

Upon notice of the Enemies motions, orders were dispatched to the Confederate Troops to hasten their march, who on the 28th passed near this place to the Camp marked out for them on the Plain of *Gaushcke*, having the Cattle or *Casbeck* and a Wood on the right, and the River *Seine* on the left; where on the 29th arrived the Train of Artillery, consisting of 60 Pieces of Cannon, and 5 Mortars. That day several other Regiments came up, the Line of Battel was formed with the Reserves, and some Works were cast up at the Head of our Camp; The Enemy was then much superior to us in number, but durst not however attack us. On the 30th the Garrison of *Halle*, (which is a place of no defence) being about 2000 men, retired according to the Orders that had been sent them, and joyned the Army, which was that day reinforced with 2000 Horse and Dragoons from *Leige*, several *Brandenburg* Regiments, 1500 Horse of the Troops of *Hesse Cassel*, 4 English Regiments, and some Dutch. That morning the Duke of *Luxemburg*, who had commanded the French to be at their Arms from 5 a clock in the morning, advanced himself with 25 or 30 Squadrons to observe the Situation of our Camp, and moved from place to place without the distance of Cannon Shot, making a shew of marking out a Camp, and of planting some Tents; but finding he could not attempt any thing, nor cause his Army to advance without great hazard, he retired about 4 in the afternoon to his Camp between *Halle* and *Castergate*, the first of which places he gave to be pillaged by his Soldiers, which they executed with all the Cruelty and Barbarity they are so well accustomed to. On the 2d instant His Majesty of *Great-Britain* arrived in the Camp, and having drawn out the Army, advanced towards the French with a design to give them Battel, but they kept close within their Lines, where they have very advantageously posted themselves. The King has caused the Ways to be level'd between his Camp and that of the Enemies, which makes us think, He intends to march towards them. Yesterday His Majesty sent out 4000 Horse to observe their Camp. The Armies lye within two Leagues of each other. Ours is at present composed of about 50 Battalions and 100 Squadrons, and the Troops of *Zell* and *Wolfembuttel*, with the rest of those of *Hesse*, and several other Regiments, are marching to joyn us. The Marquis *de Boufflers* is encamped on the other side of the *Meuse* near *Marche en Famine* in the Country of *Luxemburg*; And the Confederate Troops, quartered in the Diocesis of *Cologne*, and about *St. la Chapelle*, march towards the *Meuse*. We hear from all hands, that the Swissers of the two Regiments of *Scoupa* in the French Service do desert in great numbers.

Hague, June 5. His Majesty parted from *Loo* on Thursday in the Afternoon, (the 31st past), and having passed through *Bredt*, arrived on Saturday at the Army; His Majesty has his Quarters at *Anderslecke*, about a mile and an half from *Brussels*. The Duke of *Luxemburg* stayed but one day at *Leffines*, and from thence continued his march towards *Halle*, which place not being in a condition to be kept, the Garrison retired to our Camp, which is so near the Enemies, that we expect every hour to hear of some Action. We have advice, that the Marquis *de Boufflers* with 12 or 14000 men is moving towards *Lege*, with a design, as 'tis thought, to bombard that place, and that the Confederate Troops on that side are thereupon drawing towards the *Meuse*.

Dublin, May 24. This week are come in here above 80 Ships, with 500 Carriage Horses, and other Necessaries for the Army; Lieutenant-General *Scravenmore*, Major-General *Mackay*, and Major-General *Ruzigny*, are likewise arrived here from *England*. The Train of Artillery, consisting of 39 Pieces of Cannon, besides 12 Field-Pieces, and 6 Mortars, marches from hence on the 26th, and Lieutenant-General *Gink*, with the other General Officers that are here, will follow on the 28th to the Rendezvous near *Mullingar*. The Arms that came lately from *England* are distributing among the Protestants of this Kingdom.

Deale, May 27. Their Majesties Ship the *Lien* has brought into the *Downes* two Pinks, belonging to *Hull*, with a Flyboat of *Rotterdam*, who were lately taken by the 5 French Privateers, being bound to *Holland*, and retaken by the said Frigate as she was cruising between *Dunkirk* and *Ostend*. She has likewise brought in a Dogger laden with Tar, upon suspicion of her being bound to *France*.

Whitehall, May 28. Their Majesties have been pleased to grant unto Dr. *George Hooper* the Deanery of *Canterbury*, vacant by the Promotion of Dr. *Shaper* to the Archbishoprick of *York*.

London, May 31. This day the Most Reverend Father in God Dr. *John Tillson*, Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury*, was Consecrated at *St. Mary le Bow* in *London*, by the Bishops of *Winchester*, *St. Asaph*, *Salisbury*, *Worcester*, *Bristol*, and *Oxford*, appointed by Commission for that purpose, which was performed with the usual Order and Solemnity; All the great Officers of State, and most of the Nobility in Town, with many other Persons of Quality, being present, to express the great Esteem and Respect they have for his Grace, and the Satisfaction they receive in his Promotion.

Advertisements.

At the Two White Posts against the Statue at Charing-cross, on Wednesday the 17th instant, at 3 after Noon, will be exposed to Sale a curious Collection of Original Paintings, and other fine Copies, by the best Masters, some fit for Closets, Stair-cases, &c. continuing daily till all be sold: By Mr. Wright junior. Catalogues may be had 2 days before the sale at Mr. Nees in the Pall-mall, at Mr. Playfords near the Temple Church, and at the place of Sale.

THE Manner of Waterstock in Oxfordshire, formerly the Estate of Sir George Croke Baronet, deceased, being lately sold, and part of the Money arising by the Sale remaining in the hands of the Purchaser, for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Sir George Croke; All such of the said Creditors, whose Debts are due upon Bonds, or other Security of higher or equal degree with Bonds, are desired to bring or send their respective Bonds or Securities to John Foche Esq; at his house in Lombury, London, before the first day of Trinity Term next, in order to receive their respective Proportions of the Money.

Whereas the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Ruffin of Oxford, Haberdasher of Hats, did appoint to meet at the Kings-Arms Inn in Holywell in Oxon on Tuesday the 2d instant; These are to give notice to all Persons concerned, That the said Meeting will not be till the 5th instant at the Kings-Arms aforesaid, to prove Debts, and receive Contribution-money.

Tolen the 29th past, from Hampstead Parish, a black brown Mare above 14 hands, one of her fore Feet has been lamed on the inside of the Fetlock Joint, and the Hair rubbed off, nearly Saddle-galled, most on the near side towards the Mane, with a bushy cut Tayl, round and longish Bodied, full Eyed, and about 9 years old. Whoever gives notice of her to Mr. John Kemp, a Blacksmith, at Hampstead in Middlesex, or to Mr. John Hurr, Goldsmith, at Holborn-bridge, London, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Lost the 23d past, out of a Coach between Benson and Nettlebed, a white Dimity Night-bag wrought with Green, in which was Linnen, and other things. Whoever brings the Bag and Things to Mrs. Wildgoose at the Cross Inn in Oxon, or to Mr. Pate at the Black-Boy in St. Pauls Church-yard, London, shall have a Guinea Reward.

RUN away on the 29th past from Jos. Bandy, Merchant at the Kings-Arms in Leicester-Fields, one Mary Shapay alias Chappay, (who lived formerly in Northamptonshire) and took with her a considerable Sum of Money, and several Writings of great value. She is a tall long-vilaged slender Woman, light-brown Haired, with a broad Mole on the bottom of her Face near the Chin. Whoever secures her, and gives notice to Jos. Bandy aforesaid, shall have 5 Guineas Reward, and Charges.

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