

Brussels, April 19. The French having drawn their Troops together from *Dinant*, *Charlemont*, and other Garrisons on that side, to the number of 5000 Men, with a design to surprize *Huy*, they marched thither in the Night, and Arriv'd at the place the 14th instant at break of Day; but the Dutch Garrison that was there defended it so well, that after an Attack of four hours the French were oblig'd to retire with the loss of about 40 Men. The States of *Liege* have declared War against *France*, and have resolv'd to raise 4000 Foot and 1000 Dragoons, with which the Confederates will joyn the same number for their Defence. They have confiscated the French Provisions and Ammunition, and have delivered part thereof to the Governour of *Maastricht*. The Marechal *d'Humieres* is on his march with all the Forces he can draw together to surprize and destroy that City. On the other side Prince *Waldeck* is marching to protect it, so that we may quickly hear of some Action. In the meantime we are told from *France*, That the great Preparations of the Confederates has put them into such a Confirmation, that the French King had order'd the Baron *Arvierban* to be rais'd, which is never done but in cases of extremity. We hear likewise, That the French have broke down all the Bridges upon the *Sambre*, from *Ghasteler* to *Mauberge*, and so to *Lancrey*. And what Orders are given through all *Luxemburg*. These signs of the Inhabitants within that Province that keep more than three Months Provision for themselves and Families, and that they carry the rest within a pretence to the City of *Luxemburg*, where in 3 Months and they are to be farther supplied. The French have given over working on the Fortifications of *Mentz*, which makes it thought they intend to abandon that place. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 7th instant give an account of the Death of the Archduchess *Maria Anna*, Wife of the Electoral Prince Palatine of *Newbourg*; and that it was believed the Duke of *Lorraine* would command the Emperor's Forces against *France*.

Paris, April 20. Yesterday was published here a Declaration of War against the Crown of *Spain*. Orders have been sent to the Marechal *d'Humieres*, to repair with all diligence to *Charleville*, and there to Assemble a Body of an Army, in order to the Execution of some Design against *Lige*; and four Lieutenant-Generals are to command under him. We hear from *Rome*, That the Pope continues to raise Money, and that he had given Orders for the fortifying of *Castell*.

Edinburgh, April 6. The Committee for Settling the Government are busied in drawing up the Grievances, which are many, as also the Instrument of Government, of which they will make their Report to the House on *Monday* next. And on the *Thursday* following, the day of Their Majesties Coronation in *England*, it's believed Their Majesties will be Proclaimed King and Queen of *Scotland*. The Estates of the Kingdom having taken into Consideration the great Invasions that have been made of late Years upon the Privileges of the Royal Boroughs, particularly those of *Edinburgh*, in the Election of their Magistrates by Recommendations and Nominations made by the late King in an Arbitrary and Despotick Way, contrary to the Laws and Liberties of the Kingdom; So that the present Magistrates and Council of the said Burgh are not their true Magistrates and Council by them freely elected: The said Estates have Authorized the Members of the Incorporation, to whom the said Liberties and Privileges were originally Granted, to make a new Election of Magistrates and Council, for which purpose the whole Burghes are to meet on the 10th instant. Major-General *Murray* hath rais'd 4 Batteries against the Castle of *Edinburgh*, and intend to storm it in few days. Several Letters from the North of *India* give an Account of the defeat of the 15th Forces before *Coleraine*. They had belieg'd that little Town, and summon'd the Protestants that are in it to surrender; which they refusing, the 15th made two furious Assaults, but were beaten back with great Slaughter, insomuch that a third Assault being command'd to be made, the Soldiers durst not approach the breach, upon which the Protestants made a brisk Sally, and beat the 15th from several Posts, and returned Victorious to the Town, where they made up the Breach, and call'd in several Retirements, being resolv'd to defend themselves to the last Man.

London, April 19. I We hear by several Versions come from *England*, that the Protestants of *Scotland* in the North of that Kingdom, had made a Sally upon the 15th Forces who beleeg'd that place, and had put them to flight, pursuing them for several Miles, and cutting off a great number of them, and taking several Wagons with Provisions.

Whitehall, April 10. His Majesty hath been Graciously pleas'd to give the Honourable Sir *Henry*, Baron of *James Town*, and *Vicount Hewitt* of *Coran* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Whitehall, April 12. This Afternoon the Knights, Citizens and Burghes in Parliament Assembled walk'd from *Westminster* to the Banqueting-house, where they attended Their Majesties, to Congratulate them upon Their Coronation, which was performed by the Right Honourable *Henry Powle Esq*; their Speaker, in a most Eloquent Speech; After which all the Members kiss'd their Majesties hands.

Sheriff for
Warwickshire, Sir *William Boughton*.

Whereas one large Pearl, and divers pieces of Plate, some with the Kings Arms, and Capier, and the rest with other Marks, were lost at the Coronation. Whoever can give Notice of the same to His Majesties Board of Green-cloth, shall receive a Reward proportionable to what they discover.

Advertisements.

There is in the Press, and will be published in few days, The Sermon Preach'd at the Coronation of *William the Third*, and *Mary the second King and Queen of England, France, and Ireland*, Defenders of the Faith, in the Abby Church of *Westminster*, April the 11th, 1689. By *Gilbert Lord Bishop of Salisbury*. By Their Majesties special Command. Printed for *J. Starkey*, and *R. Chiswell* at the Rose and Crown in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

A Resolution of Certain Queries concerning Submision to the Present Government. By a Divine of the Church of *England*, as by Law Establish'd. Sold by *R. Baldwin* in the Old Bailey.

This present *Monday* the 15th, and *Tuesday* the 16th of this instant April, at three in the Afternoon exactly, will begin the Sale by Auction of the Libri Miscellanei, viz. Historici, Geographici, Philologici, Medici, Mathematici, &c. in Gr. Lat. Consisting of about 400 Volumes in Folio, contained in the Pages 18, 17, 18, 19, 20, &c. of the Bibliotheca Gualtoniana now upon sale at the Auction-house in *ave Mary Lane* against the Black Swan. Catalogues of which will be given to all Gentlemen, &c. that please to be present at the place of sale.

The True Effigies of Their Majesties King *William* and Queen *Mary*, newly done; Each on a Royal Sheer in the Robes Both Engraven by *R. White*; Sold at his House in *Bloombury Market*, and most Printers in *London* and *Westminster*.

The Lord *Raffles's* Innocency farther defended, By way of Reply to an Answer, Entitled, The Magistracy and Government of *England* Vindicated; by *Sir Robert Aekyns* Knight of the Bath. Printed for *Timothy Goodwin* at the Maiden-head against *St. Dunstons Church* in *Fleet-street*.

On *Wednesday* the 17th instant, at *Sams* Coffee-house near the West End of *St. Pauls*, will be sold by way of Auction, a most Curious Collection of Physick Books, Ancient and Modern, being the Library of *Dr. de Monginot*, a late Eminent Physician of *Paris*, among which are very many Curiousness in Anatomy, as also the most Valuable Histories of Plants, &c. with Excellent Figures. Catalogues of which are distributed Gratis at *Mr. Noels* in the *Pall Mall*, *Mr. Heffmans* in *Westminster Hall*, *Mr. Newrons* in *Fleet-street*, *Mr. Bonwicks* and *Mr. Bullards* in *St. Pauls Church-yard*, and at *Mr. Eddowes's* at the *Royal Exchange*, Bookellers.

The Feast of the Sons of the Clergy, which was to have been on the 6th of *December* last, will be kept at *Merchant Taylors Hall* on the 23 of *May* next: All Persons that have Tickets of the former Date will be admitted; And they that want Tickets may have them at *Mr. Greeces* at the *Kings Arms* in the *Roultry*, and at the *blue Boar* in *Ludgate-street*.

These are to give Notice, That there hath been one House burnt, and several damaged, belonging to the Members of the Friendly Society; and that the Rate for every Hundred Pounds secured, is Ten Pence half-Peny for Brick, and double for Timber, which is by Covenant to be paid before the 14th day of *May* next, at the *Faulcon Coffee House* in *Fleet-street*, under the Penalty of a fourth part more, and if not paid in three Months after, they are to lose the Benefit of their Insurance.

At the house of *Augustin Crow*, Uphollerer, in *Bartholomew Close* near *Smithfield*, lately Deceased, all manner of Rich Household Goods are to be sold, as *Damask*, *Mowls*, and *Camber Beds*; *Tapitery Hanging*; *Feather Beds*, *Chairs*, *Carpets*, and other Furniture, which will be forthwith disposed of at the said House at reasonable rates.

Taken from *Mrs. Mary Cramer*, by *Tobias Cramer*, a smooth faced proper Man, about 21 years of age, a considerable parcel of broad Gold and Guineas, about 20 l in Spanish Money and Cross Dollars, and three pieces of Bullion: He had on a new dark Olive colour'd Coat, and a blew Ratreen Watercoat with silver Breeches. Whoever secures him and gives notice to the said *Mrs. Cramer* at *Cerby* in *Worrell* in *Cheshire*, or to *Mr. Cramer* at *Shuttleworths* Coffee-house in *Buckingham Court* at *Charing Cross*, shall have ten Guineas Reward.