

unity. And that one of the French Men of War, call'd the *Firme*, ran ashore as she was entering into the Port. The King has declared, that the Dauphin shall command his Army in *Germany*, and under him the *Marschal de Loge*, having for Lieutenant-Generals the Count de *Choiseul*, the Count d' *Auvergne*, the Marquis de *Touhyse*, the Duke de *Villeroy*, the Prince de *Soubise*, the Marquis de *Tilladet*, the Sieur *Rofs*, (who, upon the Death of the Baron de *Manclar*, is made *Master de Camp General* of the Light Horse,) the Duke de *Endojme*, and the Marquis de *la Feuillie*. The Army in *Flanders* is to be commanded by the *Marschal Duke of Luxembourg*, and under him by the Count de *Munierier Colbert*, the Count de *Calvo*, the Duke de *Choiseul*, the Marquis de *Genis*, the Chevalier de *Tilladet*, the Marquis de *Gourmar*, and the Marquis d' *Auger*, as Lieutenant-Generals. The Marquis de *Broffers* is to command a Body of 12 or 14000 Men on the *Moselle*, and the Marquis de *Rubantel*, and the Sieur de *St. Ruth*, are to be his Lieutenant-Generals. The Duke de *Bouilles* is to command in *Rouffillon*, having the Marquis de *Blonde*, and the Marquis de *Langstlerie*, for Lieutenant-Generals. And the Sieur de *Castinat* Lieutenant-General is to command the French Forces towards *Italy*. The Marquis de *Lamoignon* *Marschal de Camp* is to command in *Bresse*, and the Marquis de *Reul* in the Country of *Aunis*. The *Mulquetiers* have Orders to march the 21 Instant towards *Nancy*, where they are to expect the Dauphin, whose Baggage is ordered to be ready to part from hence towards the end of *May*; and the Regiments of Guards are to march to *Valenciennes*. We have advice from *Flanders*, that *Montieur de Batticeville* having advanced to *Floresse* with 3500 Horse and Foot, he attack'd, and took a little Fort the Spaniards had built there to guard the passage of the *Sambre*, but that a Detachment of the Garison of *Namur* coming presently after up with him, they Charged and routed our Troops, and killed a great many Officers and Soldiers, besides those who in their precipitate Retreat were drowned in the *Sambre*. The Orders for raising the *Arrier-ban* are executed every where with great rigour, the Gentlemen being all obliged to march themselves, or to pay great Fines, which occasions a general mourning among them. On the first Instant, the Clergy of this Province met, to choose Deputies for the General Assembly appointed to be held here the next Month; and the Archbishop of *Paris* was chosen for the first Order, and the Abbot *Rofs* for the second. We have an account, that a Party of Imperialists advancing to seize some Cattel under the Cannon of *Brisac*, part of the Garison fall'd out and charged them, but were beaten by the Germans, and the Major of the place, with divers others killed. The Dauphiness continues in a condition that leaves us little hopes of her Recovery.

*Hague, Apr 18.* The Ministers of the Allies continue their Conference, and we are assured, that the Envoy of *Sweden* has acquainted them, that the King his Master will send 6000 Men towards the *Rhine*, to join the Imperial Forces under the Command of the Duke of *Lorraine*. The States of *Holland* meet again to-morrow. The two French Prizes, taken at the *Cape of Good Hope*, have been sold in *Zeland* for 120000 *l.* Sterling. The States-General have given new and strict Orders for the hindering the Exportation of Horses out of their Provinces.

*Winnich, April 8.* This morning Their Majesties Ship the *Swallow* sail'd from hence with divers Vessels under her Convey for *Wales*.

*Osber, April 9.* On the 6th Instant above 30 Sail of Vessels arrived with their Convey in *Highlake*. This day came in a Vessel that parted from *Carrickfergus* on Sunday last, but brings no News. The Ships with Colonel *Croft's* Regiment, the Carriages, &c. are, it's not doubted, now on their Voyage to *Belfast*, the Wind being fair.

*Bristol, April 10.* By a Ship arrived here from *New-England* we have an account, that the Lieutenant-Governor of *Barbadoes* did in *November* last send to that Colony, to acquaint them, that he had armed two of the biggest Ships at *Barbadoes*, two wit, the *Hewson*, Captain *Richards*, and the *St. Indis* Merchant, Captain *Sherley*, Commanders, and had mounted 40 Guns in each, and well Manned them, to cruise off of the Island till the Squadron arrived from *England*.

*Portsmouth, April 10.* On Monday last about 30 Sail of small Vessels sail'd from hence for the Downs, but the Wind coming Easterly, they were forced back the next day: When their Majesties Ship the *Tork* sail'd to cruise to the westward.

*Whitehall, April 10.* His Majesty was this day graciously pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon *Pury Cust* of *Stamford* Esq; in consideration of his Loyalty and early Services to His Majesty and his Country.

*Whitehall, April 13.* The 10th Instant the Count de *Congesse* Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, had his Audience of Leave of the King; and this day he had likewise Audience of the Queen, and of the Queen Dowager, being Conducted by Sir *Charles Corwell*.

Whereas all Letters directed to the Town of Cranborn, and Parts adjacent, in Dorsetshire, have heretofore been sent in the Post Bag, to be from thence conveyed to Cranborn aforesaid: This is to notify, That all such Letters will for the future be sent in a particular Bag to be left successively each Post at Cranborn, where Care is already taken to distribute them accordingly.

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 pleased to Grant and Restore 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.*

\* \* \* The Pleadings, Arguments, and other Proceedings in the Court of King-Bench upon the Quo-Warranto touching the Charter of the City of London, with the Judgment entered thereupon: The whole Pleadings faithfully taken from the Record Printed by the Assigns of Richard and Edward Atkins Esquires, for Tho. Dring and Benj. Took, and are sold at the Harrow at Chancery-lane end in Fleet-street.

\* \* \* At the West-end of Exeter-Change, above stairs, will be exposed to Sale, by way of Auction, on Tuesday the 19th Instant, a curious Collection of above 100 Paintings, being all Originals, by the best Masters of Europe. The Sale begins at 2 a clock, being the Collection is to be sold off that Afternoon. Catalogues may be had gratis the day before at the place of Sale.

\* \* \* On the 28th Instant will be sold, at Sam's Coffee-house in Ave-mary-lane, the Library of the Reverend Dr. Scott, late Bishop of Windsor, deceased, being a curious Collection of Theological, Philosophical, and Historical Books, in Greek, Latin, and English, &c. all curiously bound. Catalogues are distributed by Mr. Herkinson in Westminster-hall, Mr. Partridge at Charing-cross, Mr. Wilkinson in Fleet-street, Mr. Swalle in St. Pauls Church-yard, Mr. Eddows in Cornhill, Bookellers; and at the place of Sale.

\* \* \* Marriage promoted. In a Discourse of its ancient and modern Practice, both under Heathen and Christian Commonwealths; together with their Laws and Encouragements for its Observance; and how far the like may be practicable and commodious in the preservation of these Kingdoms. By a Person of Quality. Printed for Richard Baldwin near the Black-bull in the Old-Baily. Price 1s.

The Instruments prepared by Council, pursuant to the Proposals lately made for satisfaction of the Creditors of Edward Backwell Esq; deceased, are lodged with Mr. Tho. Rocke & Mr. Thursby's Chamber in the Middle-Temple, and Mr. Snaggi Shop at the Flying-Horse in Lombard-street, where the Creditors (who have not yet signed) are desired to go and Subscribe thereon.

On the 10th Instant, in the afternoon, between the Bee-hive at Holborn-bridge and Snow-lane, a pair of Rose Diamond Pendants with silver Wyr to them, in a red Velvet Box tied up in a brown Paper. Whoever brings them to Mr. W. Strudwick at the Bee-hive at Holborn-bridge, shall have 4 Guineas's Reward.

On the 10th Instant, on the 28th past, a silver Watch in a black studded Case, with 2 Seals, the one a blue Stone, the other a Sapphire, cut with the Gentlemans Arms. If any one brings the same to Mr. J. Birds shop at the Sun in Westminster-hall, shall have 2 Guineas's Reward.

This present Monday will be exposed to Sale, in the great Street in Hatton-Garden, 8 doors below the Globe-Tavern on the left hand from Holborn, all sorts of Lined and other Beds, with six Tapestry Hangings and Carpets, Cabinets, Looking-glasses, Tables, Stands, Chests of Drawers, Screttores, Pickers, and all other Household-goods; the Sale to continue for several days.

The Commissioners of the Commission of *Bankrupt* awarded against William Browne, late of London, Merchant, intended meet at the Irish-Chamber at Guildhall, London, on Thursday the 24th Instant, at 9 in the morning: All Creditors expecting Relief, are hereby to take notice thereof, and to appear there to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money.

Stolen or strayed the 12th Instant, from *Millington*, a little grey Nag, about 13 hands, 5 years old, with a blaze in his Face, and a raw Nose, an H clip in the Hair on the middle of the Saddle-place on the near side. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. John Willis, the King's Farrier, near the Hay-market, shall have a Guinea Reward.

On the 10th Instant, in the Middle-Temple-Lane the 31st past, in the afternoon, a little white Spaniel Dog with red Ears, white in the Face, a brush red Tail, long dock'd, and carries it direct on right, with dew Claws upon the hind Feet, and red Spots on the Sides. Whoever brings him to Mr. Penn, Stationer, by the Temple Church, shall have 10s. Reward.