

last Orders from Court The Men of War that are to joyn them, are not yet failed from *Thoulon*.

Paris, June 5. The King has Commanded all the Officers of his Forces to repair immediately to their several Commands; and in the meantime all things are preparing for the King's Journey. The Duke de *Vivonne* is at Sea with the Gallies of this Crown and several Men of War; and it's said he has Orders to make the Spanish and other Ships he meets, to strike. The difference between this Court and that of *Rome* is not yet accommodated.

Paris, June 7. The second Instant the Dutch Ambassadors had an Audience of the King at *Fountainbleau*, to whom they represented the trouble which the Declaration lately made by his Commissioners at *Courtray*, concerning the Title of Duke of *Burgundy*, put the States their Masters into, and prayed his Majesty would not insist upon it. They were Answered, That the said Demand of *Spain* quitting that Title is so much the more just for that it is founded on the Cession and Renunciation which the King of *Spain* made of the Sovereignty of that Country, by the Treaty of *Nimeguen*, as well as on the Example of what hath been done in consequence of former Treaties. The Ambassadors were likewise told, that the States had no reason to be Alarm'd at the other Declaration which the said Commissioners at *Courtray* had made, That in case the Spaniards did not give the King their Master satisfaction in this matter, before the 15th of *July*, His Majesty would put himself in possession of what belonged to him in pursuance of the Peace of *Nimeguen*, seeing it cannot be thought that his Majesty, after having restored so many important places to *Spain*, for the sake of the Peace, has any design to disturb it, though he should possess himself of some Villages and inconsiderable places, which his Honour and Justice permits him not to abandon. A like Answer has been given to Mr. *Savile*, the King of *England's* Envoy, who had an Audience of the King on the same subject.

Falmouth, May 27. Yesterday arrived here, in a Fisher-boat, *John Prall*, Master of the *Postillion of London*, bound home from the *Barbadoes*, who in her Voyage sprung a Leak, and sunk, the men saving themselves in their Boat.

Plymouth, May 28. Two days since arrived here the *Rupert*, Captain *Weybourne* Commander, with several Ships in her Convoy, from the *Streights*, and this Morning Sailed again for the *Downes*.

Whitehall, June 2. His Majesty having been this day Informed in Council, That Mr. *Arnold*, upon seeing of *John Giles*, in pursuance of the Order of the Board made this day Sevensnight, had declared, That he was very confident that the said *Giles* was one of the Persons that made that Barbarous and villanous Assault upon him; His Majesty was pleased to Order that the said *John Giles* should be brought up hither by *Habeas Corpus*, to be proceeded against according to Law where the Fact was committed.

The Committee of Examinations is to meet every Friday, to receive the Returns from the several Towns and Burroughs of this Kingdom, concerning their having put in execution the Act for Regulating of Corporations.

One *Caudron* and *Murray* were Examined, and

ordered to be Prosecuted for dispersing certain Scurrilous and Scandalous Libels.

Whitehall, June 2. All imaginable diligence is used to send away the Troops designed for *Fargier*, which will be Commanded by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Mulgrave*, Colonel of the *Holland Regiment*, who as we are told, will be accompanied by the Earl of *Plymouth*, the Lord *Mordant*, the Lord *Lumley*, and other Noblemen, who desire to go as Volunteers in this Expedition.

THE Farmers and Managers of His Majesties Revenue of Excise, pursuant to Directions from the Lords Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury, do give Notice, That they will be ready, at the Excise Office in Broad-Street, London, on Thursday the 15th of June next, from the hour of Eight in the Morning, until the hour of twelve at Noon of the same day, to receive Proposals from any Person or Persons for the Farming of the Duties of Excise on all Syder, Perry, Meibeggin, Mede, Coffee, Sberbett, and Tea, arising within the Cities of London and Westminster, and the Suburbs thereof, and parts adjacent within the Weekly Bills of Mortality; and also of the Duties of Excise on all Strong-Waters, Spirits, and Aquaviva made and payable within the said Cities of London and Westminster, and the Suburbs thereof in the several Counties of Middlesex, Surry, and Kent, for the term of three years to be accounted from the 24th day of June next, according to the tenor of their grant from His Majesty.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice that Tuesday the 8th day of June Instant at three of the Clock in the Afternoon is appointed by the Undertakers for ensuring Houses from Fire, for naming the Trustees and Council to settle the 2100 l. per Annum in Ground Rents, to make good all Losses by Fire. To which end it is desired that those persons who have already subscribed, or shall before that time subscribe, will be pleased to be then present at the Office in Thread-needle-street, to give their Advice in naming them. And because it is necessary that intend to ensure did not hear of the Proposals till the first of June Instant; therefore at the desire of several of the Subscribers, the said Ensurers have agreed, That such Persons as shall subscribe before the Writings are actually Sealed and Executed (which will be done with all expedition) they shall have the like Benefit of a years Purchase with the late subscribers before the said first of June Instant.

Lost or Stolen on Wednesday the 26th of May last at night, out of the Grounds of *Thos. Roiberbam* in the County of *Hertsford*, one yellow Bay Gelding, 14 hands high, about eight years old, with his Forehead, a Mealy Nose and Flank, hollow eyes, and out of his shoulders gauled with Coach-Harneys, and Tail marked with T. R. on all his Hoofs, and the hair lately clipped off under heels. Whoever gives Notice of him to the said *Roiberbam* at the *Red-Lyon* in *Barnet*, or at the *Bar* at *St. Andrew's Staff* in *West-Smithfield*, London, shall have Fourty Shillings Reward.

Whereas *Stafford-Fair* was held formerly in the Town of *Stafford* on the 27th of June, these are to certify that the said Fair will be held Annually on the 20th of June, being *St. Peter's Day*, and not on the 27th as formerly.

ANY person may be furnished with what quantity they please of the best and choicest Cedar, both for colour and Scent, by Mr *Samuel Richardson*, Joyner, next door to the *Cock and Barrel*, overagainst the *George-Inn* in *Aldersgate*, who hath and designs always to have a considerable quantity by him, to furnish his Customers.

Lost in *Hills-Park* on *Whit-Tuesday*, a little Spanish Bitch with white and liver spots, long Ears. Whoever gives notice of her at my Lord *Frebun's* house overagainst *Redcross* end at *St. James's*, or to Mr. *Warwick*, next door to a *Brazier's* in the *Pall-mall*, shall have 40 s. reward.