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TUESDAY'S POST.

From the LONDON GAZETTE.

Whitehall, April 19.

YESTERDAY Afternoon Francis Jackson, Esquire, arrived at the Office of the Marquis of Caermarthen, his Majesty's principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, with the Treaty of Defensive Alliance between his Majesty and the States General of the United Provinces, which was signed at the Hague on the 14th Inst. by his Excellency Sir James Harris, K. B. his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to their High Mightinesses, and by the Deputies of the States General duly authorized for that Purpose.

LONDON, APRIL 22.

We have received every satisfactory Assurance from Spain of her pacific Intentions towards this Country. Her Naval Armament has been much overrated, and the few Ships of War which that Court lately put into Commission were merely for the Defence of her Trade from the South Seas.

Mr. Eden, our Ambassador to the Court of Spain, is to have a Salary equal to that of France, which is the highest on the Diplomatic List.

The Minister took no Official Interest in Mr. Balfour's Motion relative to the Naval Officers. This was evident from many of the Names that appeared in Favour of the Motion, and which accounts for the Smallness of the Majority.

Mr. Jackson, who arrived with the Treaty from the Dutch, was unable to make Harwich — he landed at Alkborough. — This Gentleman's Dispatch from Alkborough was with a Speed rarely known — He ran over the ninety Miles from Alkborough to London in seven Hours.

It is said, that a French Frigate, in Latitude 34 chased and brought to several English Ships; from one she proceeded to another, and seemed to be in wait to execute some important Object. We do not yet discover whether this French Vessel has actually taken any of our Ships, but the certainly alarmed several by her Eagerness of Pursuit.

From the Evidence of Major Scott it appears, that the Reply to the Charge against Mr. Hastings, entitled Benares, was written by Mr. Halhed (not Hallet, as in some Morning Papers) the Reply to the Charge respecting Revenues by Mr. Shore; that on Contracts by Major Scott, and the only Part of the Defence written by Mr. Hastings himself was that on the Rohilla War, and the Introduction to the Whole.

The Court of Directors of the East-India Company have received Instructions from the Commissioners for managing the Affairs of India, to lay immediately before the Board an Account of the Quantity of Shipping intended to be taken up for the next Season, and also of such as are intended for the China Trade.

Government have it now under Consideration to alter the Duties on Hats, Gloves, and Hair Powder, in the following Manner. Hats: Instead of Stamps being affixed, as is now the Case, the Linings are to be stamped. Gloves: The Skins are to be stamped at the Feltmongers. Hair Powder: To pay a Duty by the Cwt. at the Manufacturers. The above Regulations, will, it is thought, contribute materially to prevent an Evasion of the Duty, which, in the two first Articles, has been found to be very deficient.

Thursday Sir John Honeywood, Bart. was elected Member of Parliament for Steyning, without Opposition, in the room of Thomas Edwards Freeman, jun. Esq; deceased.

A new writ for Denbigh was Yesterday ordered, in the room of Mr. Middleton, who has vacated his Seat by accepting the Stewardship of the Three Chiltern Hundreds.

Lord Heathfield, it is said, goes back to Gibraltar next Month; or, at furthest, only waits the Return of the King's Birth-Day.

Letters from France, by Yesterday's Mail, announce the Death of the Duc de Fleury, a Peer of France, on the 16th Instant. And also that of the celebrated Count de Buffon.

The Parliament of Paris have lately presented another Remonstrance to the King, which, in Strength and Energy of Expression, is superior to all that preceded; and probably the most bold and spirited that ever was addressed to a Monarch of France. A Special Meeting of all the Princes and Peers of Parliament was summoned, by Order of the King, to attend his Majesty at Versailles on Thursday last; and when the Mail left Paris, Expectation was on tip-toe for the Event.

Saturday Evening, at the Beginning of the first Act of the Opera, a violent Uproar threw the House into Discomposure. — A young Clergyman in the Pit, being somewhat disordered by the Bottle, chose to amuse himself by Imitations of Italian Singing, a Practice contrary to the Decorum and Propriety of the Place. — He was very properly reproved by General Johnstone, late Governor of Minorca, who endeavoured to prevail on him to sit still. The General's Advice did not, however meet a consenting-Ear, as the Gentleman in Return insisted on the General's sitting down, and placing his Hat on a Seat facing him, "dared any Person to move it." The Pit was in a general Confusion at this Time, and the Cry of "turn him out" universally echoed through the House. Unfortunately the Edge of the young Clergyman took Alarm at this, and raising his Cane, he attempted to strike at a Gentleman near him, on which an Officer of the Guards and another Gentleman interfered, and forced him out of the Pit, an Office in which they were ably assisted by the Duke of York, who, with great Spirit seized him by the Collar, and delivered him into the Care of the Guard. His Highness at the same Time remarked, with a Confidence truly English, that a Peace Officer ought to be regularly charged with him before he was taken away.

The Emperor was lately thrown into a Panick by a Circumstance sufficient to have alarmed the Fortitude of Caesar himself. His Imperial Majesty had not travelled far from Trieste, when the Carriage was stopped by a Party of armed Turks, the Commanding Officer of which addressing himself to the Emperor, enquired, if he knew where the Emperor of the Germans could be found, as he had Dispatches of Importance for him. Rather disconcerted at the Question, he hesitated at first, but recollecting himself, informed the Turks that his Majesty would certainly sleep that Night eight Leagues from Trieste, on the Road to Crovia, where they would undoubtedly find him if they went. They thanked him, and accompanied him to the very Town, where it was with equal Admiration and Surprise, they discovered that it was his Imperial Majesty whom they had conducted.

A Letter was accordingly delivered from the Pacha of Scutari, containing an Offer of his Services, to make a Diversion in Favour of the Austrian Troops, on Condition of being acknowledged King of Albania. The Emperor received it very graciously, gave the Officer a handsome Present, and it is constantly asserted, that Gen. Clairfait is deputed by the Emperor to negotiate this Business with the Rebel Pacha.

The State of Venice have peremptorily refused to admit the Russian Fleet into the Mediterranean.

Letters from Milan, dated March 29, bring Advice, that the Porte meditates to land 20,000 Turks at Trieste. This News has thrown all Lombardy into the utmost Confusion. The Cannon that were at Mantua have been, by the Archdeak's Orders, conveyed to that Port, in order to defend and fortify it.

Letters from America say, the French in Hispaniola are making every Effort to extend their Trade with their quondam Allies the Americans. Finding their Traffick will not answer the American Market, they hold out every Encouragement for British Distillers to settle among them: The Rum at present made in Hispaniola is said to be little inferior to Jamaica Spirit.

The latest Advices from New-York, say, that the Winter has been uncommonly severe and dreadful in America; that great Numbers of Vessels were thus in the River Delaware by the Ice, and that many poor People have perished in the more Northerly States through the extreme Rigour of the Season.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, March 21.
"Arrived the Peacock and Montague, with the 4th Regiment from Guernsey; the Two Brothers, Roberts, from the same Place; and Hebe Frigate from a Cruise. Sailed the Prince William Henry for the East-Indies, and Betty, Bell, for Gibraltar.

General Meadows embarked this Day on board the Winterton Indian; which Ship is now under Weigh for St. Helen's.

"An Order is arrived here for getting ready the Guardships to go out of Harbour to Spithead next Month, where they will be stationed during the Summer. Lord Howe, Admiral Gower, and the other Commissioners of the Admiralty are expected here on the Survey about July. The Andromeda Frigate is expected round from Plymouth previous to her Sailing, for the Convenience of the Prince of Wales and Duke of York taking Leave of their Royal Brother before he sails on his Station.

"The Vessels for carrying abroad the Convicts are not yet arrived. Our Prison Ships are now full. The Fleet for Botany Bay is to sail next Month."

A Correspondent begs leave to recall to Memory, that when Lord G. Gordon had thrown London into Confusion and Flames, and brought the Nation to the Brink of Destruction by his Method of opposing the Growth of Popery, one Mr. Adam Gibb, a celebrated Preacher among the Sect called the Seceders (alias Dissenters from the established Church), at Edinburgh, appointed a Day of Thanksgiving to the Lord (which was solemnly kept by the *culpe* Pastor and his pious Congregation) for having raised up Lord George Gordon as a most exemplary Witness to the Truth of the Gospel, and to pray the Almighty to cover with the Wings of his Protection this self-devoted Martyr to the Discipline of pure Presbyterianism. Our Correspondent, in Consideration of the above, begs leave to advise the Rev. Mr. Adam Gibb, Pastor of the Seceders at Edinburgh, to keep a Day of Praise and Humiliation to the Lord, to deprecate the Wrath of Heaven for the wretched Apostacy of the quondam Martyr Lord George Gordon from the Doctrine of pure Presbyterianism, to the very contrary Creed of Judaism.

Thursday Morning as a Child, about eight Years old, Daughter of Mr. Worthington, Attorney, of Luttreworth, was taking an Airing on Horshack, behind her Father's Servant; they were met at the Entrance of the Town by a Stage Coach, which passing very near the Horse, he took Fright, and this very sufficient Room for him to turn round, the Child was thrown down, and falling under the Coach, one of the Wheels went over her, and fractured her Legs and Thighs in such a shocking Manner, that she died about three Quarters of an Hour after.

The late Mrs. Delany, whose Death was announced last Saturday, though she brought a very considerable Fortune on her Marriage with Dr. Delany, from those unaccountable Revolutions of Fortune to which we are all Subject, was glad to live as an humble Friend with the late Duchesses of Portland. On the Duchesse's Death, the poor Gentlewoman found herself omitted in the Will, and at the advanced Age of Eighty-four had a Prospect of the severest Mixture of old Age, *Want of Friends, and Want of Fortune*. But living in the Neighbourhood of Windsor, her Story reached his Majesty's Ears, who, with a compassionate Liberality, instantly settled upon her a handsome Annuity out of his own private Purse, by which she was enabled to enjoy the Comforts of Life to the last.

"These are imperial Works, and worthy Kings."

LINEN-DRAPEY, MERCERY, HABERDASHERY, &c.
RICHARD WOOTTEN,
HIGH STREET, OXFORD.

HAVING This Day opened his Shop, begs Leave to inform his Friends and the Publick in general, that he has purchased very considerably, and has ready for his Inspection a very large and valuable Assortment of Goods; consisting of Ruffin and Lancashire Linens, Irish Hollands and Shagwags; Cambricks and Mullins of every Denomination; Table Linen, Dimities, Mullinets, printed Cottons and Calicoes in great Abundance; Ribbons, Gauzes, Modes, Perfumery, Hosiery, and Gloves, with every other Article in the above Branches. He ventures to solicit the Attention of his Friends, upon a Presumption that it is not in the Power of any one to do more for their Interest.

The greatest Choice of Black and Blue and Thread Lace- Irish Linens imported.

Funerals Furnished.

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BEGS to inform the Ladies, and his Friends in general, that he has just returned from the most principal Markets, where he has purchased very extensively in all the above Branches; particularly a new and elegant Assortment of printed Colours, and a great Variety of Striped, Checked, Worked, and Plain India Mullins, from 18d. to 30s. per Yard; Mullin Handkerchiefs from 11d. to 12s. per Handkerchief; Irish Linens and Sheetings of all Kinds, as well as Table Linen, very cheap; Lancashire and other Dowels from 11d. to 2s. 6d. per Ell; Mullinets and Dimities from 18d. to 3s. per Yard; and Womens Cotton Hosiery from 16d. to 6s. per Pair, with all Sorts of Mens Hosiery equally low; Perfumery and Sattin Petticoats; Quilted Stuff Petticoats from 7s. to 10s. 6d.

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Funerals Furnished.

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LINEN and WOOLLEN DRAPER, HATTER and HOSEIER, in the Corn-Market, Oxford.

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N. B. For the Sale of Dispatches, Country Shopkeepers will be furnished on Terms equally to their Advantage.

All Persons indebted to the said ROBERT HUNT, are requested forthwith to settle their Accounts: And all Persons to whom he stands indebted, are desired to send their Accounts, that they may be discharged.

J. HINDHEAD, KINGSTON-INN, BERKS.
S. WENTWORTH begs Leave to return his most grateful Acknowledgments to the Nobility, Gentry, his Friends, and the Publick in general, for the many Favours received at the above Inn, and informs them, that he has taken, and this Day entered upon the CROSS INN and HOTEL, in the Corn-Market, Oxford; where he humbly solicits a Continuance of their Patronage and Support, as well as those familiar and friendly regards which have been pleased to honour the said Inn with their Commands; which, if he is so happy as to experience, will be ever considered as a lasting Obligation conferred on

His most obedient humble Servants
April 26, 1788. S. WENTWORTH.
Neat Post Chaises and Coaches.

S. CARSON,
WINE and BRANDY DEALER.

RETURNS his sincere Thanks to his Friends and the Publick in general for the Encouragement he has so liberally experienced since his Commencement in Business, and begs Leave to inform them, that he is removed to a commodious House with extensive Vaults, in the Old Rutter Row, opposite the Post Office, in Oxford, (late Mr. Parker's, Upholster's), where he is desirous to merit the Continuance of their Favours by the Goodness in Quality of his Wines and Liquors, which he means to sell on the most fair and reasonable Terms.

N. B. Cordial Gin, and all Sorts of Compounds as usual.

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For further Particulars apply to the Rev. Joseph Dayle, Gloucester, or to Mr. Edward Palling, of the Sheep-Head, near Painkwick, who will show the Premises.

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FIELD FARM, consisting of Arable, Meadow and Pasture, with a Messuage and other Farm-Buildings, also in the Occupation of the said John Wheeler of 291. 4s.

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The above Farms are very commodious, Tithes free, and commodiously divided and inclosed; and are situate near Burford Downs, about five Miles from Burford, three from Fairford, four from Leachlade, and eleven from Cirencester.

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N. B. The Purchaser may name the Lives; and the Widow of every Lifeholder dying possessed, will be entitled to her Free-Bench, according to the Custom of the Manor.

BELL INN, Henly upon Thames, Oxfordshire.
THOMAS TRIPP begs Leave to return his most grateful Acknowledgments to the Nobility, Gentry, his Friends, and the Publick, for the liberal Patronage he has hitherto experienced at the above Inn; where it will ever be his utmost Happiness, to render the Accommodations of the House worthy Encouragement.

To such Ladies and Gentlemen as are at present Strangers to the House, he begs Leave to add, that the Situation is exceedingly pleasant; that the Apartments are commodious, and neatly fitted up; that the Larder and Cellars are stored with the choicest Liquors and Provisions of every Kind; and that to pay due Attention and Respect to all those who shall honour him with their future Commands, will ever be considered as the Duty of

His most obedient humble Servant,
Henly, April 18, 1788. THOMAS TRIPP.

E D U C A T I O N.
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