

In the Evening, lies at the Prince de Vaudemont's; and intends to be to-morrow at his Quarters in the Camp. The French are forming two Camps, one at *Givray* between *Mons* and *Mabuzé* of about 30000 men, where the French King is, with the Dauphin, the Duke of Orleans, the Prince of Condé, and the Marschal d'Humieres; and the other under the Duke of Luxembourg at *Etiennes*.

Yesterday was performed, in the Great Hall of the Palace, the Ceremony of Investing the Elector of Bavaria with the Order of the Golden Fleece, by the Prince of Nassau, Governour-General of the Dutchy of Gelderland, commissiōned therunto by the King of Spain, Sovereign of that Order.

*Hague*, May 20. Our Forces are all on their march to their Rendezvous in *Flanders*. The Wind being now fair, 'tis not doubted but the remaining Ships of the *Zealand* and *North-Holland* Squadrons are sail'd towards the Coasts of *England*. The Admiralty of *Amsterdam* is fitting out another Ship in the Place of the *Rygersbergs*, which was lost in going out of the *Texel*, and she will be ready by the end of this month.

*Edinburg*, May 7. Yesterday the Privy Council ordered the Lord Provost of *Edinburg* to cause the Fencible men of this City to rendezvous, in two Regiments, and to report their number, and condition of their Arms; and a List of Field Officers for commanding within the Shire of *Argyle* was read and approved of, and the Persons therein named are appointed to command accordingly.

This day the Earl of *Brade Abaxe*, and Sir *Thomas Levingstone* Commander in Chief of Their Majesties Forces in this Kingdom, were sworn of the Privy Council, and took their Places at the Board.

The Lord Chancellor acquainted the Board, that the Earl of *Sesforth*, who is under Bail before the Council, and was put yesterday under a Guard at his own House, has made his Escape, and that his Lordship has given Orders to the Provost of *Edinburg*, to cause the Gates of the City to be shut, and diligent search to be made for him; and thereupon farther Orders were given by the Council for the same purpose.

Several of the Clergy have been summoned before the Privy Council, and examined, Why they did not in express Terms pray for Their Majesties King *William* and Queen *Mary*? To which some of them answered, That they resolved to do so for the future; Others desired time to consider of it, and had allowed them till Wednesday next; And some others, who continued obstinate, were, by Order of the Council, banished this City, and the Jurisdictions thereof.

An Address to Their Majesties from the Magistrates and Council of the City of *Glasgow*, on behalf of themselves and the Community thereof, was presented to and read in the Council; Wherein they declare, That taking into consideration the Report of an Invasion or Descent into *Britain*, said to be intended by Cruel and Barbarous French and Irish Papists, and others their Adherents, to the endangering of our Religion, Lives, Liberties, and Laws, and that we do really owe the Preservation of all these dear and precious Interests to the King's most Excellent Majesty, as the Great and Glorious Deliverer, whom GOD raised up to save us from that sore and violent Oppression under which we had long groaned, and to rescue us from Popery and Slavery, whereby we were at length ready to be swallowed up; Relief and Blessing never to be forgotten; They do therefore most heartily and cheerfully offer their Lives and Fortunes for the Defence of this Kingdom, the True Protestant Religion, and Their Majesties Royal Authority and Government, against all who shall attempt to invade or impugne the same in any sort, and promise that they will be ready on all Occasions to come forth with their Arms and competent Provisions to oppose, and vanquish to the Power of all Their Majesties Enemies, over whom they trust that GOD will every-where, and ever-more, give Their Majesties all Success and Victory.

*Dunelm*, May 10. The French Fleet, to the number of about 100 Sail, was this day seen again off of this place, but in the Evening they stood towards their own Coast.

*Dunk*, May 14. On the 12th Instant passed by the Westward Vice-Admiral *Catherburg*, and Rear-Admiral *Swartzon*, with 90 or 100 great Dutch Men of War. And yesterday another Dutch Man of War was seen from hence making the best of his way towards the Fleet.

*Portsmouth*, May 14. On Thursday in the Afternoon Admiral *Ruff* weighed out of *Rye Bay*, and about 11 the next Morning joined Sir *Ralph Delaval* and Rear-Ad-

miral *Carter* at *St. Helens*. Several Dutch Men of War are now in sight coming from the Eastward to join the Fleet, which will then consist of about 90 Ships for the Line of Battle.

*Whitehall*, May 13. Lieutenant-General *Falmouth* is arrived with 3 Regiments of Foot, viz. Colonel *Satan*, *Beveridge's*, and *Lloyd's*, from *Holland*.

Whereas Edward Tilford, Mariner, did, on the Eleventh day of May Instant, seize several Gentlemen going from London to Greenwich; And did raise a great Tumult and Disorder among Their Majesties Subjects, upon false Pretences, and under Colour of a Warrant, alleging himself to be one of Their Majesties Messengers. These are to give Notice, That the said Tilford hath been long since charged, for several Misdemeanors, from his Employment as a Messenger Extraordinary; And that the Warrants granted unto him in that Capacity, are all Revoked, so that he has no Authority in that respect to apprehend any Person.

These are to give Notice, That during Their Majesties Fleet being at Sea this Summer, a Post will go constantly every day in the Week, from the General Letter-Office in London to Portsmouth, except Sundays: From whence care is taken to return Answers accordingly; the Conveyance of Letters to and from that place being to begin upon, and after Wednesday next the 18th Instant.

#### Advertisements.

A Consort of Musick, in Three Parts, contain'd in Three small Books, fairly Engraven on opper Plates, being very useful in all Musical Families, composed by John Lenton and Tho. Toller; and are to be sold, for the Autors, at *Scoble's* Coffee-house in Little *Lincolns-Inn* Fields, and at most Musick-shops about Town. Price of all 2 s. 6 d.

A New Map of the Channel, in two Royal Sheets, wherein the Coasts of *England*, *France*, *Zealand*, part of *Holland*, *Ireland*, and South of *Scotland*, are sketched, with the Roads from London to *Edinburg*. By *J. Dixon* at the Atlas in *Warwick-lane*. Price plain 1 s. coloured 5 s. 6 d. paper on Cloth and coloured 2 s. 6 d.

On Thursday the 19th instant, and the two following days, will be sold by Auction, at the *Barbadoes* Coffee-house in *Exchange-alley*, by *Edw. Miltington* an Extraordinary Collection of Paintings and Limnings, and oer Curiosities, beginning at 2 each Afternoon: They may be viewed 3 days before, and Catalogues had, at the place of Sale.

*Joseph Graing*, a fresh coloured middle sized man, aged about 47, formerly a Farmer in *Amerham* Parish *Buckinghamshire*, and after lived some years at *Kingston* upon *Thames* in *Surrey*, from whence he went in April 91. He is desired to return into *Buckinghamshire*, where he will be inform'd of an Estate fallen to him: Or whoever shall bring a true account of him, either alive or dead, to Mr. *Isaac Worly*, a Painter, near *London-Street*, *London*, shall have 20 s. Reward.

A Parcel of Timber, of a considerable vale, fit for Shipping, and other Uses, now standing within three Miles of *Kendall* in *Westmorland*, near the Sea, is to be sold by Order of the High Court of Chancery. Information may be had of Mr. *George Hudson* in *Chancery-lane*, *London*, or of Mr. *Richard Washington* of *Kendall* aforesaid.

Lost on Friday last, in or near *Covent-Garden*, a Seven Stone Rose Diamond Ring, the middle Stone about 4 Grains, the two side Stones better than two Grains each, and 4 Sparkles; the Ring had some black Silk round part of it. Whoever brings it to Mr. *Martin Dorden*, a Jeweller at the *Black Posts* over-against the *Cock* in *Bow-street*, *Covent-Garden*, shall have 5 Guineas Reward.

Lost about 10 days ago, between *Henly* and *Abingdon*, a Silver Pendulum Watch, made by Mr. *Young* near *Charing-Cross*, with a Shagreen Case, having a G and C in a Cypher studded upon it: And a white Stone Seal set in Gold, Engraven with three Swans and three Mullers. Whoever shall bring it to Mr. *Ralph Locke*, Goldsmith, at the Angel in *Chancery-lane* in the Strand, shall have 3 Guineas Reward, and Charges.

Lost, on the 6th instant, a Gold Watch, made by Mr. *Nibb*, in a Shagreen Case, with an Earl's Crown and Cypher, having a blue Taffeta Ribbon, a Key, and a Steel Hook to hang by. Whoever brings it to Mr. *John Wallis*, Silkman, at the blue Bear in *Cheapside*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Stolen or Taken out of Mr. *Hudson's* Grounds at *Newington-Green*, on the 11th instant, one Fleasheer, short, strong made Gelding, 6 years old, short Tail, all his Paces. And one bay Gelding, 9 years old, all his Paces, short Tail, and one white Foot; the first above 14 hand, and the other about 14; both new Trimm'd half way their Manes. Whoever gives Notice of them to Mr. *Ward* at the Three Cups in *Bread-street*, *London*, shall have 10 s. Reward for each, and Charges.