

and freed the Prisoners they had with them. Some of the Confederate Troops that are quartered towards the Meuse have Orders to Encamp near Maastricht.

**Hague, April 3.** The States of Holland assembled again on the first instant. The Deputies of the Admiralties are gone home, after having had several Conferences with those of the States. A Camp will be formed in few days of the Confederate Troops on the Meuse.

**Falmouth, March 25.** On Thursday last was put ashore near *Padstow* the *Traitor* of *Bristol* laden with Tobacco from *Virginia*; but its rapid the Vessel will be got off again. The *Henry* and *William* Captain *Adairson* Commander, Bound for the *West Indies*, put to Sea on Wednesday last, but the Wind coming about, and blowing very hard at S. S.E. is forced back again.

**Burghley, March 24.** On Wednesday last arrived here the *Torrington* Merchant of this Port from *Portugal* having been about 8 days ago separated from two other Vessels belonging to this place.

**Plymouth, March 26.** The 22d instant arrived here the *Mary* Brigantine, Captain *Phillips* Commander, in 5 Weeks from the *Barbadoes*, who left that Island in a perfect State of Health; The Fleet under the Command of *Sir Francis Wheeler*, who sailed from hence about the 12th of *January*, was not arrived there when he came away. On the 24th went out Their Majesties Ships the *Deptford*, *James* *Galle*, and *St. Martins*, with several Merchant-men bound to the *Westward*. Yesterday arrived here from *St. Malo* the *Robert* of *London* with 290 English Seamen who had been Prisoners in *France*. This day came in eight Coasting Vessels from the *Eastward*.

**Portsmouth, March 26.** On Friday last arrived at *Spithead* the *Adventure* from Cruising; And yesterday the *Crown*, *Sapphire*, and *Childs* Play Frigates, from the *Dowries*, Some ourward Bound Merchant Ships that came out of the *Dowries* under their Convoy, taking the advantage of the Easterly Wind, left the Men of War off the Isle of *Wight*, and proceeded on their Voyage.

**Hull, March 27.** Tomorrow will be Launched Their Majesties Ship that has been built here; She is to be called the *Humber*, and to carry 80 Guns. There are now riding in *Humber* two Dutch Men of War, one of 40, the other of 32 Guns, with several Ships bound for *Amsterdam*, who wait only for a fair Wind. Yesterday arrived here a Dutch Frigate, with 4 Vessels belonging to this Town from *Rotterdam*.

**Southampton, March 27.** This day was Launched a New Third Rate Ship of 80 Guns, called the *Norfolk*, built by *Mr. Winter* of this Place.

**Woolwich, March 28.** This day was Launched at Their Majesties Yard here, a new Ship of 50 Guns, called the *Portland*.

**Kingsbury, March 29.** The Wind continuing contrary the King left *Hamwich* on Monday about 10 in the Morning, and about 20 His Majesty came to *Colchester*; He Dined and lay that Night at *Sir Isaac Robes*, (upon whom His Majesty had been Pleased the day before to Confer the Honour of Knighthood) and yesterday in the Evening His Majesty returned hither. The Yachts that attended His Majesty at *Hamwich* were ordered to *Gravesend*.

The Season of the Year approaching proper for the Fall of Timber: To the end all Persons concerned as Owners of any Woods, Convertable to Stairs, Compass, or Knee Timber, Plank or Tree Nails, fit for the Service of Their Majesties Navy, may have opportunity of Improving the same by timely applying their Wives to the Felling and Converting their said Woods. It is hereby Notified, That the Principal Officers and Commissioners of Their Majesties Navy, Sitting at the Office of the Navy in *Cutchedrivers*, are and will be read every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Morning, to receive any Tenders in Writing that shall be made to them of any of the said Goods, and to Treat and Contract for the same at reasonable Prizes, upon the usual Methods of Payment.

It is also hereby signified to all Merchants, and Others, Owners or Traders for Naval Commodities of other Sorts whether of English or Foreign Growth fitting to be employed to the Building, Repairing, or Equipping of Ships of War, such as Hemp, Pitch, Tar, Masts, Fir-Timber, Deals, Sail-Cloth, Plank, Ironmongery, &c. That the said Principal Officers and Commissioners will also be ready at the same Times to receive any Proposals that shall be made them of any such Materials, and to Contract and Agree for them

upon the same Method of Payments, if to be had at moderate Prizes.

At the Blue Paper Warehouse near the Conduit in *Alldermanbury*, *London*, are to be Sold divers Sorts of New Invented Japan Hangings, of various Colours and Figures, in pieces of 12 yards in length, and half Ell in breadth, at 3 s. the piece, and Skreens, Landscapes, Chimney Pieces, Caskets-Heads, Covers for Tables, Stands, and many other Things Useful and Ornamental for Rooms, Closets, and Stair-Cases, at very low Prizes. Also very good Blue Sugar-Loaf, and Royal Purple Paper by the Ream.

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††† Tomorrow will be Published Blank War-tickets to the Attorneys and Collectors of the Monies Due to their Majesties by Virtue of an Act of Parliament, Intituled, An Act for Review of the Quarterly Poll, Granted to their Majesties in the last Session of this present Parliament. Printed for *Robt. Vincent* in *Whitechapel* near *St. Dunstons Church* in *Fleetstreet*, and *Chr. Manning*, over against *St. Dunstons Church* in *Fleetstreet*.

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★ At the Crown Coffee-house behind the Royal-Exchange, this present Thursday at 5 after Noon, will be exposed to Sale a choice Collection of Pictures and other Curiosities, and to continue. Catalogues may be had at the place of Sale, and seen in most Coffee-houses. By *Solomon Glover*.

The Commissioners of Bankrupt against *John Hill*, having appointed a Meeting on the 10th of *April*, the said Commissioners do now intend to meet at *Mrs. Riggalls* in *Babington* the 3d of *April*, and make Distribution the 3 following days.

Deceased lately out of *Capt. Tho. Jones* Company in the Honourable *Brigadier Hastings* Regiment of Foot, now quartered in the *Tower* *Hampstead*, *Tho. Nicholls*, a Drummer, aged about 25, short fair Hair, full of Pockholes, with a yellow leucd Coat on lined with Red; and *Edward Sutton* aged about 25 a down look'd Fellow. Whoever gives Notice of them to *Captain Jones* at his House next Door to the *Kings Head* in *St. Dunstons* Street in *Clarendon Buildings*, shall have 2 Guineas Reward for each.

In Duke-street Westminster, at *Thomas Bonnets* House are to be Sold all sorts of Pictures, *Hollands*, *Scotch*, *German*, Painted Lurefing, with several other Goods at a reasonable Rate.

On Friday *Thomas* and *Wagner* removed from the *Old* *ford* *Atten* in *Whitechapel* to the *White* *Saw* at *Holborn* *Bridge*; And give Notice to every *Traveller*, *Thursday*, and *Saturday*; and return on the *Monday* days. By *Richard* *Barker* *Jun*.

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