

in their Assault and in three Salleys which the Besieged made quickly after. The Enemies Bombs have done little harm to the Town, having for the most part burst in the Air before they reached the place.

The King went on Sunday last from *Breda* to *Vilvoord*, from whence His Majesty would go in a day or two to the Army, which has its General Rendezvous at *Hall*, about a League beyond *Zuffeld* in the way towards *Mons*. The Election of *Barbours* is still here.

*Brussels, April 1.* The Troops of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, to the number of 11000 Men, are arrived in our Neighbourhood, and yesterday our Army began to Encamp between this place and *Hall*, where by Wednesday next there will be together near 50000 Men. In the mean time the news we have of the siege of *Mons* is, That the French spent the first 5 or 10 days in raising their Lines, and fortifying their Camp without making any attack, but since the opening of their Trenches they push on the Siege with all the vigour they are able; and on the other side the Besieged defend themselves as vigorously, being greatly encouraged by the expectation of speedy Succor, of which notice has been given them by some Officers that are got into the Town. The Mill of *St. Peter* was taken and retaken five several times, and at last quitted and demolished by our Men. And on the 29th the Enemy made an assault upon a Half-Moon, which covers the Horn-work towards the Gate of *Barlemont*, (on which side only they attack the Town) but were repulsed with great loss. The King of *England* is expected this evening at *Vilvoord*, where His Majesty will be met by the Duke of *Zell*, *Prince Waldeck*, and the other Generals.

*Vilvoord, April 2.* The King arrived here last night, and on Wednesday next His Majesty will go and Head the Army at *Hall*, from whence they may march in three or four days to *Mons*. The Enemy in the mean time make no easy advances in this Siege; The taking of *St. Peter's* Mill cost them a great many Men, and after all it was retaken by the Besieged and demolished by them. On Thursday the French attacked an Outwork near the Gate of *Barlemont*, but were repulsed with the loss of 4 or 500 Men; but we hear this day, that in a second attack they have taken it, the Enemy pressing the Siege with their utmost strength and vigour, because of the approaching Succor; But the Bravery with which the Besieged defend themselves gives us hopes, they may hold out till the Succors come up to their Relief.

*Dublin, March 23.* We have an account from *Capperquin* in the County of *Waterford*, by Letters of the 15th instant, that notice being given to Lieutenant *Spencer*, that 100 Men of the Enemies Troops were come within a mile of that place, with a design to surprise and carry off the Recruit Horses lately brought from *England* for Brigadier *Walker's* Regiment, he went out immediately with Cornet *Samuel Collins*, and 12 Troopers of the said Regiment, (most of his Men being gone out a Foraging) and finding the Enemy in some disorder, charged them with his small Party, and pressed them so hard, that they retired into a Wood about a mile from *Capperquin*; By this time 18 more of our Men being come up, part of them dismounted and entered the Wood, while the rest on Horseback secured the Passes to hinder the Rebels escape, the Dispute lasted with firing on both sides for some hours, till at length they killed 40 of the Enemy, and took the Captain that commanded them and 7 Soldiers Prisoners, with their Arms and Accoutrements; which was done without the loss of one Man on our side. Lieutenant-Colonel *Parrell* has lately, at three several times, cut off above 100 of the Rapparees, and being abroad in the County of *Loughford* to burn their Cabins, was way-laid by Sir *Daniel O'Neil's* Regiment of Dragoons, part on Foot, and part on Horseback; He had with him 35 of the Royal Regiment of Dragoons, who broke their whole Body, killed 3, took 4 and a Lieutenant, and pursued the rest for a mile to their Garrison at *Newcastle*, and made several of them quit their Horses, and betake themselves to a Bog; the Foot he had with him being about 140, as well as part of the Dragoons, not being able to come into the Action, the Rebels ran away so fast. On Saturday Lieutenant-Colonel *Lalington* with a Party from *Rescreagh*, joined by another from *Bir*, marched to *Nowagh*, beat the Enemy into the Castle, took 2 or 3 strong Posts, burnt the Town where they had laid up good store of Provisions, and brought away 500 Head of Cattel, having in all this Action lost but two private Soldiers, and a Troopers Horse.

One of the Men, taken up for the Murder of Colonel *Faulke's* Soldiers, was hanged yesterday in the Castle-Yard, who owned at his Execution that he buried them, but would discover none of his Accomplices. There are

many other Irish Papists now Prisoners here for this barbarous Fact, into which a strict Enquiry is making. And there is great reason to believe, that several other Soldiers who have been missing, were made away with the same manner.

*Dublin, March 25.* We have an account from *Armagh*, that Colonel *Tiffin* made the last week an Excursion within 2 or 3 miles of *Slego* without the least opposition, and brought back 800 Head of Black Cattel. From *Unskiding* we hear, that above 100 Irish were come hither under Their Majesties Protection. This day were hanged here four more of the Irish Inhabitants of this Neighbourhood concerned in the Murder of Colonel *Faulke's* Soldiers. Last night was taken in Woman's Apparel Captain *Mark Baggott*, a person very well known, who was hanged this afternoon as a Spy.

*Pembroke, March 23.* On Saturday last sailed from *Milford Haven* the Transport Ships and their Convoys with the two Regiments of Foot that lately put in here from *Wales*, bound for *Offend*.

*Weymouth, March 25.* This day about 50 Sail of Ships sailed by here to the Eastward, which we suppose to be the Transport Ships from *Milford Haven* with the Forces designed for *Flanders*.

Whereas a Committee of Aldermen and Common Council sit at Guildhall every Thursday, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive and consider of all Proposals made to them for the Benefit of the Orphans of this City; These we therefore give notice, That if any Person or Persons have any thing to propose that may be for the advantage of the said Orphans, if they please to present their Proposals in Writing to the said Committee, they shall be kindly received.

#### Advertisements.

THE New Consort of MUSICK, performed by Mr. Frank and Mr. King, in Charles-street, Covent-Garden, (which was designed for Mondays and Thursdays) will be continued on Thursday next at the usual Hours, and every Thursday for the future, except the Thursday in Passion-Week: Where will be speedily a Sale of Valuable Paintings, which may be seen on our Musick Nights.

DR. Anderson's, or the Scotch Pills, being much abused by dangerous Counterfeits since the decease of Mrs. Katherine Anderson: These are to certify, That the True Pill is faithfully prepared, and for the future to be sold with Printed Directions only by Mrs. Isabel Inglis of Edinburg, now living at the Head and Pen near the King's Bagnio in Long-Acre, and in no other place in or about the City of London, notwithstanding several Pretenders thereto.

THE English Grammar, setting forth the Grounds of the English Tongue, and particularly its Genius in making Compounds and Derivatives, with many other useful and curious Observations, &c. By Guy Midge, Gent. The Second Edition. Printed for John Wyat at the Rose, and Samuel Clemens at the Lute, in St. Pauls Church-yard.

A new and exact Map of Flanders, with the several Divisions thereof; and a plain Representation of the Cities, Towns, and Fortifications in that Country, and also the Highways. Printed, and sold by John Overton at the White-Horse without Newgate, and Edward Mory at the Three Bibles in St. Pauls Church-yard, London.

At the Kings-Arms Tavern against St. Clements Church in the Strand, on Wednesday the first of April, will be exposed to Sale a curious Collection of Original Paintings and other fine Copies, by the best Masters of Europe, some in Oil, some in Water, &c. continuing daily till all be sold, beginning exactly at 4 each Afternoon. Catalogues may be had gratis at Mr. Hylfords next the Temple Church, and at the place of Sale.

On this present Monday, and also on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 3 each Afternoon will be sold by Auction a curious Collection of Paintings and Drawings by the best Masters, (viz. Mich. Angelo, Claudy Lorraine, Cambray, Vanhook, Florentin, Voasteman, Wooterston, and several others) at Smythers Coffee-house by the Custom-house in Thames-street, which may be viewed each morning before the Sale. Catalogues may be had at the said place.

Lost the 24th instant from the Duke of Southampton Saddle at Lamaby near Eltham in Kent, a long light-grey Gelding, about 15 hands, low back'd, with a long cut Tail, Trooper's, and a chestnut Legging above 14 hands, with a Star and Blaze, a cut Tail, rough Gelding, having all his Paces, both coming 7. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to Mr. Harrison, Goldsmith at the Hen and Chicken in Cheap-side, London, shall have 5 Guineas.

Lost the 28th instant, about 5 in the Evening, in St. Pauls Church-yard, a Gold Watch with two Movements, having a black Filagree Case studded like Shell's, and a Steel Hook and Chain, made by Abel Gold; supposed to be taken up by a Porter. Whoever brings it to Mr. James Hurst at the White-Square Newgate-street, shall have a good Reward.