

from the Visier to march with his Troops towards Hungary, in order to joyn the Turkish Army at the opening of the Campaign. The Negotiation continues still between the Marquis d'Obizzi the Emperor's Envoy, and the Ministers of Mantua.

Cologne, April 13. The Forces of Hesse, which have been for several days about *Andernach, Lintz, Remag, and Ahrbach,* marched yesterday along the River *Aar* towards *Munster-Eysfeldt,* where they will be joyned by the Troops of *Munster* and *Neuburg.* The States of this Diocese have resolved to raise 6 Regiments of Foot, and to maintain them at their own Charge during the War.

Hague, April 17. The King returned hither last night from *Flanders,* and intends to Embark for *England* with the first fair Wind. The French Army is gone into Quarters; and ours will be posted on the Frontiers, the Foot in the Towns, and the Horse in the Neighbouring Villages. The Garrison of *Mons* marched out (on Tuesday the 10th instant) about 4000 men; They had but few killed or wounded during the Siege, and 'tis certain they could have held out 7 or 8 days longer, had not the Burgheers forced them to Capitulate, for they were still Masters of the two Half-Moons near the Gate of *Barlemont,* and the Enemy were not yet come near the Counterfarp.

Our Sea Preparations are hastened with all the Application that's possible; The 16 Men of War fitted out by *Amsterdam* are sailed down to the *Texel,* and will be ready to sail in very few days; The 11, of the *Maise* are in the same forwardness, and those of *Zealand* and the other Admiralties will quickly follow. We have an account, that the *Pacquet-boat* that went from *Helvoets-Huys* with the Letters of the 6th instant, was taken by a French Ship of 40 Guns, and carried to *Dunkirk,* but the Mail was thrown over-board; among the Passengers were several French Protestants, who, so soon as they came ashore, were stripp'd, and ordered to be sent to the Gallies. They write from *Paris,* that the Castle of *Nizza* is surrendered to the French, occasioned by a Bomb falling into, and firing their Magazine.

Dublin, April 6. By Letters of the 20th of the last Month from *Bandon,* we have this account of Lieutenant-Colonel *Hamilton's* late march into the Enemies Quarters about *Bantry.* Upon notice that Brigadier *Carroll* design'd to send 5 Companies of Foot, with some Ammunition, to joyn Colonel *O'Donovan,* in order to maintain *Bantry,* and to raise Contributions upon the Country, Lieutenant-Colonel *Hamilton* marched on the 15th with 200 Foot of Sir *David Collyer's* Regiment, 60 Horse commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel *Ogleby,* and 80 of the Militia, and the next day about two in the afternoon came in sight of *Bantry;* which place being quitted by the Enemy in the morning, he followed them with all expedition, and they finding themselves so closely pursued, left the Cattle they had with them, and betook themselves to the Bogs; Our Men followed them 4 miles, killed about 40, took 14 Prisoners, Colonel *Cowry* narrowly escaping, and brought off 1500 Head of Black Cattle, leaving several thousands behind for want of People to drive them. That night our Men stayed at *Bantry,* and the next day marched back, having burnt the Town; The Enemy in their return laid 200 men in Ambush about 6 miles from *Bantry,* but being discovered by a detached Party, after one Volley they ran away to the Hills and Bogs, whither our Men could not pursue them. We hear from *Kilkenny,* that on the 27th past 22 protected Papists who were going to the Enemy were taken, and being brought back were committed to Prison.

Plimouth, Apr. 7. On the 4th instant came in here a Dutch Merchant Ship from *Bilboa,* the Master whereof says, that he came from thence in company of 15 English and 14 Dutch Merchant Ships under the Convoy of Their Majesties Ship the *Hanibal,* but that in the Bay 4 French Men of War came up with them, whereupon the *Hanibal,* with two Dutch Privateers that were with him, prepared to Engage the French, but the Merchant Men made the best of their way. And yesterday a Vessel of *Topsham,* that was one of the said Fleet, arrived here, and gives the same account. Yesterday came in here the *America,* and this day the *Fountain,* both from the *Canaries,* whence they came with about 30 Sail, which pass'd by this place on the 4th instant for the *Dominis.* This day came in likewise the *Samuel* from *Portugal,* and the *Anne and Mary* from *Virginia.*

Rye, April 11. Their Majesties hired Ship the *Hanibal,* Captain *Walters* Commander, is come into this Bay. He sailed on the 24th of the last Month from *St. Antonia* with about 40 Sail of Merchant Men, English, Dutch, and Spaniards, having in their Company 2 Dutch Privateer called

the *Heldenburg;* On the 28th he saw 4 French Men of War, but they came not up with us till the 31st towards Evening; Captain *Walters* kept between the Enemy and the Fleet as long as they remained together; but about 6 a clock the Merchant Men set their Sails, and made the best of their way; about 7 he rack'd, after having given the usual Sign, and was followed by Mr. *John Steele* in the *Eliza,* Mr. *Edward Rutter* in the *Bilboa Arms,* the *Green* a Dutch Ship, one *Sauviers* of *Plimouth,* and a small Bristol Man; of these, the three first are come in with him, and 'tis not questioned but the other two are likewise got safe home. The Ship whereof Mr. *Fowland* was Master was taken, but his Men got in their Boat on Board Mr. *Rutter.*

Besides the forementioned Merchant Men that came along with the Convoy, we hear that 7 or 8 more are arriv'd in several Ports of the West-Country, so that of the English there are but 3 or 4 still missing, and these small Ships.

Whitehall, April 11. On Thursday last, about Eight at Night, a Fire happened here at the lower end of the Stone-Gallery, which continued for several hours with great violence, and burnt down some Private Lodgings, but was happily stopp'd before it came near to the King's or Queen's Apartments.

Advertisements.

Whereas during the late Fire at Whitehall, a Walnut Chest of Drawers with several Papers in it, Prinas and Drawing, some Colours and Pencils, for Painters, with some few Pieces of Plate, was lost out of my Lord Portland's Lodgings; These are to give notice, that whoever shall bring the same to Mr. *Cornelis Gronvelt* at his Lordship's said Lodgings, shall have five Guinea's.

Lost at the same time, a little strong Box bound about with Gilt Iron, which came out of his Royal Highness the Prince of Denmark's Treasure-Office at Whitehall. If any one hath taken up the same, or can discover where it is, they are desired to give notice to the Porter at his said Royal Highness's Lodgings at the Cockpit, and they shall be well Rewarded.

At the new Auction-Room next Bedford-Gate in Charles-Street, Covent-Garden, (where the Consort of Music is held every Thursday) the Great Sale of Original Paintings designed to be sold on Tuesday next, will not be till the Friday following, being the 17th instant, at two after Noon, which may be viewed until the time of Sale.

At Dewing's (late Tom's) Coffee-house in Popes-head Alley, this present Monday, at 3 after Noon, will be sold by Auction the remaining part of a Catalogue of English Books in Divinity, History, Poetry, Law, Mathematics, &c. particularly the Books omitted, in Folio, Quarto, and Octavo. Catalogues may be had at the place of Sale.

Whereas Sir Edmund Warnford of Sevinhampton near Highworth in Wiltshire was the 2d instant, about 9 at night, robbed of two Silver Salvers with Porringers and Covers, 2 Powder-Boxes, Comb-Box, &c. with Japan-Work, one large Candlestick of the same, a larger Silver Salver with his Coat of Arms, being 6 Crostets, 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 Edmund Warnford aforesaid, or to Mr. Thomas Warnford, Haberdasher, at the Angel in Fleet-Street, London, shall have 50 l. Reward, or in proportion for what shall be recovered. Last behind, an Iron grey Horse, bob Tayld, dim Eyed, very poor, and such Crest-fallen.

Lost the 24th past, from the Duke of Southampton's Stables at Lamaby near Eltham in Kent, a long light-grey Gelding about 15 hands, low Backed, with a long cut Tail, Trots all, coming 7. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. *Harrison, Goldsmith,* at the Hen and Chicken in Cheap-side, London, shall have 3 Guinea's Reward.

Whereas the Charge of the Royal-Bagnio in Newgate-Street hath hitherto been 5 s. 6 d. the Proprietors have, for the ease of Gentlemen and Ladies, thought fit to fall to 4 s. which is the whole Charge of the House, not any more being due to Servants for Cupping, Shaving, or any other Office performed by them. The days for Gentlemen are Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; and Wednesdays and Saturdays for Ladies in every Week.

Taken the 9th instant from the Bear Inn in Oxon, a large Silver Tankard marked with P. A. M. and engraved at the bottom (Philip and Mary Aston at the Magpye in Holborn) supposed to be taken away by a little Man, aged about 40, with brown Hair, a black Hat, sad coloured Cloths, and Spatterdash, having a Muffel Beard; he rides a dark-brown little Horse, with a middle-sized Portmancheau. Whoever secures the same, and the Party giving notice at the Bear Inn aforesaid, or to Mr. W. Norris, Box-maker against Leadon-hall, London, shall be well Rewarded.