

Hague, May 2. The King is ill at Loo; 'tis said that his Majesty will go from thence the next week directly to Breda. The Letters from Holland tell us, that our Forces would in five or six days be Garrisoned or Encamped in 's Boddaer, one near Ghent, another near Brussel, and the third near Liege. Mr. Alenyn and his Brother are since their Emp'lyment been several times publicly examined by the Court of Justice of Holland, and their Reports are record.

Edinburgh, April 27. The Parliament after having appointed their several Committees on the 22d instant, adjourned till the Tuesday following.

On the 23d the Committee for Considering of the Security of the Nation, met, and agreed, That for the Defence of the Kingdom, it was necessary to raise four Regiments of Foot, and two of Dragoons, to be added to the Forces already at Peet in this Kingdom; and that maintaining the same, and defraying the other Charges of the Government, a Supply should be given Their Majesties of 114,000 £ Sterling.

On the 25th the Parliament met again; And it was resolved, That a Fult be appointed for Examination of Their Majesties Persons, and the happy Successes of Their Arms, to be observed in the said Thuesday in May, and thenceforward on every 2d Thursday in the month. After which, the Report of the Committee of Elections being Read concerning the Commissioners of Shires and Burroughs who have abdicated, it appears ever since the setting up of the Meeting of the Estates to a Parliament, it was agreed, That they should be fined £ 1000000 to the Aff of Parliament; and that the Shires and Burroughs bound them to elect new Members in their stead. Report was likewise made concerning those Members that have not signed the Amendeance, and it was Ordered, That time be given them till the 2d of May to appear, and sign the same, and in Default of their Places to be declared Vacant. It was also Ordered, That the Honourable Freeholders of the Shire of Fife, who have refused to Elect Members to serve for them in Parliament, should be Summoned to appear before the House on the 15th of May. And then the Parliament adjourned till Thursday.

This day the Report of the Committee appointed for the Security of the Nation being cause Read, the Parliament sent for Consideration the first Paragraph therof, to wit, that it was their Opinion, That a good and sufficient force consisting of four Regiments of Foot, and two of Dragoons, for a year and a half, and half Regiments to be over and above the present standing forces, which was put to the Vote, and approved. *Nemine Contradicente*; They further Consideration of the said Report was adjourned till their next Meeting. Warrant was given to their Majesties Admirals to raise a Fleet of Ten Ships against the Earl of Dorset, and Mr. Robert Collier; and to the Lords of Justice to proceed on the said Proces, notwithstanding the sitting of the Parliament. Then the Parliament adjourned till tomorrow.

Plymouth, April 30. This day Sailed hence to the Westward Their Majesties hired Ship the *bansforese*, and two Frigates, with about 12 Sail of English and Dutch Merchant Ships under their Convoy. This day came in from Cruising to the Westward Their Majesties Ships, the *Depsford*, *James Galley*, and *Parsiflous*.

Torquay, May 1. Last Night and this Morning about 200 sail of Dutch Ships, with their Convoy, passed through our Roads with a fair Wind for the River; They left the *Sweptakes* at Netteshle, staying for the rest of the Fleet.

Dover, May 2. The Windier Castle, which un-happily ran aground on the South Sand Head, for half a mile, the Men were all saved; and though greatest part of her Stores and provisions may be preserved if the weather be favourable. On Sunday last Lieutenant Admiral Alenyn paid by Dover with four great Dutch Men of War. Their way is Shipp of the First, Second, and Third Rates that are going to joyn the rest of the Fleet at Spithead are full in the Downs, and will sail with the first opportunity of Wind and Weather.

Plymouth, May 2. Yesterday Sailed from Spithead the outward bound *Virginia* Fleet with their Convoy; The Merchant Men that lay in Coper Road, bound to the Barbadoes, and other Parts, Sailed likewise with this Esterly Wind, together with the Men of War appointed for their Convoy; Their Majesties Ship the *Nimrod* of 80 Guns, built lately at Southampton, is come to Spithead, also, the *Wimbley* a new Fourth Rate of sixty Guns. Lieutenant Admiral Alenyn is coming in with 4 great Ships, and is in sight of this place; besides which, there are now 21 Dutch Men of War at Spithead.

Weymouth, May 2. This Day the Parliament met, and was Prorogued by Cromwell till the 15th inst, summer next.

Whitchall, May 3. Their Majesties have been Graciously Pleased by Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England, to Grant unto Samuel Tresvers Esq; the Office of Their Majesties Surveyor General, vacant by the Death of Mr. Harbord, Their Majesties late Ambassador in Turkey.

The Auditor of Their Majesties Receipts of Exchequer gives Notice, That the Act for giving certain Revenues and Advantages upon Surveyorship and Admiralties, is direct, That the Lives of such as have advanced any Money therewith before the first day of May, be named by the several Contributors, their Executors, or Administrators, or such as was employed by them to pay in the said sums, within 14 days after the 24th of June 1693.

#### Advertisements.

A New History of Ecclesiastical Writers, containing the History of the Lives and Abridgments of the Writings of the Primitive Fathers; with a Compendious History of the Councils. Written in French by Lewis Elias du Bois. Volumes First and Second now Published, containing the Annals of the 4 last Centuries. Printed for Abel Swart and T. Child at the Unions in the West-End of St. Paul's. Where may be had Proprietary for the remaining Volumes of this Work in two vols, which will be Published in June next. Those that expect the Advantage of Subscription must make their Ret. Payment the last day of this next Term.

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Henceforth a late Act, intituled, An Act for the Sale of such Inchests as one Bramhall, an Inchest, hath in the Office of Warden of the Forest, for preserving any Advice that may be given upon any of Their Majesties Subjects. These are to be sold, That Conall Leighton Right and Title to the said Office are fully fixed in the said Act.

The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interest, Interactions, and Transactions of the several Courts, &c. the Month of April 1693. Vol. 2. To be continued Monthly from the Original Published at the Hague.

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Heir Majesties have been Graciously pleased to Grant Their Letters Patent to the first Inventor of the German Rail, so much approved of for the running and steering of boats and Ships, and Coach-feather, being the first that were formerly sold by Thomas Folking in West Smithfield; and so are only to be had of him, living in the new Buildings near Carfax Hospital, London, and when as he shall appoint to sell them, being wrapped in a Paper, having a Falcon and Sprat upon it to prevent Counterfeits.

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Entered out of the Honorable Lt. Col. V. Berton's Company in Their Majesties First Regiment of Foot Guards, Edw. Powell, aged 24, a tall slender Man, with flaxen Hair, a little curld, a light colour'd Cloak Coat, and breeches at Boscombe in Herefordshire; William Wheately, a Miller, aged about 40, of Hindon-Hill, middle-sized well-fallen, short black curld Hair, and a Frock on; and Thos. Bonfield, aged about 20, of Huntington-shire, a middle-sized Man with short brown Hair, a little white Hat, and a red colour'd Cloth Coat. Whosoever sees 'em, or brings them to the Guard Room at Whitehall, or to their Quarters at Fulham, shall have a Guinea Reward for each, and Charges.

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ichard Miles, about 12 years of Age, in a grey Coat and black Hat, and Leather breeches, and straight Hair of a light colour, with a larger Mouth than ordinary. Spicks broad, is missing from his Service at the Sign of the Ship at Snow-Hill. Whoever gives Notice of him, so as he may be again, to Mr. Green, living with Mr. Birnead, Timber-merchant in Lambeth Parish, London, or to Richard Saunders in Uffington in Berkshire, shall be well Rewarded for their Pain.

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taken from Charlton Hill in Staffordshire, on the 12th past, a Sandy Grey, or Gleed colour'd Horse, his shaped about 15 hands, 2 years old, with a feather on each cheek, his mane and tail mixed with white and black hairs, both tail, the end of the tail behind white in the fall, all his paces. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. Thompson, Milliner, at the Inner-Temple-Gate, London, or to Mr. Wells at Charlton aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward.

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from Mr. Hungerfords in Suffolk-street near Charing-Cross, a fine French Spaniel, very fat, with large white and liver-coloured spots, and a remarkable Scar crost his nose. Whoever brings him to Mr. Hungerfords aforesaid, or to Mrs. Mans Coffee-house against Lincoln's-Inn in Chancery-lane, shall have a Guinea Reward and Charges.

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