Exchange on Mr. David Allcock for 50 l. another dated the 17th Instant on Mr. Samuel Cook for 50 l. All payable to Mr. Richard Aske, or Bearer, and signed by J. Dann and N. Burgess for Mr. Cogg and Holloway. If Possessed in Payment or Discompt, pray stop them, and give notice to Mr. Cogg and Holloway, Goldsmiths, over-against St. Clement's Church in the Strand, and you shall have 20s. Reward.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Charles Gale, late of the Minories, Gunmaker, intend to sit at the Angel and Crown Tavern in White-chapel, London, on Thursday the 13th of April next, from 9 till 5 Afternoon, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and all Creditors concerned are then to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, otherwise they will be excluded the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against George Briggs and Alexander Hume, late of Covent-Garden in the County of Middlesex, Woollen-drappers and Copartners, intend to meet on Friday the 14th of April next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Irish-Chamber in Guildhall, London, to make a Deed of Distribution of the said Bankrupts Estates; And all Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are then to come prepared to do the same, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Strayed or stolen the 20th of Febr. last, out of Mr. Winch's Grounds at Epsfield in Bray, Berks, a black Gelding, a white Feet, all his Pieces, and 12 years old. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Beaver, Bookbinder, between the two Temple Gates in Fleet-street, London, or to Mr. Clifford, Post-master at Maidenhead in Berks, shall have 20s. Reward.