

Now all things are disposing for a vigorous defence of the Place; The Governor has raised several Companies of the Inhabitants, who are to receive Pay, and are to be commanded by the Prince de Raches nephew; And two Deputies are come hither from the Magistrates, to pray his Excellency to send some more Troops thither to reinforce the Garrison. The Commons of this City consented yesterday to the Extraordinary Subsidy of 800 thousand Florins which his Excellency lately demanded of this Province, and which the States have already agreed to. Our last Letters from the League told us, that the Prince of Orange would part from thence towards the latter end of this week, and that his Horses and Baggage were already sent away. From Luxembourg they write, That some Troops of that Garrison having fallen upon part of the Regiment of Hocquincourt in their march towards Cologne, killed 80 of them and took 50 prisoners. We have likewise advice that 50 French Boats, laden upon the Moselle with Ammunition and Provisions, and designed for Boune, have been stoppt by the Governor of Herbrestein, who said he could not suffer them to pass without an Order from the Emperor; and that the French were thereupon obliged to get Wagons to carry the said Provisions by Land.

League, April 28. The 25th Instant the Ministers of the Allies and the Deputies of this State, had a long Conference; and the next morning the Marquis de Castell Moncayo, and the Baron Del Val parted from hence for Brussels to confer with the Marquis de Grana upon what passed in the said Conference. The States of Holland are now assembled; but have not yet taken a final resolution about the Papers of Amsterdam, which continue Sealed up. The Deputies of the States General and those of the Admiralty, have made a Project for the fitting out 36 Men of War, which they have laid before the said States. The 24th Instant parted from hence the Prince of Orange's Baggage for Brabant; And it's said his Highness will follow himself in few days.

Paris, April 29. The 22. Instant the King, accompanied with the Dauphin and Dauphiness, parted from Versailles, that night they lay at Louvre en Paris; the next at Pont St. Maixence, the 24th at Mouhy, where they staid the next day; The 26th the Court was at Rye, and the 27th at Peronne, and yesterday his Majesty was to be at Cambrai. The Duke and Dutchess of Orleans are at present at St. Clou, from whence the Duke will part in few days to follow his Majesty. The Popes Nuncio is likewise preparing to follow the Court. In the mean time the news here is, that the King will besiege Luxembourg; and it's reported that the place is already invested. The Army which his Majesty will command in Person, is to consist, according to the List that hath been given out, of 43 Battalions, and 129 Squadrons, among which last are 18 of Dragons, and 20 of the Troops of the King's Houhold. The Army commanded by the Marschal de Crequi, is composed of 15 Battalions, and 32 Squadrons. And besides 8 Battalions and 9 Squadrons are ordered to march towards Cologne, to join the command of the Marquis de Ravi, to whom, as is said, the Troops of that Elector. The Duke of Mortemar parted from hence some days ago for Marsilles, being to command the Kings Gallies under Monsieur du Quesne. We have an account that the Dutchess of Savoy hath passed Rouen, and Tarras, and that her Royal Highness will be the second of the next Month at Lyon. They write from Perpignan, that the Marschal de Belfonds arrived there the 9th of this Month; and that the Troops he is to Command were drawing together near that place.

Plymouth, April 18. Yesterday came into this Port a Privateer of Olfend of four Guns to stop a Leake, caused by a Shot from a French Man of War, who had chased him several hours.

Portsmouth, April 20 This morning sailed from Spithead for the Downs the Centurion and Myrmale Frigats. There is now at Spithead the Mountague, Captain Killigrew Commander, who will likewise sail this afternoon for the Downs.

Westminster, April 21. This day James Halloway (who upon the discovery of the late horrid Conspiracy, fled to Newy in the West Indies, and being there seized, was sent a Prisoner hither) was brought from Newgate to the Kings Bench Bar, and being asked what he could say, why Execution should not be awarded against him, he standing attainted by Outlawry upon an Indictment of High Treason for Conspiring the Death of the King, &c. He desired to hear the Indictment read, which being done, Mr. Attorney General acquainted the Court, that His Majesty was Graciously pleased in Mercy to the Prisoner, to waive the Outlawry, and to allow him liberty to make his defence upon a Tryal, if he were able to make any. But he having nothing to say for himself, and confessing the Indictment, the Court made a Rule that he should be Executed at Tyburn on Wednesday sevenoight.

Mr. Lawrence Braddon, and Mr. Hugh Speke who were Tried the last Term upon an Information for a most malicious and scandalous practice to Alperse the Government in conspiring together by Writing and otherwise, to spread a False Report, That the Earl of Essex was Murdered in the Tower by some Persons about him, and endeavouring to Suborn Witnesses to prove the same; And were found Guilty, Braddon of the whole Information, and Speke of all but the Subornation; Were this day brought to the Kings Bench Bar to receive the Judgment of the Court, which was, That Braddon should pay a Fine of 2000 l. and Speke of 1000 l. 10 the King; and that they should find Sureties for their Good Behavior during their Lives, and should be committed to the Kings Bench Prison till this be performed.

Then Langley Curtis who was Convicted the last Term for Printing a scandalous and seditious Pamphlet, called the Lord Russels Ghost, or the Night Walker of Bloomsbury, was fined 500 l. and ordered to stand in the Pillory on Saturday next in Bloomsbury Market, and the said Libel is to be then burnt by the hands of the Common Hangman.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That for the better encouragement of the Manufacture of making Playing Cards in England, and for the preventing the Importation of Foreign Cards, an Office is Erected in Silver Street in Bloomsbury, pursuant to His Majesties Letters Patents, for Sealing all Playing Cards of English make. The price will be put upon each Pack. At this Office they will be sold as well by Retail as Wholesale.

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Thomas Simpson, Servant to Captain Water Littleton, about 19 or 20 years of Age, with a Blew Coat lined with Red, with Brass Buttons and Tawney Coloured Breeches, a slender pale Face Man with blackish Hair; Rode away from his quarters at Grandford near London, on Sunday the Sixth of this present April, with a black Stone Horse, only a little Star in his Forehead, and some gray Hairs in his Tail; about 14 hands and 3 Inches high, coming 4 years old; Whoever can give Notice of either Man or Horse, so that they may be secured to Mr. Richard Fiskin at the Blaw-Balleon in James Street, near St. James's, shall immediately receive 40 s. for their reward.

Taken on Monday Night last, being the 21. of April, out of the Stables of Mr. Robert Dobson at Alton in the County of Oxon, two Stone Horses of four yeats old, between 14 or 15 hands high, the one Bay brown with a star in the forehead and a Seam cross the further Buttock; the other a Cole black, having the Glanders. Whoever can give notice of the said Horses, let them repair to Mr. James Cary at the Daeges in Wading Street, or to the said Mr. Dobson at Alton near Stoken Church; shall have two Guineys reward for their pains.

On Monday or Tuesday last, a Bill under Mr. Conk and Caryes hand for 200 l. 17 s. 8 d. payable to Mr. Solomon Medina. Whoever brings it to Mr. Evans at the Black Boy in Lombard Street, shall have a Guinea reward.