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*Florence, April 1. N. S.*

On the 1st of the last Month, a Messenger arrived here from Padua, who brought an Account, that the Physicians had advised the Pope to remove to Castle Gandolfo for the Benefit of the Air, and that Orders were given to repair the Roads, the Pope having resolved to go thither the beginning of next Month. The Marquis de Prié being about to take upon him the Character of Ambassador from the Emperor, has by the Emperor's Orders entered a Publick Protest, in which he insists upon a right of preceding the Governor of Rome upon all publick Functions and Ceremonies. The Emperor's Ministers have demanded fifty thousand Pistoles, for what has been laid out on the Works of Comacchio, and the Apostolick Chamber offers seventy three thousand Crowns. It is advised from Milan, that upon a Report of a Design the Enemy had formed against Sardina, they are sending thither one thousand Foot and two hundred Dragoons. Eight thousand Recruits were expected at Milan from Germany, of whom six thousand will be sent to reinforce the Army in Catalonia. The Great Duke, and his Court, will remove from hence for Pisa and Leghorn on the 4th Instant, and the Foreign Ministers are preparing to follow them to that Place.

*Venice, April 4. N. S.* Letters from Naples say, that Admiral Baker, with the Squadron under his Command, was returned to Taranto, and that he was to stay there till the Transports are laden with Corn before he sets sail for Barcelona. Some Advices from Rome say, that the Pope had offered forty thousand Pistoles for the Restitution of Comacchio, on Condition that the Germans would engage the Duke of Modena to consent to it. The Prince Avelino is shortly expected at Rome with the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of Spain; and it is said he is afterwards to remain with that of Ordinary. The Pope continued to give frequent Audiences to Monsieur Molinez; but was in so very ill a State of Health, that a Relapse to his Illness is much feared, and his Holiness is very much pressed to make a new Promotion of Cardinals, there being at present twelve Vacancies by the Death of the Cardinal Sperelli, who died on the 22d of the last Month. The Pope has at last given the Brief of the Cruciate to the King of Spain, in the same form that it was before given to King Philip. The Marquis de Prié has transmitted the named Brief by a Courier to Barcelona. The Doge has been lately much indisposed, and is not yet able to assist at the Publick Functions.

*Rome, April 5. N. S.* Letters from Constantinople of the 2d of March, O. S. say the King of Sweden was then at Bender. Marschal Thaur is gone to Baden for eight or ten Days, and immediately after his return thence, designs to set out for Italy, to make the Dispositions for the ensuing Campaign. Three thousand Imperial Foot, and eight hundred Recruits designed for Barcelona, are now ready in Italy, expecting the Arrival of a Squadron of Men of War at Final for their Transportation; they are to be joined by eight hundred other Recruits, who are upon their March from hence, and will be on the Coast of Italy before the end of this Month. General Bagni went from hence yesterday to Munich, and Lieutenant-Generals Firmont, Paré, and Reccavon set out this Week

for Italy; as did Major-General Hamilton for Spain. General Firmont is to return thither (after having executed some Commissions at Naples) to take upon him the Command of the Infantry the next Campaign in Hungary. Three Battalions are ordered as an addition to the Army upon the Rhine. Letters from Hungary say, that the Malecontents have carried into Neuhausel a great Quantity of Corn, notwithstanding the endeavours of the Imperialists to prevent them; but that they had been disappointed in a Design they had formed to intercept a Convoy of Provisions on the March from Leopoldstadt to Neitra.

*Copenhagen, April 12. N. S.* A Danish Frigate having brought Advice thither, that a Squadron of Swedish Ships was in the East Sea, sailing towards the Coasts of Pomerania; the Danish Squadron that was designed for Norway was sent on the 9th in the Evening, in search of those Swedes, with Orders to attack them; but we have yet no Account of the Success of this Affair.

*Oudenarde, April 16. N. S.* On Monday in the Afternoon the Duke of Marlborough and the Prince of Savoy left the Hague, and lay that Night at Rotterdam. The next Morning early they went from thence to Moerdyke, and arrived the same Evening at Antwerp: They continued their Journey this Day, and staid only to Dine at Ghent, and came thither this Evening, which being within seven Leagues of Tournay, they intend to be there at the Head of the Army to Morrow at Noon. The Advices we have here from the Frontiers tell us, that the French are using all possible Diligence to get their Troops together, but that having little or no Magazines of dry Forage, they are not as yet in a Condition to bring any considerable Body of Horse into the Field.

*Tournay, April 20. N. S.* On Thursday the 17th his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, together with the Prince of Savoy, came to this Place; they were met without the Town by the Earl of Albemarle, the Governor, and several other General Officers; at their Entrance a triple Discharge was made of all the Cannon, and they were conducted to the Governor's House, where the Disposition was immediately made for the Recovery of Mortagne, which the Enemy had retaken two Days before by the Means of several armed Gallies from Condé, though the Garrison, consisting of a Captain and seventy Men, made a very brave Resistance for the space of two Hours, and did not surrender till the Enemy had got over the Walls with scaling Ladders. Our Attack was to have been made the same Night; and in order to assist the Troops appointed for that Service we had prepared twelve Boats, which had six hundred Men on Board, and six of them carried each a Piece of Cannon, but by reason of a strong contrary Wind they could not advance against the Current so far as was designed; however our Men began the Assault on Friday at Noon, and having made a Battery on the Bank of the River, to hinder the Enemies Gallies from coming to the Relief of the Place, which they attempted several times, the Garrison Capitulat about six in the Evening, and submitted themselves Prisoners of War, being two hundred chosen Granadiers, commanded by four Captains and six Lieutenants. The Troops which had their Winter Quarters in Flanders, Brabant, and other Places on this side the Maes, are now assembled and encamped near this Place; and the Disposition being made for advancing towards the Enemy's Lines, the Army will March this Afternoon

*From the Camp near Lens, April 21. N. S. Th's Morn-*  
ing about six the Duke of Wirtemberg and Lieutenant-  
General Caciogan, with fifteen Battalions and some Horse  
detached from the Army under the Command of his  
Grace the Duke of Marlborough, entered the Enemy's  
Lines at Pont à Vendin; they met with no Opposition,  
the few Troops which guarded that Post retiring at the  
Approach of our Men without firing one Shot. The En-  
emy had assembled a Body of about forty Battalions and  
sixty Squadrons near Lens and Bethune, which immedi-  
ately separated, and retired part towards Arras, and part  
towards Douay. Our Army is still passing the Lines,  
the Right Wing at Pont à Vendin, and the Left at Cou-  
rieres.

*Hague, April 22.* N. S. On the 20th Instant the Ministers of France at Gertruydenberg signified, that the Courier whom they had last sent to Paris was returned.

*Plimouth, April 11.* Yesterday sailed the **Sunderland**, **Leopard** and **Panther** for **St. Helena**, the **Lowestoff** and **Feverham** for **New York**, and about forty Merchant Ships for **Virginia**, **New York**, and other parts.

*Dartmouth, April 11.* Yesterday came into this Port the St. Pedro of and from Bilbao, and the John Baptist of and from St. Sebastian, both for London, laden with Wool and Iron.

*Portsmouth, April 13.* Yesterday her Majesty's Ships, the Romney, Bedford-Galley, Deptford, Guernsey, Arundel, Lark and Experiment, sailed from Spithead, with above one hundred and fifty Sail of Merchant-men under their Convey, outward-bound to Virginia, the Streights and the West-Indies. Yesterday also sailed out of our Harbour her Majesty's Ships, the Valeur, Rochester, Litchfield, Cruiser, and Strombulo; and this Morning the Colchester to Spithead. Sir Charles Wager is still on Board the Cornwall at Spithead, with nineteen sail of Men of War.

*Dcal, April 13.* Here lye her Majesty's Ships the Royal Sovereign, Swiftsure, Dreadnought, Loo and Lyme; with the Marlborough and Unity bound for N<sup>w</sup>-England. Yesterday in the Afternoon came down the Robt. Frigate bound for Virginia.

The Trustees appointed by the Old East-India Company do give Notice, That they are ready to pay all the Creditors of the said Company 20 per Cent. (more than the 60 per Cent. already ordered) in further part of their respective Debts in unpaid Company's Bonds; and such of the said Company's Creditors, whose Debts are secured by Bonds are desired to apply themselves to Mr. Samuel Waters and Mr.

Thomas Granger at the East-India House in Leaden hall.  
street, London, who have Directions from the said Trustees  
to make the said Paym<sup>ts</sup> at any time after the 5th Day  
of May next.

*The Governor and Company of the Mine Adventurers of England give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Angel Court on Snow-hill on Tuesday next being the 18th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon.*

**- Advertisements -**

**T**HIS is to acquaint all Gentlemen and others, That the true Original so much famed *Scroops* for *Setting Razors, Penknives, Lancets, &c.* or any other fine-cutting Instrument, to a most exquisite, fine and smooth Edge, and polishing them to an extraordinary Brightness; are sold only for the Author at John's Coffee-house in Switching's Alley near the Royal Exchange; at 1 s. each, with Directions neatly fixed upon the back of each of 'em. N. B. The same *Scroops* are now likewise sold only in Holland by Mr. Jean van de Wall, at his Coffee-house called the Bird of Paradise behind the Exchange in Amsterdum, with Directions in English, Dutch and French. Price 1 s. 8 d. each.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Thomas Beck, late of Goddymann alias Godalming in the County of Surrey Chapman, gave Notice in the Gazette, that they intend to meet on the 20th Instant at the White Hart in Winchester in the County of Southampton: these are to give Notice, that the Commissioners will not meet there, but will sit on the 21st Instant, at the Red Lyon Inn in Goddymann alias Godalming aforesaid, where all the Creditors are desired to come to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-money: And all Persons that have any Effects of the said Thomas Beck's, are to pay and deliver the same to John Crompton and Thomas Pix, of the Borough of Southwark, or they will be Seised. And the said Assignees do solemnly promise a Reward of 4s. for every 20s. that shall be discovered, (by any Person or Persons) of the said Bankrupt's Estate or Effects.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Blackford, late of Whitecross street, London, a licence, pursuant to meet on the 30 of May next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish chamber in Guildhall London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

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**T**H E Commissioners in the Commission of Bankruptcy assigned against Richard Balha chert late of Haverbridge in the County of D. v. A. Tinner of Tin-Merchant, intend to meet on the 1st or 2nd May next, at ten in the Forenoon, at Bennett's Coffee-house in P. New in the said County to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already paid their Debts, and paid their Contributions in any, are then to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**H E Commissioners of Bankruptcy assigned against

**W**HEREAS the said Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against Joseph Evans, of the Parish of St. Mary in the County of Middlesex, a Merchant, have certified to the Honourable the Lord High Chancellor or Great Britain, that he has in all things confirmed himself according to the Directions of the last Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 5th of May next.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners is a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Granger, of Lond n, Vintner, have certified to the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirmed as the said Acts direct unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 6th of May next.

**W**HEN a short black Man, and indifferently dressed, on Monday last ran away with a grey Horse, about 14 hands high, and a few white Hairs in his Foreman, all the People who give Notice to Thomas Clough, Surgeon, in Queen's-rough in Kent, or to Thomas Facer, Apothecary, at the Old Mortar in Budge Row, London, if as he may be had again, find him a Guinea Reward and a reasonable charge.

**D**Eferred to the Honourable Colonel Moore's Regiment of Foot, two Men, one from Captain Roger's Company at Dettingen, the 2d Infantry. William Brakes, aged about 30, a brown Man with black Hair, Pock freckles, an E Graver by Trade, 5 Foot 9 Inches high. The other out of C. p. Dutton's Company of Grenadiers from Shewsbury, the 22d of March last, Philip King, born at Ley, in Miles from Wells in Somersetshire, aged 21 Years, 5 Foot 12 Inches high, well proportioned, pale round visage with Pockholes, a Scar under his right Eye, wearing a Wig, and is supposed to be gone to Wells. Whoever secures them, and gives Notice to the said Captain at Hull, shall receive four Guineas Reward for each.

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