

an account, That the French Lieutenant General *Maumont* was killed before *Londonderry*, and the *Sieur Rose*, the other Lieutenant General, wounded; But they conceal the other Losses they have suffered in that Siege.

Edinburg, May 11. The 9th instant being the day appointed for the Publick Thanksgiving for our Deliverance from Popery and Arbitrary Power, was very solemnly observed. The same day a Person arrived here from *Ireland* with Letters to the Estates, giving an account, That the Protestants in *Londonderry* continue to make a very vigorous Defence. There are come hither this Evening five Soldiers, who have deserted the Garison in the life of *Bass*, and say they left there only, 13 Men besides the Governor, who has been Summoned upon pain of Treason to give up that Command.

Chester, May 13. A Serjeant and a Private Soldier of Sir *John Haunore's* and the Earl of *Ment's* Regiments, having been try'd here at a Court-Martial for deserting Their Majesties Service, were condemned in pursuance of the late Act of Parliament, and shot at the Head of the said Regiments.

Weymouth, May 15. The Seamen of this place are so forward to serve Their Majesties, that about 70 have Lifted themselves, since the late Fight with the French, on Board Their Majesties Ships the *Portsmouth*, the *Cambridge*, and the *Lyon*, all lusty young-men, from twenty to thirty years old; and as many more are going to *London* for the same purpose; which example it's not doubted will be followed by all the other Ports.

Portsmouth, May 16. The King came hither this Morning from Colonel *Norton's* House; where his Majesty lay last night. The principal Inhabitants, to the number of above a hundred, went out on Horseback to meet Him on the way, and drawing up in a Line, expressed their dutiful Affection to His Majesty with repeated Acclamations. Mr. Mayor and the Corporation received His Majesty at the Gate of the Town, where Mr. Recorder having made a Speech, they walked by the King's Coach, Mr. Mayor carrying the Mace, to the Water-side; the Regiments in Garison here being drawn out, and lining the Streets. Admiral *Herbert*, with the Chief Officers of the Fleet, met His Majesty near the Main Guard, and attended Him on Board the *Elizabeth*, where He splendidly Entertained His Majesty at Dinner. The King was pleased, as a mark of His great Satisfaction in the Conduct and good Services of Admiral *Herbert*, to declare His Royal Intention of conferring upon him the Title and Dignity of an Earl of this Kingdom, and was likewise pleased to Confer the Honour of Knighthood on Capt. *John Ashby*, Commander of the *Defiance*, and Capt. *Clowdesly Shovel*, of the *Edgar*; and further to encourage the Seamen, His Majesty was graciously pleased to bestow upon such of them as were in the late Engagement with the French, a Donative of Ten Shillings a Man, which was distributed accordingly, amounting to about 2600 l. The Officers and all the Seamen of the Fleet expressed on this occasion the greatest Joy and Loyalty that can be imagined, accompanied with loud Shouts and Huzzas, and with all the Demonstrations of a brave Resolution to employ their Lives in Their Majesties Service. The King being come ashore again rid round the Town to view the Fortifications, and afterwards took Coach, and returned to Colonel *Norton's*, the Mayor and Aldermen attending His Majesty out of the Gates.

There are now at *Spithead* about 12 Men of War and 6 Frigates, besides the Fleet that lately came in with Admiral *Herbert*; which, by that time the other Ships arrive from the River, which is daily expected, will be ready to put to Sea again.

Hampton-Court, May 16. His Majesty returned hither this evening from *Portsmouth*.

Whitehall, May 16. His Majesty was pleased on the 13th instant to constitute the Right Honourable *George Lord Melville*, sole Secretary of State for the Kingdom of Scotland.

Whitehall, May 16. His Majesty has been Graciously pleased to Create *Frederick Count de Schomberg*, General of His Majesties Forces, Master General of the Ordnance, and one of the Lords of His Most Honourable Privy Council, a Baron, Earl, Marquis, and Duke of this Kingdom, by the Name and Title of Baron *Torr*, Earl of *Brentford*, Marquis of *Harwich*, and Duke of *Schomberg*.

Whitehall, May 17. This day the Baron *de Schutz*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Dukes of *Brunswick* and *Lunenburg*, had Audience of their Royal Highnesses Prince *George* and the Princess *Ann* of Denmark, being conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrell*, Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, May 18. The Seamen belonging to the Town of *Kings Lynn* in *Norfolk*, being zealous to serve their Majesties in the present War against the French, desired the Mayor of that Town to acquaint his Grace the Duke of *Norfolk* therewith, which being done, his Grace encouraged their good Intentions, and accordingly the Mayor came up with

about Six score of them, whom his Grace entertained on Thursday last at his House in *Spring-Garden*. And they will be forthwith received on Board some of Their Majesties Men of War. We have likewise an account from *Bristol*, That 150 Seamen of that place had voluntarily entered themselves in Their Majesties Service, and being unwilling to stay till conveniencies were provided for their passing by Sea, were gone over Land to *Portsmouth*; where they will be received on Board such of Their Majesties Ships as they shall choose, and as want of their Complement.

Whereas a dreadful Fire has lately utterly destroyed New Aresford in the County of Southampton, by Occasion whereof loose and wandering People may pretend Passes, or otherwise ask Alms up and down the Kingdom: We the late Inhabitants of the said Town, hoping for a seasonable Relief in a Regular way, desire to signify, That none of us either do, or will take any such undue Courses for a Supply in this our great Necessity. And we desire, That all such Vagabonds, though they should pretend to have Passes, or other Testimonials, may be used as the Law requires.

Advertisements.

** These are to give Notice, That the True and perfect Blank Warrants for Assessing and Collecting the Tax to be Levied by virtue of an Act of this present Parliament, Entituled, An Act for Raising Money by a Poll, and otherwise, towards the reducing of Ireland, (allowed by the Right Honourable the Lord Chief Baron of Their Majesties Court of Exchequer) are Printed for J. Bellinger, in Cliffords Inn Lane, at the West Door of St. Dunlons Church, and R. Vincent next the Middle Temple-Gate.

** A Brief Exposition of the Church Catechism, with Proofs from Scripture. By John Williams, Rector of St. Mildreds Poultry and St. Mary Cole, London. Sold by D. Newman at the Rings Arms, and Tho. Speed at the Crown in the Poultry.

Several Manuscripts of great value having been Stolen out of the Library of the late Doctor Le Moine, amongst them was his Notes upon Joseph, and a Third Volume of his *Varia Sacra*. If any person offers to sell the said Manuscripts, whoever stops them, and gives notice to Doctor Le Moine in Little St. Helens in Bishopsgate-street, London, shall be well rewarded.

A Patent having been granted to Sir John Barlow Bart. and his Heirs, for a Market to be held on Thursdays weekly at the Parish of Narbeth in Pembrokeshire; and also three Fairs, the first to be held on the 10th of March, the second on the 24th of May, and the third on the 15th of September yearly, at the Parish aforesaid; This is to give notice, That the Market and fairs will be held accordingly.

Peter Du Cleu, who Draseth and Lustrateth all sorts of Silks, &c. after the French way, liveth at the 15 Crownes house on Lambeth Green.

ON Wednesday the 15th instant was lost near the May-pole in the Strand, a small smooth skinn'd Spaniel Bitch, liver colour and white, both her Ears liver colour'd, liver colour'd spots on both sides, and one in her Forehead. Whoever brings her to the Duke of Ormonds Porter in St. James's Square, shall have a Guinea reward.

Lost at Hampton-Court on Wednesday the 15th instant, 12 Silver Spoons and as many Forks, all marked L. R. M. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. Renault at the sign of Pontack's Head in Abchurch-Lane, shall have two Guineas reward.

Taken or Trayed out of the Grounds of Matthew Gale near Pancridge Church, on the 13th instant, a Chesnut Gelding, near 15 hands, thorn Mane, low backt, with a Star in his forehead and a Snip. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Morgan Davies, Periwig maker, next the Savoy gate in the Strand, shall have two Guineas reward and Charges.

Taken the 8th instant from Tho. Stubbs Esq; out of a Ground at Stapleton in Gloucestershire, a black Gelding between 14 and 15 hands, a large Star and Blaze, the off Leg before bigger than the other, having had the Farcey, and bunches of it fell all down the Leg, having a little String halt. Whoever gives Notice of him to Tho. Stubbs Esq; at Stapleton aforesaid, or to Mr. Bassett, Book-Binder, at the George in Fleet street, so as he be had again, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Those who desire to put their Horses to Grass may be accommodated at Nonluch Park. Where they may run in 4 or 500 Acres of Ground, at 2 s. 6 d. the Week. To be taken in at the White Lyon Inn in Lambeth, or at the Park, and upon notice given, to be returned to the same place.

On the 4th instant a short slender man, about 19 years of Age, of a brown Complexion, disfigured with the Small-Pox, wearing a long brown Wig, a light grey Cloth Suit, rid away with a grey Mare, about 14 hands, her Mane half thorn, a Feather on each side her Neck, a Blemish on the off Eye, trois and gallops, about 6 years old. Whoever gives notice of Man or Mare (so far be recovered) to Isaac Page, Bandle of St. Giles's in the Fields, shall have a Guinea Reward.