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Rome, April 14. N.S.

ON the 8th Instant we had another Shock of an Earthquake, and though this City has not suffered much by it, yet it did a great deal of Damage at *Spoletto, Rieti, Fuligno*, and some other Places. The 11th the Pope found himself very Feaverish, and his Legs swelled, enclining to a Dropic; and was confined to his Bed till yesterday, that he got up for a little while, but was not well enough to go abroad. Signior *Bianchi Rospigliosi* being appointed Vice-Legate of *Avignon*, went from hence this week, in order to repair thither. Cardinal *Janssen* had Audience lately of the Pope, and desired Leave, to raise Soldiers in his Territories, for the French King's Service, assisting him that they should only be employed against the Malecontents in the *Severnnes*, and not against any Prince or State in Amity with this State; But the Pope would by no means consent to it; this Country having already been so depopulated by the late dreadful Earthquakes, that it would be a very unfit time to comply with such a Request, though there had been no other Reason against it. Letters from *Naples* say, the Earthquake of the 8th Instant was also felt there.

Venice, April 21. According to our Advices from the Imperial and French Armies in *Lombardy*, the Preparations are continued on both sides for opening the Campaign. The Germans had perfected their Intrenchments along the *Secchia*, and placed a Battery of 12 Pieces of Cannon at the Mouth of that River, to fire upon the Enemy's Barks that pass up and down the *Po*, and have built a Fort at *Saravalle*, on the other side of the River, where they have made several Sluices, whereby they may whenever they think fit lay the whole Country thereabouts under Water; They daily receive Recruits from *Germany*. The French are said to have 3 Designs in hand, viz. the Prince of *Vaudemont*, Governor of *Milan*, with a Body of their Troop, is to besiege *Bersello*, the Duke of *Vendosme* with their main Army to attack the Imperial Forces posted along the *Secchia*, and the Duke of *Mantua* with another Body of their Troops to attack the Germans on the side of *Rovero*. Don *Carlos Bacan*, Ambassador from *Spain*, died here the 8th Instant, in the 73d Year of his Age. We have Advice, that Signior *Justiniani*, Ambassador from this Republick to the *Ottoman Porte*, has touched at *Sebenico*, on the Coast of *Dalmatia*, from whence he continued his Voyage to *Constantinople* with a fair Wind. Letters from *Adriatople* of the 24th of the last Month bring Advice, That the Sultana had lately been delivered of a Son, who was named *Ibrahim*; whereupon there had been great Rejoycings at the *Ottoman Porte*; That the Grand Signior had declared the Muffi's Son *Casimier*, or Judge Advocate; which Employment is looked upon as a necessary step to that of Muffi, and is in great Consideration among them, and had made his Son-in-Law Governor of *Constantinople*, the last Governor being displaced, because he was a Creature of the late *Vizier*; and that the *Circassian Tartars* had revolted against the Grand Signior, who thereupon had

ordered an Army of 40000 Men to be drawn together in order to suppress them.

Ratisbonne, April 30. The Imperial Diet having, as was mentioned in our last, desired a general Pass of the Elector of *Bavaria*, for their removing from hence for fear of a French Invasion, he sent them an Answer from *Scharding*, dated the 19th Instant, assuring them, That he was both able and willing to secure them from any Foreign Force; but if they were still resolved to adjourn to some other Place, he was ready to comply with their Desires, as soon as the Emperor should have given Monsieur *Zuudte*, his Electoral Highness's Minister, an Assurance that he might also go along with them. On the 23d and 24th this Answer was taken into Consideration; and a Conclusion was made to accept of the Elector's Offer, and give his Minister all the Assurance he could desire. The Elector, when he possessed himself of the Gate of this Town next to the *Danube*, and our Bride over that River, declared, That he was ready to withdraw his Troops from thence as soon as the Emperor's Ratification of the Conclusion of the Diet for the Neutrality of this Place should arrive; But on the 22d Cardinal *Lamberg*, the Emperor's First Commissioner, published a Commissorial Decree, declaring, That his Imperial Majesty looked upon such a forced Compliance to be a Lessening of his Honour and Dignity, and that of the whole Empire, and therefore would not make any Declaration till the Elector should have actually withdrawn his Troops, and restored all things to their former Condition; And that His Imperial Majesty did also find himself obliged further to declare, That all Conclusions of the like nature, made by the Diet from this time forward, should be reputed null and void, because this Assembly is not in a free State of Acting. The Emperor has at the same time ratified several Conclusions lately made by the Diet, for the providing of *Philipsbourg* with Stores and Ammunition, for paying the old Arrears due to Prince *Lewis* of *Baden's* Family, and for declaring that this War is not a War of Religion, as has been industriously spread abroad by the French and their Adherents. The Diet has since been considering of Expedients to facilitate the Negotiation with the Elector of *Bavaria*, and to that end made a Conclusion on the 28th, whereby they entreat Cardinal *Lamberg* to take this Matter upon himself; and that as soon as the *Bavarian* Troops should have received the Elector's Orders to retire, he would write to the Imperial Generals, and oblige them neither to seek a Passage through this Town, nor endeavour to make themselves Masters of it, till the Emperor's Ratification for its Neutrality should arrive; whereunto they joined another Clause, desiring that the Elector may be solicited to dispatch the general Pass without any

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farther Delay, in which case the Diet is ready to give Monsieur Zundre an Assurance, That wherever they remove, he shall enjoy the same Privileges and Liberties as the Ministers of any other Elector or Prince whatsoever in their Assembly.

Falmouth, April 28. Yesterday came in here the *Seven Provinces* of *Flushing* from Cruizing, and the *Salamander*, another *Dutch Privateer*, sent in a *French Prize* called the *Francis of Neuss*, laden with Salt and Provisions for *Newfoundland*. This day came in the *Sidney Galley*, a *Privateer*, and brought with her a *Swedish Ship* laden with Wines from *Bordeaux*; the Master whereof Reports, That he came from thence the 17th Instant, N. S. and that all the Soldiers in Garrison there, and in other Places thereabouts, were drawn out and sent against the *Malecontents* in the *Severnnes*, whose number, as was said there, was considerably encreased, and who had lately gained great Advantages over the *French King's Forces*.

Plimouth, May 2. This day came in Her Majesty's Ships the *Sidney* and *Hound* from the Westward, and under their Convoy the *Dragon*, *David Cosens* Master, from *Nevis*; and the *George John Cunningham* Master, from *Virginia*, both bound to *London*. This day divers outward bound Merchant Ships failed from hence with their Convoys.

Portsmouth, May 4. Sir *George Rooke* sailed from *Spithead* the 2d Instant, with Her Majesty's Fleet under his Command, to *St. Hellens*, and put to Sea from thence this morning.

Deale, May 4. Rear-Admiral *Beaumont*, with Her Majesty's Ships under his Command, sailed out of the *Downes* this morning to the Northward.

St. James's, May 3. This day the Marquis of *Rinuccini*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, had Publick Audience of Her Majesty, to congratulate Her Majesty, in the Duke his Master's Name, upon Her happy Succession to the Crown; After which he had Audience likewise of His Royal Highness; To both which Audiences he was Introduced in the usual manner by Sir *Charles Cottrell* Master of the Ceremonies, and was accompanied by divers Noblemen of *Tuscany*.

The Dutch Mail of Friday last is not yet come in.

Whereas the Ship *St. Joseph* of *Brest*, taken by Her Majesty's Ship the *Russell*, hath been Condemned and Sold as Prize; and the Boat Proceed thereof being now adjudged;

The Receiver General for Prizes doth hereby give notice, That on Thursday the 13th of this Instant May, at his Office (for Payment of Captors) in the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will then pay, or cause to be paid to the said Captors, the just Proportions due to each of them, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

Advertisements.

To morrow will be Published, *Memoirs of Transactions at Sea during the War with France*, beginning in 1688, and ending in 1697. Dedicated to his Royal Highness Prince *George* of *Denmark*, Lord High Admiral of *England* and *Ireland*, and of all Her Majesty's Plantations, and Generalissimo of all Her Majesty's Forces, &c. By *Josiah Burchett* Esq; Secretary to the Admiralty. Sold by *J. Nutt* near Stationers-hall.

The Life and Character of *James Bonnell* Esq; late Accountant General of *Ireland*. To which is added the Sermon Preach'd at his Funeral: By *Edw. Lord Bishop of Killmore and Ardagh*. The Life by *Wm. Hamilton*, A. M. Archdeacon of *Armagh*. Sold by *A. and J. Churchill* at the *Black-Swan* in *Pater-noster-row*.

The first Part of the *Justitutes of the Laws of England*; or, A Commentary upon *Littleton*; By *Sir Edw. Coke*. The Tenth Edition, carefully corrected from the Errors of the former Impressions, with an *Alphabetical Table*: To which are

added, Two Learned Tracts of the same Author, the first reading upon the 27 of *Edw. I.* Entituled, *The Statute of Levying Fines*, and the second of *Bail and Mainprize*. In this Tenth Edition is also added, his *Complete Copyholder*, a Learned Treatise of the Author's, never before Printed in any of his Works, in Folio: With many Thousands of new References to the *Modern Law Cases*, by an eminent Lawyer, never Printed before, and distinguished from the old References by a Particular Mark. Printed for *C. Harper* against *St. Dunstan's Church*, and *J. Walchoe* in the *Middle-Temple-Cloysters*.

A Map of the *Cevennes*, done after those which have been lately Printed in *France* and in *Holland*, and corrected with great Exactness; With the Addition of above 40 Places, particularly the *Town of St. Martin* of *London*, built by the *English*, is to be sold by *John Caillouze*, *French Book-seller*, at the corner of *Beauford Buildings*, in the *Strand*.

A General View of the World; or, The Marrow of History: In 2 Parts. The First, Containing the History of the World, from the Creation, to be continued to the Year 1700. Giving an Account of the Empires, Kingdoms, Principalities, &c. with the Religion, Laws, Government and Customs of the Inhabitants of each Country: Likewise the Lives and remarkable Actions of the Patriarchs, Judges, Princes, Emperors, and Kings, also of our Blessed Saviour, his Apostles, and other Illustrious Persons, to this Time. The Second, An Account of the State of Affairs for the Month of *April*, 1703. Vol. I. To be continued Monthly. Printed for *J. Nutt* near *Stationers-hall*, where may be had those from *Jan. 1700*. Price 6s. each.

The History of the Works of the Learned; or, An Impartial Account of Books lately printed in all Parts of Europe, with a particular Relation of the State of Learning in each Country: For the Month of *April*, 1703. To be continued Monthly. Done by several Hands. Printed for *H. Rhodes* near *Fleet-Brige*, *T. Bennet* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*, *A. Bell* in *Cornhill*, and *D. Midwinter* and *T. Leigh* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

R. Walcott's Invention of making *Sea-water* fresh is now brought to Perfection, and found to be of great Advantage to all Shipping, especially in long Voyages. An Experiment may be seen every Wednesday, from 5 to 7 in the evening, at N^o 7, in *Lincoln's-Inn-Square*, to the 2d of *June* next, on which day, at 5 in the evening, all those who are Sharrers in the said Undertaking are desired to meet at the aforesaid Place, Personally, or by their Agents, to consider of means for carrying on this Undertaking to the best Advantage.

The Manor and Lands in *Ashwell* in the County of *Hertford*, late the Estate of *Andrew Lane* Esq; deceased, worth about 150 l. per Ann. are to be sold to the best Purchaser, before *Wm. Rogers* Esq; Master of the High Court of Chancery. Particulars of the said Estate may be had at the said Master's Chambers in *Symond's-Inn* near *Chancery-Lane*.

A Tall slender Man, by Trade a *Dyer*, aged between 40 and 50, long Vitag'd, red Fac'd, full of Pimples, light brown Hair, in a grey mixt Serge Coat trim'd with black, and Plush scarlet breeches with silver Trimming, went away the 5th of *April* last, with a Mare he hired for *Glocester* of *Mr. Rich. Millard* in *Hereford*: The Mare is a dark brown Chestnut, a small Star in her Forehead, 13 hands, about 8 Years old, and all her Paces. Whoever secures the Man or Mare, and gives notice to *Mr. Millard* in *Hereford*, or to *Mr. Jackson* at the *General Post-Office*, *London*, shall have 10s. Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Off the 3d past three Bank Notes, one dated the 22d of *March* last, N^o 102, for 100 l. payable to *Matthew and Abraham Hebert*, another for 20 l. dated the 24th Ditto, payable to *Mathew Hebert* only, N^o 71. and the third for 60 l. dated the 16th Ditto, payable to *Edward Bayly*, N^o 45. Endorsed 20 l. by *John Roads*. Payment is stopt at the Bank. Whoever brings them to *Mr. Martin Goldsmith*, at the *Peacock* in *Cornhill*, shall have 15 l. Reward for the whole, or proportionable for each.

Deferred out of *Lieut. Col. Dore's* Company, in the *Rt. Hon.* the *Lord Lucas's* Regiment, *Henry Griffin*, aged about 25, well sized, full fac'd, fair Complexion'd, light-brown Hair, and lived at *Rumford*; *George Hows*, alias *Hughes*, aged about 27, a broad well set Man, full Fac'd of a good Complexion, light colour'd Hair, and born at *Fosse* in the *Parish of Ely*; *Robert Beck*, tall and lusty, aged about 22, fair Complexion'd, with lank dark brown Hair, born at *Whitehaven* in *Cumb. land*, and speaks *Scottish*; The two last deserted from *Mansfield* with their new Clothes, being Red lined with Grey. If they will return to *Major Soull* in the *Tower of London*, or to the Company at *Carlisle*, in three weeks, they shall be kindly received: If not, whoever secures them, and gives notice to either of the Places aforesaid, shall have 3 Guineas for each, and reasonable Charges.

A Tall slender Youth between 18 and 19 years old, with dark colour'd curl'd Hair, wearing a *Drabdeberry Cloth Coat*, or a black and white Drugged Coat with black Buttons, a black Hat, with a red Twist round it, went from his Master in *London* the 29th past. If he will return to his Friends in the Country, he shall be kindly receiv'd, or whoever gives notice of him at *Loyd's Coffee-house* in *Lombard-street*, shall be well rewarded.

Tolen or strayed out of *Edward Clark's* Grounds of *Torrenham Court* in *Middlesex*, a dark grey Gelding, aged 7 years this Grass, a Piece cut out of the near Ear, 14 hands and half high, Cuts on the near Leg behind. Whoever gives notice of him to *Mr. Clarke* of *Hog-Lane*, near *St. Giles's Church*, shall have a *Guinea* Reward.