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Lisbon, March 12. N. S.

**W**E have an Account by private Letters from Spain. That there has been an Action on the Borders of Valentia, wherein the Enemy were routed; and that the Earl of Peterborow had seized in a certain Town a whole Irish Regiment, and taken them Prisoners. Sir John Leake sailed from hence the 9th Instant in the morning with the Squadron of English and Dutch Men of War under his Command, and has had a fair Wind and fresh Gale ever since. They write from Elvas, That our Forces are gathering together near that Place from all Parts, and will soon be in a readiness to enter upon Action. A Dutch Caper named the Pearl passed lately by this Port, with a Prize she took going into Cadiz, which came from the Havana, and has on board Plate and other rich Commodities to the Value of 400000 Crowns.

*Legborne, Febr. 19. N. S.* Two English Men of War, commanded by Captain Cavendish and Captain Scot, came in here lately from Barcelona, and sailed again the 17th Instant, in order to return thither, with a considerable Sum of Money on board for the Use of the Confederate Forces in Catalonia.

*Bayonne, Febr. 24.* By our last Accounts from Valentia, the Earl of Peterborow was marched from thence with a Body of about 8000 Horse and Foot, to attack the Conde de las Torres, who not being above 3 or 4000 strong, thought fit to retire, but left his Baggage, and that of his Officers, a Prey to the Confederate Forces. The Marshal de Tesle was marching to join the Conde. The Chevalier d'Asfeld, who commands a Body of French Troops in Arragon, has possessed himself of some open Towns, particularly of Mouson; but the Castle of that Place, wherein is a Garrison of the King of Spain's Forces, makes a vigorous Defence.

*Turin, Febr. 24.* We hear from Chivas, That the Enemy are making a Magazine of Provisions there, and another at Fenestrelle, with intent to besiege this City in the Spring; but they will meet with the greater Difficulty in this Enterprize, because of a Fire that lately happened at Briançon, where they have an Arsenal, and had laid up great Quantities of Stores and Ammunition for the Use of their Troops on this side. It's said they lost by this Accident 12000 Fusils, 150 Carriages for Cannon, about 60 Pieces of Cannon, and a very great quantity of Powder and other Ammunition.

*Venice, March 6.* General Steynau being appointed Generalissimo of our Forces in Terra-Firma, arrived here the 22d past from Germany, and the next day had Audience of the Senate, from whom he received his Commission and Instructions. The Complaints which have been lately made to the French Court, of the Disorders committed by their Troops in the Brescian, and other Territories belonging to this State, having no Effect, the Senate has resolved to augment our Troops, and put them into a Condition to protect the Subjects of the Republick from the like Insults for the future. The French continue in their former Posts, which they are fortifying. The Imperialists have lately reinforced their Troops in the Veronesè with a Detachment of 2000 Men. The Regiment of Wolfenbuttle is come from Germany into the Territory of Vicenza, in its March to join them. Their Parties make frequent Excursions into the Enemy's Quarters with good Success; and this week one of them met between Dezenzano and Lonato a French Colonel and a Commissary, whom they took Prisoners, with their Retinue, and got 400 Louis d'Or, besides other Booty. Signior Dona died the 2d Instant: He was Procurator of St. Mark. Signior Ruzzini is named by the Senate to succeed him in that Dignity, who is at present at Constantinople in the Quality of Ambassador from this State to the Ottoman Porte.

*Vienna, March 1.* The Count de Rechteren, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General, and the Sieur Occolucciani, one of the Hungarian Deputies, arrived here the 28th past in the evening from Tirnav, with Proposals from the Malecontents, who appear desirous of bringing Matters to an Accommodation, and in order thereunto on a Cessation of Arms, for the setting on foot a Treaty for that purpose. Count Palfi is gone to Newstad, where a Body of Troops is drawing together, with which he is to march to the Relief of Oedenbourg

and Eysenstad, two Towns that are blocked up by the Malecontents. Field-Marshal Staremberg was two days ago sworn of the Emperor's Council. The Post from Italy, which came in this morning, has brought Letters from the King of Spain, dated the 13th of the last Month. The Earl of Peterborow was then marching with the best part of his Forces towards Valentia, where the whole Country had declared for his Catholick Majesty except Alicant; and here are Letters in Town which affirm, that that Place was likewise surrendered, which we hope will be confirmed.

*Berlin, March 13.* This Court has given Leave for the lifting of 200 of the Camisars who took Refuge in this Country, for a Regiment Monsieur Cavalier, who was one of their Chiefs, is raising for the Service of the States General, wherein such Progress is already made, that the Number which is expected from hence will soon be compleat. The Officers of our Troops that are to serve upon the Rhine and in the Netherlands the next Campaign, are ordered to have their Regiments full, and to be in a readiness to march by the middle of next Month. There are Letters from Major-General Haagen, who commands the Prussian Troops in Bavaria, which are designed for Italy, giving an Account, That they would begin their March thither the 10th Instant. Letters from Grodno say, the Muscovites continue in their Intrenchments near that Place; and that the Swedes were encamped about 4 Leagues from thence, and their Horse suffered much by the Scarcity of Forage. It's said that the Czar is come to Mittau; and that the Reinforcements from Muscovy were far advanced on their March to Lithuania.

*Frankfort, March 14.* The Blockade of Fort Louis has lately been reinforced, and all possible Care is taken to prevent its being relieved by the Enemy. A Letter was lately intercepted which the Governor of that Fort was sending to Strasbourg, pressing for Succours with all the Earnestness imaginable, and giving a very melancholly Account of the Extremities to which the Garrison is reduced by the want of Provisions, Fuel and other Necessaries; so that we hope to be soon Masters of that Place. The States of the Circle of Swabia are assembled at Memmingen, and have taken several Resolutions about the sending of their Quota of Troops early into the Field, and the providing of the necessary Magazines of Ammunition and other Stores for their Subsistence. Several Regiments are marching from Bavaria, in order to reinforce the Imperial Army in Italy.

*Hague, March 19. N. S.* The Forces of this State which lay at Breda, Boileduc, and the other Towns on that side, are marched towards the Maese, and will be quartered in the Towas and Villages along that River till the opening of the Campaign. Monsieur Hop, who lately returned from the Texel, where he had seen the Recruits embark for Portugal, went the 14th Instant towards the Maese, to view the Troops above-mentioned, and dispose them in convenient Quarters, to the end they may be drawn together in a short time, whenever there shall be occasion. All the Officers of the Army who are in Town are ordered to be in a readiness to repair to their respective Commands upon the first Notice they shall receive; and those who have not yet raised their full Number of Recruits, are to have their Regiments compleat by the 25th of next Month, on pain of being cashiered. Our Horse and Foot Guards which are quartered in this Town will also march towards the Maese the 25th Instant, and are to be relieved by the Regiment of Dhona. Several Yachts, and divers Transport-ships, with Recruits and Horses on board for the English Forces in these Parts, arrived in the Maese the 6th Instant, under Convoys of several Men of War, and the Marquis d'Allegre, a Lieutenant-General, who was taken Prisoner at the forcing of the Enemy's Lines in Brabant last Summer, being to go for England with the Return of these Ships, embarked on the Mary Yacht. This Fleet is detained in the Maese by contrary Winds; which have also put back to the Goree the Convoys that lately sailed from the Texel with the Recruits and other Supplies for Lisbon. The States of Holland and Westminsterland met the 11th Instant, and having almost finished the several Matters before them, will adjourn in a day or two. The Danish Minister here has received from Copenhagen an Answer to certain Proposals made on the part of England and Holland for adjusting the Dispute relating to the Bishoprick of Lubeck; that gives us great Hopes of seeing that

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Matter soon brought to a good Issue. Our Accounts from Paris of the 11th Instant say, That a Courier was arrived there from Madrid with Advice, That the Duke of Anjou, having left the Dutchess Regent during his Absence, went from thence the 23d past towards Valencia; but upon Receipt of an Express from France, with the Resolutions of that Court to make all their Efforts against Catalonia, he changed his Route, and turned towards that Province. This Courier adds, That the Earl of Peterborough being marched out of Valencia with a Body of 3000 Men, had surpris'd 6 Spanish Battalions that were posted in the Neighbourhood, and taken them all Prisoners; and had afterwards intercepted some Artillery the Enemy were sending from Alicante to the Conde de las Torres. They write from Madrid of the 26th, That the Portuguese Army was drawing together on the Frontiers, and making Preparations for a Siege. The Letters from Paris of the 15th, which came in this day, bring no further Advices from Spain. They give an Account, That the Count de Toulouse failed from Toulon the 3d Instant; but meeting with bad Weather, and contrary Winds, had been forced to put back to the Isles of Hyeres.

**Kinsale, March 6.** The 3d Instant came into Corke Harbour, under Convoy of several Men of War, the Transport-ships, that are to carry the Forces designed from this Kingdom for Catalonia, which are now embarking.

**Eastmouthe, March 11.** The Queen Packet-Boat arrived here this day from Lisbon, having been 10 days in her Passage. She met about 180 Leagues off our West-India Fleet, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the Kinsale and Maidstone.

The Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty's Letters-Patents under the Great Seal of England to receive Subscriptions for a Loan of 250000 l. Sterling to the Emperor of Germany, for Support of the Army under Prince Eugene in Italy, and payable to his Order, having compleated the Subscription, do hereby give Notice, That on Morrow, being the 15th Instant, they will attend at Mercers-Hall in Cheap-side, London, from the Hours of Ten to One in the Forenoon, and from Four to Six in the Afternoon, in order to the keeping Seven Persons out of the Commissioners that have subscribed to the said Loan for the Management of the said Affair; And in order therunto Printed Lists of the Subscribers have been and will be delivered out at the Place above-mentioned: And each Subscriber is desired on the said 15th Instant to bring (or send sealed up under his or her Hand) the Names of Seven Persons to be elected Managers as aforesaid.

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 rewarded as they shall deserve.

The Commissioners for Victualling Her Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Friday the 29th Instant, in the Forenoon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to furnish Biscuits for the Use of Her Majesty's Navy for the Year ensuing.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.  
THE NEAT PROCEEDS of the Prize Ships, *Lamb of Bayonne*, *Philipeau of St. Malo*, and the Goddess *Minerva*, taken by Her Majesty's Ship *Medway*, being now adjusted; Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's said Ship will (on Monday the 25th Instant) be paid their just Proportions of the said Prizes, according to the Direction of Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

The Court of Directors of the English Company Trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at St. James's Hall on Thursday the 28th of this Instant Month, at 11 of the Clock in the Forenoon precisely, the same being a Quarterly Court; And a General Court of the General Society will be held at the same Place on the same Day, at 12 a Clock: That the Transfer-Books will be shut up from the 21st of this Instant Month; and will be opened on the 25th of April following: And the Warrants for the Annuity and Interest due at Lady-day, will be ready to be delivered on the 19th of the said Month of April. Also a General Court of the said Company will be held on Friday the 19th of April, from 9 to 12 before noon, and from 3 to 6 after Noon, for the Election of 23 Directors for the Year ensuing; And at the same time will be held a Trustees Court of the said General Society, for the Election of 24 Trustees: And on Tuesday the 23d of the said Month of April, from 9 to 12 before noon, and from 3 to 6 after Noon, will be held a General Court of the said Company, for Election of 12 Managers, to be joined with 12 of the Old Company, for carrying on the United Trade: Lists of the Proprietors will be ready to be delivered on the 9th of this Instant Month.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That a General Court to consider of a Dividend will be held at the Bank on Thursday the 21st Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon; That Printed Lists for the Annual Election will be ready to be delivered on the said 21st Instant; And that a General Court of Election will be held at the Bank on Tuesday the 2d of April next, from

9 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 6 in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor and Deputy; which Court of Election will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, and during the same Hours, on Thursday the 28th of the said April, for the Choice of 23 Directors, (which will be also one of the Quarterly General Courts, appointed by their Charter.) And the Elections will be declared as soon as the Scrutinies are over. And on Friday the 5th of the said April, the Transfer-Books will be opened.

**Advertisements.**

Next Thursday will be published, Proposals for Printing, at the Theater in Oxon, A New Edition of the Septuagint, in Fount, from the Alexandrian Manuscript, with great Additions and Emendations, particularly above 300 whole Verses are added not hitherto printed in any English Edition of the Septuagint. By J. E. Grabe. Subscriptions are taken for the first Volume (viz. 8 s. the small, and 12 s. the large) by the Undertakers, Tho. Bennet at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-yard, and Rich. Smith at the Angel and Bible without Temple-bar.

AN Estate of Inheritance, in Bishopgate-street, consisting of Ground-Rents, heretofore the Estate of Sir John Johnson; held at present under a reserved Rent of but 100 l. per Ann. the improved Rents of which are 1400 l. per Ann. and which will come in Possession in 1724. (subject to the Lady Johnson's Dower) to be sold by Deed or of the High Court of Chancery to the best Bidder, before Dr. Edisbury, one of the Masters of the said Court, on Thursday the 11th of April next, at his Chambers in Symmond's-Inn in Chancery-lane, where Particulars may be had, or at the House of Mr. Peter Martin in Plough-yard in Fetter-lane.

Stoughton's great Cordial Elixir, making Purge in Beer or Ale, Purl, Royal in Sack, and the bitter Draught in Water, Tea or White Wine, in an instant, prepared only by him, Apothecary, at the Unicorn in Southwark; set forth 14 years, being now famous throughout the Three Kingdoms, and beyond Sea, for the Stomach and Blood, rectifying the former from all its Indispositions, and cleansing the latter from its Impurities, as Scouries, &c. is to be had at his own House, and several Book-sellers and Coffee-houses in and about London, and at some one such Place in most Cities and great Towns in England, by Mr. Blackwood at Edinburgh, and Mr. Ray at Dublin, at 1 s. a Bottle, Wholesale cheaper. And where it is not yet placed, any Person who first sends may have it to sell again, with good Allowance, many now selling 40 or 50 Dozen a Year.

Matthew Beesly, Captain of the Bonaventure, doth certify, That in the Year 1703, his Ship lying at Jamaica, 6, or 7 of his Men were taken with a great Stoppage at the Stomach, High Fever, immediately light Headed, together with a Vomiting and Looseness, and most of them died in 24 hours: Presently after, (several falling ill in the same manner, he plied them with Stoughton's Cordial Elixir, and (with the Blessing of God) every one were speedily cured; and he is of Opinion it may be of great Use to take to Sea: It was much esteemed at Jamaica when he came away, and was sold at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle. Sign'd, Matthew Beesly.

A Commission of Bankrupt, being awarded against William Barriger, Pawnbroker, All Persons are desired to fetch their Goods by Wednesday Night next, or they'll be sold: And whoever discovers any Money of the said Bankrupt's, if the same shall be recovered, they shall have 5 l. per Cent.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against John Pickett, late of the Parish of St. Paul's Shadwell in the County of Middlesex, Victualler; 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 forthwith to give Notice thereof to Mr. Richard Arnold, one of the Commissioners, at his Chambers in New-Inn.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Thomas Barker, of Norwich, Worsted-Weaver, intend to meet at the Sign of the Griffin in Tomblaid in Norwich, on Thursday in Easter Week, being the 28th Instant, where all Persons concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money: And then the Commissioners intend (if possible) to make a Distribution of the said Bankrupt's Estate, which is already come to their Hands: Enquire of Mr. Ridelow in Norwich.

Deser'd out of the Rt. Hon. the Lord Shannon's Regiment of Foot commanded by the Hon. Sir Rich: Temple Bar, William Tignor, aged about 22, Foot 6 Inches and half, brown curl'd Hair, freck Complexion, wide Mouth'd, speaks thick, well set, and goes up and down the County with a Steam Discharge from the Secretary of War; He was born at Houlley in Gloucestershire: Whoever gives him, and gives notice at the Post-house in Tedbury in the said County, to Mr. Martin at the Robin-Hood in the Strand, London, shall have three Guineas Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Deser'd out of the Rt. Hon. the Lord Shannon's Regiment of Marines, David Gough, a fair Man, with a short brown Wig, and peck-holes in his Face, about 5 Foot 6 Inches high, a Miller by Trade: John Owen, strong built, middle aged, freck Complexion, brown Hair, and brownish Clothes, about 5 Foot 6 Inches; a Collier, born lived in Shrewsbury: Cha: Plymmer, middle aged, black Hair, thin visage, screaming Voice, darkish colour'd Clothes, about 5 Foot 6 Inches, lived at Meale near Shrewsbury, a Collier: William Norcop, a pretty old Man, grey Hair, a red Coat, about 5 Foot 6 Inches, lived at Wellington: And Peter Davies, a short well made Man, aged about 26 years, with dark brown Hair, dark Clothes, and white Stockings; a Taylor, deser'd from Lieut. Cobbett in the Boat in Holborn the 16th Instant: Whoever takes or discovers the said Davies or Mr. Tho: Jones at the Red Lion and Ball in Red Lion-Street, shall have a Guinea Reward, and a Guinea Reward for any body that takes or discovers any of the rest, giving Notice to Mr. John Skrymsher, Clerk of the Exchequer at Salop.

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