

last he had possessed himself of in the Neighbourhood of *Great Waradin*. These Letters add, That Prince *Abafes* was pretty well recovered; but that he had not yet given Audience to the Envoy from *Poland*. They write from *Sclavonia*, that the Imperial Troops that are to form the Camp at *Esbeck* were most of them arrived there; and that General *Caprara* was daily expected: And that it was believed the first Action of these Forces would be to make themselves Masters of several advantageous Poits on the *Save*, to hinder the Turks from passing that River, which we hear they are preparing to do. They write from *Buda*, that the Baron *d'Aréjaga* was come with the Forces under his Command, being about 7000 Men; before *Alba Regalis*; but that his Enterprize was like to be rendered more difficult than was expected, by the *Turk* Assurances an Aga, who was arrived there from *Belgrade*, had given that Garison of a speedy succor; which had greatly encouraged them to defend the place. They confirm from *Five Churches* the Advantage which the Count *de Vecchi*, Governor of that place, lately obtained against the Turks of *Sigeth*, with the following Particulars: That the Count *de Vecchi* having taken a Castle called *Tembeck*, within a Mile of *Sigeth*, and left in it a Garison of 250 Foot, and 150 Horse (whereby all the Villages of that district were obliged to do Homage to his Imperial Majesty; and an opportunity was given to several Families of Raicians to retire from the Neighbourhood of *Sigeth*, and to put themselves under the Protection of the Imperialists,) he afterwards resolved to lay a Bridge over the *Drave* for the establishing a Communication between *Hungary* and *Sclavonia*: That while he was making Preparations for that purpose, he received advice, that on the 14th past an Aga arrived at *Sigeth* with the Notice of a strong Convoy being on its march for the relief of that place and *Canisa*; that thereupon the Bassa had the next day caused 5 pieces of Cannon to be fired from the Castle, as a sign of the arrival of Succors; and the better to persuade the Christians to the belief of it, had at the same time sent out a Party of 100 Horse. That upon this Information, the Count *de Vecchi* had, the 14th early in the morning, commanded Lieutenant-Colonel *Bischofshausen* with a Detachment of 180 Horse, to go and look after the Enemy. That the said Lieutenant-Colonel, understanding in his march that they were gone back to *Sigeth*, and being unwilling to return without some Exploit, lay 150 of his Men in Ambush, and advanced with the rest under the Cannon of *Sigeth*; that the Turks perceiving them, came out immediately to the number of about 120, to charge our Men, who retiring, yet so as that they several times made head to receive the Enemy, drew them to the place where the rest of their Party expected them: The Turks being here beset on all sides, 53 of them were kill'd upon the place, the rest seeing no other way to escape, throwing themselves into a deep Moras, where about 30 perished, with their Horses. After which the Imperialists returned to *Five Churches*, with several Prisoners, 24 Horses, and the other Booty they had taken; having since that time heard nothing farther of the Convoy which was said to be designed for the relief of *Sigeth* and *Canisa*.

*Hamburg*, May 11. We have an account from *Rostdam*, that the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, who has been ill some time, finding his Distemper increased upon him, and that he could not live long in the condition it had reduced him to, had, on the 6th of this month, called to him the Prince his Sons, and his principal Ministers, and after giving his Blessing to the former, with Wishes of a happy Government to the Eldest, the Electoral Prince; and having thanked the later for their Fidelity and good Services, had taken leave of them all; which was answered on their part with all the marks of a most sensible affliction. They write from *Copenhagen*, of the 5th Instant, that the Fleet of that Crown, composed of 24 Men of War, lay there ready to sail under the command of Admiral *Spaen*: And that 16 Ships more were fitted so far, that if there be occasion they may likewise be at Sea in few days: And that the discourse of the King's taking a Journey to *Holstein* was again renewed.

*Hugus*, May 14. The Elector of *Saxony* has since his coming to this place been treated with all the Honors and Respects his resolution of being *incognito* would admit of; It is said he will stay here 7 or 8 days. The States of *Holland* are again assembled, and have, among other matters, before them that about the Arrears of Subsidies remaining due to the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, which

his Minister here has demanded the payment of in one entire Sum. The Count *de Solmes*, Colonel of the Regiment of Guards, is returned hither from *Germany*; and the Count *de Nassau*, General of the Cavalry, is daily expected. The Rhingrave is going to pass the Campaign in *Hungary*.

*Paris*, May 12. The King has given the Government of *Mont-Louis* in *Alsace* to the Count *de Montal*, at present Governor of *Mabouge*, who is to be succeeded there by the Count *de Gournay*; and the Sier *de Border* is made Governor of *Landau*. There is a discourse of forming a Camp on the *Saar*; and that all the Dragoons have orders to repair thither towards the end of this month. The Prince of *Conde* is gone to assemble the States of *Burgundy*, where he will stay about Three Weeks; and presently after his return the Marriage of the Prince *de Conti* with *Mademoiselle de Bourbon* will it's believed be consummated. An Express is arrived here with the News of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*'s being very ill.

*Whitehall*, May 8. His Majesty went this morning early down the River towards *Chatham*; and will return on *Thursday*.

Whereas the *Chester Mail* was on Friday last set upon by a Person on *Horleback*, between *Daventre* and *Coventry*, who unhorsed the Boy, after having Wounded him, and broke open the Mail, and tore most of the Letters; which, it is supposed, was done to steal out some Letters or Writings of Consequence. The said Person had black bushy Hair, and wore a grey Coat, with a black Hat, and a Scimitar; and rid without Boots, on a little Horse with a white slip down his Face; and was seen to ride through *Dunstable* towards *London* on Sunday last in the Afternoon. Whoever gives Notice of the said Person at the General Letter-Office in *London*, so as that he be secured, shall have Twenty Guinea's Reward.

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☞ The Banquet of Musick: Or, A Collection of the newest and best Songs sung at Court, and at Publick Theatres. With a Thorow-Bals for the Theorbo-Lute, Bass-Viol, Harpsichord, or Organ. Composed by several of the Best Masters. The Words by the Ingenious Wits of this Age. The Second Book. Sold by *Henry Playford*, at his shop near the Temple Church.

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▲ The Auction House in *St. Albans-Street* for Pictures, being Tuesday the 15th of May, will be exposed to sale a Curious Collection of Pictures, of the best Masters, and continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays. And likewise a Rare Collection of Drawings and Prints, of the Eminent Masters of Italy, &c. being in perfect Condition. The Sale for Drawings and Prints begins at 6 in the Evening, and continue every day.

☞ On Monday next, the 14th Instant, will be sold by Auction, a Collection of the most valuable and useful Books in the Common and Statute Law, at *Richard's Coffee-house* in *Fleet-Street*, from the hours of Two in the Afternoon to Eight in the Evening, by *Edward Millington* Bookseller. Catalogues are given at *John's Coffee-house* in *Fullers Rents* near *Grays-Inn*, at the Coffee-house over-against *Lincolns-Inn Gate*, at *Mr. Wootton's* at the *Three Daggers* in *Fleet-Street*, *Mr. Fox's* in *Westminster-hall*, and at the place of Sale.

☞ This is to give Notice, That such Maps which were made and sold by *Mr. Robert Green* deceased, are sold by *Elizabeth Green* his Daughter, at the *Rose and Crown* in *Budge-Row*, where Persons may be furnished with all sorts of Maps as formerly (viz.) The Map of *Canaan*, *Jerusalem* in two Sheets, *England*, *Scotland* and *Ireland*, a Map of *Pennsylvania*, by *William Pen Esq;* Also a new Map of *London*.

☞ *Mr. Thomas Williams* being living, who was Son of *John Williams*, which *John* was Brother of *Nathaniel Williams* late Parson of *Norbury* in *Darbitshire*, he may repair to *Thomas Sowter* at the Goat in *Goat Court* on *Ludgate-hill*, *London*, who will acquaint him of an Estate lately left him.

☞ THE first Instant a Robbery was committed near the Town of *Sheephead* in *Leicestershire*, by a ruddy fresh coloured Man, wearing a light Perriwig, having a Star down his right Check to his Mouth, aged about 30, wearing a brown coloured Coat with a Cape; then riding on a black Gelling, with a Star in his Forehead, and a slip down his Nose, about 14 hands and a half high. Whoever gives Notice of the said Person, so that he be brought to Justice, to *Mr. Henry Barwell* at his Chamber in *Lyons Inn*, or to *Mr. Thomas Wright* at the *Bull-Head-Inn* in *Loughborow* in the County of *Leicester*, shall be very well rewarded.