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Dresden, May 1, N. S.

ON Sunday last Father Guerini was seized with an Apoplectick Fit about Ten o'Clock in the Morning, in the Queen of Poland's Anti-chamber, and expired that Evening about Five. By an Officer, who arrived last Night from Warsaw, there is Advice, that by this Time the whole Russian Army have passed the Vistula, one Column at Pulawy, the other at Gouva. Two of the Russian Generals told the said Officer, that the whole Army was to be at Cracow before the 20th Instant. From Cracow to Bilitz in Silesia there are not above four or five Days March.

Berlin, May 1, N. S. Yesterday arrived here the Honourable Henry Legge, Esq; his Britannick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to this Court, and this Day had an Audience of his Prussian Majesty, and delivered his Credentials.

Liege, May 1, N. S. The Pontoons sent from hence Yesterday to the French are not arrived, seven Carts being broke down in the Roads, and the rest so fast stuck, that they must send to the Camp for the Artillery Horses to draw them out. In this Situation they have sent an Express to demand 30 Carpenters to work on their Boats, without which they cannot repair their Bridges.

Hague, May 7, N. S. An Express arrived here early last Sunday Morning from the Prince of Orange, with the News that Preliminaries were signed at Aix on the 30th of last Month. The States General were immediately assembled and acquainted with this important News; the Preliminaries however have not yet been laid before them; but it is said that the Prince of Orange intends to do it himself the Day after Tomorrow, and that his Highness is to return on Purpose to the Hague.

Whitehall, April 30.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant unto Christopher Wilson, Clerk, Master of Arts, the Place and Dignity of a Canon or Prebendary of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster, void by the Promotion of Dr. Robert Drummond, late Prebendary thereof, to the See of St. Asaph.

Admiralty Office, April 27.

On the 10th of last Month, his Majesty's Ship the Advice, commanded by Capt. Haddock, sail'd from Plymouth on a Cruise, and on the 28th she retook an English Ship, named the Beula, from Philadelphia, laden with Sugar and some Indigo for London, which had been

taken on the 19th, by the Junon Privateer of Bayonne. The 3d Instant, about 14° 39' W. Longitude from the Start, Capt. Haddock bore down towards a Sail seen to Leeward, and at Nine in the Evening came up with her, and after changing two or three Broadfides with his upper Deck Guns, (it blowing so fresh that his lower Deck Ports could not be opened) and several Vollies of Small-Arms, the Chase struck, and proved to be the Neptune Privateer of Bayonne, of 20 Guns 8 Pounders, and 210 Men. In the Action the Advice had three Men killed and five wounded; and the Privateer had eight killed and fifteen wounded.

On the 9th Instant Capt. Haddock took a French Brigantine from St. Malo, laden with Salt for Newfoundland; and he has carried his Prizes into Kinsale.

On the 23d Instant his Majesty's Ship the Hastings, commanded by Capt. Wellard, arrived in the Downes with a French Privateer Snow of Boulogne, called the Duke de Rembouillet, of six Carriage and ten Swivel Guns, and 66 Men, which she took between Yarmouth and the Broad Fourteens.

Middlesex and Westminster Association.

The Subscribers of One Hundred Pounds and upwards are desired to meet on Wednesday next the 4th of May, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in the Vestry Room of Covent Garden Church, pursuant to Agreement at their Meeting on the 18th of March last, to close the Treasurers Accounts, and give a final Discharge for the Surplus of the Subscription Money remaining in their Hands.

Whitehall, April 21, 1748.

Whereas it has been represented to his Majesty, That on Saturday, the 16th Instant, about Two o'Clock in the Morning, near Thirty Smuglers, armed with Blunderbusses and Pistols, came into the Court Yard of the House of the Collector of the Customs at Colchester in Essex, threatening Thomas Coker, his Servant, with immediate Death, if he did not show them where his Master lay; and obliged the said Coker to show them where the King's Warehouse was, which they broke open with a large Blacksmith's Hammer and Crow, and took from thence Sixty Oil Case Bags, containing One thousand five hundred and fourteen Pounds Weight of Tea, which, it is supposed, they conveyed early the same Morning to Hadleigh in Suffolk: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so as they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Custom-House, London.

And as a further Encouragement, the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of One