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Brussels, April 6.

ON Monday the 2d instant His Majesty of Great-Britain took a review of the Confederate Forces encamped near this place; And on Wednesday the Army marched to *Hall*, where they expect the coming up of the Troops that have not yet joined them, as well as part of the Artillery, after whose arrival they will march with all the diligence that's possible to relieve *Mons*; where the Besieged in the mean time make a very brave defence. The French have made very furious attacks upon a Ravelin and a Hornwork near the *Cure of Barlemont*, in several of which they have been repulsed with a great slaughter of their Men; and in the others, the Ground they gained cost them likewise very dear; Their Foot is extremely harassed, and we are assured, that in their Assaults, and by Sicknefs and Desertion, they have lost 12000 Men since the beginning of this Siege.

Hague, April 10. The Advices from the Siege of *Mons* give an account, that on Saturday night last the French made a great Assault upon that part of the Counterscarp that lies between the Hornwork and the two Half-Moons, but were repulsed with the loss of above 2000 Men. Our Army is encamped beyond *Hall*; From whence it's believ'd they march'd yesterday, to succor the Town. We have advice from *Cologne*, that the Elector of *Bavaria* passed through that place on the 6th instant, intending not to go to *Municken*, but straight to *Efingen*, to draw together the Imperial, Bavarian, Suabian, Franconian, and the other Confederate Forces on the *Rhine*, and to march with them towards *Fort Louis* and the Country of *Brisgow*, to give the Enemy a diversion; The Forces of *Hesse* are actually on their march towards the *Rhine*, and will be joynd by several *Munster* Régiments who are quartered about *Blankenheim*. The Letters from *Suifferland* of the 28th past say, that the French attack'd the Castle of *St. Sulpice* near *Vill's Franca*, but had not yet taken it; and that the *Vaudois* had cut off 150 of the French about the *Vzleys* of *Mirandel* and *Parusfir*.

Hall, April 7. The King arrived here yesterday in the Afternoon, but all the Troops and the Artillery are not yet come up, so that 'twill be Sunday before we can march from hence; when our Forces are all together, the Army, by the most modest Computation, will consist of above 30000 Foot and 16000 Horse, and the Train of Artillery will be composed of 60 pieces of Cannon, and 12 Mortars, besides those of the *Brandenburghers*, who have 11 pieces of Cannon and two Mortars. The Besieged in *Mons* make a good Defence, and we hope they will hold out till we can come to their Relief. The Deserters from the Enemies Camp say, That they have been twice repulsed in the Attack of a Half Moon; and that there is great Sicknefs in the French Army. We heard great Shooting all yesterday from *Mons*, till it was late, but none this Morning. Our Carriages with the Forage and Provisions are not yet all come up.

Hall, April 9. We have just now Advice, That the Town of *Mons*, after having repulsed the French in an Attack they made the 7th at Night upon a half Moon, Capitulated yesterday, and that the Capitulation was signed about two in the Afternoon, but we do not yet know the Conditions of it, or what obliged the Besieged to surrender so suddenly after those Successes they have had: The King resolved to have marched last Friday had he not been disappointed of his Carriages, and could the place have held out a day or two longer, we should have been very near them, and made a great effort for their Relief. The Scotch Régiments are come into the Camp.

Dublin, April 1. The Enemies Troops are very quiet on our Frontiers, and we do not hear that they make any Preparations for the Field, or pretend to do any thing but defend *Slego*, *Athlone*, *Galloway*, and *Limerick*. On the other side we are forming Magazines; Our Recruits arrive daily from *England*; And all things are disposing for the opening of the Campaign. Captain *Mark Baggot*, who came lately from *Limerick*, and was taken here in Woman's Clothes, was tryed as a Spy by a Court-Martial on Friday last, and Sentenced to be Hanged, but his Execution is respited upon his offering to make some discovery. On Wednesday last 30 of our Militia Dragoons, commanded by Lieutenant *Powel*, was ordered to fetch up several Persons out of the County of *Meath*, who were suspected to have been concerned in the Murder of Colonel *Foulke's* Soldiers, but in his return he had notice, that a Party of Rapperies did way-lay him near *Hackets-Town* in order to rescue the Prisoners; whereupon he sent away 17 of his Dragoons with the said Prisoners, and with the other 13 marched to *Hackets-Town*, where having sent for the Constable, after some threatening he was informed by him where these Rapperies lay, and then marched to find them out; Being come near the place, he advanced with 4 of his Men into an adjacent Field, where he fell in with a Party of 28 Irish commanded by one Captain *O Neal*; the Irish seeing so small a number, came up and fired at them, but without doing any hurt to our Men, who returned their Fire to better purpose, killing two of the Rebels, and wounding *O Neal*. By this time the rest of our Men came in, and charging the Irish killed 4 of them, put the rest to flight, and pursued them from place to place till

till they had killed about 20 of them, of which number was their Captain O'Neil; On our side, 3 Men were wounded, 2 of them, as 'tis thought, mortally, and two Horses killed. From Cork we are told, that on the 15th of the last Month a detached Party of 150 Dragoons, 100 Militia Horse, and 130 Foot, marched from thence under the command of Major *Culliford* towards *Ballycough*, where the Irish were intrenching themselves, but upon the appearance of our Men they abandoned their Works and fled, and in the pursuit we took 7 Prisoners, whereof 4 were Officers. A Party of Sir *David Collier's* Regiment quartered about *Bandon*, with some of the Militia of that place, about 300 in all, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel *George Hamilton*, marched lately into the Enemies Quarters about *Bantry*, where they killed above 70 of the Rebels, whom they met in several Parties, took 15 Prisoners, 600 Head of Black Cattel, and a good number of Horses, without the loss of one Man on our side. From *Mullingar* and other Places we have likewise an account, that our Parties continue their pursuit of the Rapperies with good success.

Deale, April 3. Yesterday came into the Downs several Ships from *Guernsey* and *Jersey* with the Earl of *Bath's* Regiment of Foot, bound for *Ostend*. The same day towards Evening Sir *Ralph Delavall* failed again with the Squadron under his command, to observe the French Men of War that are sitting at *Dunkirk*.

Whereas a Committee of Aldermen and Commoners do 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 are therefore to 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.

There are lately Taken and Committed to the Gaol of *Newgate* the Persons following, some whereof known, and others vehemently suspected, to be Highway-Robbers, (viz.) *Henry Powell* alias *Howell*, a well-set Man, ruddy Complexion'd, light-brown Hair'd, two small Scars on his Face, the one being on his left Cheek, and the other on his right Lip, aged between 30 and 40, wears a sad coloured Cloth Coat with Silver wrought Buttons, a Silk Wastcoat with Silver, Green, and Red Stripes, with Silver Buttons, and blue Breeches; *John Grimes* alias *Elias Carroll*, a tall well-set man with a stern Countenance, wears a little Hair on his upper Lip, aged about 40, and wears a light grey Cloth Coat, a grey pair of Breeches, and a Silk Wastcoat with white and sad-coloured Stripes, both which Persons were in the late Proclamation; *John Kirby* alias *Trapp*, a tall thin Man with brown Hair, aged between 30 and 40, wears a dark-coloured Cloth Coat with Silver wrought Buttons; *Charles Smith*, a tall slender Man, aged about 40, wears a blackish grey Coat with black Buttons, and a red Wastcoat with black Lace; *Ezekiel Yates*, a slim Man, fair Complexion'd, large grey Eyes, aged about 20, wears a fair Wig, and a dark coloured Cloth Coat with Princes-Metal Buttons; *Peter Millin-camp*, a pretty tall raw-bon'd Man, thin Visag'd, with dark brown Hair something curled, aged between 20 and 30, wears a strip'd Worn'd Camblet Coat and Peach-coloured Stockings; *George Reed*, a middle-sized man, aged between 20 and 30, wears a dark-brown Wig, and a grey Coat with black Buttons; *William Selwood* alias *Jenkins*, a slender man, aged between 20 and 30, pale Faced, dark Eye-brows, wears a brown Cloth Coat, and a black Cloth Wastcoat; *William Maguire* alias *Bayley*, commonly cal-

led *Irish Tarpe*, a slender Lad, aged about 18 or 19, fair Faced, black Eye-brows, wears a light Wig, a dark coloured Cloth Coat with black Buttons, and a strip'd white Fustian Wastcoat; and *Jonus Hine* alias *Jos ph Keyes* alias *Moore*, a tall well-set man, aged about 21 or 22, blackish brown Hair'd, large Eyes, wears a dark coloured Cloth Coat. If any Persons have been Robbed by any of the aforesaid Men, let them repair to the Gaol of *Newgate*, where they may see any of them.

These are to give notice, That the Plate given by the Right Honourable the Lord Lovelace, is to be Run for in Woodstock Park in Oxfordshire on Tuesday the 15th of May next.

Advertisements.

* * The last General Sale of Mr. Ogilby's Books, Maps, Roads, &c. opened on the 25th of March by Robert Mordaunt, will be continued by the same on the 1st May, and on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday following, from 12 o'Clock Noon till 2 o'Clock in the forenoon, at Garraways Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley in Cornhill, where Proposals may be had, and at Mr. Mordaunt's at the Atlas in Cornhill. At Mr. Dewing's (late Tom's) Coffee-house in Pope-head Alley against the Royal-Exchange, will be sold by Auction a curious Collection of English Books in Divinity, History, Humanity, Common Law, Mathematicks, Poetry, Romances, &c. On Thursday next the 5th instant, beginning at 10 before and 3 after Noon. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Marsh's in Cornhill, Mr. Ballou's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Repers near Temple-bar, Mr. Norris in the Pall-mall, Peck Killers, and at the place of Sale. At the new Auction-Room next Bedford-Gate in Charles-Green, Covent-Garden, (where the Consort of Music is held every Thursday) will be exposed to Sale on Tuesday the great Collection of Original Paintings, at 2 after Noon, and to be viewed from Thursday until the time of Sale.

* * On Tuesday the 7th, and the 8th and 9th instant, will be continued by way of Mining that curious Collection of Paintings by the best Masters, particularly Rubens, Rembrandt, Alb. Durer, Vandyke, Broussin, Ollade, Poissine, and several others, at Spry's Coffee-house by the Custom-house in Thames-street, beginning exactly at 9 before and 3 after Noon, which may be viewed until the time of Sale. Catalogues may be had at the said place.

* * This present Monday the 6th, and the 7th, 8th, and 9th instant, at the Marine Coffee-house in Castle-alley in Birch-lane in Cornhill, from 5 to 8 at night, will be sold by Auction all sorts of Point and Laced Cravats, Neckcloths, Cuffs, Ruffles, Dresses on Commodes, fashionable Ribbons for Knives, &c. Men's and Women's Gloves laced and plain, Fans, and Embroider'd Children's Caps with Feathers; which may be viewed each morning. Lists may be had at Mr. Bentley's in Covent-Garden, Richards Coffee-house in Fleet-street, Norris's in King-street, and Smyther's in Thames-street.

Whereas Sir Edmund Warrford of Sevinhampton in Wiltshire was the 2d instant, about 9 at night, robbed of two Silver Salvers with Porcengers and Covers, two Powder-Boxes, a Comb-Pox, &c. with Japan-Work, one large Candlestick of the same, a larger Silver Salver with his Coat of Arms, being 6 Crosses, with several other Pieces of Plate, having on them either his Coat of Arms, or Crest (being a Wheat-sheaf) with a Gold Seal Ring, and between 2 and 300 l. in money; as also one Stone, dappled Grey Horse above 14 hands, trots all; and one bay Gelding of the same height, with two white Feet behind, with a Star and Snip; one blue Saddle wrought with Gold and Silver, with Caps and Holsters, and a red Velvet Saddle, and several other things. Whoever discovers the same to Sir Thomas Duppa at his Lodgings at Whitehall, or to Mr. Justice Paul at his house at Bray near Maidenhead, shall have 50 l. Reward, or in proportion for what shall be recovered.

Deserted out of Captain John Sydenham's Company in the second Marine Regiment, John Andrews, late of Melbury in Dorsetshire; Stephen Dyer, William Lewis, and Joseph Lockyer, all of Yeovill in Somersetshire; William Bartlett of George-Horton in Somersetshire; Robert Brown, a Dutch man; and William Goddin of Bromley-Mans in Kent. Whoever secures the said John Andrews, shall have 3 Guinea's Reward, and Charges; for William Lewis 2 Guinea's, and one Guinea for each of the rest, giving notice to the Captain at his Lodgings at Mr. Bowcher's a Periwig-maker against Norfolk-Street in the Strand, London: Or if they will return to their Captain within 10 day, they shall be received again into Pay, otherwise prosecuted as Deserters.

Lost the 20th inst, a small Mottey Goshawk with Bell without Varvels, belonging to Thos. Jervoise of Herriard, Esq. in Southamptonshire. Whoever restores her safe, shall have 20 s. and Charges.

Good Herefordshire Cyder, either Peal-streak or other, may be had at reasonable Rates of Mr. John Norris at his House at Birmingham in Warwickshire, who buys the Fruit, and makes it in Herefordshire.