

place, and in the attack they made upon one of these Half Moons, the 7th at night, they were repulsed with great loss; but the Burglers being terrified by the Enemies Bombs, which had burnt part of the Town, and their fears being improved by the influence of their Priests, the principal of them with two Abbots went to the Governor, and pressed him to Capitulate, which he refusing, they sent a Drum of their own upon the Walls of the Town and beat a Parley; The Governor was at last forced to consent to it, and the French readily granted them very honourable Conditions. But had they held out but 3 or 4 days longer, we had certainly come up to their Relief.

Yesterday His Majesty took a review of the Foot, and this day of the Horse and the Dragons; The whole Army is computed at 50000 men, but every body allows it to be 25000 effective.

The French King is returned to Paris, and we are told, that a Detachment of the French Army is gone towards the Rhine. There was a report, that some French Troops were moving towards Charleroy, but it proves a mistake; However two Battalions are sent to reinforce that Garison, and the Troops that were ordered from thence to joyn the Army are countermanded. The Garison of Mons passed this day through our Camp.

The King intends to return on Saturday next to the Hague, from whence it's believed His Majesty will go for England.

Hague, April 13. The Letters come in this morning from Flanders give an account, that the Garison of Mons, after a very vigorous defence, was compelled by the Burglers to Capitulate on Sunday last; That they had very honourable Conditions granted them, viz. To march out with their Arms and Baggage, Colours flying, Drums beating, 6 Pieces of Cannon, 2 Mortars, 30 covered Wagons, and 50 Persons in Masks, &c. That on Tuesday the 10th instant they marched out accordingly, and were conducted by 6 French Squadrons to Tulse. Of the Garison, there were only killed and wounded during the Siege between 3 and 400 men, and among the first, the Sieur de Ville Colonel of Dragons, the Major of the Spanish Regiment of Marino, and 6 Captains, with some other Officers. The Squadron of this State is setting out with all possible diligence, and 30 Capital Ships will be ready to Sail in few days, under the command of Admiral Tromp. The Letters from Leghorn of the 26th past tell us, that the English and Dutch Convoy was arrived there with the Turkey and other Merchant Ships from Messina. The French King returned yesterday towards Versailles.

We have advice that Eight French Ships richly laden from Smirna have been lately taken by some English Privateers in the Archipelago, in one of which were found 38000 Pieces of Eight, and the Ratified Treaty between the Ottoman Port and the French King.

Dublin, April 1. This week was Published here a Proclamation, dated the 26th of the last Month; Which sets forth:

That notwithstanding the Great Clemency extended by Their Majesties to the Popish Irish Inhabitants of this Kingdom, whereby upon their Submission they have had equal Protection with their English and Protestant Subjects, yet such is the implacable and inveterate Malice of many of the said Popish Irish, that upon all occasions they not only relieve Their Majesties Enemies, but joyn with them in the committing and concealing many horrid Murders; One of which, of Eight Soldiers of Their Majesties Army inhumanly strangled at one time, and in one place, hath (by Gods Providence) been lately discovered near this City to have been committed by the Inhabitants of the place where the said Soldiers were quartered, for which some of the Criminals have received just and deserved Punishment. And the Lords Justices being fully satisfied, that such Offences cannot be committed in the open and well peopled Counties of this Kingdom, without the contrivance and help, or at least connivance, of the protected Inhabitants, and having received full Information, that there is a Confederacy among many of the said protected Irish, to give all Aid and Relief in their Power to Their Majesties Enemies upon all occasions, and to take all opportunities to destroy the Officers and Soldiers of their Majesties Army, and other their good Subjects; Their Lordships being resolved to prevent, as much as in them lies, such their cruel and malicious Designs, and to Punish with all necessary Severity those who shall be Guilty, or justly suspected of the same, do publish and declare, That if any such Murder shall hereafter be committed in any place within Their Majesties Quarters, if the Popish Inhabitants of that Neighbourhood shall not use their utmost

diligence to apprehend the Malefactors, and immediately discover all they know of such Fact to some Magistrate living near the place where the said Offence shall be committed, so as that the said Offenders may be apprehended and brought to Punishment; That then the said Popish Irish Inhabitants of the Parish where the said Murder shall be committed, shall immediately be put out of Their Majesties Protection, and Orders shall thereupon be given, that they be proceeded against as Spies and Enemies according to the course of War.

Plymouth, Apr. 5. On the 2d instant sailed from hence the 2 Regiments designed for Flanders. Yesterday passed by this Port about 30 Sail of Merchant Ships, which we believe to be the Canary Fleet; and this day likewise passed by about 18 Sail from O Parte, one of their Company being put in here.

Deal, April 7. On the 4th instant came into the Downs the Transport Ships with the Earl of Marlborough's and Colonel Fitzpatrick's Regiment from Plymouth, and on the 5th they set sail again together with the Earl of Bath's Regiment for Ostend. This day arrived in the Downs the Canary Fleet with their Convoy.

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 we 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.

Their Majesties having been pleased to grant to Sir Bevil Gravel a Patent, for the Office of Master of Their Majesties Swans over all England, as also Keeper of their Water or Merce of White-stone, &c. These are therefore to give notice to all Persons, That all former Deputations are thereby made void, and that those who desire new ones, must apply themselves to Thomas Boteler of Lincolns-Inn, Esq; who has full Power given him to grant the same.

Advertisements.

THE Confort of Vocal and Instrumental Musick lately held in York-buildings, will be performed again, at the same Place and Hours as formerly, on Monday next, (being Easter-Monday) by the Command, and for the Entertainment, of her Royal Highness the Princess of Denmark.

The Author of the Latin Tract De Thermis Britannicis, giveth the Subscribers notice, That the Book is now ready with 5 entire Chapters more than in the Proposals, 2 Sheets of Index above the 60 promised, and 9 Copper Cuts; will be delivered by Francis Leach, Printer, in Grey-Friers in Newgate-street, upon the second Payment: Each Copy will be 7s. 6d. with all the Print and Cuts, and 5s. with 60 Sheets and 3 large Copper Cuts. Subscribers are desired to make all convenient haste to receive their Copies, most of the Impression being designed to be disposed of in Foreign Parts.

Love for Money, or the Boarding-School: As it is Acted at the Theatre Royal by Their Majesties Servants. Written by Mr. Tho. D'Urfey. Printed for Abel Roper at the Mitre near Temple-bar.

George Roberts, formerly of Latton in Wilts, aged about 20 middle sized, having a light-brown Wig, a white Hat, a red coloured close Coat, with purple Shag Breeches, he had lately a large Cut on the Crown of his Head; being an Apprentice to William Hutchinson, a Cooper, against the Free-School in Radcliff in Middlesex, and has been missing from his Master some time, supposed to be detained; if not, he is desired speedily to return: Or whoever gives notice of him to his said Master, shall be well Rewarded.

Ropt on Wednesday the 25th past, between Russel-street in Covent-Garden and Great Russel-street in Bloomsbury, a large Parchment Writing, containing 2 Skins, with a Ground-Map annexed to it. Whoever brings it to Mr. William Greenway, Oxman, in Russel-street Covent-Garden, near Drury-lane, shall be thankfully Rewarded.

One Mary Cooper, reputed a Married Woman, who about 5 years ago lived at Rigate in the County of Surrey, but not of late been heard of. Whoever will give certain Information to Mr. Bamber in Duke-street near the Arch of Lincolns-Fields, London, or to Mr. Wood, Innholder, of Redhill in Rigate Parish, whether the said Mary Cooper be living or dead, shall have 2 Guinea's Reward.

Taken the 7th instant out of Mr. How's House in Exchange Court against Durham Yard in the Strand, a rich flower'd Silk Mantua lined through with gold-coloured Lurettine, and a pair of sad-coloured Stays stitched with Silver. Whoever brings them to Mr. How aforesaid, shall have 2 Guinea's Reward, and Charges.