tageous Ground, not having with him above 25000 Men; But the French having marched all night, and being advanced beyond the Dutch left Wing, gave him not time to put his design in execution. The Battel began about 10 of the Clock in the morning; The Horse in our left Wing gave way upon the first Charge, but the Foot fought for 6 hours together with the greatest Bravery imaginable, several Battalions firing 3 Ranks deep on 3 sides at once, for the French took them in the Flank and Rear, after the Horse had left them. The Spanish Horse in the right Wing behaved themselves admirably, having routed two Lines of the Enemies left Wing, and taken 16 Pieces of Cannon, which they were a long time Masters of; and had not the Horse of the left Wing given way as they did, 'tis more than probable, that the day had been ours. However, our Foot retired in good order, with the Horse of the left Wing that had rallied to Nivelle, being forced to leave their Cannon, because those that attended the Carriages were run away with the Horses; But all the Baggage was saved, and, by the great foresight of Prince Waldeck, the great Cannon for Battery, which was coming to the Army, were countermanded, and is in Namur. The Particulars of our Loss in Officers and Soldiers are not yet known; but in general it is said, we have lost about 5000 Men: We are assured, the French have lost above double that number, our Foot, and the Horse of the right Wing, having fought most desperately, and made a great havock among them. Prince Waldeck did all that a great and brave General could do, and will in 10 or 12 days be reinforced with the fresh Troops that are marching to joyn him, and have a greater Army than he had before this Fight.

Brussels, *July* 2. On the first Instant was fought a very bloody Battel between the French and Dutch Armies near *Flerus*; the first was 40000 strong, and the later but 25000; and notwithstanding this inequality in their number, and that the Horse of the Dutch left Wing gave way immediately, Prince *Waldeck* maintained his Ground with his Foot, and the Horse of his right Wing, for 6 hours, with such a slaughter of the Enemy, that 12000 of them are said to be slain upon the place, among which are divers Persons of Quality. Our Loss is reckoned at about 5000 Men; what Officers are of this number, we do not yet know further than that the Counts *de Stirum* and *Waldeck* [illegible] Prince *Waldeck* retired with the Foot, [illegible] to *Nivelle*, and the Spanish Horse, who behaved themselves very bravely, and suffered much, retreated to [illegible]. Prince *Waldeck* came hither this day, and several Regiments are already marching to reinforce him. The five English Regiments (who were not in this Action) are arrived here, and the Forces of *Hanover*, who are 8 or [illegible] strong, have passed the *Schelde*, and are marching [illegible]; and besides these our Governor-General has a considerable Body of Forces together near *Dendermond*.

Lower Loghlin, *June* 22. His Majesty left *Hillsborough* this Morning early, and came hither about Noon; and on Tuesday the 24th Instant His Majesty will go from hence to the place of General Rendezvous. We hear by several [illegible], that the late King *James* is near *Dundalk*, with the Duke of *Berwick*, the Earl of *Tyrconnel*, and the two French Lieutenant-Generals, and about 20000 Men.

Portsmouth, *June* 26. Yesterday, about Noon, our Fleet was seen off of *Dunnose* in the Isle of *Wight*, about 4 Leagues from the shore, standing to the Westward, the Wind at South and by East: The French Fleet stood at the same time to the Eastward, being at the like distance from the Shoar, and about 4 a clock the two Fleets were come within 4 Miles of each other, so that [illegible] expected there would have been an Engagement; but the French Admiral fired a Gun, and went about-ship, with the rest of their Fleet, and stood to the Westward, and ours followed them till towards Night. They are now plying up and down on the back of the Isle of *Wight*.

Portsmouth, *June* 27. We understand this day by one of the Victualling Vessels that came from the Fleet yesterday, that the French Fleet lay at Anchor on the South side of the Isle of *Wight*, and our Fleet about 2 or 3 Leagues to the Eastward of them, there being little or no Wind. Admiral *Evertzen*, in a Ship of [illegible] Guns, and a Rear-Admiral, with one Dutch Man of War more, together with the *Lyon* and *Constant Warwick*, joyned my Lord *Torrington* on Tuesday last, in the Evening; and divers other Ships are hourly expected to come in to him.

Deal, *June* 28. Yesterday passed by this place to the Westward Their Majesties Ships the *Milford* and *Garland*, and this day a Dutch Man of War, called, *The* [illegible] *Eneckhuysen*, of 72 Guns, going to joyn our Fleet.

Appledurcomb in the Isle of *Wight*, *June* 28. at Eleven at Night. All day yesterday was so hazy and foggy, that we could not see the Sea from the Hills, nor could we hear any thing of the Fleets. The Persons who have been all this morning on the *Downs*, can see or hear nothing of them. There is a fresh gale of Wind at Sea, and smooth Water, which may give them an opportunity of Engaging.

Whereas all Letters directed formerly to Montgomery have been sent by way of Shrewsbury to Welch-Pool, and from thence to Montgomery, This is to give notice, that for the future, all Letters directed for Welch-Pool, Bishops-Castle, Cherbury, New-Town, Lanydlos, Manmmen, Abermew with, Tregaron, shall for the future be put in a particular Bag to be Sealed at the General Letter-Office in London, and sent by way of Shrewsbury to Montgomery, where Mr. Richard Davies is appointed to dispose all such Letters, and to collect and return Answers accordingly.

Advertisements.

*** At the East-end of Exeter-Change, next the May-pole in the Strand, this present Monday, will be sold by Auction Mr. de Ryck's large Collection of Original Royal Italian Ancient and Modern Pictures, by Raph. d'Urbin, Julio Romano, J. B. Perrano, Van Dyck, and several of the best Masters of Europe, and the following days will be continued the sale of the remaining part of the Paintings, with the Prints, Books, Figures, and Drawings by Raphael Urbin, &c. Catalogues whereof may be had at the place of Sale.

All sorts of Laced and Point Cravats, Neckcloths, and Ruffles, of the newest Fashion, will be sold by Auction at the Barbadoes Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley in Cornhill, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 2d, 3d, and 4th of July next: A [illegible] may be had at Mrs. Gadd's, a Seamstress at the corner of Exchange-Alley, 2 days before the Sale. Bills of which are given by Mr. [illegible] in Covent-Garden, at [illegible] Coffee-house, Johns in Fullers-Rents, Temple and Grecian Coffee-houses in Temple-Court, Mans at Charing-cross, &c.

*** Three new Maps of the Seat of War, viz. The Sea-Coast, the 17 Provinces, part of Germany and France, [illegible] largest Map of Ireland, contrived for the Pocket [illegible]. Sold by Philip Lea in Westminster-hall, and at the Atlas and Hercules near Friday-street in Cheapside, and by Herman Moll [illegible] Yorks-court in Black-fryers.

A Necklace being taken up, the Owner thereof is desired to send a description of it to Mr. John Dewbury in Red-cross-alley in Jewin-street; and paying the Charge, with a Gratuity to the Finder, it will be restored.

Lost or stolen out of a Gentleman's Pocket, a Note of James Blagraves hand (Servant to Mr. Tho. Williams Goldsmith) for 48 l. 4 s. payable to Sir Andrew Henley Baronet, dated the 19th of June, 1690. Whoever brings the same to Mr. Baker at the Blue Anchor in Newgate-street shall have a Guinea Reward.

RUN from Colonel John Skelton, in the second Regiment of Foot-Guards, Robert Wigmore, aged 25, fair Haired, and lately had the Small-pox; Tim. Price, aged 18, with lank brown Hair, and bow Legged; Richard Bird, aged 17, fair Complexioned, and lank brown Hair; John Hawks, aged 50, grey Haired, and long Visaged; Robert Moor a Taylor, aged 26, tall and well set, brown Haired, and round Visaged; and Tho. Pepple, aged 23, with dark brown lank Hair. Whoever gives notice of them to their Colonel aforesaid at the Elephant near Charing-cross, or to Mr. John Ruffin, Goldsmith, in St. Sweetings-Lane near Lombard-Street, London, shall have a Guinea Reward for each.

AT the Brewhouse next the Horse-Ferry, called Billings Brewhouse, are to be sold, one large Copper (not much used) holding 42 Barrels, another holding 6 Barrels, a Mill, Pipes and Cocks, Leaden Cysterns, Backs, Coolers, and Tuns, and all other fitting and proportionable Materials belonging to a Brewhouse. Enquire of Mr. Nicholas Wraith at the George-Inn in King-street, Westminster, and you may be further informed.

STolen or strayed out of a Pasture near Witney in Oxfordshire, a Roan Gelding about 14 hands, a blaze in his Forehead, two white Feet behind, docked very short, a swelling on his Fetlock Joynt on the near Foot before, all his Paces, and full aged. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Robert Coffer in Witney aforesaid, or to Mr. Richard Dean at the Ball and Shears in Dowgate-Court near Budge-Row, London, shall have 10 s. Reward, and Charges.

STolen the 29th Instant, out of Mrs. Gladman's Stable at the George in St. Albans, a large bay Gelding, crept Fored, a Star in his Forehead and a white Foot behind. Whoever secures him and gives notice to Mr. Henry Aldom at Newgate, London, or to Mrs. Gladman aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward and Charges.

STolen or strayed from Kent-house in Beckinham Parish in Kent, one bay-draught Gelding 15 hands, 6 years old, a bald Face, a Wall-Eye, and both his Feet behind white; and a black-brown Gelding above 14 hands, 4 years old, with a Star in the Forehead, both branded with I. S. on the near Shoulder. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. John Smalbone, Woodmonger, near Bell-Wharf in the Strand near Charing-cross, London, or at Kent-house aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward for each.

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