

King has taken upon him the new Order of St. Louis, and has given the Duke of Orléans, the Duke of Orleans, and other Princes of the Blood; and at the same time he has named 8 Grands Croix who are to have 6000 Livres yearly, 8 Commandeurs with 4000 Livres, 16 Commandeurs with 3000 Livres, 23 Knights with 2000 Livres, 23 with 1500 Livres, 49 with 1000 Livres, and 29 Knights with 800 Livres yearly.

Brussels, May 17. The Enemies main Army assembles about *Brussels*, and their Troops are marching that way from *Brussels*; the *Marschal de Boufflers* is now there, and the *Marschal de Luxembourg* daily expected. Their Troops that were carried about *St. Guislaun, Bossu, and Condé*, march towards *Pont-Espereux*, where they talk of forming another Camp. We hear also, that they assemble a Body of 10000 Men near *Beasumont*. The Confederate Forces are likewise drawing together from all Parts; The Garrison of *Bruges* and *Ghent* are already encamped without the Gates of the last of these places, where they are to be joined by other Troops, and this being done, they will advance to the Camp that is designed within a League of this City. This morning parted from hence a great Convoy of Provisions under a Guard of 500 Brandenburg Horse for *Charleroy*; And the Elector of *Bavaria* went hence about the same time to *Alost* to take a Review of some Spanish Troops. The Prince *de Vaudemont* sets out to-morrow to wait upon His Majesty of *Great-Britain* at *Breda*. His Electoral Highness has given Order that *Te Deum* be Sung here on Wednesday next, with Publick Rejoycings, for the King of *Spain's* Recovery. A French Officer, who was a Captain in the Regiment of *Dauphine*, is fled hither, having killed his Major in a Duel.

Hague, May 19. The Court of Justice of *Holland* met several times the last week, as they did again this day, about the Business of the Burgermaster *Alwin* and his Brother; but their Proceedings therein are kept secret. The Letters from *France* say, that the French King has put off his Journey from the 16th till the 18th Instant. We have an account from *Suiffersland*, that the Canton of *Zurich* has given Leave for Levies to be made publicly for the Service of this State.

Breda, May 19. The King came hither on Friday last about Ten a Clock at night. This day His Majesty saw the Two Troops of Guards, commanded by the Earl of *Scarborough* and my Lord *Colchester*, with the 3 Troops of Grenadiers; who are to begin their march to-morrow towards *Brussels*. There are now about 20 Battalions of English Foot encamped without the Gates of *Ghent*, under the Command of Lieutenant-General *Talmash*; but the Horse remain yet in their Quarters for want of Forage abroad. The King intends to go from hence on Friday next towards *Brussels*, and it's said that His Majesty will have his first Camp at *Diggem*.

Edinburgh, May 6. Yesterday the Parliament passed an Act for raising 25000 *l. Sterl.* by an Additional Excise upon Ale, Beer, and other Liquors, and the same Excise the Royal Assent by the Touch of the Scepter. Then the Noblemen that were Absent without Lawfull Excuse were Fined: And the Commissioners for Shires and Burroughs who had not taken the Assurance, and had time allowed them till this day, not appearing according to the Order of the House, were also fined, their Places declared vacant, and the Shires and Burroughs ordered to choose others in their stead. The Parliament is Adjourned till Tuesday next.

Plymouth, May 9. Yesterday came before our Harbour the *Virginia* Fleet with their Convoy from *Spithead*, and about 30 Sail joined them from hence; after which they sailed together to the Westward, but the Wind coming Westerly this day they are put back again, and come to an Anchor in this Port. The *Abigale* and the *Kent* are arrived here both from *London*, and bound to *New-England*. Yesterday arrived here 5 Sail of Suedes and Danes from *Lisbon*; who give an account, that they came out in Company of between 50 and 60 Sail of English and Dutch Merchant Ships, with their Convoy; and believe they are put into *Iceland*.

Portsmouth, May 12. On the 10th Instant in the Evening appeared in the *Offa* 9 or 10 Dutch Men of War, two of them being a Vice and a Rear Admiral, with several Frigates and Tenders, being the *Zealand* Squadron, and five other Ships from *Holland*; and yesterday they joined the Fleet at *St. Helens*.

The Auditor of Their Majesties Receipts of Exchequer gives notice, that the Act for securing certain Recompences and Advantages upon Successions and Annuities, doth direct that the Lives of such as have advanced any Money thereupon 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 Summs within 14 days after the 24th of June 1693.

Advertisements.

Travels through Flanders, Holland, Germany, Sweden, and Denmark, containing an account of what is most remarkable in those Countries, particularly a Description of the fortified Towns in Flanders and Holland; with Exact Draughts of Dunkirk, Maestricht, Charleroy, and Aeth; Together with Necessary Instructions for Travellers, and a List of the Common Pagg-Boats in Holland, with the Hours of their going out. Printed for Randal Taylor near Stationers-Hall, and sold by most Bookellers.

Annotations upon some Difficult Texts in all the Books of the New Testament. By Sir North Knatchbull Kt. and Bar. Printed at Cambridge for W. Graves, and sold by R. Chifwell at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-Yard.

The Philosophical Transactions, giving some Account of the present Undertakings, Studies, and Labours of the ingenious, &c. not having of late years been published so duely as was desired; These are to advertise the Curious and Learned, that there are newly published 3 Transactions for the Months of January, February, and March last, and that the present Undertaker resolves to continue them monthly, inviting the ingenious to a free Communication of what shall be thought proper for those Tracts, directing theirs, for one of the Secretaries of the Royal Society, to be left either with Mr. Hunt in Gresham, or S. Smith and B. Walford. Bookellers, at the Prince's Arms in St. Pauls Church-Yard.

The Mystery of Curing Comprehensively; explained and proved by Reason and Argument: Confirmed by various Tryals, with a Catholic Exemplar: Approved the most useful, ready, and efficacious Expedient (Preventive and Curative) against the painful Discafes, and Decays of Human Nature. By E. Maynwaring, M. D. Sold by T. Baillet, J. Everingham, and T. Horn, Bookellers.

At Batson's Coffee-House against the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill, will be sold by Auction on Tuesday the 23d Instant, at 3 after Noon, an Excellent Collection of English Books, consisting of Divinity, History, Philology, Travels, Voyages, Poetry, Plays, Mathematicks, Geography, Law, &c. in all Volumes, and begin at the same time the following days till the whole be sold. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Hargrave's, Bookfeller, in Holborn, Mr. Partridge at Charing-Cross, and at the place of sale.

The Creditors of Benj. Hinton, 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, precisely at 3 after Noon, in order to receive a Dividend.

On the 29th Instant, before Dr. Edisburg, one of the Masters in Chancery, is to be sold in South-Gate-Street in Winchester, a House, with a Coach-houffe, Stables, and Gardens, lately in the possession of the Lady Phillippis. And joining to it a Hop-Garden of small value, now in the hands of Penton. Particulars of these may be had at Dr. Edisburg, or at Sir Miles Cookes Office in Chancery-Lane, or at Counsellor Mew's House in Winchester.

Thomas Moor's Oxford Flying-Coach is removed from the Saracens-Head on Snow-Hill, to the Oxford-Arms in Warwick-Lane; whence he sets out every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, between 5 and 6 in the morning, to the Three-Tun Tavern over-against All-Souls-Colledge in Oxford; and returns every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at the same Hours, and so continue till Michaelmas.

At Mitcham in Surry, 7 miles from London, is a good House; with a large Garden, well planted with very good Wall-Fruit, to be Lett, by Lease or yearly Rent, either with or without 24 Acres of Meadow Land, lying by the River side. Enquire of Mr. Sanders of Tooting, or Mr. Goodwin, Bookfeller, against St. Dunstons Church in Fleetstreet.

Off the 24th past between Brakly and Oxford, a very fine little Spaniel Bitch spotted with Liver-colour and white, very long Liver-coloured Ears, and very handsome. Whoever brings her to the Honourable Henry Bertie at Chesterton in Oxfordshire, or to Mr. Buck at the Sign of the Temple near the Inner-Temple-Gate in Fleetstreet, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Solen or Frayed, the 28th past, out of the Grounds of Mr. Edw. Pafson near Nottingham, a handsome forehanded bay Mare, about 14 hands high, with a brown Muzzle, all her going, a bob Tail overgrown, and having a white speck in her near Eye. Whoever gives notice of the Mare to the said Mr. Pafson at his House in Nottingham, or to Mr. John Walbeoe, Bookfeller, in the Temple-Cloysters, shall have a Guinea Reward.