

Heidelberg, Febr. 2. A great Magazine is providing here for the Confederate Army, which is to Act this Summer on the Upper Rhine, under the Command of Prince Lewis of Baden; The States of Suabia have resolved to furnish 15000, and those of Franconia 12000 Men. There is at present a very strong Garrison in this City, and our Fortifications will be perfected in a short time.

Cologne, February 6. We have advice that 2400 Men of the Troops of *Stouffer* are already on their march towards the Rhine, in order to join the other Confederate Forces, who, according to the Resolution taken in the Meeting now held in this City of the Generals and Deputies of the Allies, are to form a Body of 10000 Men, to cover *Coblenz*; for which purpose they are to encamp near that place, and upon occasion to throw into it such a number of Men as they shall think sufficient for its Defence; and in case *Coblenz* be out of danger, this Body of Men is to be employed for the security of the Upper Rhine. They write from the *Moselle*, That greatest part of the French Garisons at *Montoyal*, *Trier*, *Metz*, and other Places, are ordered to be in a readiness to march, and that several hundred Wagons were Summoned in. We are told from *Afface*, That the French have lately sent several Detachements towards *Piedmont*.

Paris, Feb. 6. 'Tis said that the French King intends to go on the 24th of this Month towards *Charitay*, to take a Review of the Troops of his Household. Advices come daily from the several parts of this Kingdom, of the great Poverty and Misery the generality of People Groan under, which is very much augmented by the present scarcity of Corn and Wine. The Duke Administrator of *Wirtemberg*, parted from hence this day for *Strasbourg*.

Brussels, Feb. 8. Last Night returned hither Lieutenant General *Scravennore* from *Charlevoix*, whither he had, with 3000 Horse, conducted a great Convoy of Provisions and Ammunition, for the use of that Garrison, which is likewise reinforced by a Spanish Battalion of 600 Men, commanded by the *Maître de Camp Pimental*, and two Dutch Battalions. The Advices from the Frontiers, continue to speak of the Enemies great Preparations; and tell us, That their Purveyors have bought up a great quantity of Oates in *Lorraine*, and that they have topped all the Boats on the *Muse* to Late the same at *Mezières* and *Charleville*. They write from *Namur* of the 6th instant, That the *Marquis de Boufflers* was expected there the same day; and that several Vessels were come thither since the 1st instant Laden with Cannon, Bullets, Powder and Provisions. Two days ago three Regiments of French Horse, who came from *Montroyal*, passed through *Avesnes*; and we hear, That they expect several other Troops from *Germany*. In the meantime they continue their Levies, without distinction of Age or Condition, to bring both Old and Young into their Service. The Earl of *Arbuthnot* parted from hence this Morning for *Maastricht*.

Hague, Febr. 10. The Envoys of Sweden and Denmark have given in Memorials to the States General about several Ships belonging to the Subjects of those Crowns, which have been lately brought in by our Privateers. The Deputies of the Admiralties continue their Conferences with those of the State about our Sea Preparations. The Letters from *Flanders* say, That the French King is expected at *Mons* or *Namur* in the beginning of the next Month.

Plymouth, Febr. 5. On the 2d instant arrived in this Port the *Prophet Daniel* of *Amsterdam*, bound home from Spain; And the *Catherine* of and from *Belfast*, bound to *Rotterdam*. Yesterday came in the *James Gayley*, and a Dutch Privateer, from Cruising to the Westward.

Yarmouth, Febr. 6. On Saturday last passed by the Back of our Sands to the Southward about 30 or 40 great Ships, which we believe were Danes or Swedes. Several Vessels came yesterday into this Road from the Northward.

Whitehall, Febr. 8. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint *George Rooke* Esq; to be Vice Admiral of the Red; The Right Honourable *John Lord Berkeley* Vice Admiral of the Blue; Colonel *Matthew Aylmer* Rear Admiral of the Red; And Captain *David Mitchell* Rear Admiral of the Blue.

There is now in Their Majesties Gaol of Newgate, one Nicholas Charleton, who is one of the Highwaymen that set upon Mr. Lamb near Acton the 21st of January last, with one Keeling that was killed upon the place, and three more not yet taken: The said Charleton is supposed to have been in several Robberies in company of the said Keeling and others; He is a middle sized Man, round faced, black Eyes, of a ruddy Complexion, usually wore a dark brown Wig, and then Rode upon a dark brown Horse or Mare. Whoever discovers any of the Three Persons not yet taken, they shall have 10 l. Reward for each, paid by Mr. Lamb upon Conviction, besides the benefit of Their Majesties Gracious Declaration.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That Blank Warrants to the Auction and Collection of the Aid of 4 s. in the Pound (Licensed by the Right Honorable Sir Robert Atkins, Knight of the Bath, Lord Chief Baron of Their Majesties Court of Exchequer, and Speaker to the House of Peers) are now Printed for Robert Vincent in Chifford-Street next St. Dunstons Church in Fleetstreet, and Christopher Coningsby at the Golden Turks-Head over against St. Dunstons Church.

The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts, for the Month of Jun. 1673. Vol. 4. To be continued Monthly from the Original Published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes near Bride-lane in Fleetstreet, and J. Harris at the Harrow in the Poole. Where are to be had the three First Volumes, or single Ones to this time.

Select Essays tending to the Universal Reformation of Learning: Concluded with the Art of War, or a Summary of the Martial Precepts necessary for an Officer. By William Brooke Esq; Printed for Tho. Minors in the Inner Temple Lane.

At London Stone Coffee-house in Cannon-street, this Present Thursday the 9th instant, and the 2 following days, will be sold by Auction an excellent Collection of Pictures, at 5 each after Noon. Catalogues may be had at the place of Sale, and seen in most Coffee-houses. By Rich. Bamber.

At Guildhall Coffee-house by Guildhall, on Monday next the 13th instant, will be sold by Auction a curious Collection of Latin and English Books, both of Divinity and History, as also a choice Collection of Physick Books. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Tracys at the 3 Bibles on London-Bridge, at Mr. Wades under the Piazza of the Royal-Exchange, at Mr. Collins at Temple-Bar, Book-sellers, and at the Place of Sale.

William Cook, aged about 19, middle sized, pale faced, and a little Peckered, a little Mouth, grey Eyes, and dark brown lank Hair reaching below his Neck, his Speech North Country, run away from the Lady Stawells House in Arlington-street on the 24th past, in a dark gray Second Mourning Sattin Coat, and Black Cloaths. Whoever gives Notice of him (so as he may be Apprehended) to Mr. John Fisher in the Middle-Temple, shall have a Guinea Reward and Charges; or whoever brings him shall have two Guineas Reward and their Charges.

Whereas Richard Geraldinalias Fitzgerrald, an Irish Captain, who speaks English very well, and very finely, made his Escape out of Their Majesties Prison of War at Plymouth the 2d instant; he is a brisk tall stout Man, and not very bulky, a fair Complexion, yellowish red hair in his face and head, usually wears a light coloured Perriwig, walks very stately; hath a very small white hand, and his upper Teeth are very white, and seems to be over one another; he wears a French Iron coloured Druggt Coat, a black Hat and red Waistcoat. Whoever secures him, and gives Notice to the Keeper of the Prison aforesaid, shall have 5 l. Reward and Charges.

Hans Munson, a Hamburger, aged about 30, tall, short light brown Hair, marked with the Small Pox, of a swarthy Complexion, run away from his Master the 2d instant, and took with him several Things of Value; he then wore a grey striped Druggt Coat, with gilt Buttons, a scarlet Cloth Waistcoat striped with black, and gilt Buttons; and lately belonged to the Train of Artillery in Ireland. Whoever secures him, and gives Notice to Mr. Okell, Scrivener, in Scotland-yard, shall have two Guineas Reward.

Lost the 19th past from St. Johns, a small Lap Spaniel, about half a year old, a red and white Head, long red shag Ears, his Nose turning up, his Body and Legs with small red spots, with a large red spot on the hinder part of his Back, a Hair colour Ribbon with two silver Bells. Whoever brings him to Mr. Josiah Pearson, a Smith, at the Sign of the Lock and Key within the Arch at St. Johns, shall have a Guinea Reward.

There is newly come from Germany several Hundreds of choice Canary Birds, as white, gray, black, mottled, and other Colours, which are to be sold by Thomas Stand at the Black Bull at Tower-Donk, and at Mr. Puckleys at the Royal-Exchange and Dutch Coffee-house in Threadneedle Street behind the Royal Exchange.

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