

if that design go on, a Magazine will be provided for them in this City. The *Munster* Troops which passed the *Rhine* at *Neuwit*, have taken their way towards *Montabour*, in order to their joining with some other Troops of that Bihop. From *Mentz* they write, That the 21 instant two Regiments of Foot, and the day following a Regiment of Horse, of the Elector of *Saxony*, passed the *Rhine* there, taking their march towards *Trier* and *Luxembourg*. The Letters from the Imperial Camp say, that the Duke of *Lorraine* being unwilling to lose so much time as the Siege of *Friburg* would probably take up, had rather chosen, to enter forthwith into some Action with the *French* Army, and in order thereunto, was resolved to pass the *Rhine*.

Brussels, May 27. On Wednesday morning early, the Most Christian King decamped from *Calken*, passed the *Schelde* at *Wateren*, and encamped that afternoon at *Holstat*, a Village on the other side the *Dender*, a League from *Alost*, between that place and *Dendermond*, where his Camp still continues; but we are told that the King has taken a turn to *Oudenarde*, and that he will there expect the Answer of the *States General* of the *United Provinces*, to the Letter he lately writ to them, concerning the Peace, which all People believed to be very far advanced, and that this Court is likewise very much inclined to it. This morning the *Sieur Boreel*, the *States Deputy*, returned hither from *Holland*, and has had a long Conference with his Excellency. We talk here much of a Cessation of Arms; and the more, since we understand that the *French* Army had yesterday Orders to decamp early this morning, but that they were last night countermanded. The *Mareschal d'Humieres* is advanced from *Cambren* Abby this way, and, as we hear, is encamped on this side *Ninove* at *Wambec-Lambe*, which hath given a great Alarm to the Country people, who come flying hither this afternoon with their Cattle, &c. This day our *Mailtrede* Camp General, and *Prince Vaudemont*, took a review of the *Spanish* Troops, which were all drawn together at *Dighen* near *Vilvoord*, being in all not above 2000 Men. We are told from *Liege*, that the *Mareschal de Schomberg* is marching with his Army towards *Maastricht*, having passed the *Meuse* at *Dinant*, and was encamped the 24 at *Spontin*, betwixt the *Meuse* and the *Ourt*. And from *Strasbourg* we have an account, that the Duke of *Lorraine* has quitted the design of besieging *Friburg*, and was resolved forthwith to pass the *Rhine*, to engage the *Mareschal de Crequi*, who continues encamped near *Schlestadt*, having fortified all the passages from thence as far as *Benfeld*, as also the other way towards the Mountains. The *Marquis de Grana* is arrived here this afternoon from the *Hague*.

Antwerp, May 27. Yesterday Count *Egmont*, Ambassador Extraordinary from *Spain*, embarked on the Yacht that was to transport him for *England*. The same day passed through this City on their way to the *French* Camp, the Trumpet that had carried a Letter from the King to the *States General*, with another Trumpet of the *States*, who, it's said, carried back an Answer to the said Letter. The *French* Army having passed the *Schelde* over several Bridges at *Wetteren*, marched towards the *Dender*, and encamped between *Dendermond* and *Alost*.

Bruges, May 28. The 25 instant arrived here the Lord *Allington's* Regiment, together with 100 Recruits for those Companies of the *Dukes* Regiment

that are here; and this day arrives the Lord *O Brian's* Regiment. This *Garillon* here consists at present of 6000 Men, of which 5000 are English. Our Letters from *Ghent* say, that a great number of Wagons and Pioneers are commanded to be in readiness. The *French* have ravaged 8 Villages of the Jurisdiction of *Ghent*, for Arrears of Contribution,

Hague, May 27. On Tuesday the *States of Holland* reassembled, (the Members, as we told you in our last, having been to consult their Principals in so weighty a matter) and in the afternoon a Conference was held with the Ministers of the Allies residing here, to communicate to them, as is said, the Resolution of the *States*, upon the Letter they had received from the Most Christian King. And that evening, we are told, Orders were sent to the *Heer Beverning*, one of the Ambassadors of this State at *Nimwegen*, to part immediately, upon the receipt of them, from thence, on his way to the Most Christian Kings Court in *Flanders*, and to represent to his Majesty the matters contained in his Instructions; and here is much discourse, as if a Cessation of Arms was desired by the *States* and the Allies. The next day the *French* Trumpet (to whom was made a Present of 100 Duckets) was dispatched back, with another Trumpet of this State, who carried an Answer to the Letter the *States* had received from the King, signifying, among other things, their Resolution to send Deputies to his Majesty. It is not to be thought, but that the People here are in a very great impatience to see what the issue of this great Affair will be, which all sorts of People wish may produce a Peace; though the Letters we receive from *England* say, that the preparations for War there, are continued with the same vigor, as formerly.

Paris, May 28. The last Letters we have from the Camp before *Puyssard*, are of the 18 instant, they say, that five pieces of Cannon had for some days battered the place, but that the greatest shooting a Ball of 36 pounds, had been dismounted by the Besieged, and that the other four, being only 16 Pounds, did no great execution in the wall, where the breach was intended to be made, and therefore the Besiegers had wholly turned themselves to sapping and mining; that their first endeavors therein had been unsuccessful, the Miners having met with a hard Rock, so that they were forced to go to work in some other place, and by that means time was lost. That at length they had fixed to two Batteries, that the 16 at night one Mine was sprung with very good success, but the second had a contrary effect; having buried 200 of our own men. The next morning a person was taken who endeavoured to get into the Town, his errand was to assure them of a relief the next day. Accordingly next morning several of the Enemies Troops appeared, and their design was to have thrown some men into the place, but the passages were everywhere so well secured, that they could not effect it. The last Letters we have from *Germany*, are of the 21, they tell us, that that day the Duke of *Lorraine* marched with the Imperial Army from *Urtasse* to *Altenheim*, with intention, as was believed, to pass the *Rhine*, upon which the *Mareschal de Crequi* was likewise advanced that way, to observe his motions.

Advertisements.

Of Idolatry: A Discourse, in which is

endeavoured a Declaration of, its Distinction from Superstition; its Notion, Cause, Commencement, and Progress, &c. By *Tho: Tenison*, B. D. Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty, and late Fellow of *Corpus-Christi* Colledge in *Cambridge*. Sold by *Francis Tynon*, at the *Three Daggers* in *Fleetstreet*, over against *St. Dunstons* Church.

LOst the 21 instant, about 9 a clock at night, in *St. James's* Park, a little Bitch, with large flesh coloured spots, black ears and tail not shorn. Whoever brings notice of the said Bitch to the Dutcheffs of *Marquise's* Steward, at her Lodgings in *St. James's* Park, shall have a Reward of two Guineys.

LOst the 15 of May, A round Watch, of an indifferent size, in a silver Box engraven, a plain silver out Case, the Dial plate engraven, and Hours old fashion'd, square Pillars, endless Screw, brass Cock, the name *John Maibett* in *Couvent garden*. Whoever brings the said Watch to *Mr. Maibett*, shall have 20 s. Reward.

LOst or stolen on the 19 instant, from the *East Lodge* in *Essex* Chace, a small white Spaniel Dog, markt with large liver-colour'd spots on his body and legs, his nose turned up, with many small spots on it; his fore-leg formerly broke, stands awry. Whoever brings him to the *East Lodge* aforesaid, or to *Mrs. Matthews* on the West side of *Leicester Fields*, shall have 20 s. Reward.