

of the Fleets in the Baltic, but expect every hour to hear of the arrival of that of Sweden upon the Coast of Pomerania, to put the Forces they bring from Sweden on shore. From Rome they tell us, That the Swedes at present besiege Wolgast, or at least hold it block'd up; That the Brandenburgs lately attempted to relieve it, but that they were prevented by Count Oxenstjerne, Governor of Pomerania, for the King of Sweden. According to our last Advices from Copenhagen, the Execution of the Sentence of the Sieur Griffenfelt was still deferred. Five Articles of his Charge have been made publick: In the first, he is accus'd of Simony. 2. Of Extortion. 3. Of Perjury. 4. That notwithstanding the warning that was given him, he did not change his evil courses. 5. That he hath held Correspondence with the Kings Enemies. From Riga we are told, That some Dutch Capers had made a descent upon the Isle of Ruen, about 12 Leagues from Riga, and had plundered, and afterwards burnt the houses that were upon it.

From the French Camp near Hochfeldt in Alsace, June 12. The 8th instant, about midnight, the Imperialists having with as little noise as possible withdrawn their Cannon from their Batteries, decamp'd, in so much haste, that they left behind them several sick and wounded, some Ammunition, &c. and march'd towards Kockersberg. Our General, the Duke of Luxemburg, immediately sent out several Parties to observe the Enemy, who return'd with above 600 Prisoners which they had met stragling in their way, and reported that the Enemy march'd towards Wantzenau. But since we have certain advice, That they pass'd the River Ill, about a quarter of a League above Strasburg, at a place call'd Arbegast, and then the Rhine, over the Bridge of Strasburg six Regiments of the Avantguard had already pass'd the 10 instant; and yesterday, at six in the evening, the whole Army was on the other side of the Rhine; their Infantry they had embark'd, in order to their more easie passing down the Rhine to Philipsburg, while the Cavalry march'd with great diligence by Land: it is said the Enemies design to besetge Philipsburg. The Troops that came from Lorraine, are at present encamp'd in the quarter of Stimburg. The Prisoners above-mentioned assure us, That in the Action on the 3d and 5th instant, the Lorraine Regiment of Dragoons, and Regiment of Horse of Caprara, were very severely treated, on our side we lost not above 200 men.

Dort, June 13 Yesterday past by this place 40 Vessels laden with Artillery and Ammunition, they have orders to pass to Nimeguen, and whither they will proceed from thence, we as yet know not.

Hague, June 16. On Saturday last, the Raedt Pensionaris Fagel, and the Heer H. Oberck, return'd hither from Antwerp, where they had had a Conference with his Highness the Prince of Orange; and yesterday the Count de Horn arrived here from the Army. This last week above 50 pieces of Cannon have been ship't at Delfe and at Dort, and have been Transported towards Nimeguen; which makes us talk, as if some Action were intended on that side, so soon as the Troops of Osna-brug are come up. As this day the French Ambassadors are expected at Nimeguen, part of their Baggage arriv'd there several days since; so that it's hop'd the Congress will now be suddenly form'd. Our Letters from Bremen, and from Hamburg, give us an account, That the Swedes Men of War, who came to relieve Stade, continue in the Elbe; and that to prevent their putting any Succors into the place, the Confederates have cast up another Fort or Redoubt near Friburg. It is said that the Confederates have now resolv'd to take in hand forthwith the Siege of Stade, which hitherto has met with so much delay, through the disagreement among themselves. We are in expectation of hearing of a second Engagement between the Swedes and Danes Fleet in the Baltic, our last Letters from Copenhagen leaving them in sight of each other, and preparing for a Combat. Our last Letters from Alsace, are of the 8th instant, and then the French and Imperial Armies were encamp'd near Saverns.

Pa 2, June 20. The last Post from Italy, brought us Letters from our Consul at Leghorne, giving an Account of his having received a Letter from a Captain in our Fleet, dated the 4th instant, in which he acquaints him with a great Victory obtain'd by our Fleet against the Dutch and Spanish on the Coast of Sicily, with these Particulars: That our Fleet being at Sea, and understanding that that of the Enemies lay off of Palermo, at Anchor, it was resolv'd to Attack them there; That accordingly, the Wind proving favourable, our Fleet, on the 2d instant, came upon the Enemy so unexpectedly, that before they could get rid of their Anchors, (though they endeavor'd it, by cutting their Cables) our Men of War brought up their Fireships, and fix'd them so well, that in half an hours time, 11 of the Enemies Men of War, of which number were the Spanish Admiral and Rear-admiral, and the Dutch Vice-admiral, being the ship the Sieur de Ruyter formerly commanded in, were in flames, and in a short time burnt; some of the Men of War, when on fire, to save themselves, got into the Harbor, and there fell foul of the Spanish Gallies, and were the occasion that 5 of them were likewise burnt, of which, it's said, 2 were Capitana's. This is an Action of such importance, that we must expect a more certain and particular Account of it. Our last Letters from our Army in Alsace, are of the 12 instant, so that we can tell you nothing new from those quarters, only confirm what we said in our last, of the Imperialists having pass'd the Rhine at Strasburg, with design, as is believed, to go and Besetge Philipsburg. In our next, we may inform you of some motion of the Duke of Luxemburg, who, on the 12 inst. continued encamp'd near Saverns. We have nothing new from Flanders. The Officers of the Kings Household which are to wait the next Month, are order'd to be the 24 instant at Peronne, where they will have a Convoy to conduct them to the Army: so that it seems the King has not yet any thoughts of returning hither. From Perpignan they write, That 900 Spanish Miquelets (the Militia of the Countrey) approaching within a League and half of our Camp, the Duke de Navailles had sent out 1200 Musketeers, and 300 Dragoons, who had defeated the said Miquelets, killed 100 upon the place, and taken 400 Prisoners.

#### Advertisements.

The second and last Volume of the Baronage of England, in two Tomes, containing an Historical Account of the Lives and most memorable Actions of our English Nobility: The first, of such as had their Rise by Summons to Parliament, after the end of King Henry the Thirds Reign, and before the Eleventh year of King Richard the Second. The last, of those who were created by Letters Patents, or called by Writ, from that time, until this present year 1676. By William Dugdale Norroy King of Arms, Sold by Abel Roper, John Mariyn, Henry Herringman, and Robert Boulter, at the Sign in Fleet-street over against St Dunstons Church, at the Bell in St Pauls Church-yard, at the Anchor in the Lower Walk of the New Exchange, and at the Turks Head over against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill.

John Bowman, born in Staffordshire, late Tapster at the Bear Inn in Bath, aged about 30 years, straight white hair, and white eye-brows, cut on the right side of his mouth, well set, in a Nutmeg-coloured Suit, with gold and silver Buttons, or in a white cloth Coat, went away from his Master, on Friday the 9th instant, with a considerable Sum of Money. Whoever can give notice of him to Mr William Burford at the said Bear Inn in Bath, or to Mr Richard Minors at the General Letter Office in London, so as he be Apprehended, shall have Five Pounds Reward.

Lost between King-street near Guildhall, and the Royal Exchange, London, on Friday the 2d instant, an accepted Bill of Exchange, for 1000 Crowns, drawn from Merlaix upon Mr Francis Haeker of London Merchant, payable by the last Endorsement to Mr John Billers, who had not put his name to it. Whoever brings the said Bill to Mr Billers at the Maiden-head in King-street, or to Robert Barton Publick Notary at the Royal Exchange, shall have 10s. Reward.

Lost the 11th instant, about Lincolns-Inn-Fields, or Coventry-garden, a silver Watch, engraven with several Figures, made by John Machers, a studded Case with silver Pins, it's Lined with Red Satein. Whoever can give notice of the same to Mr Edward Pedley at the Two white Posts in Vere-street by Care-marker, shall be well Rewarded.

Stolen or strayed out of a Close in St Albans, in the County of Hertford, on Monday night May 21, a large brown Bay Coach Gelding, above 15 hands, with a made star in the forehead, saddle-spotted, and fringed-halt on the near Leg behind, sometimes us'd to carry a Sumpter. Whosoever shall give notice of him to Mr Garrards at the Pelican in Friday-street, or to Mr Selwicks, at the Lyon in St Albans, shall be well rewarded.