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Rome, May 12. N. S.

A Franciscan Fryar, named Diaz, who was Confessor to the late King of Spain, having, some time after that Prince's Death, openly declared that he doubted of the Truth and Validity of the Will which is attributed to him, incurred the Displeasure of the French Faction here, who endeavoured to seize him, with intent to send him to Spain or Naples, where he would have met with very severe Usage. To prevent this the Pope caused him to be confined in the Castle of St. Angelo, and he has continued there about a year and half; but (at the Imperial Ambassador's Desire) he was brought from thence last week to his Excellency's House, and he intends to depart very soon for Germany. The Spanish Ambassador, to shew his Retentment at the Pope's ordering a Guard to be placed near his House, by reason of the disorderly Behaviour of his Servants, retired to a Country House not far from this City, declaring he would not return till this Guard was removed; but this Court took no notice of it, and he has at last been forced to comply, and is come back to his House, notwithstanding the Guard continues posted in the same place. Two Congregations of State were held this week, wherein the Pope was present, to consult upon the Means to raise Money for the Subistence of his Forces, and several Taxes were proposed, particularly one upon the Clergy, but none of them were agreed upon; and it was resolved at last to take up by way of Loan 150000 Crowns from the Bank of this City; besides which it is said Cardinal Negroni offers to lend the Pope 2 very considerable Sums, whose Example may prove an Encouragement to others to do the like. Cardinal San-Celario is also gone to Genoa, to endeavour to borrow Money from that Republick.

Whitehaven, May 28. Yesterday came in here the *Whitehaven*, the *Amity* and the *Lennox*, of this Port, laden with Tobacco from Virginia, being part of the Fleet of Merchant Ships which arrived lately from thence at Kinsale, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ship the *Southampton*. This day came in 14 Sail of light Colliers from Dublin, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ship the *Feverham*.

Falmouth, May 29. The *Thomas* and *Elizabeth* of London, William Harwood Master, arrived here 3 or 4 days ago, and yesterday came in a Ship belonging to Dartmouth commanded by Captain Manwaring, and 4 other Merchant Ships, being part of the *Lisbon* Fleet; three more are put into Mount's Bay, and 27 others, all, belonging to the said Fleet, sailed by this Place yesterday to the Eastward. The Masters of those Ships which are come in here report, That they

set Sail from Lisbon the 21st Instant, N. S. under Convoy of 5 Dutch Men of War, the least of 35, and the biggest of 54 Guns, and met the next day 5 French Men of War, two of them being Three Decked Ships, and the rest being Ships of 70 Guns and upwards, almost double Manned, part of their Men being designed for the French Squadron which is fitting out at Thion, whither they were going, and three French Privateers in their Company; That these French Ships came up with the Dutch Men of War, who being joined by 4 Dutch Merchant Ships of about 26 Guns each, they engaged about 11 in the morning, and it was near 6 in the afternoon before the Merchant Ships above-mentioned lost sight of them: The Fight was not then over, and the vigorous Resistance of the Dutch Squadron, though so much inferior to the French, had given an opportunity to the Merchant Ships to get away. Her Majesty's Ships the *Nonsuch* and the *Lizard* are now in this Port, with a Fleet of Merchant Ships under their Convoy, being bound about Land.

Plimouth, May 30. The 28th Instant came in here the *Carolus* of London, Daniel Cook Master, the *Abraham*, of Colchester, John King Master, the *Betty* of London, Joseph Rowbottom Master, the *John* of Newcastle, Ralph Emerson Master, the *Goodrick* of Portsmouth, Henry Steeds Master, the *John Adventure* of London, Joseph Marley Master, and a Ship of Breckhemston; all from Lisbon, and bound for London; the *Joseph* and *Samuel* of Colchester from Vienna, and 5 Dutch Merchant Ships from Lisbon and St. Ubes: And about 50 Sail of English and Dutch Merchant Ships passed by to the Eastward, which came from Portugal with the Ships above-mentioned, and divers other Merchant Ships, under the Convoy of 5 Dutch Men of War, who a few Leagues off the Coast of Portugal, met several French Ships, of War, with whom they engaged, whereupon these Merchant Ships left them, and made the best of their way. This day came in Her Majesty's Ship the *Southampton*, and under her Convoy 17 Sail of Merchant Ships from Virginia.

Chester, May 31. His Grace the Duke of Ormond, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, with his Dutcheis, arrived here on Thursday last, having been met by the Governor, and a great Number of the Principal Gentlemen of this City and Country on Horseback. Our Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, in their Formalties, attended his Grace's coming upon a Scaffold erected for that purpose, where he was, in an Ingenious and Elegant Speech, complimented by the Recorder, in the Name of the Corporation, the several Companies of the Citizens, with their Banners, attending in the Streets with all Imaginable Demonstrations of Respect; His Grace and the Dutcheis went thence to the Castle (where he has been very generously and handsomely entertained by Peter Shakerley Esq: the Governor) the Guns firing upon his Reception. On Friday last in the evening His Grace was splendidly treated by the Corporation in the Town-Hall. Saturday last being the An-

Moscow was set down with a numerous Army before *Nyen-Schantz*, and that they were not without Apprehensions that he would take it, and would afterwards besiege *Narva* a second time, which Place they also looked upon to be in great danger, there being no appearance of any Relief.

Paris, May 23. The Duke of Burgundy left the French Court this morning, and is gone Post for *Strasbourg*, where he intends to be by the 31st Instant, in order to take upon him the Command of the French Army on the *Upper Rhine*: His Retinue consists of 45 Horsemen, among whom is the Count de *Marfin*, Lieutenant-General, who has Orders to attend him wherever he goes. The Duke of *Vendosme*, who intended to have taken the Field by the 13th Instant, has sent the Court an Account, That very great Rains had fallen in those Parts, which had obliged him to put off his March till the 19th: What Enterprize he is to go upon is uncertain, only it is reported, that he has Orders to possess himself of *Verona*. We have nothing considerable from the Marshal de *Villars's* Army, whose Forces are too much harassed to enter upon any new Enterprize. The Court is gone into Mourning for the Death of the Arch-Duchess, youngest Daughter to the Emperor. The French King has given Leave to the Prince de *Soubise* to resign his Commission of Captain Lieutenant of the Guard of Gens-d'Arms to the Prince of *Roban*, his eldest Son. The Count d'*Aubigny*, Brother to Madam de *Maintenon*, died here two days ago, leaving Issue only a Daughter, married to the Count d'*Ayen*, the Marshal de *Nassie's* eldest Son, who succeeds him in the Government of *Berry*. Letters from *Nismes* of the 13th say, That the Marshal de *Montrevel* had caused divers of the Malecontents, who had the ill fortune to fall into his hands, to be broke alive upon the Wheel, and practises other great Barbarities against them; That however this does not discourage them, but they continue to make Excursions generally with good Success; and that on the 15th a considerable Body of them advanced as far as *St. Lawrence's*, near *Ganges*, against whom the Marshal had sent several Detachments, but the Malecontents were retired into their Strong holds before the King's Troops could come up with them.

From the Camp at *Thye*, June 4. On the 31st past his Grace the Duke of *Marborough* marched with the Army under his Command from *Ussigne* and *Perre*, and we encamped with our Right at this Place, and our Left at *Lamyne*, facing the Enemy's Camp, which was a little more than half a League distant, the River *Jaar* being between us. Three Squadrons of our Horse, which were sent out very early in the morning, attacked a like number of theirs, that were posted at a Pass on the *Jaar*, and obliged them to retire; whereupon the Enemy immediately quit all their Posts, and broke down their Bridges on that River, and retired to their Army, which, at our first coming to this Ground, appeared at the head of their Camp in Order of Battle, and continued so for some time, while the Artillery, with their Tents and Baggage, were carried to *Hannay*, and then followed them thither, in which Camp they still continue, being within a small March of their Lines: We also remain here to observe them. The 2d Instant the Right Wing of our Army made a great Forage within a League of *Huy*, and this day the Left Wing did the same, without any Loss. A great Train of Artillery, with Ammunition and Stores for a Siege, have been Shipping for some days past at *M. Bricht*, and are to come up the *Masse* to *Liege*, to be made use of as there shall be occasion. The Enemy have made several Bridges over the River *Mehaigne*, and are fortifying some Fords of the *Jaar*, where we might pass over to them. Their Soldiers desert apace, and come over to us by 40 at a time.

Hague, June 5. N.S. Preparations are making in *Flaners* for some considerable Enterprize; above 200 Transport Ships are sent from *Zeelana* to *Bergenszween*, for the use of the Confederate Forces which are drawn together near that Place, and several Sieges, as that of *Antwerp*, *Ostend*, and *Limbourg*, are discounted of; but what the real Design is remains altogether a Secret. The Fleet which lately sailed from *Tarmouth*, consisting of 4 Yachts, and divers Merchant ships, under Convoy of Admiral *Beaumont's* Squadron, arrived the 31st past in the *Albion*. The Squadron designed to go in Sir *Cloudfly Shovel's* which was believed long before now to have been at *Spitzburgh*, is yet in the *Texel*, being detained by contrary Winds; The rest of our Fleet is in Readiness to go to Sea. There are Letters in Town of several Men's Letters which give Advice, That some Hostilities had happened between the *Spaniards* and the *Portuguese* near *Andorja*, and that upon Advice thereof divers of the *Spanish* Grandees, who are discontented with the present Government, had left the Court; That the new raised Forces in *Spain* desert whole Companies at a time, declaring they will not bear Arms against the House of *Asburgs*; and that by several Circumstances

one may perceive a general Disposition in that Kingdom towards an Insurrection.

Edinburgh, May 22. On the 19th Instant his Grace the Duke of *Queensberry*, Her Majesty's High Commissioner, gave the Royal Assent to An Act Recognizing and Assuring Her Majesty's undoubted Right and Title to the Imperial Crown of this Kingdom; and declaring it High Treason in any of the Subjects to Disown, Quarrel, or Impugn Her Majesty's Right and Title thereto, or Her Exercise of the Government thereof from Her actual Entry to the same.

Plymouth, May 25. Yesterday came in a Dutch Privateer with two French Prizes, both belonging to *St. Malo*, and bound home with Oil, &c. from *Marshides*, one of 13, and the other of 16 Guns: And this day another Vessel laden with Wine from *France* was sent in by a Dutch Privateer.

Deal, May 28. Yesterday came in 24 homeward bound Merchant Ships, 12 of them from *Piana*, and the rest from the *Streights* and from *Virginia*, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ship the *Bristol*.

The Dutch Ships which were mentioned in the Gazette of the 20th Instant, to be the Squadron of Dutch Men of War commanded by Admiral *Allicmond*, prove to be only two Men of War, with some Merchant Ships: And this Mistake was occasioned by Letters from the Downs, which took Notice of them, and 'twas presumed to be that Squadron, because it had been long expected.

Advertisements.

✱ The propos'd Mausoleum, or Monument, adorned with Figures, Histories, &c. to the Memorials of King William and Queen Mary, will be delivered to Subscribers (on their second Payment) the 14th of June, by the Undertakers J. Sturt, at the Cross in Redcross-street, Mr. Stuart, Stationer, on London Bridge, Mr. Bowack, at Chelsea. And by Mr. Nutt, near Stationers-hall.

✱ The Certainty and Necessity of Religion in general, or, The first Grounds and Principles of Humane Duty established: In Eight Sermons, at Mr. Boyle's Lecture for the Year 1697. Also the Certainty of the Christian Revelation, and the Necessity of believing it, established; in Opposition to all the Cavils and Insinuations of such as pretend to allow Natural Religion, and reject the Gospel. In Two Volumes. By F. Gassrell, D. D. Canon of Christ-Church, and Preacher to the Honourable Society of Lincoln's-Inn. The 2d Edition, with some Additions. Printed for T. Bennet at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard.

✱ Proposals are published for an Abridgment of all the Philosophical Transactions and Collections, from their first Publication in 1665, to the end of 1700. by J. Lowthorp, M.A. and F.R.S. An Account of this Work, (with the Approbation of the Royal Society) is printed with the Proposals: It will consist of 240 Sheets, and a great number of Cuts. The Price to Subscribers £40 s. of which 10 s. to be paid down; part is already printed, and the whole prepared. Proposals are delivered, and Subscriptions taken, by the Undertakers, T. Bennet at the Half Moon, R. Knaplock at the Argel, and R. Wilkin at the King's Head, in St. Paul's Church-yard, and by the Booksellers in most of the considerable Towns in England.

ON Tuesday the 22d of June, a Plate of 30 l. value will be run for on Morrow Downs near Guildford in Surrey, by any Horse, &c. carrying 11 Stone weight, to be entered at least 8 days before at Seal's Coffee-house in Guildford, and kept in the Town till the day of running, every Horse, &c. paying 5 Guineas at Entrance, which Money is to be added to the Plate. On Wednesday a Plate of 15 l. to be run by any Galloway not exceeding 13 hands and half high, 5 Stone the highest, and to allow weight for inches, as usual, kept and entered as aforesaid, paying a Guinea at Entrance.

A Farm at Little Thoreck in Essex, with a little Coppice and a small Manor there, late the Estate of Nicholas Gifford Esq; deceased, to be sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, by Dr. Edisbury, at whose Chambers in Symond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane Particulars may be had; the Day for Sale thereof being the 10th of June next, at 4 in the afternoon, at the said Master's Chambers, where all Bidders are to attend.

THE House of Richard Marsfield Esq; deceased, with Coach-House, Stables, &c. in Nottingham, is to be sold: Together with a large Garden adjoining, of near an Acre of Ground, and a Piece of Ground before the House, of half an Acre, seated upon the highest part of the Town, near St. Mary's Church. Enquire at the said Place, or of Mr. Kimpton at the Castle, a Silk-shop, near the May-pole in the Strand, Westminster.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against William Fuller, late of Westminster, Vintner; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any but whom the Commissioners shall appoint; But they are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Alexander, Merchant, of St. Mary-hill near Billingsgate, London, Treasurer; to whom all the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are desired to pay their Contribution-money.

ALL Persons that have any Plate, Rings, Linnen, or other Goods, pawned to Dorothy Harvey, at the Parrot in Shoe Lane near Fleet-street, are desired (if they have laid above a year) to fetch them away by the first of August next, or they'll be sold.