

Happiness, as in any Manner to second or countenance their desperate and infamous Attempts, to reduce and debase us to their own wretched Circumstances.

In the Defence of your sacred Person and Government, and of the Protestant Succession of the Crown in your Royal House, against these and all other the like wicked Enterprizes, we beg Leave humbly to assure your Majesty of our constant Readiness to appear amongst the Foremost of our Fellow Subjects, being firmly persuaded, that on the Continuance of these Blessings, doth, under God, depend our only Security for the Enjoyment of our holy Religion, Laws, Liberties, and Properties, and transmitting the same to our Posterity.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Borough of Newbury, the Seventeenth Day of March, in the Seventeenth Year of your Majesty's Regim, and in the Year of our Lord 1743.

*Petersbourg, March 17.* We hear from Moscow, that her Imperial Majesty went on the 3d Instant to visit the Convent of Troitza, and several others in the Country, and was expected back again on the 10th. The young Princess of Zerbst had been ill of a Feverish Disorder, and the Physicians were at first apprehensive of the Small Pox; but in two or three Days all Symptoms of that Kind went off, and her Highness was much better. Lord Tyrwley, his Britannick Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary to the Imperial Court of Russia, proceeded from Königsberg, the 8th Instant, on his Journey hither, and it is supposed he is arrived by this Time in Riga, where Preparations are made, by her Imperial Majesty's Order, for the Reception of his Excellency, with all Distinction suitable to the Dignity of his Character.

*Vienna, April 8.* General Coloſedo arrived Yesterday from Prince Lobcowitz, with Advice, that the Spaniards had taken Possession of Pescara in the Kingdom of Naples. The French are said to be making great Magazines at Gap and Embrun, whither they are transporting likewise their great Artillery of 54 Pieces from Tarascon.

*Ostend, April 18, N. S.* Last Night a Smack from Dantzick, bound for Dunkirk, with 206 Polish Recruits for the French Service, was taken by the Dover and Sapphire Men of War, who came over hither as Convoy with the last Transports. The Soldiers were immediately distributed on board each Ship of War, and they are now under Sail for the Downs.

*Brussels, April 15, N. S.* Last Friday arrived here Feldt Marshal Wade, Commander in Chief of the British Forces in the Netherlands. Great Preparations are making for the Ceremonial of the Inauguration of the Archdutchess, and Prince Charles of Lorraine, our new Governors.

*Hague, April 17.* They write from Paris, that the Prince of Conti had passed the Var without any Opposition, and taken the Castle of Apremont. Other Letters mention the Magistrates of Nice having sent the Keys of their Town to Don Philip, and that the first Post the King of Sardinia seem'd to intend to maintain against the French and Spaniards, was Montalbo. Letters from Rome of the 24th past

bring Advice of their Sicilian Majesties having left Naples, the Queen being retired to Gaëta, and the King gone to put himself at the Head of his Troops, which, according to other Advices, did actually join those of M. de Gages at Chietti, behind the Pescara, upon the 24th past.

*Whitehall, April 10.*

A Messenger arrived last Night with Dispatches from Admiral Matthews, to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, of the 17th past from Mahon Harbour, giving an Account, that the Damages sustained by his Majesty's Fleet under his Command, as well in the late Engagement with the French and Spaniards, as in the subsequent Storms, being repaired, and the Ships fitted for the Sea, he propos'd to sail again from thence the Day following.

Those Letters likewise bring Advice, that the Admiral had thought himself obliged to suspend Vice-Admiral Lestock, in Regard to his Conduct in the late Action, from all farther Authority in his Majesty's Fleet, till the King's Pleasure should be known, and that he had ordered the said Vice-Admiral to return Home immediately on board his Majesty's Ship the Salisbury.

*The Reader is desired to correct the following Mistakes in the last Gazette. Page 7. Col. 2. Line 42. for unjustment read injustice. l. 47. for nous read nos. l. 51. for à read a. l. 52. for Ennemies read Ennemis. Page 8. Col. 1. Line 7. for injureux read injurieux. l. 11. for etoit read étoit. l. 20. for retablissant read rétablissant. l. 23. for le read la. l. 55. after été add a Comma. Page 9. Col. 1. Line 4. for Canes read Cagne. l. 6. dele go and. l. 28. for Hoppen read Hopken. Col. 2. l. 38. for where read when. Page 10. Col. 1. Line 26. for had read have.*

Admiralty Office, Feb. 25, 1743.

*The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are pleased to direct, that such disabled or worn out Seamen who have been minuted to be received into the Royal Hospital at Greenwich, do make their Appearance at this Office on Tuesday the 1st of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning.*

Tho. Corbett.

Admiralty Office, March 30, 1744.

*The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, that, in pursuance of his Majesty's Commissions under the Great Seal, Letters of Marque or General Reprizals against the Ships, Goods and Subjects of the Kings of France and Spain, are ready to be issued to any of his Majesty's Subjects, or others, who are willing to fit out any Ship or Vessel against France and Spain, and whom their Lordships shall find fitly qualified for the same, upon their giving the usual Security, not to take, or any ways molest the Ships, Goods, or Effects of the Subjects of his Majesty, or of his Allies.*

Tho. Corbett.

Admiralty-Office, April 5, 1744.

*Notice is hereby given, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer, and Goal Deliverer, for the Tryal of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Thursday the 26th of this Instant April, at Justice Hall in the Old Bailey, London, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning.*

Tho. Corbett.