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Cadix, May 23. N.S.

THE Count *d'Estrees*, who is lately made Lieutenant-General of the Spanish Navy, came this morning to an Anchor before this Place with 10 French Men of War from Toulon, 3 of which are Three-deck'd Ships. The Marquis of *Leganes*, Captain-General of the Coasts of *Andalusia*, arrived here this day from *Madrid*; He is to obey the Orders of the Count *d'Estrees*, which he is dissatisfied at, and may occasion his making a short stay here. Two Spanish Gallies are ordered to sail from hence with Supplies of Men and Provisions for the Garrison of *Ceuta*. Directions are given to fit out the Galeons, and 'tis said, they are to sail for the *West-Indies* in the beginning of August.

Rome, June 4. The Ambassador of *Venice* had this week a long Audience of the Pope, concerning the Affairs of *Italy*. The Spanish Ambassador has desired of the Pope, that Father *Diaz*, who was Confessor to the late King of *Spain*, and after his Death retired hither, might be delivered to him in order to be sent to *Spain*, being charged with having used Expressions reflecting upon that King's Will; but the Pope has chosen rather to confine him in the Castle of *St. Angelo*, to prevent his being privately carried away. The Duke of *Parma* offers the Pope 2000 Men to garrison *Torona*.

Genoa, June 4. The two Squadrons of Spanish Gallies, which lately arrived on this Coast from *Naples* under the command of Count *Lemus* and the Duke of *Tursis*, have received Orders to return thither, and to carry back the Soldiers they had brought with them, the People in that Kingdom being generally dissatisfied, and some Disturbances having already happened in the Country of *Abruzzo*. The Galley-Staves of Count *Lemus's* Squadron had agreed together (upon a certain Signal) to throw their Officers and the Soldiers over board, and to go away with the Gallies; but this Plot was timely discovered, and the chief Conspirators are secured.

Milan, June 4. The Horse in the Service of this State are marched to the Country of *Brescia*, where a Body of French and Spanish Forces are encamped, under the command of General *Cordova*; to secure the Passes on that side. Three Regiments of the Duke of *Saxony's* Forces are arrived in this Country, and the rest are shortly expected.

Venice, June 8. The Venetian Forces, commanded by *Proveditore-General Molino*, are

all quartered within the Walls of this Place; And the General has ordered, That there be two Markets kept in the Town, one on each side the *Adige*, and that the Germans and French who come thither to buy Provisions, be not suffered to pass the Bridge; and has forbid the Inhabitants of this Place, on pain of Death, to go to either Army without his Passport. The German Army are encamped at *St. Antonio*, about a League from hence; and the Body of Horse and Dragoons, commanded by Count *Palfi*, are posted in the Plains of *Cologna*. They are getting together all the Boats they can, in order to make a Bridge over the *Adige* below *Legnano*, and to hinder it, the French have posted several Detachements along the *Adige*; and their main Body is encamped not far from this Place. The French Troops are very much weakened by Desertion.

Florence, June 10. The German Forces are come into the Plains of the *Veroneze*, except four Regiments which are left in the Mountains about *Roveredo*, to observe the French that are posted at *Rivole*. The People of *Italy* shew every day more and more their Inclination to the Emperor. The French Forces are weaker by several thousand Men than they were at their coming into *Italy*, chiefly by Desertion.

Vienna, June 11. The Prince of *Hesse-Darmstadt* arrived here this week from *Catalonia*. The Commissioners appointed by the Emperor for the Tryal of the Persons accused of the late Conspiracy, will be going in a day or two to *Newstad* to execute their Commission. The Imperial Forces on the *Rhine* are ordered to draw together, and to form a Camp, with the Troops of the Circles of *Swabia* and *Franconia*. The Emperor has declared the Duke of *Mantua* to have forfeited that Principality, which is a Fief of the Empire, for having delivered up the same to the French.

Cologne, June 21. The Magistrates of this City have appointed Colonel *Henneman* to command the Garrison, which will be reinforced in a day or two by a Battalion of about 600 Men of the Forces of the Bishop of *Munster*, who are already arrived in our Neighbourhood.

Hague, June 24. The Count *d'Avaux* has, since his last Conference with Mr. *Stanhope* and the Deputies of this State, sent an Express to the French Court. The Forces of this State are ordered to be in a readiness to encamp. The Prince of *Nassau Saerbruck* is gone to view the Fortifications of *Bergenopzoom*, and other Frontier Places.

Paris

Paris, June 25. N. S. The Letters from Venice of the 11th Instant, which came in yesterday by the ordinary Post, gave an Account, that the Imperial and French Armies faced each other upon the Banks of the River *Adige*, and that the Germans were advanced beyond *Legnano*; Two extraordinary Couriers are arrived from the Marshal de *Catinat*, the last with Letters of the 17th, which bring Advice, that the Imperialists had passed the *Adige* in two places near *Rovigo* and *La Badia*, and had encamped between this last mentioned Place and *St. Lorenzo*; and that it was uncertain whether Prince *Eugene* designed to march directly against Monsieur *Catinat*, or to endeavour to get to the Po before the French, and to pass that River at *Ponte de Lago Oscuro*, where there is a great Stone Bridge, after which the Germans would have an open Country. The German Forces were 26000 strong; some other Regiments were coming down from the Mountains, and a strong Detachment was left about *Roveredo* to observe Monsieur de *Crenan*, who is posted with 4000 French at *Rivole*. The French Army is in an ill Condition, which has occasioned the issuing of Orders for 8 Regiments of Foot, 5 of Horse, and 2 of Dragoons, to march from the *French Comte to Italy* by the way of *Provence*, besides the Detachment of 11000 Men mentioned in our last. The Marshal de *Villeroi* is gone to *Germany*, to take upon him the Command of the French Forces on the *Rhine*, and such Officers of the Troops in *Flanders* as are still here have Orders to repair forthwith to their Commands. The King has created two new Officers, by the name of *Directors of the Finances*, before whom the four Intendants General are to lay all their Accounts; These Employments are already bought by Messieurs d'*Armonville*, and *Rouille de Coudray*, at the rate of 80000 Livres each, and they will be worth to them 6000 Livres a year; Monsieur le *Pellestier*, the eldest of the said four Intendants, has thereupon desired leave to resign his place to his Son. The King has appointed Monsieur d'*Oury*, who for several years has been concerned in the Management of his Revenues, to go to *Madrid*, to put those of the King of Spain into a better Method. The Count de *Couvonges*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Lorraine*, had Publick Audience the 20th Instant of the King, to make the Compliment of Condolence upon the Death of the Duke of *Orleans*. The Parliament of *Paris*, the Chamber of Accounts, the Court of Aids, the Court of the Mint, the French Academy, and the Magistrates of this City, have been to wait upon the King, to express their Concern for the Loss of this Prince; and the like has been done by the General Assembly of the Clergy, the Cardinal of *Noailles* their President speaking for them. The 20th, a Letter was delivered from the King to the General Assembly, who thereupon resolved to grant a Subsidy of 4 Millions of Livres yearly. We have Advice, that the Peace between the *Venicians* and the *Turks* is confirmed.

Kensington, June 18. This evening was held here, a Chapter of the Most Noble Order of the *Garter*, where the Sovereign and Eight Knights Companions being present, his Electoral Highness of *Hanover* and the Duke of *Queensberry* were Elected Knights Companions of the said Order; And his Grace the Duke of *Queensberry* was Introduced into the Chapter, and knighted by the Sovereign with the Sword of State, and Invested with the *Garter* and *George*, the Two Principal Bnsigns of the Order, with the usual Ceremonies.

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The late Contract with the Commissioners of Excise, for turning the Moneys arising by the Duties of Excise and Salt at Newcastle upon Tyne, and the Parts adjacent, expiring at Midsummer next; The Commissioners of Excise do hereby give Notice, That they are ready to Contract with any Persons for the said Returns, or to receive Money at the Excise-Office in London, and give Office-Receipts for the same, which will be punctually paid in any of those Parts, by their Collectors, to the Persons paying in the Money as aforesaid, or to their Order.

Advertisements.

Snell's Merchants Accompts: Containing Rules for the Stating all Occurrences in Trade, with Examples to exemplify those Rules. First design'd only for the Author's own School; but to prevent false Methods, and to encourage the ingenious, he has caused them to be Printed, and recommended his Book as a proper Exercise to such as desire to learn Italian Book-keeping. Printed for J. Place at Furnivals-Inn Gate in Holborn.

Whereas the Creditors of the late Lord Lovelace having obtained a Decree in the High Court of Chancery for Payment of their Debts; These are to give Notice, That the Time is enlarged, and that pursuant to the said Decree, Sir *William Child*, one of the Masters of the said Court, has ordered such of the Creditors who have not paid their Proportions of the said Charges, to pay the same by the 5th of July next to Mr. John England, Brewer, in King-street Westminster, and prove their Debts before the said Master, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Whereas a Definitive Sentence hath been lately given by the Judges Delegates, for the Validity of the Last Will and Testament of John Higgs late of *St. James Westminster*, deceased, on behalf of John Kidd Clerk, against the Executrix of a former Will of the deceased, and Administration of the Deceased's Estate, with the Last Will annexed, is by the said Sentence committed to the said John Kidd: These are therefore to forbid all Persons (who are Debtors to the said Deceased's Estate) to pay such Debts to any Person save the said John Kidd; And whoever will discover or give any account of the said Deceased's Estate to Mr. Daniel Tonge of *Bernard-lane* in *Holborn*, shall be gratefully Rewarded by the said John Kidd.

Woolwich in Kent, is a good Wharf, Crane, Glass-house, Ware-house, Cole-yard, and several Our-houses theretolonging, all in good Repair, to be Let. Enquire of Mr. Tappin at Woolwich aforesaid, or of Mr. Portman, Scrivener, over-against the Spur Inn in Southwark.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Benjamin Watson, late of *Chichester* in *Sussex*, Chapman, intend to meet on Saturday the 12th of July next, at 9 in the forenoon, at *Nixon's* Coffee-house in *Mitre-court* in *Fleet-street*, in order to make a Distribution of the said Bankrupt's Estate; And all Creditors concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts; and pay their Contribution-money, or they'll be excluded the said Distribution.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Thomas Hilleigh, late of the City of *York*, *Eschbacher*; 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 to such only whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Stephen Parving, late of *Rippon* in *Yorkshire*, Grocer, intend to meet on Friday the First of August next, at 3 afternoon, at the *Bunch of Grapes* in the *Minster-yard* in *York*, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; And all Creditors concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they'll be excluded the said Dividend.

Whereas Bills have been dispersed, That a Bank Note of 100 l. was lost the 10th Instant, N^o 218, or 219, bearing date May 30. 1701. To prevent all Inconveniences, this is to give Notice, That the right Bank Note is found, and this is neither of the said Numbers mentioned.

These are to give Notice, That the Plates of 22 l. and 18 l. Value, will be run for upon *Doncaster* Common the Second Thursday and Friday in July next, being the 10th and 11th days, and not on the 1st and 2d Thursday as 'twas mentioned in last Thursday's Gazette.

A General Court of the Proprietors of the Glass-works vested in *Craven Howard Esq.* deceased, and others, the 28th of May last, it was Ordered, That those Shares of Glass which shall not be taken away by the several Proprietors before the 21st of July next, shall be sold.

Taken the 21st past from *Norton* near *Taunton* in *Somersetshire*, a Sorrel Gelding 15 Hands, a small Star in his Forehead, cuts in the near hind Leg, and falls on the Crest, Walks well, Trots heavy, and an indifferent Hand-Gallop. Whoever secures him, and gives Notice to Mr. Byard at the *Lamb* in *Abchurch-Lane*, London; or to Mr. Newman at the *Foundation-Tavern* in *Taunton*, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Lost the 6th Instant, from *Henry Randall* at *East-Malden* in *Kent*, a brown-bay Mare about 14 hands, 7 years old, with a black List down her Back and Shoulders, and over the Withers, a few white Hairs in the Forehead, Trots all. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to *Wm. Young*, Farrier, in *Dock-street* near *St. James's-Square*, Westminster, or to *Henry Randall* aforesaid, shall have 2 Guineas Reward, and Charges.

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