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From Guadalupa, March 17.

ON the 7th Instant Colonel *Codrington*, Governor of Her Majesty's *Leeward* Islands, came with the Land Forces under his Command on board a Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships, with divers Privateers and other Vessels, off this Island: Several Shot were fired at us from the Shore, yet without doing us any other Mischief than the killing of a Man, and wounding a Boy on board the *Comadore*. We stood off and on till the 10th, waiting for Her Majesty's Ship the *Maidstone*, and our small Ships which were off *Mary-Galanza*; and when they were arrived, we came to an Anchor on the North-West side of this Island, and some Parties of our Men were sent ashore to destroy some scattering Plantations of the *French*, which they did. The 12th Colonel *Byam* with his Regiment, and a Detachment of 200 Men of Colonel *Whetcham's* Regiment, landed by break of day at a Place called *Les Petits Habicans*, where they met with some opposition, but soon obliged the Enemy to retire. About 9 in the morning Colonel *Whetcham*, with 800 Men more, landed in a Bay to the Northward of a Town called the *Bayliffe*, where we met with a most vigorous Resistance of all the Enemy's Forces, posted in very good and advantageous Breastworks, plying us continually with their great and small Shot while we were Landing, and firing particularly in a more furious manner at the Flag: Yet notwithstanding all their Fire, our Men bravely marched up to their Intrenchments with their Muskets Shouldered, without firing one Shot till such time as they could come up to lay the Muzzels of their Pieces upon the top of the Enemy's Breastworks. We had 3 Captains killed at the head of the Grenadiers before we could make our selves Masters of the Enemy's first Breastwork: Colonel *Willis* signaliz'd himself in this Action with great Bravery; And in a word both Officers and Soldiers fought with all the Courage and Resolution imaginable. By noon we were Masters of all the Enemy's Outworks; In an hour after of the Town called the *Bayliffe*, of the *Jacobine's* Church which they had fortified, and of 10 Pieces of their Cannon: About two in the afternoon we took a Platform, where they had planted three Pieces of Cannon, and a Redoubt with one. At night a Detachment of 400 Men, and the Regiment of Marines, attacked the *Jacobine* Plantation, and the Breastwork along the *Jacobine's* River, which is perhaps the strongest and the most advantageous in all the *Isles*, which they quitted after we had fired but two Volleys of small Shot at them; and indeed they generally made but a weak Defence, tho' their Posts were the best fortified that ever were seen in these Parts, and might have cost us dear. The next day we marched, without any other opposition than of their Cannon playing continually upon us, and possessed our selves of the great Town called *Basseterre*, where we have continued ever since, sending our Parties to burn and destroy all their Houses, Works,

Sugar-Canes, and Provisions hereabouts. We laid Siege to the Fort and Castle of this Place, and are now advanced within Pistol-shot of the former, and within Musket-shot of the Castle, and we are working with all diligence to get our Batteries ready, which will consist of 16 Pieces of Cannon, some whereof will begin to play before night.

Falmouth, May 3. A Sloop is lately arrived at *Penzance* from the *West Indies*; the Master whereof reports, That before he came away Her Majesty's Forces in the *Leeward* Islands had taken the Island of *Guadalupa*, belonging to the *French*, and were gone to *Martinico*, another of the Enemy's Settlements, where it is hoped they may have met with the like Success. Yesterday arrived here in two days from *Dublin* Her Majesty's Ships the *Bridgewater*, *Mermoid*, and *Shoreham*. Captain *Gilson* in the *Bridgewater* being *Comadore*; together with 7 Transports, having on board Colonel *Meredith's* and Colonel *Stanhop's* Regiments of Foot, and 8 Merchant Ships under their Convoy, all bound to *Holland*. This day passed by here to the Westward a considerable number of our outward bound Merchant Ships, under Convoy (as is reported by the Masters of some of our Tin Ships who are come in from them) of 14 Men of War.

Bristol, May 5. This day came in here the *Hopewel* Sloop of *New-York*, *Henry York* Master, in 5 weeks and 5 days from *New*. A week before he came away from thence they had an Account, That Her Majesty's Forces under the Command of Colonel *Codrington* had taken the Island of *Guadalupa*, except the Fort at *Basseterre*, and another called the *Dadaw Rock*, into which the Inhabitants were retired with their Families and their best Effects; and that they had raised a Battery against the Fort, and as soon as their Cannon was come up, they did not doubt of being Masters of it in a short time: They had lost about 200 Men at their Landing. Her Majesty's Ship the *Feversham*, bound to *Ireland*, lies in *King's-Road*, ready to sail with the first fair Wind; as do also several outward-bound Merchant Ships. The *Centurury* and *Sussex* Storeships are taking in Timber in *King's-Road* for the use of Her Majesty's Dock at *Plymouth*.

Perthmouth, May 6. Vice-Admiral *Leake* sailed yesterday in the afternoon from *Spithead* to the Westward, on board Her Majesty's Ship the *Sunderland*, with intent to join Her Majesty's Fleet commanded by Sir *George Rooke*.

Whitehall, May 7. Sir *George Rooke*, being taken so ill at Sea with a Fever and the Gout, that he is not in a Condition to proceed on his intended Voyage, in pursuance of the Orders he had received from his Royal Highness the Lord

Lord High Admiral; George Churchill Esq; Admiral of the Blue, is appointed to Command, in his room, that part of Her Majesty's Fleet wherewith he lately sailed from Spithead to the Westward; And Admiral Churchill accordingly went from hence this morning for Portsmouth, intending to follow Sir George Rooke to Plymouth on board one of Her Majesty's Ships at Spithead, in order to repair to his said Command. Sir Stafford Fairborne is gone with him, being appointed to Command under him as Vice-Admiral, in the place of Vice-Admiral Leake, who is to return to Spithead to Sir Cloudesty Shovel.

There are Two Mails due from Holland.

Whitehall, May 9. An Express arrived here late this evening from the Camp before Bonn, with Letters of the 16th Instant, N. S. giving an Account of the Surrender of that Place. The Fort on the other side of the Rhine had been taken on the 9th, part of the French Garrison that was in it retiring in Boats to the Town, and the rest, to the number of 40, being killed or taken Prisoners. On the 13th the Besieged made a Sally, but were repulsed with the Loss of above 100 killed, and as many wounded, and not half the Loss on our side. About 8 that evening an Assault was made on the Counterscarp on the side of the Prince of Hesse's Attack, and in less than an hour's time our Men had made their intended Lodgment, in which Action Major-General Tettau was slightly wounded; 6 or 7 Officers more were wounded, an Engineer killed, and near 160 private Soldiers killed and wounded. The 14th the Enemy bear a Parley, and the Articles were agreed last night, and this morning one of the Gates was given into our Possession. The Garrison is to march out the 18th, and to be conducted to Luxemburgh, except the Regiment of Volkirke, and two Independent Companies belonging to the Electorate of Cologne, which are kept in the Service of the Chapter of this Archbishoprick. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough having thus happily finished this Siege, stays here this afternoon to settle all Matters, and intends to go from hence to morrow, in order to be the next day with the Army on the Maese.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes.

ON Thursday the 27th Instant, at Sauteurs Hill in St. Swithead's Lane, London, will be continued the Sale of the Goods remaining unsold out of the Santa Cruz Gallies, beginning at Lot 134, as also the Stuff out of the Little Gallies, the Stuff, Tobacco, Camphire, Copper, silver, Shrivels, &c. out of the Mary Ann of War from Vigo; some Cannon Wood of Smyrna; and Cotton Turn out of the Bonheur or Good Luck of Dunkirk, lying at Plymouth; the Fish and Salt out of the Susanna of Nantes, lying at Portsmouth; and all the Prize Ships (unsold) lying at Portsmouth, Plymouth, Exmouth, Dartmouth, Plymouth, Bristol, and Kingston.

At the same time and place will be exposed to publick Sale by the Middle the Gallies called the Libero, Barden, and Tom, lying in the River; the St. Peter of 15 Tuns, lying at Dover; some Beef, Pork, Flower, &c. out of the Lucy Transport from Vigo, lying at Red House; one Mann-jail, out of the jail, one bare-top-jail, and one blizen, lying at Mr. Lewis's near St. Katharine's-stairs; and the Goods brought from Vigo in the Susanna, Oriens, May-Flower, and Joseph Transport, consisting of Cotton, Indigo, Annatto, Venelles, Chocolate, Cocoa, Sugar, Incense, Pepper, Cardus Bark, Snuff, Tobacco, Ebony, and Nicotiana Wood, Wood, Shrivels, Cabinets, Tea Tables, Fans, Silks, China, and other Goods, and the like, &c. The said Goods may be viewed at the Prize-Office at Whitehall at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 10 o'clock in the morning, till the 31st of this month, and afterwards will be finally disposed.

The Office of Sergeant Debtor having been removed near Sauteurs Hill, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant the said Office of Sergeant Debtor, by Patent under the Great Seal of England, to Thomas Higmore Gent.

Whereas Debitors are ready to pay the Arrears of the Non-Commission Officers and Troopers of the Honourable Major-General Wynnan's Regiment of Horse;

Notice is hereby given to all Persons concerned, to make their Claims in writing at Mr. Barjage's, a Scrivener's, at Charing-Cross, and to procure Certificates under the Hand of the Captain in whose Troop they served, or (in case of the Death of such Captain) under the Hand of the said Major-General, as Colonel, on or before the 25th of June next; in order to the Payment of such Claims, according to the Directions of the Act of Parliament.

Advertisements.

A Serious Exhortation to Repentance and a Holy Life. A Sermon Preached before the Queen at St. James's Chapel, on Wednesday, Febr. 10, 1702. By the most Rev. Father in God, John Lord Archbishop of York. Published by Her Majesty's Special Command.

The Duty and Advantages of frequently Receiving the Holy Sacrament. A Sermon Preached before the Queen at St. James's Chapel, on Good-Friday, March 26, 1703. By the most Reverend Father in God, John Lord Archbishop of York. Published by Her Majesty's Special Command. Both Printed for Walter Kettill by the Bishop's-Head in St. Paul's Church-yard; and William Rogers at the Sun against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet street.

Expository Notes, with Practical Observations on the New Testament: In 2 Vol. 1. Containing the Four Evangelists. 2. Comprehending all the rest: Wherein the Instructive Example of the Blessed Jesus and his Holy Apostles is to our Imitation recommended, and the whole endeavoured to render the reading of the Scriptures in Private Families profitable and delightful. By William Burkers, Vicar and Lecturer of Dudson in Essex, and Chaplain to the Rt. Hon. Charles Lord Fitzwater. Printed for T. Parkhurst, J. Robison, and J. Wyar.

The Dissenting Ministry in Religion Censur'd and Condemn'd from the Holy Scriptures. To which may be annexed, The Plain Man's Preservative from the Error of the Anabaptists. By Theophilus Drington, Rector of Witleham in Kent. Printed for J. Wyar at the Rose in St. Paul's Church-yard.

There is now published, As you find it. A Comedy: As it is Acted at the New Theatre in Little Lincoln's Fields. By Her Majesty's Servants. Printed for R. Parker at the Unicorn under the Piazza of the Royal Exchange.

The Monthly Register; or, Memoirs of the Affairs of Europe, &c. Digefted from the several Advices that came to England in April, 1703, without any Reflections. To be continued Monthly. Printed for Sam. Buckley at the Dolphin in Little-Britain. Price 6d.

The Present State of Europe; containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interest, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts for the Month of April, 1703. Vol. 14. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for H. Pindes at the Corner of White-Lane in Fleet-Street, and Eliz. Harris at the Harrow in Little-Britain; and sold by J. Nutt near Stationers-hall.

MR. Walton'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 No. 7, in Lincoln's-Inn-Square, to the 2d of June next; on which day, at 5 in the evening, all those who are Sharers in the said Undertaking, are desired to meet at the foresaid Place, Personally, or by their Agents, to consider of Means for carrying on the Undertaking to the best Advantage.

Whereas Becher Jacob, aged about 16 years, with dark lank Hair, and black Eyes, wearing a dark grey Druggist Coat trim'd with black, absented himself from his Friends the 2d Instant: If he will return again he shall be kindly received; Or whoever gives notice of him at the King's-Head over-against Mercers-Chapel, that his Friends may see him or know where he is, shall have their Charges paid, and a reasonable Reward.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Maion, of London, Vintner. All Persons that owe him any Money, 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.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Robert James, of the City of London, Hofer; All Persons that owe him any Money, 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.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Anthony Howard, late of Colchester, and an Assignment made of such of his Goods and Effects as are discovered; whoever shall make any farther Discovery of his Debits Goods or Effects, shall have 10 l. per Cent. for all that shall be recovered, paid them by Mr. Doddsorth, Attorney, at the Black-Horse on Ludgate-Hill, one of the Commissioners.

THE Farm of Riverfen near Winchester, containing about 550 Acres of Land, and the Farm of Tyron near Wellington in Somersetshire, the Estate of John Henley Esq; are to be sold. Enquire of Mr. Anthony Cowley at Medford in Hampshire, or of Mr. Barry, Attorney, in Wellington.

THE last Assignees of the Commissioners of Bankrupt against Benj. Hotten, late of London, Goldsmith, desire all the unsatisfied Creditors of the said Bankrupt to meet them at the Virginia Coffee-house in St. Michael's Alley in Cornhill to morrow, being the 14th Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, to consult Matters of Importance relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate.