

*Paris, April 27.* His Majesty has nominated for Lieutenant Generals of his Army, the Sieurs de *Duras, de Bellefonds, de Pradel,* and *d'Humieres*; and the Count de *Vivonne* for one of the Marshalls of the Camp. 'Tis also said, that he intends to send the Sieur *d'Oboville*, Gentleman in Ordinary of his Household into *Lorraine*, to treat with that Duke for the forces he has now in Arms, to be for the future joyned with his Majesties Army; and that the said *d'Oboville* has also Commission for the raising of 2000 *Germans* for his service.

On Saturday last his Holiness *Nuncio* went to *St. Germans*, to desire audience, and to take his leave of his Majesty, upon an Order lately received, to return with all speed to *Rome*: But insisting upon his Reception as Cardinal, his Majesty refused it, affirming, He could not treat him in that quality, till he had first received Letters to that effect from the Pope; but he was ready, if he pleased, to give him audience as *Nuncio*: But this Answer not satisfying, the *Nuncio* replied, He should rather chuse to leave the Court without seeing the King; to whom his Majesty returned this Answer, That he should not be displeas'd, if the Cardinal went away without leave of the King.

The Review that began on Thursday in the *Pain d'Heuilles*, lasted five days, where were encamped on two Lines, three Regiments of Foot, besides that of the Kings Household, viz. The French and *Swisse*, his Majesties own Guards, and the Regiment of *Lions*, in all about sixteen thousand men. His Majesty endeavoring one night to have *incognito* surpris'd a Sentinel, was by him taken prisoner; to whom his Majesty promised his Ransom, as an encouragement to the Soldier for his carefulness upon his duty. The Ladies of the Court were every day on Horseback with his Majesty, who kept an open Table, and *Monsieur Grammont* another, during the whole time of the Review.

We are inform'd, that a part of the new Fortifications of *Charles Roy* is lately fall'n down, not having a solid Foundation, and that all parts of the *Low-Countryes* are preparing with all diligence for their defence.

On Saturday arriv'd a Courtier advising us, that the Pope died the fifteenth Instant, which will oblige the three Cardinals to hasten forward to *Rome* with all possible speed.

*Bristol, April 22.* This last week, the Body of the Right Honourable the late deceased Marquess of *Worcester*, was in order to its Interment, brought down by the Right Honourable the present Marquess, his Son, attended on by near 30 Gentlemen, and a Train of his own Servants, all in Mourning. Near *Glocester*, the Neighbouring Gentry met together, and attended the Hearse into the City, where the Mayor and his Brethren, with the Town Companies, were ready to receive them in a Solemn Equipage and Order; passing thence for *Monmouth-shire*, all the Gentry of the County, were ready on the Borders to receive the Hearse; waiting on it through the City of *Monmouth*, where the Mayor and the Corporation likewise attended them. On Friday last, the Corps was honourably attended to, and interred in a Vault in *Ragland Castle*, the Ancient, but now ruin'd Seat of that Honourable Family. The present Marquess having omitted no expence in this last Ceremony, to make it every way suitable to the Degree and Dignity of that Honourable Person.

*Lyme, April 22.* On Saturday arriv'd here a Vessel from the Islands of *Fersey* and *Guernsey*, informing us of their good condition, That in *Fersey* they had received their Recruits of Horse and Foot, and that the Governours Privateer had in cruising, taken several prizes which were safely brought in there.

*Yarmouth, April 22.* Yesterday an Ostender coming from *Scotland*, by the violence of a storm ran on shoar at *Winterton*, and was lost, but the Men all saved. This day was brought into this Road two prizes taken by a Galliot-boy of this place, who is in a further pursuit of some others, but with what success not yet known.

On Friday last, three stragling Vessels of the great Coal-Fleets, fell unfortunately into the hands of some Capers, and were made prize.

*Harwich, April 23.* On Saturday and Sunday last, past

by in view of this place the great Fleet of 400 Laden Gallies, with their Convoys, bound for the *Thames*.

*Lover, April 23.* The noise of Guns which gave the occasion of a report of an Engagement of some of our Ships with the Enemy, is supposed to have been only a false alarm of some French and Hollanders.

Captain *John Holmes*, Commander of the *Lenox*, has lately taken a Prize, being a Holland Fly-boat of above 200 Tons, laden with Wine, Brandy, and Stumm, which we expect in here the next Tyde.

*Whitehall, April 24.* Whereas His Majesty was graciously pleas'd sometime since, in consideration of the great losses the Vintners in the City of *London* sustained by the late dreadful fire, to permit and indulge the selling their Wines by Retail as reasonably as they could afford them, notwithstanding His Proclamation of the 19 of *January* last, in pursuance of the Statute of the 28 of *Henry VIII.* for pricing of Wines; by which, certain Rates and Prizes were set for the year ensuing, to be accounted from the First day of *February* then next following. His Majesty having since taken this affair into more serious consideration, thought fit, that that Indulgence be continued until the 24 of *June* next; and no longer; and hath therefore with the Advice of His most Honourable Privy Council, by an Order of the Board of the 19 of this Instant *April*, Ordered and Declared His Royal Will and Pleasure to be, That from the 24 of *June* next, during the then remainder of this present year to be accounted as aforesaid, all sorts of Wines shall be sold in Gros and by Retail, according to the Rates and Prizes in the said Proclamation expressed, viz. *Canary Wines, Allegant, and Muscadels*, in Gros at 24 l. the Pipe or Butt, and 9 d. the Pint by Retail; *Sacks and Malaga's* at 22 l. the Butt, and 8 d. the Pint by Retail; *French Wines* in Gros at 23 l. the Tun, and 8 d. the Quart by Retail; and *Renish Wines* in Gros at 6 l. the Am, and 12 d. the Quart by Retail; and according to these proportions for greater or lesser quantities, either in Gros or by Retail, and not at greater Rates, saving for Land-carriage, according to Provision made in the said Proclamation in that behalf. His Majesty straightly charging and commanding all Merchants, Vintners, Wine-Coopers, and others whom it may concern, That none of them presume after the time aforesaid, to sell any of the said Wines in Gros, or by Retail, at higher Rates than by this Order, and the said former Proclamation are appointed, under the Penalties and Forfeitures, which by the Laws and Statutes of the Realm can be inflicted upon such Offenders; and the danger of being prosecuted by Informations and otherwise, according to the severity of Law and Justice, the said Permission and Indulgence, or any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Whitehall, April 24.* Monday afternoon being the Eve of *St. Georges* day, began according to ancient Custom, the Celebration of the Feast of *St. George*, by the Sovereign and Companions of the most Noble Order of *St. George*, called the *Garter*; where His Majesty as Sovereign accompanied by his Royal Highness, *Prince Rupert*, and several other Illustrious Companions of the Order in their Habits, preceded by the Officers of that Order, and the Officers at Arms went to the Chappel; whence after the usual Ceremonies performed, they returned in the same Order, and thence passed to Supper in the Banqueting-House. The same solemnities were repeated with Additions of Glory, the next day, being *St. Georges* day, when the Sovereign and Companions, proceeded as before to the Chappel, and after the first Service went in a solemn Procession round the first Court, and so returned back again to the Chappel, where according to the usual custom they Offered, and Service being ended, proceeded to the West in the Banqueting-House; where His Majesty at a Table apart at the upper end of the Room, was served by several of His Nobility, and the Knights placed at another Table on the Sovereigns right hand, all on one side; the whole performed with the magnificence usual on the like occasion. The next morning having been at Chappel, and there heard Service with the usual Ceremonies, and Offered, they returned in the same manner into the Presence Chamber where the Sovereign having saluted the Knights, the solemnity ended.