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Milan, May 4. N. S.

ALL the French and Italian Horse which were quartered within this Duchy began to march the 2d Instant towards Cremona, where they are ordered to be by the 10th, and the Foot will likewise leave their Quarters in a very short time: It is said the greatest part of these Troops is to be employed in continuing the Blockade of *Borsello*, and that those which are at present posted about that Town will be ordered to join the main Army under the Command of the Duke of *Vendosme*. The Garrison of that Place, notwithstanding its having been so long Blockaded up, appears to be in no want of Necessaries, but frequently makes Excursions with very good Success, in some of which they have had the good fortune to seize several Boats on the *Po*, which were laden with Corn, and other Provisions, for the use of the French Army; and in all appearance, should they attack that Town by way of a formal Siege, (which Design has been much discouraged of, but seems now to be laid aside) it would still be able to make a very good Defence.

Mantua, May 4. Four Regiments of Foot are marched out of this Garrison, in order to join the French Forces which are gathering together near *San Giacomo*, in order, as is given out, to some considerable Enterprize, which is kept secret. In the mean time the Germans have to well secured their Posts, by supplying with good Intrenchments, Redoubts and other Works, whatever they wanted of natural Strength, that it is believed they cannot be attacked without great Disadvantage. The Duke of *Vendosme* complains very much of the Recruits sent him this Spring from France, which consist chiefly of Persons who are either too young or too old for the Service, and those too for the most part forced to enter into it against their Inclinations. We hear the French Troops which are posted near *Borsello* have possessed themselves of a Mill near the River *Lenza*, about a Mile and half above that Place, and are raising a Battery there; but are much disturbed in that Work by the Fire of the Cannon from the Town.

Leghorn, May 4. A French Man of War sailed from hence three days ago for the Gulph of *Venice*, and met off this Port an English Ship called the *Newfoundland* Frigate, to whom he gave chase; but the Merchant Man got safe into *Spezzia*, a Port belonging to the Republick of *Genova*.

Florence, May 5. Sir *Lamkert Blackwell*, Her Majesty of Great Britain's Envoy Extraordinary, had Publick Audience the 28th Instant of the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, and of the Prince and Princess.

Rome, May 5. The Pope grows daily better in his Health, and goes abroad again, and applies himself to the Dispatch of publick Affairs. There have lately been several Consultations held between his Ministers about the raising of Money to support the extraordinary Charge he is at, in this time of War, to maintain the Forces he is obliged to keep on foot for the Security of his own Territories: And it is said that, in consideration of the great Losses which his Subjects have sustained by the late dreadful Storms and Earthquakes, he has resolved never to burthen them with any new Taxes, but rather to borrow Money at Interest of the Republick of *Genova*. It is said, the Pope intends to erect a new Bank in this City. About 200 Soldiers were sent this week to *Civita-Vecchia*, to reinforce that Garrison; Several Companies of Foot more are ordered to be in a readiness to embark on the Pope's Gallies which are fitting out, in order to cruise against the *Turks*. On the 24th past we had another Earthquake, but it did little Damage. Letters from *Naples* say, they continue to fortify their Seaport Towns; and that a Train of Artillery is preparing in the Arsenal of that City; the Forces in that Kingdom being shortly to draw together, as well to defend it against any Attempts from abroad, as to awe the Malecontents and Favourers of the House of *Austria*, whose Party gains ground every day there, as well as in *Spain*.

Copenhagen, May 19. The King of *Denmark* made a Review this week of his Guards, and of the Forces which are in Garrison here, amounting in the whole to 1500 Men; and intends in 4 or 5 days to go to *Tagersboerg*, where the Court will continue 2 or 3 weeks, after which, it is said, the King will make a Progress into the Country of *Holfstein*. Monsieur *Calnein*, who was formerly one of the Queen Regent's Gentlemen of the Chamber, is made Governour of this University, in the room of the Count d'*Ahlfeldt*, who has resigned that Employment. On the 10th Instant divers of our Merchant Ships, laden for the most part with Iron, Pitch and Tar, sailed from hence, under Convoy of a Man of War, some for *England*, and the rest for *Holland*.

Falmouth, May 22. On the 16th Instant two Dutch Privateers sent in here two French Prizes laden with Wine, Brandy and Salt, bound from *Rochel* to *Newfoundland*, one of about 150 and the other 100 Tuns. The 17th two other Dutch Privateers sailed from hence with 5 Prizes for *Holland*, valued at above 20000 l. all taken in 10 days time. The 18th a French Prize called the *Bonadventure* of *Bayonne*, of 500 Tuns Burthen, bound to *Greenland*, was sent in here by a Dutch Privateer. The 19th the *Mermaid*, the *Venetian*, and the *Sea-Horse*, all three very richly laden from *Smirna*.

Smirna, put into this Port, and they set Sail this
day for London, under Convoy of Her Majesty's
Ship the Swan. The 20th there was a very
great Storm, and three other homeward-bound
Swedish Ships were cast away at Greenwich, between
this Place and Aburssday, viz. the Barkow Frigate,
Captain Hughes Commander, who was
drowned, with 45 of his Men, the Reward Cap-
tain Beuter Commander, who lost 18 Men out
of 27, and the Corvet, Captain Bourne Com-
mander, who was saved, with all his Crew, ex-
cept one Man. The 21st there was in Her Ma-
jesty's Ship the Swift, with several Ships, un-
der Cover Convoy, bound for the North Coast
and Ireland.

Hingham, May 23. On the 17th Instant came
in here the John of Amsterdam from the Atlantic,
with a French Prize of 14 Guns, laden with Fish.
Two Dutch Privateers with 7 Guns from Hingham,
bound to Holland, which sailed again this day to
the Eastward, with two Dutch Privateers, and
three Prizes more, in Company with Her Ma-
jesty's Ship the Swift, and about 30 Sail of home-
ward-bound Merchant Ships and Coasters. The
21st came in Her Majesty's Ship the Win-
chester from the West, commanded by Sir George
Roche off Ushant, and brought in with her the
Sarah of London, Daniel Lewis Master, bound
home from Guinea, which she had retaken. This
day came in two Dutch Privateers, and 2 Prizes,
5 of them laden with Salt, and the other in
Ballast.

Portsmouth, May 23. Yesterday came to Spit-
head Her Majesty's Ship the Lenox, from the
Fleet under the Command of Sir George Roche,
and brought in with her a French homeward-bound
East India Ship, which was taken the 18th
by Her Majesty's Ship the Medway: This Prize
was formerly an English Man of War, called the
Success, which was taken from us during the last
War; she had above 30 Guns and 90 Men on
board, and is laden with Mullins and Calicoes,
to the value, as is said, of above 100000 l.

Yarmouth, May 24. A Fleet of about 400 Sail
of laden Coiliers sailed from hence yesterday,
under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the Re-
solute, and Queencorouls, most of them bound
for the River of Thames.

Cowes, May 24. Yesterday a Fishing Caper
brought in here a French Prize, which she took
off Cape La Hague, Laden with Salt and Fruit.

Dale, May 25. Her Majesty's Ship the Hamp-
shire came into the Downs last night, having un-
der her Convoy the Borneo from the East-Indies,
and the Mermaid, the Sea-Horse, and the Venezian,
from Smirna.

Lichfield, May 24. His Grace the Duke of
Ormond, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, arrived here
this evening, having been received in all the
Places through which he passed with very great
Marks of Respect; At Coventry the Mayor and
Corporation, with the several Companies, all in
their Formalities, met his Grace at the Gates;
and here he was met by the Bailiff, Sheriffs and
Corporation, at their Bounds, which are two
Miles out of Town. His Grace intends to go
to-morrow to Newport, and to be on Thursday at
Chester, in order to embark there for Ireland.

Whitehall, May 24. The Treaty of Alliance
between the Emperor, Her Majesty, the King
of Portugal, and the States General, which has
been so long talked of, was Signed at Lisbon the
16th Instant, N. S. and is brought hither by an
Express.

Whereas the Ships *Mary Anne* of Tregier or Rocio, and
the *Even Venus*, both taken by Her Majesty's Ship the *Char-
lton*, have been condemned and sold as Prizes, and the
Net Proceed thereof being now reduced;
The Receiver General for Prizes do hereby give notice,

That of the said Ship of *June*, at his Office for Pay-
ment of Captivity in the *Little Bismarck*, Captain *Garran*,
he will charge the same to be paid, to the said Captors
the said *Johnston*, and *Smith*, according to the
Directions in Her Majesty's said Grievous Declaration
for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

The Commissioners for Determining the Debits
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THE last Assignees of the Commissioners of Bankrupts against
Benj. Hiron, late of London, deceased do desire all the
creditors of the said Bankrupt to meet them at the
Virginia Coffee-house in St. Michael's-alley in Cornhill, on
Thursday next, being the first day of June, at three in the after-
noon, in order to sign a Petition, which divers have already
published, and is there left for that purpose.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against
Michael Wigg, late of Miles Lane, London, Timman, in-
tend to meet on Friday the 11th of June next, at 3 in the after-
noon, at John's Coffee-house in Birchington-lane, London, in order
to a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where
all Creditors concerned are to come prepared to prove their
Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they shall be exclud-
ed the said Dividend.

Whereas a Youth about 17 years of Age, wearing a brown
Wooll- and whitish Clothes, found with black, with
a small Silver-nosed Kane, withdraw himself from his Friends
the 25th of April last: If he will return to his Friends, he shall
be received with an imaginable Kindness; or whoever gives
notice of him at Mr. Hayden's near the Nag's-Head Tavern in
James-Street, Covent-Garden, or at Bland's Coffee-house in
Katharine-wheel-alley in Whitechapel, shall have two Guineas
Reward, and Charges.

Whereas a Debenture upon the Forfeited Estates in Ireland,
N^o 4755 dated 17th. 14. 78. in the Name of and payable to
Richard Acher, late Quarter-Master in the Earl of Ficks's Dia-
groom, is lost or mislaid. Whoever brings or sends it to
Mr. Adams, Goldsmith, at the Black-Horse in the Strand, shall
have 10s. Reward, it being of no use to any but the Owner.
Payment is kept in Ireland.

DELETED from Lieutenant-Colonel Russell's Company, in Her
Majesty's First Royal Regiment of Foot-Guards, Brian
Baker, being well-set York-shire Man, aged 30, reddish Hair,
near 5 foot 8 inches; Peter Hampshire, Redfordshire Man, Shoem-
maker by Trade, supposed to be about Whitechapel, aged about
20, rudely Complexion, wears a Wig, 5 foot 8 inches high;
Richard Lansbury, Derbyshire Man, lately lived in Huntingdon,
aged about 30, broad faced, well-set, bright brown Hair,
thick or Hearing, 5 foot 9 inches high; Tho' Gamlin, a luffy
well or round faced Man, lately had the Small-Pox, 5 foot
8 inches high; and John Hunt, smooth faced, a general Man,
aged about 25, blackish curled Hair, a Suffolk Man, near
Ipswich, much frequents Bury, and calls himself Captain.
If any of them return to their Colours by the 20th of June
next, they shall be kindly received; if not, whoever secures
or discovers any of them, (as as they are taken) shall for John
Hunt receive four Guineas Reward, and for any of the rest two
Guineas, to be paid them by Lieut. Col. Russell, at his House
in Dean-street near Soho, or the Adjutant at Whitehall.