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Milan, Febr. 16. N. S.

**G**eneral Toralba, with the Troops of this State under his Command, which were posted along the Oglio, is marched from thence to Piedmont. A considerable number of Pioneers have lately been sent towards Palazzuolo and Soncino, where they will be employed in the forming of a new Line on that side. Our last Letters from the Armies in Lombardy say, That the Imperialists had lately received a great number of Recruits from Germany, and had sent a strong Body of Troops towards Legnano. A new Tax has lately been laid in the Territories belonging to this State upon Salt, which gives Occasion to very great Complaints.

*Warsaw, Febr. 16.* The Sieur Smigielsky arrived here the 13th Instant with the Forces under his Command from Lithuania. The Swedish Army in that Country, according to our last Advices, was advanced 8 Leagues beyond Grodno. They write from Cracow, That General Brauffen was marched from thence with the Saxon Forces under his Command towards Czestecow. The King of Poland has lately dispatched an Exprest to General Mazzeppa, who commands the Muscovite Forces at Grodno. The Troops which his Majesty brought from thence are to march this day towards Lowicz, where a great Magazine of Provisions is erected for their Subsistence; and the King intends to set out for that Place to-morrow.

*Vienna, Febr. 17.* The Malecontents have lately attempted to make an Irruption into Stisia, but were repulsed with Loss. Part of their Troops are still posted about Oedenbourg and Eysenstad. They are making great Magazines of Provisions in the Island of Schutt. A considerable Reinforcement is shortly expected from Bavaria, to join the Imperial Troops under the Command of General Palfy, which continue in the Neighbourhood of Newstad. An Exprest is arrived here from Bressau with Letters of the 14th Instant, giving an Account of an Action that happened the day before between the Swedish Forces commanded by Major-General Reinschild, and the Saxons and Muscovites under General Schuytlenberg, who had passed the Oder, and was advanced beyond Grautz, on the Frontiers of Poland, where he attacked the Swedes; but two Saxon Regiments of Dragoons that began the Onset being soon disordered and routed, the rest of the Saxon and Muscovite Forces were likewise defeated, and their Loss is said to be very considerable. Letters from Constantinople of the 26th past, which came in this morning, give an Account, That on the 24th, about midnight, a Fire happened in one of the Wood-Yards of the Arsenal, which, besides the Timber that was laid up there, consumed two Gallies lying upon the Stocks, and might have endangered the great Ships, that were not far off. The Grand Signior went thither in Person, and being sensible of the Danger his Fleet had been in, he ordered the Captain Bassa, named Abdulman, a French Renegade, to be strangled, attributing this Misfortune to his want of Care. His Commands were immediately put in execution, and Abdulman's Body lay exposed all the next day. The French have lost considerably by this Accident, for the

Captain Bassa was in great Credit at the Ottoman Porte, which he made use of upon all Occasions to the Advantage of his Countrymen.

*Frankfort, Febr. 24.* A great number of Boats are preparing at Heidelberg, Lauterbourg, and other Places, in order, as is said, to the laying of a Bridge over the Rhine above Strasbourg. The Palatine Forces which are designed for Italy will begin their March thither in a very short time. Several of those who were chiefly concerned in fomenting the late Troubles in Bavaria, and who are in Custody at Straubingen, Ingolstadt, and other Places in that Electorate, are to be removed to Munich, in order to be proceeded against as Rebels; And for the better preventing any new Insurrection in that Country, all the Peasants are forbid to keep any Arms by them, but are to carry them to Munich, Ingolstadt, Straubingen, or Burghausen, where Officers are appointed to receive them.

*Liege, Febr. 25.* Some new Works are adding to the Fortifications of this Place, and those of Huy; and several Boats are lately come up the Meuse from Holland, with Ammunition and Stores for the Magazines of these two Places. We hear the Enemy are in like manner improving the Fortifications of Namur, and filling the Magazines of that Place. They have got together a great number of Pioneers, in order, as is said, to the making of a new Line along the River Dyle, between Louvain and Wavre. Such Expedition has been used in the raising of Recruits for the Confederate Forces in these Parts, that several Regiments have already got their full Complement of Men. They write from Brussels, That the Marshal de Villeroy was shortly expected there from the French Court, from whence the Marshal de Villars was to set out for Alsace, to endeavour to relieve Fort Louis, which continues blocked up by the Imperial Troops.

*Hague, March 2. N. S.* Monsieur Hopp and Monsieur Vanderberg are gone from hence to Naarden and Medenblyck, to review the Recruits that are to be sent to our Troops in Portugal and Catalonia, on board a Fleet of Men of War and Transport-ships which are provided for that purpose in the Texel. The States of Holland and Westfriseland are to meet again the next week. A Placart has lately been published for the crying down of all Brass Money in this Province, except what was coined in the Mints belonging to it in or since the Year 1702. Letters from Madrid of the 12th Instant, which came in this day, give an Account, That the Earl of Peterborow being advanced towards Valentia with a Body of 7000 Men, consisting of English, Dutch, and Catalans, the Conde de Jax Torres, who had in a manner blocked up that City, retired with great Precipitation; and that his Excellency in his March thither had surpris'd the Regiment of Mahoni, an Irish Cors in the French Service, which lay at Montverde, and both the Officers and Soldiers had surrendered themselves Prisoners of War. Our Advices from the North say, there has happened an Engagement between the King of Sweden's Army and the Muscovite Forces at Grodno; but some ascribing the Victory to the Swedes, and others to the Muscovites, we must expect a more certain Account of it by our next Letters from thence.

*Fa-mash.*

*Falmouth, Febr. 18.* Yesterday came in here Her Majesty's Ship the *Valeur*, Captain Johnson Commander, with 5 Vessels under her Convoy, bound for Ireland. The same day came in the *St. Peter*, a Dogger of Rotterdam, homeward bound with Butter from Dublin. This day sailed hence Her Majesty's Ship the *Moderate*, having under her Convoy several Vessels laden with Tin, some Coasters bound for the Isle of Wight, and some Dutch Prizes for Holland, being in all about 20 Sail.

*Plymouth, Febr. 19.* Last night came in from Falmouth the *Moderate*, and 5 or 6 Tin Ships under her Convoy, together with a Dutch Privateer, and three Dutch Prizes; and they all sailed again this day to the Eastward.

*Dartmouth, Febr. 19.* Her Majesty's Ships the *Moderate* and *Chatham* passed by here this day to the Eastward, with several Coasters and other Vessels under their Convoy, whereof some came from Falmouth, and the rest from Plymouth. Her Majesty's Ships the *Exeter* and *La Firme*, which put into Torbay the 15th Instant, and sailed the next night for Plymouth, were put back, and are still detain'd in that Bay by contrary Winds.

*Yarmouth, Febr. 20.* Her Majesty's Ship the *Dunwich* came into our Road the 18th Instant from the Southward, and still continues there; as do likewise the *Rochester Prize* and *Postillion Men of War*, with the Ships under their Convoy, bound for Hull, waiting for a fair Wind.

*Portsmouth, Febr. 21.* Several Dutch Men of War sailed last Tuesday about noon from Spithead.

*Whitehall, Febr. 22.* This day came in Letters from Falmouth of the 19th Instant, with Advice, That the Expedition Packet-Boat, of 20 Guns, commanded by Francis Clyes, arrived there that afternoon from Lisbon. He gives in Account, That the Dutch Squadron under the Command of Vice-Admiral Wassenaer arrived at Lisbon the 24th of the last Month, O. S. from Gibraltar: That on the 8th Instant the Earl of Galway set out from thence for the Frontiers; That they had Intelligence from the Coast of Andalusia of a very favourable Disposition in the Inhabitants of Cadiz, and the neighbouring Country, to declare for his Catholick Majesty Charles the Third; And that Sir John Leake was fitting out the Men of War at Lisbon with all Expedition. This Packet-Boat sailed from Lisbon the 10th Instant, and the next morning, being about 50 Miles from the Rock at Lisbon, was chased by a French Privateer of 26 Guns, which came up with her about noon, boarded her, and lash'd her fast, in which manner they fought two hours, and the Packet-Boat made so good a Resistance, that the Privateer was forced to cut loose, and went from her before the Wind. During the Engagement, the Mail, with all the Letters, were thrown overboard, to prevent their falling into the Enemy's Hands. In this Dispute Captain Clyes received a Wound in his Head by a small Shot, 25 of his Men were wounded, but not dangerously, except one who lost his left Leg, and 4 were killed.

Whereas the Men which did belong to Her Majesty's late Ships the *Pendennis*, *Blackwall*, *Sorlings* and *Flamborough*, are directed to repair aboard the Ships hereunder mentioned, where their Wages are ordered to be paid them; viz.

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		<i>Royal Katherine</i> , at <i>Blackstake</i> . <i>Triumph</i> , at <i>Portsmouth</i> . <i>Albion</i> , at <i>Portsmouth</i> .

And whereas several of them are entertained as Volunteers in other of Her Majesty's Ships, and some prest to serve therein, which the Prince, Lord High Admiral of England, has ordered to be discharged: His Royal Highness is pleased to give Notice, That such of them who listed voluntarily, as shall repair aboard the respective Ships they are ordered to serve in, by or before the first of March next, shall not only receive their Wages, as aforesaid, but be paid the same Bounty-Money on board those Ships; as in those they have already enter'd themselves for.

If any Able-bodied Men are willing to serve Her Majesty in the Train of Artillery in Flanders, with his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, let them repair to Captain Silver, Master-Gunner of England, at his House in St. James's Park, or at the Exercise on Blackheath, they shall enter into present Pay of Seven Shillings a Week, and be further encouraged and advanced as they shall deserve.

**By the Receiver-General for Prizes.**

*THE NEAT Proceed of the Prize Ship Lewis Marcell of St. Briens, taken by Her Majesty's Ship Hound, being now adjusted; The Receiver-General doth hereby give Notice, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's said Ship will (on Monday the 4th of March next) be paid their just Proportions of the said Prize, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.*

**Advertisements.**

**THE FAMOUS STIPTICK WATER**, so much esteem'd in most Parts of the World, for its great Virtue in stopping all Effusions of Blood, external or internal; and Cordial Antidote; with which Medicines so many wonderful Cures have been performed upon Cancers, Breasts, Ulcers, and Fistula's, particularly in the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, St. Andrews and Dublin, &c. The true Preparations are only sold by the Original Compounder of these Medicines, Sir WILLIAM READ Kt. Her Majesty's Oculist, at his House in Durham-Yard in the Strand, London, (whose great Success not only in these Cases, but in Varieties of Chirurgical Operations, appears by his Testimonials from the Universities at home and abroad): Where is to be had his Medicines for Obstructions in the Optick Nerves, or Gutta Serena, and conveyed into any remote Part, with full Directions. Seamen and Soldiers are cured by him of Cataracts, and all other Distempers incident to the Eyes, gratis, as appears by multitudes who daily resort to his House, and are cured.

**THE SCRIPTURE PROOFS** of our Saviour's Divinity Explain'd and Vindicated: With an Examination of a late Discourse concerning the Descent of the Man Christ Jesus from Heaven; together with his Ascension to Heaven again. By William Sherlock, D. D. Dean of St. Paul's, and Chaplain in Ordinary to Her Majesty. Printed for W. Rogers at the Sun against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet.

**MR. PAUL ROTIER**, who has been so successful in curing of Ruptures, and makes all sorts of Trusses of an extraordinary Invention, is removed from the Golden Bull in Beauford-Buildings, to the Golden Bull in Cecil street over against Bedford-House in the Strand, London.

A Barn, and 14 Acres and half of Land, in the Township of Litchcum Warbeck and Marton, in the County of Lancaster, near several good Market Towns, worth 18 l. per Ann. and upwards; are to be sold by a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Pitt Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court; where also Particular may be had.

ON Wednesday the 27th of March next, a Plate will be run for on Cerney Downs near Cirencester in Gloucestershire, Value 60 Guineas, three Heats, 12 Stone Weight, nine but Gentlemen to ride, the winning Horse to be sold for 50 Guineas; and the Horses to be entered 7 days before, the day whereof, the day of running, may be out. The next day will be a Town Plate run for, Value 20 l. 12 Stone Weight, three Heats, Jockies to ride, the winning Horse to be sold for 20 Guineas; the Horses to be entered as aforesaid. And the day following will be a Plate run for, Value 5 l. three Heats, 8 Stone Weight, by Horses not exceeding 13 Hands and an Inch high, the winning Horse to be sold for 5 Guineas. These Plates were subscribed to be run for the 19th, 20th, and 21st of March, but put off till the Days aforesaid.

ON Tuesday the 2d of April next, will be run for on the Downs near Marlborough in Wiltshire, a Plate of 20 Guineas Value, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, that never won the Value of 20 l. 12 Stone Weight, Gentlemen to ride, the winning Horse to be sold for 30 Guineas, and any other Horse that runs for 50. And on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday following, will be fought the great Cock-fight between the Gentlemen of Wiltshire and Berkshire, for Ten Guineas a Battle, and Four hundred Guineas the odd Battle, at the Cock-fight at the Angel in Marlborough aforesaid.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Richard Tasker, of the City of Norwich, Dyer; 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 as the Commissioners shall appoint; but they are desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Carter in Aldermanbury, London, or to Mr. William Rolfe in Norwich.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Mary a/s Jane Hebert, Widow, and Abraham Hebert, of Wandsworth in the County of Surrey, Dyers and Partners, intend to meet on Thursday the 14th of March next, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to make 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'll be excluded.

LOst the 14th Instant upon the Royal Exchange, or at some Office or House thereabouts, a Parcel of Guineas, and Silver Moneys, tied up with Packthread in a Paper. Any Person who has found the same, or knows where it is, is desired to give Notice thereof to Mr. William Scorey, at his Office in the North Entrance of the Royal Exchange, who will satisfy who is the right Owner. Also the Party who took it up shall be rewarded to his own Content.