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Turin, March 25. N. S.

**T**HE Duke of Savoy being informed, That the Duke de Vendosme had sent Orders to all the Forces which were at Afti and towards the Montferrat to come and join him, was assembling what other Troops he could near Trin, in order to reinforce his Army; and had caused a Bridge to be made over the Po near Gabiano, with intent to attack our Army at Crescentino; His Royal Highness decamped from thence the 14th Instant, and came with all his Forces, his Ammunition, Artillery and Baggage, to Chivas. The Duke of Vendosme thereupon took Possession of our Quarters at Crescentino, where he posted two Regiments of Foot, and 200 Horse, and is making another Bridge over the Po in the same place where our Flood, in order to keep the Communication open between this Detachment and his Camp before Verue. The 15th at night his Royal Highness came hither, having left Count Guido de Staremberg at Chivas, to command the Forces there, and give the necessary Orders for fortifying that Place. The Regiment of his Royal Highness's Guards is come hither, and is to remain in Garison in our Citadel. Some Troops are also posted upon the Hills hereabouts; and all the Avenues to this Town are so well secured, that we are very quiet here. The Castle of Verue continues to make a vigorous Defence: The Enemy ply the Place very warmly with their Cannon and Mortars; yet they do not seem to have a Design to make an Assault, but rather to reduce it by Famine. The Duke of Vendosme has received 3000 Recruits by the Valley of Aosta; and we are told 2000 more are marching to join him. Letters from Nice of the 19th Instant say, That the Duke de la Feuillade had opened his Trenches before that Town, and began to bombard it the 15th with two or three Mortars. He has summoned the Governor, the Marquis de Carsail, to surrender, which he refused to do; and this Gentleman has the Character of being so good an Officer, that it is not doubted but he will make a vigorous Defence. The Swiss Battalion which lately attempted to march into the Place, but was repulsed, hath got thither by Sea, having embarked at Oneglia. The English Frigats which were in the Port of Villafranca are cruising off of that Place, in order to intercept the Enemy's Convoys, and have already taken one of their Ships laden with Stores and Ammunition, which were designed for the Duke de la Feuillade's Army. The French Forces which came lately to Pignerol are fortifying that Place. His Royal Highness has sent a Detachment of Horse to Vigon, to hinder the Enemy's advancing into the Plain. The Garison of Montmelian have lately made an Excursion into Savoy, and concerted their Measures so well, that they seized a Sum of 30000 Livres in Money, and Clothes and other Accoutrements, that were carrying to the French Army, and brought them all into the Castle.

Copenhagen, April 11. The King of Denmark is not yet returned from his Progress in Holstein. There is Advice, That the Swedes are fitting out 15 Frigats, in order to block up Narva.

Berlin, April 11. There are Letters from Major-General Stille which give an Account, That the Prussian Forces under his Command were entering into Tirol, in their March to Italy. The last of the Troops which are coming from Prussia to supply their room have passed the Weiffell, and continue their March with all diligence towards their Rendezvous at Cobientz.

Frankfort, April 9. N. S. The Troops of Swabia and Franconia are upon their march towards the Rhine; the former are to be reviewed the 15th Instant at Pfortzheim. The 4000 Men of the Elector Palatine's Forces that are to serve in Italy, are marching with all diligence towards Ulm, where they will be reviewed by one of the Emperor's Commissaries, and will thence continue their march without any loss of time.

Hague, April 12. On Friday the 10th Instant, about Noon, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough embarked at Harwich, and put to Sea with Six Yachts and all the Transports, under Convoy of a Squadron of Six Men of War, commanded by the Marquis de Carmarthen, Vice-Admiral of the Red, the Wind being then at the S. W. but it coming about on Saturday morning to the N. E. the Fleet was forced back to Harwich Road, from whence it set Sail again on Sunday morning early, with the Wind at N. W. and yesterday in the Afternoon came off of the Maese, where the Wind slackened upon a Leeward Tide, and drove most of the Yachts upon the Sands, where they were in great Danger; but were brought off again, and this day arrived at Rotterdam, with the Transports, except 3 of the latter that put into the Goree. This evening and to morrow we hope all the Horses will be landed; and we do not hear of any Loss among them.

Hague, April 17. N. S. Our Letters from France confirm the Defeat of the French Squadron under Monsieur Ponty, by the Squadron commanded by Sir John Leake: Of which they give the following Account.

On the 20th past, Monsieur Pointy's Scouts made a Signal of seeing the Confederate Squadron: Whereupon he sent word to the Marshal de Tesse, That he was going to make the best of his way out of the Bay of Gibraltar, where he then lay at Anchor; but the Marshal expressly forbid it: He then called his Officers together, and ordered them to prepare for an Engagement. In the mean time the Confederate Squadron appeared, to the number of 35 Ships. The French Men of War immediately cut their Cables and got out of the Bay; but Sir John Leake soon came up with them, and surrounded them. The Ardent of 70 Guns, the Arrogant and the Marquis, of 60 Guns each, (the last esteemed the best Saile in the French King's Fleet) were, after a resolute

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Defence, boarded and taken Sword in hand. The Magnanimous, of 96 Guns, (on board which was Monsieur Pointi himself) and the Flower-de-Luce, of 90 Guns, the Chevalier de Villars Commander, who was not on board, being then at the Siege of Gibraltar, broke through the Enemy's Squadron, and ran a-ground between Estepona and Marbella; and the Men got ashore, and burnt them. The Ruby, of 60 Guns, was yet missing. The Moor, of 56 Guns, got into Cadiz. The remainder of the French Squadron, viz. the Refulgent, the Eolus, the St. Lewis, the Vermandois, the Diamond, and the Mercury, all Ships of about 60 Guns each, escaped to Toulon. Had not the Weather been bad, and separated the French Squadron, it is probable that scarce one of them would have escaped. Some Advices add, That at the time of this Defeat at Sea, the Garrison of Gibraltar made a Sally, and scoured the Enemy's Trenches. These Letters add, That the French Court has found it necessary to make use of the Ships designed to go under the Command of Monsieur du Cas to the West-Indies, to supply those which they have lost in this Engagement; so that they will not be able to send the Galeons thither this Year: And in all probability this great Advantage which the Allies have gained over the Enemy's Squadron will be attended with the raising the Siege of Gibraltar, wherein the Marshal de Tesse had not yet been able to make any Progress.

His Grace the Duke of Marlborough arrived here the 14th Instant in the Afternoon, and has been since several times in Conference with the Pensionary and other Members of the States General. His Grace went yesterday to Rotterdam, to take a view of the Horfes lately come from England, and intends to go next week to the Frontiers, to review our Troops. Orders have been sent to all our Garrisons for the Forces to be in a readiness to march; and the Mayoralty of Boileduc, Breda, Bergenopzoom, Guelders, Mastricht, and the Country beyond the Maese, are directed to have in a readiness 1700 Wagons, 4000 Pi- oneers, and 500 Horfes for the Train of Artillery, with the necessary Provisions to subsist them 8 days; by which it should seem that something is to be undertaken on those Frontiers. Our last Letters from Paris say, That Verue still held out the 4th Instant. The Post from Germany, which came in yesterday, brings Advice, That General Heister had defeated the Body of Malecontents commanded by Count Caroli, having killed 1000 of them upon the spot, and was in pursuit of the rest. The Malecontents, on the other hand, had obliged the Imperialists to surrender to them upon Articles several Forts they were possessed of on the other side of the Danube. The Forces of Swabia and Franconia had begun to encamp near the Rhine.

*Yarmouth, April 6.* On the 3d Instant passed through our Roads 3 of Her Majesty's Ships, with several light Colliers under their Convoy, being bound for Newcastle.

*Conyes, April 6.* On Thursday last passed through this Road to the Eastward about 15 Sail of Merchant Ships from Ireland, among which are 6 from the West-Indies, but last from Torbay, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ship the Lizard.

*Dartmouth, April 8.* This day came in here a Dutch Privateer called the Ann and Katherine of Middlebourg, David Smith Commander, who brought in with him a

French Prize laden with Salt, which he took 4 days ago off of the French Coast.

*Portsmouth, April 8.* Yesterday Morning sailed from Spithead Her Majesty's Ships the Laystoff and Moderate, with above an Hundred Sail of Merchant-men and Coasters under their Convoy, being bound for the Downes.

*Whitehall, April 9.* This day his Grace the Duke of Argyle, Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the Parliament of Scotland, set out for that Kingdom, in order to hold the Parliament there.

*St. James's, April 9.* Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint his Grace John Duke of Newcastle, Lord Privy-Seal, to be Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York; the Rt. Hon. Richard Earl Rivers to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex; and the Rt. Hon. Lewis Lord Rockingham to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of Canterbury.

*St. James's, April 10.* Her Majesty and his Royal Highness went from hence this day to Newmarket.

*If any Able-bodied Men are willing to serve Her Majesty in the Train of Artillery abroad, let them repair to Captain Silver, Master Gunner of England, at his House in St. James's Park, or at the Exercise on Black-Heath; they shall enter into present Pay, and be further encouraged and advanced as they shall deserve.*

*The Clergy of the Diocese of Ely are desired to pay or send their Tithes to Mr. Wilson at the Bull Inn in Cambridge on Tuesday the 8th of May next: And those who are in Arrear, are desired to take Notice, That they have forfeited their Livings, and are only to blame themselves if Advantage be taken thereof, and others Instituted in their Places.*

#### Advertisements.

FOR the Benefit of all Lovers of good Fish, there is very large, very new and white, Newfoundland Prize Bank Cod Fish, (equal to the choicest North Sea Cod) weighing 14 or 15 Pound the Couple, one with the other, to be sold at 12 d. the Couple, by Mr. Samuel Bucknall at the Victualling-Office in Portsmouth.

ON Tuesday the 17th of April, 1705, will be sold by the Candle at the Marine Coffee-house in Birch Lane, at Two in the Afternoon, the following Prize Goods; viz. Frontinac, Muscal, New Red French Wine, Brandy, Molasses, Prunes, Oyl, Rosin, Feathers, Walnut-tree Plank; and to be seen from Thursday till the time of Sale. Catalogues will be given out at the Outposts-Office on the Royal-Exchange, and at the Water side.

A n entire Parcel of fine Nantz or Cognack Brandies, lately brought in as Prize by the Hurdis Galley, will be exposed to Sale on Wednesday next, being the 18th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Swan's Coffee-house (in Threadneedle Street) behind the Exchange. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale. The Brandy may be seen in the Cellar under Sir William Cole's House, over against Batten's Wharf Gate in Thames Street; where Attendants will be given on Friday, Monday, and Tuesday next, from Eight in the Morning till Twelve at Noon, and from Three in the Afternoon till Six in the Evening: And also on the day of Sale, from Eight in the Morning till Twelve at Noon.

On Easter-day in the Morning, between Lincoln's-Inn-Fields and Fulham Horse-Ferry, from on Horseback, a Silver Watch with a Silver Outside Case, made by Bradbar, with his Name on the Dial Plate, with a double Silver Chain, and a Triangular Steel Seal, hanging to it, graved, with a Coat of Arms, a Cypher, and a Fancy of a Cupid at an Anvil, with a Motto. Whoever brings it to Clements-Inn Coffee-house on the Back-side of St. Clements, shall have 20 s. Reward: Or if offered to be pawn'd or sold, pray stop it, and give Notice at the Place aforesaid, and you shall have the Money again, with reasonable Charges.