

from Mons, but our Governor having given Orders for the dismantling the said Castle, into which he had put a Garrison for no other end, than to hinder the Enemies possessing themselves of it, they were executed with that diligence, that the Marechal upon his arrival there found the place demolished, and the Garrison retired to Mons; so that he was oblig'd to return, without any other Exploit than the burning some Houses in the Neighbouring Villages. The Governor of Namur being informed, that 4000 French, commanded by Lieutenant-General Barreville, were on their march with design to pass the Sambre, he went out the 4th Instant with part of the Garrison to meet them: The French made themselves Masters of the Fort that defends the Ford of that River at Floreffe, and were advanced about an English mile farther, when our Troops came up with them, and forced them to repass the River in great confusion, and with the loss of above 300 Men. The French sent two days after to Namur, about the exchange of Prisoners, among whom they supposed to be several Officers, which we know nothing of, and therefore believe they were drowned. Since this Action, our Troops have had another Encounter with the Enemy near Charleroy, in which, of 50 French Horse that were commanded out to burn some Villages, 15 were killed upon the place, and 20 taken Prisoners. The Spanish Garrisons hereabouts are drawing again together, upon a vice, that the French are forming a Body near Conde. The Letters from Vienna of the 30th past say, the Imperialists were in actual possession of Cambray, and that the Baili-Aga, Commander of that place, was come to Vienna, to pay the Emperor to ratify the Capitulation.

Hague, April 11. Prince Waldecke parted from hence the 8th Instant for Maestricht, after having received the Compliments of the Deputies of the States-General and the Council of State. Three new Regiments are raising for the Service of this State, which are almost complete. The House of Lauenburg will add 4000 Men to the 8000 they have already in Flanders. The States-General have ordered an Embargo to be laid upon the Ships bound to Greenland: And have appointed a General Fast to be observed within these Provinces on the 26th Instant. The Letters from Flanders give an account of an Action that passed on the 4th Instant between a Detachment of the Garrison of Namur and 4000 French, near the Abby of Floreffe, in which the latter lost 300 Men, and several Officers of note, who were killed, drowned, or taken Prisoners. It is confirmed, that the *Vaudais* in the Vallies of Piedmont have defeated several French Troops, (that pretend to oppose their passage) and killed 600 of them. They write from France, that the Dauphin's Journey towards Germany was quite off; That the Dauphinets was given over; And that the Meeting of the Clergy of that Kingdom was appointed for the 25th of May. The Letters from Cadix of the 13th say, that the Spanish Galeons were under sail the day before, but the Wind coming contrary, they went no farther than the Bay of Bulls.

Lisbon, March 30. His Grace the Duke of Schomberg has received Letters from Colonel W. J. J. written the 25th Instant at B. where he gives an account, That the 23d at night he sent out a Party of 200 Men, to fetch in some Cattel for the use of the Garrison, who leaving Caram on their right hand, went 3 miles beyond it, and brought away 1000 Head of Cattel; When they came back to the River, they found 400 of the Enemy drawn up to hinder their passage, but our Men fell upon them and routed them, killed 40, and took 8 Prisoners, whereof two were Lieutenants, and purified the rest to the very Gate of B. They burnt several Houses in that Country that had great quantities of Meal and Wheat in them, from whence the Enemies Garrisons were supplied. The Danish Horse are arrived here from Scotland. We are informed by 4 persons, who came from Dublin on Thursday last, that the French Fleet arrived the 14th Instant at Cork, where they landed about 5000 Men, with some Arms and Ammunition. They say likewise, that the Horse of the Irish Army is in a very ill condition for want of Forage, inasmuch, that out of 8 Regiments they had of Dragoons they cannot now make up three. And it is no better with their Regiments of Horse. That the Goods of the Protestants at Dublin, as Linnen, Wool, Tallow, Leather, &c. had been seized to be sent into France with this Fleet. And that the Rates of Provisions are very high at Dublin.

Chester, April 1. Yesterday marched from hence Colonel Carr's Regiment in order to their Embarking at Highgate: and Colonel Basington's Regiment is expected here this day. There are ships a great many Carriages, Horses, &c. The Swift arrived yesterday in Highgate with several Ships from Belfast, who bring an account, That a Party of 200 Men, sent out by Colonel Wolfeley, had defeated 400 Irish, killed 40, and taken divers Prisoners. And that they are preparing to attack Charlemont.

Falmouth, March 31. Yesterday Their Majesties Ship the *Northumberland*, and a Dutch Man of War, sailed from hence to the Eastward. The same day came in here two Ships from Cadix, whence they parted about a month ago in company of 30 Sail Dutch and English.

Plimouth, April 1. Here is arrived the *Dorothy* of Rotterdam from Port O Port. This day the *Bonaventure* Frigate went out of Catwater into the Sound, being bound for Guernsey and Jersey.

Portsmouth, April 3. The first Instant came to Spithead from the westward Their Majesties Ships the *Plimouth* and the *Hope*, with 4 Dutch Men of War commanded by a Rear-Admiral. And yesterday likewise arrived there the *Northumberland*, with another Dutch Man of War, and 8 English Merchant Ships bound home from the Streights.

Whereas His late Majesty King Charles II. did by His Royal Charter, in the 34th Year of His Reign, (amongst other things) Grant to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens, of the City of Hereford, an Additional Fair to be held on Wednesday after Easter yearly; which said Charter being since vacated by the late King James, These are therefore to give notice, That Their Majesties have been graciously pleased to Grant and Revoke the said Fair to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the said City, for ever, to be held as formerly, and the same will accordingly begin at Hereford on Wednesday after Easter next.

Advertisements.

Such Persons as have Secured their Horses with the Friendly Society, are desired forthwith to pay their Rent and Contributions to Fire, now due, lest they lose the Benefit of their Insurance, as is by them agreed in their several Covenants with the Undertakers.

* * A Catalogue of all the Nobility of England, according to their respective Precedencies and Titles of Honor they now Enjoy; to which is added, the Blazon of their Paternal Coats of Arms respectively; and a List of the present Bishops, with Coronets to the several Degrees of the said Nobility. Printed for Robert Clavel at the Peacock in St. Pauls Church-yard, and Ch. Wilkinson against St. Dunstons Church in Fleet-street.

* * All sorts and sizes of Gold and Silver, Bone and Loun-Laces, Loops, Galeons, Fringes, &c. with Silver and Silk mixt, and clean Silk of all sorts, colours, and sizes, being the Shop-Goods of Mr. Arthur Brown late of Covent-Garden, Laceman, from Lot 391, Page 9; will be sold by Auction (or who bids most) on Wednesday and Thursday next the 5th and 6th Instant, at the Barbadoes Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley in Cornhill, at which place Catalogues may be had, and the Goods viewed on Tuesday. A convenient Gallery is also kept for the Accommodation of the Gentlewomen.

* * This present Monday, at 3 after Noon exactly, at Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to Ludgate, is continued the Auction, beginning then with the Miscellaneous Folios, being an excellent Collection Gr. and Lat. best Editions curiously bound; the following days the Libri Medici, Mathem. Galli. Hispan. Ital. English, &c. in all Volumes, successively till all be sold. Catalogues are to be had at the place of Sale.

The Creditors of Alderman Backwell deceased, are desired to meet Mr. Backwell and the Trustees on Friday the 11th Instant at Garaway's Coffee-house, at 3 a clock after Noon, to sign and seal the Deeds sealed by Council on both sides, pursuant to their late Proposals.

Lost, or left in a Hackney-Coach the 28th past in the Evening, between the Swan-Tavern at Billingsgate and Guildhall, a Sable Tipper. Whoever brings it to Mr. Ephraim Greens house near the New-River-Office at Fudd's-dock, shall have a Guinea.

Taken from Rochester in Kent the 3d Instant, a brown Gelding above 14 hands, 7 or 8 years old, has all his Paces, and marked with the Letters J. P. on his near Shoulder, with a green Velvet Saddle, having a Coronet embroidered with silver on each Skin. Whoever secures him, and sends word to Mr. John Leason at the Letter-Office in Lombard-street, or to Mr. Dixon next the Cock-Ale-house without Temple-bar, London shall have a Guinea reward.

Richard Bagnall, a tall lusty young man, aged about 25, with a dark-coloured Coat and Breeches, having dark brown Hair, pale faced, a large Nose, a big Speech, and Itch upon his hands; who absented himself on Monday the 24th Instant from his Master Tho. Moreton, Silkmen, at the Three Kings in King-street, Covent-Garden, and took with him a considerable Sum of Money. Whoever discovers and apprehends the said person, and gives notice to his Master, shall have 10 Guineas Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Lost the 30th p. st. in the afternoon, on the Downs near Stamford, a large Spaniel Dog with white and liver-coloured spots. Whoever gives notice of him, so as he may be had again, at the Two Pigeons near the end of Pall-mall, or at the George in Stamford, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Taken or strayed out of the Grounds of Mr. Samuel Tool, Rectory of Wimbarton, near Poston in Lincolnshire, a black Coach Mare, with a small white on her Forehead, long Main and Tail, a rough Coat, a new Lock in her Parren, and has all her Paces very well. Whoever gives notice of her to Mr. Tho. Tool, Merchant, in St. Swithins-lane, London, to Mr. Tho. Trifford of Stamford, or to Mr. Sam. Marshall of Boston, shall have a Guinea Reward.