

part from hence very speedily, to command the Main Army, which is to rendezvous near *Effeck*. In the mean time, a great many Boats pass down the *Danube*, with Ammunition and Provisions for the Service of our Forces and Garrisons on that side; and our Fleet of Barks & Gallies which is to serve on the *Danube* will be ready by the end of this month. As for the Enemies Preparations, we are assured that they are much retarded by the great Disorders and Comotions that are among them: but that they are hastily getting their Saicks and other small Vessels together, in order to make an Attempt upon the Imperialists, who are posted in the hollow of the Rock at *Bescabara*, and do mightily inconvenience them, by hindring their Boats with Provisions to go up to *Belgrade*; and, on the other side, all possible care is taken to provide for the Defence of that Pass, which is of great use to us.

Francfort, May 18. We are assured, That the Troops of *Saxony* have Orders to be in a readiness to march, and that they are to join with the other Confederates on the *Upper Rhine*. Four Regiments of *Saxe-Gotha* are now marching thither.

Cologne, May 20. The Elector of *Cologne* being perfectly recovered of his late Illness, intends to go towards the end of this week for *Brussels*. His Troops, to the number of 3 or 4000 Men, are ordered to take the Field, to join with those of the Elector *Palatine*, and the other Confederate Forces that are to act between the *Meuse* and the *Moselle*. Two *Bavarian* Regiments of Horse and Dragoons are expected here in few days, in their march towards *Flanders*. The French have drawn their Troops out of the City of *Trier*, and sent them towards the *Muse*.

Hamburg, May 20. All our Advices from the Country of *Lunenbourg* tell us, That the 6000 Men which those Princes send to the Emperor's Assistance in *Hungary* had not only Orders to begin their march, but that the Duke of *Hanover* had likewise resolved to furnish a considerable Body of Men, to act against *France* this Campaign. We are told likewise, That his Highness has required the French Envoy to depart from his Court, and has recalled his from *France*.

Paris, May 19. An English Protestant Gentleman, belonging to the late King *James's* Family, falling lately very ill at *St. Germain's*, ordered his Servant not to suffer any Priest to come to him, fearing to be disturbed upon the account of his Religion; he having been born and bred a Protestant, and desiring to die in that Perswasion, as he did accordingly. The Servant took care to have his Master bury'd privately in a Field not far from the place; but the Magistrates having notice thereof, they caused the dead Body to be digg'd up, which was afterwards dragged upon a Sledge, and in a most barbarous and inhuman manner torn in pieces by the Rabble. The Letters from *Bress* give an Account, That the *Sieur de Vilette* with the Squadron from *Rochefort* had joined the Count de *Tourville*; but that two or three days before he met with a violent Storm, in which his Ship, of 100 Guns, received so much damage, that he was obliged to send her into Port, and to go himself on board another. We have yet no News of the arrival of the *Toulon* Squadron. They write from *Piedmont*, That the Troops of the Duke of *Savoy* were in motion, and that 'twas believed he design'd to Bombard or Besiege *Pignerol*.

From His Majesty's Quarters near *Brussels*, May 22. The King arrived the 19th at *Brussels*, and came the next day to his Quarters at *Cackleburg*, about half a mile from the Camp, which lies between *Brussels* and *Anderlecht*. The Troops that are commanded hither arrive every day; and besides these, 23 Battalions are encamped at *Dendermonde*, and 2000 *Brandenburg* Horse at *Mercksen*, about 3 Leagues from hence, who may all join together in a very short time. Yesterday *Baron Frederick de Goertz*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Hanover*, had his first Audience of His Majesty. Prince *Waldeck* came hither last night. The Enemy continue encamped between *Mons* and *Maubeuge*, the French King's Quarters being at *Givray*; and the Duke of *Luxemburg* is forming another Camp at *Epiennes*.

Hague, May 23. The Treaty between the Emperour and the Duke of *Hanover* is concluded; in pursuance of which, the House of *Lunenbourg* is to send 6000 Men to *Hungary*, and 8000 against *France*. We are likewise assured, That the Elector of *Saxony* will send all his Forces to act in conjunction with the other Confederates on the *Upper Rhine*; and that the *Brandenburg* Forces in *Hungary* are to return, and serve this Summer on the *Rhine*. The

Squadrons of *Zealand* and *North-Holland* are sailed for the Coast of *England*.

Dartmouth, May 15. The French Fleet was seen again yesterday off of the *Start* Point, standing to the Southward: But we have no since heard farther of them.

Portsmouth, May 17. This morning Admiral *Ruffel* sailed from *St. Helens*, with the English and Dutch Fleet, directing his Course to the Westward.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of Their Majesties Navy, observing in the Payment of Their Majesties Fleet, that Their Majesties, as well as their good Subjects, are exposed to great Abuses from false Letters of Attorneys, divers of them being daily detested: Have thought fit, for preventing thereof for the future, to give Notice, That from and after the 24th of June next no Wages for any man's Service in Their Majesties Ships will be paid, where the person does not appear himself, (or the Witnesses to his Letter of Attorney) by any Power but such as shall be witnessed by Two or more Commission or Warrant-Officers of Their Majesties Ships, or by Two or more of the Officers of Their Majesties Yards, or by the Mayor or Two of the Magistrates of some Corporation, or by the Minister and Church-wardens of the Parish, (where the other cannot be had); or here in London by a Publick Notary, or some of the Officers, or Clerks of the Navy.

These are to give Notice, That during Their Majesties Fleet being at Sea this Summer, a Post will go constantly every Day from 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 began upon Wednesday the 18th instant.

Advertisements.

Deferred lately from Coll. *Brewers* Regiment of Foot, *Will Freeman*, a likely fellow, with dark brown hair; *George Tayler*, a black man, and swarthy complexion, aged about 30 years each; *John Fenner*, a tall down-look'd fellow, all in red Coats lind with white; *John Stubbs*, a Shoemaker, a well-set comely man, with light brown hair, aged about 25; and *John Hawkins* in Capt. *Foxley's* Company. Whoever apprehends any of them, and gives notice to Mr. *James Moyer* at the Golden Lion near the Royal Exchange in *Cornhill*, shall have 10 s. Reward for each.

John Collet, aged 21. a tall well-grown Man, pale, and round visag'd, with some few pock-holes in his Face, lank brown hair, in a buff-colour Cloath Coat with Jockey-sleeves, was away the 11th instant from his Master, Mr. *Henry Cornish*. If he will return to his Friends, he shall be kindly received; or whoever brings him to his said Master near *Blackwell-hall*, London, shall have 20 Guineas Reward, and Charges.

Joseph Graing, a fresh-colour'd middle-siz'd Man, aged about 47, formerly a Farmer in *Amertham* Parish in *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 informed of an Estate fallen to him; Or whoever gives notice of him, either alive or dead, to Mr. *Isaac Worley* a Painter near *London-stone*, London, shall have 20 s. Reward.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Will Stratton*, late of London, Silk-man, do intend to meet at the King's Head in *Kingstreet*, London, on Thursday the 26th instant at 3 Afternoon, where the Creditors are desired to come, and prove their Debts, and pay their Contributions, otherwise they will be excluded their Dividend.

Lost between *Firle* and *Shoreham-Ferry* in *Suffex*, April 25. last, a Gold Watch, made by *D. Quare*, in a black *Shagrine* Case, with *J. C.* in a *Cypher*. Whoever brings it to *Mr. Chas. Shelley* Goldsmith in *Panton-street* near the *Haymarket*, shall have 2 Guineas Reward.

Tolen or *Straid* the 11th instant out of *Plastow-Marther*, 2 bay Geldings, about 14 hands; one with a Snip down his Nose, and near Foot behind white; the other a Star in his Forehead; both full aged. Whoever gives Notice of them at the Duke of *Northumberland's* Stables in *Spring-Garden* near *Charing-Cross*, shall have a Guinea Reward for each, and Charges.

Tolen the 7th instant from Mr. *Robert Handman* of *Yearly* near *London-Blackwater* in *Hampshire*, a bright bay Mare, with a Star and Snip, three of the Legs somewhat white above her Feet, hath all her paces, goeth low, easie, and wide behind; comes seven. above 13 hands; stout, and well set; her Mare storn half off, and a short Tail. Whoever gives notice of her to *John Atbury* of *Hartfordbridge* in *Hampshire*, shall have 20 s. Reward.