

Caravans advanced within the Country of *Marke*, and the best of it under Contribution, and we expect our next Letters will give us an account that they have attackt some place, though it be reported, that orders have been sent to Monsieur *Calvo* to forbear hostilities for some days longer.

*Amsterdam*, May 30. The French Ambassador at the *Hague* presses the payment of the Contributions demanded of the Barony of *Breda*, with so much earnestness, that the States have been obliged to give order in it. No body knows what to judge of the affairs of the North, for as on one side there seems to be great dispositions to a Peace, so on the other the obstacle that remains is able to render the Negotiations that are now on foot in order to it, wholly fruitless; for we are informed that *France* makes it a point of honor to obtain to *Sueden* a restitution of whatever it has lost in this War, and therefore insists upon it; and that the King of *Denmark* and Elector of *Brandenburg* declare they will rather hazard all, than part, the first with the places he is now possessed of in *Schonen*, and the latter with *Stetin*, &c. the issue of all a short time will shew.

*Hague*, May 30. We are told that Monsieur *d'Avaux* the French Ambassador has received orders from *France* to require a positive answer of the States in the matter of the Contributions demanded of the Barony of *Breda*, and to intimate that unless care be speedily taken to satisfy the French Intendant about the payment of them, the threaten'd execution shall be no longer delayed. The Elector of *Brandenburg* has finally agreed to deliver *Schewens* up to this State, which is the more pressed on this side least it might otherwise fall into the hands of the French. From *Denmark* they write, that an Overture had been made by the French Ambassador in the Court of *Sueden*, by a Letter to the Chancellor of *Denmarke*, that Deputies might be appointed by the two Kings to meet in *Schonen*, to try if they could agree the Terms on which a Peace might be made; That the King of *Denmark* had accepted of it, but that no great success was expected from this meeting, seeing the Crown of *Sueden* is positive in its demand of an entire restitution, which the King of *Denmarke* will not hear of.

*Paris*, May 31. On Sunday last arrived here the Sieur *Meinders* Envoy from the Elector of *Brandenburg*; he has not yet had Audience of the King, but has been with Monsieur *Pomponne*, whom he acquainted with the great desire the Elector his Master has to put an end to the War he continues engaged in, and in order thereunto made several Proposals, of which we know no more, save that in general it is said, that his Electoral Highness is willing to restore a considerable part of the Conquests he has made during the War; but as for *Stetin* and the Territory thereunto belonging, he seems resolv'd not to part with it; so that the general opinion here is that the War will go on; this we know, that the Officers who upon the appearance of the Peace being speedily concluded, had leave to repair hither, have now orders to return immediately to their Troops on the *Rhine*. The marriage of Madamoiselle with the King of *Spain*, is not so much spoken as formerly, and many look upon it as a thing very distant.

*Kinsale*, May 13. Yesterday came in here the *Garland* from *Bristol*, and this day the *Samuel* and *Mary* of *Bristol* from *Lisbon*. The *Dreadnought* with

the *Dentigh* and *Anne* and *Jane*, bound for *Tangier*, are still here.

*Falmouth*, May 18. The last week came into this Port the *St. Martin* of *London*, *John Foster* from the *Barbadoes*; he came from thence about seven weeks since in company of six Sail more, of which two, the *Merchant Bonadventure*, and the *Richard* and *Michael*, both of *London*, are likewise come in here; the other four are past up the Channel. Here are also in Port the *Constance* of *Middleburg*, homeward bound from *Surinam*, (the Master says, that the Indians have several times of late fallen upon the Christians, and destroyed many of them, which has put that Colony into a very ill condition) the *Golden Lyon*, *William Wilkinson* Master, bound for *London*, from *Neavis*, and the *Mary* of *Waterford*, bound for *Holland* from *Virginia*.

*Plymouth*, May 20. Yesterday came into this Port the *Ruby* Frigate; Captain *Allen* Commander from *Bilboa*.

*Deale*, May 12. This day arrived in the *Downes* from the River the *Mary Rose* and the *Reserve* Frigates, and the *Oxford* from *Harwich*; so that there are now twelve of His Majesties Ships in the *Downes*.

**T**hese are to give Notice, That there is Money reserved in Bank at His Majesties Exchequer, to pay off all Orders of Loan Registered upon the 206452 l. 17 s. 3 d. (part of the 619388 l. 11 s. 9 d. lately granted to His Majesty by Act of Parliament for Disbanding the Army, and other Uses) to Number 100 Inclusive.

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**W**hereas His Majesties New Mill'd Money hath been lately Counterfeited by *William Davenport* Watch-maker, about 28 years of age, a tall man with long reddish hair, freckled face, in a cloth Suit of a cinamon colour; and one *John Wilmost* Watchmaker, about 30 years of age, of a middle stature, in a flaxen Perriwig, having but one eye and a long pale face, disfigured with the Small Pox, in a cloth Suit of a cinamon colour; and one *John Copp* servant to the said *John Wilmost*, 20 years of age, of a middle stature, short black hair, and of a swarthy complexion; and there being a Warrant to apprehend the said persons, they fled from their house in *Buxhill Fields*, on the backside of the *Artillery Ground*, on Thursday morning the 22d of this instant May, to the house of *Edward Hinton* in the Parish of *Steeple*, and being closely pursued, made their Escape thence about 6 of the clock in the afternoon of the same day. Whosoever shall apprehend the said *William Davenport*, *John Wilmost*, and *John Copp*, or either of them, and give Notice thereof to *Thomas D'Oyley* of His Majesties Mint within the Tower of *London* shall have a good Reward.

**S**tolen or strayed the 24th instant, out of the Grounds between *Two bridge* and *Wheistone*, a black Gelding near 16 hands high, having all his paces, lame a little on the further foot before, and a short whisking tail, a Cart Gelding truss gall'd on the sides, about 12 years old. Whoever gives notice of the said G. living to *John Fran King* at *Wheistone*, or to Mr. *Robert Faulin* Haverdasher of Hats at the *Half Moon* and *Seven Stars* in *Newgate-street*, *London*, shall have Ten shillings reward.

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