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Cadiz, April 26. N. S.

THE Merchants here are lading their Effects on the *Flota* designed for *New-Spain*, which will consist in 14 Sail of Ships commanded by *Don Emanuel de Velasco*, and will be ready to sail by the beginning of the next Month. The *Dove* Galley arrived here the 18th Instant from *Dublin*, and the *Nazareth*; *Robert Tito* Master, from *London*; as did likewise on the 20th the *Globe* Galley, *Tho. Warner* Master, and the *Susanna* Galley, *Henry Hudson* Master, both from *London*; and the *America*, *John Williams* Master, from *Topsham*; And on the 21st came in here the *Hampshire*, *Francis Fisher* Master, from *London*. On the 24th Instant sailed from hence the *Virgin*, *Roberts Dulbridge* Master, bound for the *Canaries*; the *Happy Return*, *Alexander Skinner*, for *Glasgow*; the *Elizabeth*, *Anthony Thorne* Master, for *Newfoundland*; the *St. Cathalina*, *Thomas Hedges* Master, for *Bilboa*; and the *George*, *Stephen Payne* Master, for *Amsterdam*.

Madrid, May 8. The great Tumult which happened here on the 18th past being appeased the same day, all things have since continued very quiet. The King has ordered a considerable Sum of Money to be distributed among the poorer sort of People towards their Relief in the present Scarcity of Provisions; and the new Corrigidore of this Place has ordered, That all Persons who have by them any considerable quantities of Corn, shall bring the same to Market to be sold; which has had such good effect, that the Price of Bread is much fallen. The Places of President of the Council of the *Indies*, and Superintendent or Comptroller of the Publick Revenues, are not yet disposed of; It's believed, the last will be given to *Don Francisco de Velasco*, who was formerly Governor of *Cadiz*. An Envoy is arrived here from the Duke of *Parma*, who had Audience this week of their Catholick Majesties. The Marquis of *Montalban*, Captain of the King's Guards, and Member of the Council of State, died here some days ago. The King has sent a Letter to the Emperor of *Morocco*, in Answer to the Letter he lately received from him declaring his readiness to treat of a Peace with this Crown; The *Moors* in the mean time continue the Siege of *Ceuta*, but in such a manner, that it may rather be called a Blockade than a Siege, and the *Spaniards* go on with working on their new Fortifications without the Place, with very little disturbance from the Enemy.

Warsaw, May 9. Orders are sent to the *Saxon* Forces quartered in *Lithuania* to draw together in two Bodies, the one near *Bietock*, and the other near *Grodno*; And it's said, the King intends they

shall shortly march back to *Saxony*, and that he has sent Directions to his Minister at the Court at *Vienna*, to desire the Emperor's Consent for their passing through *Silesia*. The Count de *Zedewitz* Envoy from the Emperor, and the Count de *Stainville* Envoy from the Duke of *Savoy*, have both left this Place in order to return home. The greatest part of the Provincial Diets that met to choose their Deputies for the General Diet being ended, divers Senators who were present at them are returned hither; and the Senate is shortly to assemble, to consider of the Matters to be laid before the General Diet, whose Meeting continues fixed for the 16th of the next Month. We have received Advice, that the Crown-Generall, and the other Commissioners appointed by the King to take Possession of *Caminiec*, having received Advice from the Bassa of that Place, that he was ready to march out of it with his Garrison, they parted from *Lemberg* on the 2d Instant, being attended by a Detachment from the Forces of the Crown which are assembled on that Frontier; and that they had ordered a Train of 20 Pieces of Cannon, and a great quantity of Provisions and Ammunition, to be sent after them from *Lemberg* for the Service of the Garrison they design to put into *Caminiec*; And after they have settled Matters in that Fortref, they are to go to *Moldavia* to see the Places evacuated, which are to be restored to the *Turks* pursuant to the Treaty of Peace; a Body of *Janizaries*, under the Command of an *Aga*, being already come into that Province to take Possession of them. The *Sieur Lezinsky*, Great General of *Poland*, prepares for his Embassy to the Port, and the Presents are getting ready which he is to carry from the King to the Sultan and his Chief Ministers. The Princes *Alexander* and *Constantine*, Sons to the late King of *Poland*; who have been some time with Prince *James* their Brother at *Lublin* to divide the Estate left them by their Father, are gone from that Place, the first to *Lemberg*, and Prince *Constantine* to *Zelkiow*.

Brussels, May 25. The Elector of *Bavaria* is gone from hence to spend a few days at his House at *Marimont*. The Baron de *Pallavicini* is arrived here with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Savoy* to his Electoral Highness, to notify the Birth of the Prince of *Piemont*, and is to have his Audience this day. The Agent, who was sent hither by the States of *Liege* to solicit the States of *Brabant* to revoke an Edict which has lately been published here to forbid the Importation of Foreign Merchandizes, is returned home without having obtained what he desired. The Deputies of the several Cities of *Brabant*, who met here to consider of making the new Canal, and other Matters of Trade, have adjourned their Assembly for some days, and are gone home to receive further Instructions from the several Cities whom they represent. The Burghers of this City, who were likewise assembled to consider of the Means to raise their Quota of the Taxes granted to the King of *Spain* by the States of this Province, are also a journey for some time.

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Hague, May 26. The States-General have caused a Placat to be published, to permit the Exportation of Rice and Pease, which has been prohibited for some time. The Directors of the *West-India* Company continue assembled here, and are soliciting the States to prolong their Charter, which expires this year. An Envoy is arrived here from the Bishop of *Osnaburg*, to notify to the States his being chosen Bishop of that Place. The Count *d'Arvaux*, late Ambassador from *France* to the King of *Sweden*, is daily expected here from *Hamburg*, in his way to *Paris*. We have received an Account from *Hanover*, that Monsieur *d'Opdam*, the States Envoy Extraordinary to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, is arrived there, in his way to *Berlin*. The Duke *Ulric Augustus of Wullenbutel*, who arrived here some days ago incognito, is returned to *Germany*.

Paris, May 27. N.S. Signior *Pisani*, Ambassador from the Republick of *Venice*, had yesterday a private Audience of the King. Signior *Erizzo*, his Predecessor, having embarked at *Marseilles* with his Family, intending to pass by Sea to *Crosta-Vecchia*, the Ship unfortunately struck upon a Rock between *Nice* and *Villafanche*; the Persons on board are all saved, but the Ship and Goods are lost. We have Advice, that the Ambassador of *Morocco* embarked at *Briss* on the 16th Instant, in order to his return home. The Treaty between this Court and the *Dutch*, for regulating the *Tariffe* and other Matters of Trade, which has been long depending, was concluded on *Saturday* last.

Kensington, May 28. The King in Council was pleased to declare the Right Honourable *Thomas Earl of Pembroke* and *Montgomery*, Lord President of the Council; And His Majesty having received the Privy-Seal from his Lordship, was pleased to deliver the same into the Custody of the Right Honourable *John Viscount Lonsdale*, who accordingly had the Oath of Keeper of the Privy-Seal, with the other usual Oaths administered to him, and took his Place at the Board.

This day *Edward Southwell* Esq; was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn Clerk of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, in the room of *William Bridgeman* Esq; deceased; And *Abraham Stanyan* Esq; was at the same time sworn Clerk of the Council in Extraordinary.

Whitehall, May 19. Monsieur *Geldermassen*, Envoy Extraordinary from the States-General of the United Provinces, had Audience this day of His Majesty, being conducted to *Kensington* by Sir *Charles Corbett* Master of the Ceremonies, in the King's Coach, with the usual Ceremony.

Whitehall, May 20. His Majesty has been pleased to constitute *Christopher Codrington* Esq; Captain-General and Governour in Chief of His Majesty's *Leeward Caribbee* Islands in *America*, in the room of his Father Colonel *Codrington* deceased; and a Commission is accordingly passed under the Great Seal of *England*.

THE Directors of the English Company trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That a General Court of the Members of the said Company, having each 500 l. Stock in their own Right, will be held at *Skinner's-hall* on *Thursday the 25th of this Instant May*, at 8 in the Forenoon, to proceed in the Consideration of the By-Laws.

Whereas on *April 22. 1698.* a Dreadful Fire happened in *Drury-lane* in *Middlesex*, the Loss amounting to 7320 l. the Poor Sufferers having obtained the King's Letters Patents for One Year, so be Read in all Parish-Churches, and the Church-wardens, Sec. to go from House to House to collect their Charity soon after the same are Read; And the Patent expiring at *Midsummer next*, all Ministers, Church-wardens, and others concerned therein, as well in *London* and *Middlesex*, as in other Counties, are desired to do their Duty therein as that directs: And if any Church-wardens have lost or mislaid their Briefs, they may have more, sending to *Tho. Stibbs* at the Sign of *St. Thomas* in *Drury-lane* aforesaid, who is ordered by the Trustees to receive the Monies from them, when collected.

Joseph Withers, late of *Blofforby* in *Leicestershire*, made his Escape out of the County Gaol of *Derby* the 5th Instant: He is middle Statur'd, aged about 30, down look'd, broad set, some Pockholes in his Face, but chiefly about his Nose, which is short and thick, some gray Hairs on the top of his Forehead, and a brown Mole betwixt his Thumb and Fore-finger of his left Hand; wearing a dark-brown bob Wig, a dark gold-colour Druggat Coat and Waistcoat with Silk and Silver Buttons, and Buck-skin Breeches with Silver

Lace round the Knees, and six Plate-Buttons engraved, Whoever secures him, and gives notice to the Keeper of the County Gaol of *Derby*, or to Mr. *Gardiner* at the Cattle Inn at *Smithfield-Bars*, in *London*, shall have Five Pounds Reward.

Advertisements.

Proposals for Reprinting by Subscription, The Great Historical, Geographical, Genealogical, and Poetical Dictionary: Being a curious Miscellany of Sacred and Profane History, after the Method of the 8th Edition of *Montfieur Morrey*, as 'tis now Revised, Corrected, and very much Enlarged in English, by *Jos. Cozier*, M. A. 'Twill contain two large Volumes in Folio, about 400 Sheets in a small Letter and large Demi-Paper: Proposed in Quires at 45 s. per Book, half in hand, and the other half at delivery. Those who subscribe for 6, to have a 7th gratis, which reduces it to 38 s. 7 d. per Book; and to those that do not subscribe, not under 50 s. A small number on Royal Paper will be Printed for those who Subscribe early. Proposals had, and Subscriptions taken, by the Undertakers, *H. Rhodes* at the corner of *Bride-lane* in *Fleet-street*; *L. Meredith* at the Star, *T. Newborough* at the *Golden-Ball*, in *St. Paul's Church-yard*; and *Eliz. Harris* at the *Harrow* in *Little-Britain*; and most Book-sellers in *London* and the Country. Gentlemen that know of any Mistakes or Omissions in the former English Edition, are desired to give notice of them to the Undertakers.

A Large Brick-house near the Wind-mill at *Hampstead* in *Middlesex*, fit for a Person of Quality, with Gardens, Stables, Coach-houses, and Brew-house, is to be let or sold at a reasonable rate: Also a smaller House with the same Conveniences are to be let. Inquire of *Wm. Eades* at *Hampstead* aforesaid.

Dr. Blow's Collection of 50 Songs for 1, 2, and 3 Parts, with Symphonies to several of them as first Composed, (two Thirds being entirely new) is proposed to be printed by Subscription at 12 s. per Book, 8 s. in hand, and 4 s. on the delivery of them, which will be ready by the end of *Michaelmas-Term* next. Proposals had, and Subscriptions taken, at *Dr. Blow's* near *Westminster-Abby*, and at *Henry Playford's* in the *Temple-Church* in *Fleet-street*.

Bibliotheca Græco-Latina cujusdam viri Illustris; Or, A Collection of ancient and modern Authors in the Learned Languages in *Philology*, *History*, and other Faculties, several on large Paper, and all gilt on the Back, will begin to be sold by Auction to-morrow, the 23d Instant, at 3 after Noon, at *Tom's* Coffee-house adjoining to *Ludgate*, by *John Bullord*, Catalogues sold at 6 d. each at *Mr. Note's* in the *Pall-mall*, *Mr. Buck's* in *Fleet-street*, *Mr. Parker's* on the *Royal-Exchange*, *Book-sellers*, and at the place of Sale, where the Books may be view'd.

John Moore, aged 26, swarthy, much disfigured with the Small-pox, full Lip'd, Lips a little, pretty tall, and well set, having a cinnamon-colour'd Suit, and a black Wig; Run away on the 18th Instant from *Mr. Walter Kent*, Merchant, in *Basinghall-street*, with a considerable Sum of Money. Whoever secures the said *Moore*, and gives speedy notice to *Mr. Benj. Tudman*, Goldsmith, at the *Crown* in *Lombard-street*, *London*, shall have 10 l. Reward: Or if he speedily return to his Master, he shall be favourably received.

On *Whitson-Monday* next, a Plate of 5 l. value will be Run for on *Banstead-Downs*, 3 Heats; each Horse to carry 10 Stone, and pay 10 s. No Horse to run that ever run for above 10 l. and the winning Horse to be thrown for at 10 l. Price by the Gentlemen who put in their Horses. The Horses to be shewn that morning before they run at *Mr. John Watson's* at *Barrows-Hedges*, where will be a good Entertainment.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *Eusebius Hunt*, late of *Stamford* in *Lincolnshire*, *Mercer*; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but such only whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *Joshua Barton*, late of *Macclesfield* in *Cheshire*, All Persons Debtors to the said Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their hands, are desired forthwith to pay and deliver the same to *Mr. Miles Neild*, of *Manchester*, Assignee, and to no other Person whatsoever.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Joshua Monger*, late of *London*, *Dry-Salter*, intend to sit on *Tuesday* the 20th of *June* next, from 9 till 6 in the Evening, at the *Irish-Chamber* in *Guildhall*, *London*, to make a Dividend of the Bankrupt's Estate; and all his Creditors are then to come and prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or else they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all the said Bankrupt's Debtors are forthwith to pay their Debts to *Ja. Sandford*, *Wm. Fitzackerly*, or *Marm. Browne*, or they will be Sued for the same.

Lost at or near *Franck's* Coffee-house behind the *Royal-Exchange* the 16th Instant, a *Vellum Note-Case*, in which was an *Exchequer-Bill*, N^o 6251, dated *Apr. 26. 1697.* for 60 l. Principal, with other Notes and Accounts. Whoever brings them to *Franck's* Coffee-house aforesaid, shall have 3 Guineas.

Lost, a *Malt Lottery-Ticket*, N^o 115m635. Whoever stops it, and finds it to *Mr. Josiah Appleyard* at the *Queens-Head* in *Westminster-hall*, shall have 10 s. Reward.

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Convoy with com and Am Venetian Forces in which are order and Tripolins, are tion. This week tain *Thorpe* Com ly laden; as also *Cross*; and the P from the same P matia say, Sign this Republick to *Spalato*, the *Turk* fer with him for ved on the Fron from *Zara* to vi Preparations we *Preveza*, for de Places. Our A of the 5th of pnt had sent a Captain-General the Peace. Sign with two Men of sion of the Gov Illes of *Zant* and ven him by the nior *Contarini*.

Turin, May 10. of *Savoy* was de sten'd by the Na For which, *Te* dral of this Pla tillery round t been spent in P on this Occasion

Milan, May 1 appointed the Duke of *Savoy* *Piedmont*. *Te* Cathedral, and discharged, on a chosen by the Place.

Vienna, May 1

at *Laxemburgh*, Hunting, and Ministers are r vers Matters re foot, and in cor for their Subst ces that are in will be disban ders are given ing the Horse