

their Majesties, the King's and Queen's Healths, and Prosperity to the Arms of the Confederates by Sea and Land, the great Guns firing in the mean while from the Castle, and repeated Volleys of small Shot from the Foot Companies in the Street, being seconded, if not outdone by the Acclamations of vast Crouds of People in the Streets, and Spectators from the Windows; plenty of Wine running at the same time from many Conduits in the Crofs.

The Solemnity was closed with Illuminations every where along the Street, and with drinking their Majesties Healths at a great Bonfire in the Palace-Yard of Holy-rood-House, with Ringing of Bells, and all other Demonstrations of Joy.

**Edinburgh, May 4.** On Tuesday the 2d Instant, the Parliament met again; The Lord Chancellor intimated to the House, That His Majesty having required his Privy Council to Levy Seamen for Their Majesties Navy, their Lordships had accordingly ordered that the fourth Staman of all Sea-Coast Towns which sent no Seamen the last year, and the eighth Man of such as did send might be Levied, and prayed the Parliament would Interpose their Authority, and give their Approbation to the said Order of Council; upon which it was resolved that the Lord Clerk-Register should bring in an Act accordingly against the next sitting of Parliament.

Then the Report of the Committee for the Security of the Nation, concerning the danger of the Kingdom was Read, containing, That the Committee have seen sufficient proofs to evince that a design hath been, and is carrying on both here and in *France*, for Invading this Nation with a Foreign Force; and that in order thereto, there are Established Correspondencies and Conceres, and that Affurances have been given both at Home and Abroad for effectuating such a Design, which hath lately produced such, that Deliberations have been Concerted for that purpose, and the Raising of Men, and Naming of Officers to Command them resolved on, and Reconilliations made among the different Parties of the disaffected. And that the Proofs are plain, That the late King *James's* Interest hath been at the bottom of the late Debts against the Elections of *Edenburgh*, as to which Business the late *K. James* was desired to interpose his Authority by Letters from this Kingdom. After which several Letters and Papers, upon which the said Report was grounded, were Read, and the same were explained by some of the Members; and then the Question being put, Whether the Report as brought in should be Approved or not, it was carried in the Affirmative.

The Proclamation for the Monthly Fast was brought in, approved and touched with the Sceptre. And the Parliament by Order of His Majesties High Commissioner was Adjourned till Thursday.

This day an Act in the Terms of the Vote of Parliament anent that part of the Supply to be given Their Majesties by a Cels upon the Land Rents, was brought in from the Committee for security of the Kingdom and Read, and after some amendments it was put to the Vote and Approved.

The Act interposing the Authority of Parliament in Levying of Seamen for Their Majesties Navy, being presented by the Lord Clerk-Register and Read, was after some Amendments put to the Vote and Approved.

A Report from the Committee of Trade for better dispatch in Settling the Accounts due to the Country by the Forces was Read, and it was thereupon ordered that the said Committee do call for the Accounts of the Arrears due to the Country by the said Forces, which are in the hands of the Clerks of the Privy Council.

An Act about Paking of Hering and Salmon was brought in and Read, but delayed till the next meeting.

The Acts anent the Land Cels, and that for Levying of Seamen, being presented by the Lord Clerk Register to my Lord High Commissioner, they received the Royal Assent by His Graces touching them with the Sceptre in the usual manner.

Several Petitions were Read; And then the Parliament was Adjourned till to morrow.

**Portsmouth, May 9.** On the 7th Instant, the Admirals with the great Ships came to an Anchor at St. Helens, where they have been since joined by Lieutenant Admiral *Aumond*, and the rest of the Fleet that lay at Spithead; except the Ship of the *Sr. Elizabeth's* Squadron, which still continue there. The Outward-bound *Virginia* Fleet, which had been put back by the contrary Winds, sailed again on Sunday last in the Evening.

**Deal, May 9.** Yesterday and this Morning were seen on the back of the *Godwin*, 10 Sail of Boat Ships, with a Vice and Rear-Admiral, and about 18 Sail of Victuallers, Tenders, and Fir-ships, standing to the Westward, which we understand, by fine Vessels come into the *Down*, to be the remainder of the Dutch Fleet of Men of War bound to Spithead.

Whereas Abraham Chambers Goldsmith and Citizen of London, was on the 28th day of April last, set upon in the Road between Ilford and Stratford, in the County of Essex, by 8 Highway-men, and by one of them was Barbarously Stabb'd with a Sword, of which he died that Night, For the better Discovery of the said Offender, and bringing him to Justice, Her Majesty upon the Petition of the Widow of the Deceased, is Graciously pleased to promise a Pardon of the said Murder and Robbery to any other of the said Highway-men, who shall voluntarily come in and discover the Person that actually committed the said Murder, so as that he may be Apprehended and Convicted of the same. At the Court at Whitehall the 10th of May, 1693.

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Mrs. Chambers, Widow of the Deceased, doth also promise a Reward of 50 l. Sterling, to any Person that shall first discover the said Offender as aforesaid.

The Auditor of Their Majesties Receipt of Exchequer gives Notice, That the Act for securing certain Recompences and Advantages upon Survivorship and Annuities, doth direct that the Lives of such as have advanced any Monies thereupon before the first day of May, be Nominate by the several Contributors, their Executors or Administrators, or such as was employed by them to pay in the said Summs, within 14 days after the 24th of June 1693.

Whereas Thomas Scalf, alias Panford, alias Henwood, has for some time imposed upon Their Majesties good Subjects, both in England and Ireland, in procuring their Charity by Forged Letters, and a Certificate under the Bishop of Londons Hand; This is to give Notice, for the preventing of the like Cheats for the future, that he is a Person of a middle stature, strong and well set, of a brown Complexion, appearing to be between Thirty and Forty, of a fair unmarrying Carriage. He is lately escaped out of Exeter-Goal.

The Gentlemen concerned in the Patent for Imitation of Tap Str, do give Notice, That constant Attendance will be given at the Outpapers-Office in the Royal-Exchange, beginning on Thursday the 18th of this Instant May, for the Sale thereof.

### Advertisements.

✧ Serious and Seasonable Advice to the English Soldiers of His Majesties Army.

✧ A Sermon Preached before the Queen at White-Hall, the 9th of April last 1693. Concerning the Sacrifice and Satisfaction of Christ. By John Lord Archbishop of Canterbury. Publish'd by Her Majesties Special Command. Each Printed for B. Aylmer, at the 3 Pidgeons in Cornhill: And W. Rogers, at the Sun over against St. Dunstons Church in Fleetstreet.

✧ A Sermon concerning the Excellency and Usefulness of the Common Prayer. Preached by William Beveridge, D.D. The Ninth Edition. Printed now in Welsh, for the Benefit of those who understand not the English Tongue. Printed for S. Manship at the Black Bull near the Royal Exchange, Cornhill.

Of from the Earl of Devonshires Lodgings in Whitehall, a little Oval Landskip Picture in a black Ebony Frame; Whoever can give notice of it to his Lordships Porter, shall have 20 s. Reward.

✧ On Monday the 15th Instant, at 3 after Noon, will be sold by Auction in Exeter-Exchange in the Strand, a Collection of curious French, Italian and Spanish Books, Ancient and Modern. Catalogues are distributed by Mr. Wade at the Royal Exchange; Mr. Southby over against the Inner Temple Gate; Mr. Hargrave in Holborn, Booksellers, and at the place of Sale; where the Books may be viewed 2 days before it begins.

ON Saturday next, being the 13th Instant, at 8 a Clock in the Evening, will be Sung a new French Pastoral, at the Musick-Meeting in York-Buildings, where the words Printed will be distributed; it being to be Sung but this one time.

Dept on last Thursday the 5th Instant upon the Exchange, it is supposed under the Piazza at the East End, one Letter-Case of Turkey-Leather, with several Papers, and Accounts. Whoever brings it to Mr. Charles Shalles, Goldsmith, in Lombard-Street, shall have a Guinea Reward.

THE Creditors of Benj. Winton, late of London, Goldsmith, deceased, are desired to meet the 16th Instant, at the Widow Vernons Coffee-house in Bartholomew-lane behind the Royal Exchange, at 3 after Noon, in order to receive a Dividend.

This is to give Notice, That the Medicinal Wells near Ilington, known by the Name of New-Tonbridge-Wells, will be open'd on Monday the 15th Instant; where the Poor may have the Waters Gratis, bringing a Certificate from some known Physician or Apothecary.

These are to give Notice to all persons, That Sadlers Wells at Ilington will be open'd on Monday the 15th Instant; where the Poor may have the Waters Gratis, bringing a Certificate from some known Physician or Apothecary.

At the Sign of the Bishop's Head, at the Corner of the Old Charge, near the Conduits in Cheapside, London; You may have Ministers Gowns and Cassacks, Livery Gowns and Hoods, and all Sorts of Lawyers Gowns, and Aldermens for any Corporation in England. Made by Tho. Purcell.