

much Cattel was killed, and Corn spoiled, and many Trees torn up by the Root: We had at the same time a very great Tempest here, but it did not do so much harm as in other parts.

Brussels, May 4. It is all the Discourse at this Court, That the Marquis de Crana, our Governor, is going to Marry with the Sister of the Duke d'orselot, who is to Marry his Excellency's Daughter. They write from the new Conquests, That the French are preparing for the two Camps they intend to have this Summer, one in Flanders, and the other between the Sambre and the Meuse. They tell us likewise from Lille, That the French King is expected there before the end of this Month, which we can give no credit to, for that our Letters from Paris assure us That the King will not begin his Journey till the 26th Instant, and that he will go first for Burgundy.

Amsterdam, May 7. The Letters from Germany give us an Account, That the Elector of Bavaria purged from Munich the 25 part for Vienna, and Prince Waldeck for Ansbach. That Monsieur Starobin is with some impatience expected at Casperne, it being said that he will come instructed to make Proposals to the Dyer, which may very much facilitate the Negotiations with the Count de Crecy; the French Ministers think that the Bishop of Wirzburg is dead; and that the Bishop of Munster is sick.

Hague, May 8. The States of Holland and West-Friesland met on the fifth Instant for the first time since their last Meeting. The Prince of Orange is expected here to morrow. The Sieur Campion, the Imperial Resident, has within these two days presented a Memorial to the States General, wherein he presses them to give Orders that the subsidies due to the Elector of Trier may without farther delay be paid him; and the States-General have thereupon written to the several Provinces, recommending this matter very earnestly to them. The Heer Van Staroberg, Ambassador from this State at Madrid, has desired leave to return home, but the States have let him know, That his stay there is so necessary in this conjuncture, that they cannot at present grant his Request. The Deputies of the Admiralty have had this Week several Conferences with those of the State, concerning the 16 Men of War which are now fitting out; this Equipage is made with great diligence, and with the next Full Moon, the Ships which are fitting at Amsterdam will be got over the Pampus. There is a discourse again of the Prince of Orange's marrying with the Daughter of the Count de Roze, who is going to be General of the King of Denmark's Forces.

Paris, May 8. The King was not present at the Review of the Troops of his Household on Monday last, by reason of his Indisposition; but his Daughter was there, and gave the Orders; and on Wednesday next there will be another Review near Versailles, and the day after the Guards du Corps will begin their March; but the Musketeers will not March till a day or two before the King begins his Journey, which will be on the 20th Instant. We are told, That the King will have a Camp of 10000 Men on the Isle of Roussillon. The King has given the Abby of Chiny to the Cardinal of Bouillon; but he meets great difficulty at Rome to obtain his Bulls. The Count de Roze,

who is to Command the Forces of the King of Denmark, will not part from hence till Wednesday next; his Servants are gone before and have Orders to expect him at Brussels. The State of Genoa goes on with the fitting out of their Gallies, and this King has it's said thereupon commended his Ships of War to seize them if they meet them at Sea.

Plymouth, April 27. Here are His Majesties Ships the Faucon, the Reserve, and the Francis, outward bound.

Dart, April 30. This Morning sailed the *Fofus*, the *George*, and the *Golden-Fleece*, bound for the East-Indies, together with the other Merchant Ships outward bound, except the *Success*, and the *Scipio Affricanus*, bound for Surat, who remain as yet in the Downs.

Paris, May 1. Yesterday in the Afternoon sailed out of this Harbour the *Pearl* and *Dover* Frigates; and are now at Spithead.

His Majesty having been humbly given to understand by the Honorable Robert Fitzgerald Esq; and some other Gentlemen, that they had found out the Art and Mystery of removing the Salt Water of the Sea into good fresh and wholesome brackish Water, in quantities sufficient to serve all the uses of any Ship at Sea, and that this Service was to be performed without mixing any unwelcome Ingredient therewith, and without endangering the Lives or Healths of any Person who should make use of it; which Proposal His Majesty received with great grace and favour, and was pleased to Command the Honorable Robert Boyle Esq; to attend Him within some few days after. Who upon due Consideration so fully satisfied His Majesty of the great benefits and Usefulness of the said Art, and what had already been received full Satisfaction therein, that He was graciously pleased for the publick Good, and to encourage the said Art (under taking) to give the said Mr. Fitzgerald and his Partners a Grant of the same; who do intend from time to time by themselves, or Persons to be Appointed by them, to meet at times and places hereafter by them to be named, to receive such Proposals as may be reasonable from any Persons who pretend to have the Benefit and Use of their said Invention.

Advertisements.

Plutarch's Lives, translated from the Greek by several Hands, to which is prefixt the Life of Plutarch. The fifth Volume. Sold by Jacob Tonson, at the Judges Head in Chancery Lane, near Fleet-Street.

Renati des Cartes Epistolæ, partim Latino Sermoni conscriptæ, partim è Gallico in Latinum versæ. In quibus respondent ad quæstiones, difficultates ipsæ propositas in Dioptrica Geometrica, variorum aliarum scientiarum sub-jectis. Volumen tertium & ultimum. In Quarto, Amstelædani. Sold by H. Faithorne and J. Kerley, at the north Side of St. Dunns Church-yard; and S. Smith, at the Princess Arm in St. Pauls Church Yard.

His Majesty has been pleased to Grant by Letters Patents under the Great Seal, to Richard Mapprel and John Wilkies, or either of them or their Assigns, the sole use of casting and making hollow Pewter or Stock-Pin Buttons, whereof they are the first Inventors, for the Term of 14 years, with Prohibition unto all others, of Off or stolen from Kensington, near London, on Monday the Tuesday last, a black brown Gelding, above 14 hands, with a short tail, and his face, above eight years old, being seen his back hurt with the saddle, the hair on his breast, and on the near side of his neck down to his shoulder plucked off, and a feather in his Neck. Whoever gives Notice of him, or apprehend him, to Mr. Munden at the Red-Lyon Inn in Chancery, or to Mr. John Pein, Stationer, near the Temple-Church, shall have a Golden Reward and all his Charges.