

way to cross the *Rhine*. It is said that the *Marschal de Crequi* is coming down with more Forces from *Lorraine*, and those that pretend to know very well, assure us, that the *French* will attack the *Electors of Brandenburg* with an Army of above 40000 men, if not prevented by a Peace, which the *French* say they will make upon no other conditions, than such as reflect to *Sueden* whatever has been taken from that Crown in this War.

Amsterdam, May 14. *Wesel* and *Lipsstadt* are now in the hands of the *French*, as *Schenckens* might have been, had not they declined it, to avoid giving jealousy to this State, which is, as we are informed, much dissatisfied with the *Electors of Brandenburg*, for having offered to give the *French* possession of a Post, of so great concernment to these Provinces, as *Schenckens* is. The *Sieur Meinders*, the *Brandenburg* Minister, not having been able to come to a conclusion with the *French* Ambassadors at *Nimeguen*, upon the terms he was instructed in, is gone for *Paris*, to try whether he may not find more favourable dispositions there, being, as is said, fully empowered to conclude the Peace. And at the same time we understand, that the King of *Denmark* has a Minister at *Paris*, who has made several Overtures to that Court on his part, so that no body doubts, but that a short time will produce the Peace of the North. The news of the death of the King of *Sueden*, though it is not positively contradicted, yet is now believed by very few.

Amsterdam, May 20. The appearances of a sudden Peace in the North begin to lessen, seeing *Monseigneur Meinders* has not been able to effect any thing with the *French* Ambassador at *Nimeguen*, who on the contrary hath declared, That *Monseigneur Calvo* had Orders, so soon as the Cessation expired, to pass the *Rhine* with his Forces, and to attack the *Electors Territories*, and from *Cologne* they write, that the *French* Troops which had hitherto continued in the Country of *Fuliers*, were in motion, having Orders to Rendezvous the 18th instant near *Wesel*.

Hague, May 20. The Prince of *Orange* has been at *Musstricht*, at *Grave*, *Bolduc*, and other places, to visit the Fortifications, and to see that they are in the condition they ought to be, especially at a time when so considerable an Army is in our Neighborhood; and about the middle of the next week, his Highness is expected back here. We are assured that the *Sueden* Ambassador, and the Deputies of this State, have finally adjusted the Points in difference of the Treaty of Commerce. From *Nimeguen* they write, that the *Sieur Meinders*, the *Brandenburg* Minister, was parted from thence for *Paris*, not having been able to conclude any thing with *Monseigneur Colbert* the *French* Ambassador there, upon the terms he was instructed by his Electoral Highness to consent to in his name, or so much as to obtain a prolongation of the Cessation, which expires this day; so that we must expect to hear that *Monseigneur Calvo* has renewed the Hostilities, according to the Orders received from his Court.

Paris, May 19. The Bishop of *Strasbourg* took his leave of the King some days since, in order to his return for *Germany*; the King has made him a Present of 100 thousand *Livres*. The *Marquis de Villars*, who is going in quality of Ambassador Extraordinary for *Spain*, has received the Kings commands to part forthwith. We are told that the Marriage of *Mademoiselle d'Orleans* with the King of *Spain*, will now

very suddenly be declared. On Monday last *Madam Philibert* being Condemned, for having poisoned her Husband, to have her Hand cut off, then to be Hanged and Burnt, was according to that Sentence Executed. The 15th instant the *Sieur Meyerbroone*, Envoy from the King of *Denmark*, had Audience of his Majesty, to whom he represented the great desire of his Master to put an end to the War he was engaged in, and to renew his ancient friendship and good correspondence with his Majesty, and to that end made several Proposals to his Majesty concerning the terms the King of *Denmark* is willing to conclude the Peace upon.

Plymouth, May 11. Yesterday came into this Port a Merchant Ship bound for *London* from *Lisbon*, the Master reports, that 8 days since, in the Latitude of 42, he met with a *French* Ship, the Master whereof told him, that the day before he met with *Canary*, Admiral of *Argiers*, with 7 Sail more; that the *Turks* came on Board him, but finding him *French*, (with whom those *Pyrats* are at present in Peace) left him to pursue his Voyage, having told him, that they were going for the Channel; of which this Master gave Sir *Robert Robinson*, whom he met Cruising off of the *Lizard*, an account; upon which he, with the Ships under his command, stood over for the *French* Coasts, in search of the said *Pyrats*.

Portsmouth, May 13. Yesterday came to an anchor a small Pink laden with Oyls from *Portugal*; the Master says, he met with a *French* Vessel, from whom he understood, that 7 or 8 *Algerin* Men of War were coming for the Channel.

Advertisements.

W HEREAS there was a square old Deal Box full of Writings and old Deeds, which concerned some Lands in *Cheshire*, lost about a year since, betwixt *Grays Inn* and the Temple, or betwixt the Temple and *Old Rugeley*. These are to signify, That whoever gives notice of the said Box, to Mr. *Thomas Farr* Sadler at the *Wharf* Sheaf in *Fleetstreet* next the *Inn* Temple Gate, shall have Five pounds Reward.

J OHN Whittock, a short fair brown-hair'd man, about 26 years old, lately Turn-Key at New-Prison, who Run away the 10th instant; And it is vehemently suspected that he had a Hand in Firing the same. Whoever can discover or secure him, and send notice to Mr. Jones Master of the said Prison at *Clarkenwell*, shall be well rewarded.

O N Monday the 2d day of June next, at the *Golden Lyon* over against the *Queens head Tavern* in *Pater-noster row* will be Exposed to Sale by way of AUCTION, the Libraries of Dr. *Sherley*, and two other Persons. By *William Cooper*. The Catalogues whereof are to be had gratis, at his shop at the *Pelican* in *Little Britain*. The condition and quality of the Books, will be exposed to view day by day, for the week immediately preceding the Auction.

S Tolen or Strayed out of the Ground of *Jerry Thomas Esq;* in *Hornsey-lane* at *Highgate*, the 5th instant, a large old Mare, of a light chestnut colour, something dull eyed, a white slip down the face, the farther foot behind white, about 13 or 14 hands high, a cur tail, all her paces. Also a little old Mare, of a light grey colour, about 12 hands high, a through pacer, both tail'd, and shorn mane. Whoever give notice of both, or either of them, to the aforesaid *Jerry Thomas Esq;* or at the *Wharf* Sheaf in *Pater-noster-row*, *London*, shall be well rewarded.

L OST on the 11 instant from *Horton-Garden*, a small white Stock Dog with whole Ears, the tips of his ears yellowish. Whoever gives notice of the said Dog unto Mr. *Acies* Mealman near *Horton-Garden* in *Holborn*, shall have Ten shillings reward.