

ters: Fourteen Battalions of English, detached from the Army in Flanders, under the Command of the Prince de Vaudemont, passed the Canal two days ago at Vilvord, and are expected in His Majesty's Camp this Evening. The Marechal de Boufflers got into Namur last Saturday with several Regiments of Dragoons, but went away again himself, after having given what Orders he thought necessary. The Marechal de Villeroi has removed his Camp, and by our last Advice was posted between Courtray and Menin; and Prince Vaudemont was encamped at Wautergem and Gramme to observe him. Monsieur Mental continues with a Body of French Troops about Kenouque; and Major General Ellenberg, with the flying Camp under his Command, near Dixmuyde. Within these few days have been brought hither about 160 Prisoners taken by our Parties in several Encounters with the Enemy.

From His Majesty's Camp before Namur, July 7. We continue to work on the Lines of Encirculation and Contravallation, and are putting all things in a readiness against the coming up of the great Guns and Mortars from Liege and Huy, part of which are expected this day. Yesterday our great Baggage joined us, and to-morrow we expect a Reinforcement of Foot from the Prince de Vaudemont's Army. Great part of our Horse and Dragoons marched last Tuesday to Mafly, under the Command of the Earl of Athlone, for the greater Convenience of Forage, and to cover our Camp. We hear that the Garrison of Namur consists of 19 Battalions of Foot and 8 Regiments of Dragoons, whereof two only are insured, the Horses of the other 6 being sent away. Since our coming hither, considerable numbers of Deserters are come over to us, several of which are Spaniards and Italians, who were taken Prisoners at the Battle of Marsalla in Piedmont, and forced into the French Service.

Hague, July 8. N. S. The King encamped before Namur the 3d of this month; and when our last Letters came away, a great number of Pioneers were employed in making their Lines; and the great Artillery was hourly expected from Maftricht. There are Letters from Marseilles of the 24th inst. which say, Admiral Russell was come back to that Coast. The Elector Palatin went yesterday to see the Town and University of Leyden, and goes tomorrow to Amsterdam.

Dublin, June 27. We have an account from Kinsale, That His Majesty's Ships cruising on that Coast, took some days ago a Privateer of 10 Guns and 64 men, called the *Spy*, Commanded by one Welsh, who quitted the Vessel, and got ashore with his Men, betaking themselves to the Mountains of Kerry, but 26 of them have been since taken and Committed to Gaol, whereof 9 are Scotch and Irish, who will be Tried at Cork by a Special Commission: The Prisoners Report, That the Falcon Frigate of 24 Guns was lately taken near Scilly by a French Privateer of 50 Guns, and another of 30, Captain Welsh being then in their Company. The English Frigate above-mentioned gave Chase the same day they took the *Spy*, to another Privateer of 50 Guns, but we do not yet know with what Success.

Edinburgh June 27. The Parliament sat the 24th; and the Report from the Commission for Enquiring into the Slaughter of the Glencoe men was communicated to the House, and the same being Read, with the Depositions of the Witnesses, the King's Instructions, and several Letters from the Master of Stairs, it was voted, Nemine Contradicente, That his Majesty's Instructions of the 11th and 16th of January 1692. touching the Highland Rebels, who did not in due time accept of the benefit of his Majesty's Indemnity, did contain a Warrant of Mercy to all without Exception, who should offer to take the Oath of Allegiance, and come in upon Mercy, though the first day of January 1692 prefixed by the Proclamation of Indemnity was past, and that these Instructions contained no Warrant for the Execution of the Glencoe men made in February thereafter. Then the question was stated and put to the Vote, whether the Execution and Slaughter of the Glencoe men in February 1692, as it is represented to the Parliament, be a murder or not, and it was carried in the Affirmative. After which it was moved, that since the Parliament has found it a murder, it may be Enquired into who were the occasion of it, and the Persons Guilty and Committers of it, and in what way and manner they should be prosecuted; and after some Debate thereon, the method of the said prosecution was delayed, and it was resolved that the House would take the same into consideration again on Wednesday following, and all the Instructions of the said report were ordered to lye in the Clerks hands, and the Members of Parliament allowed to take Inspection thereof; and the Parliament was Adjourned till Wednesday; when being met the Inquiry into the Persons who were the occasion of the slaughter of the Glencoe men was again proposed and it was moved, that before any farther procedure in that affair, there might be an Address made to the King on what is already passed, and after some Debate thereon, the Question was stated, Proceed further in the Enquiry before Addressing to His Majesty, or Address upon what is passed already without any further Procedure, and it was carried, Proceed further without Address; Then the Question was stated, and put to the Vote, if they should first proceed to consider the Master of Stairs's Letters, or the Actors of the Murder of the Glencoe Men, and it was carried, first to consider the Master of Stairs's Letters. Then the Master of Stairs's Letters, with the Kings Instructions to Sir Thomas Livingstone and Col. Hill, and the 4th Article of the Opinion of the Commission relating to the Master of Stairs, were Read, and after some Debate, the Question

was stated, whether the Master of Stairs's Letters did exceed the Kings Instructions towards the Killing and Destruction of the Glencoe Men or not, and it was carried in the Affirmative. The Act concerning the Poll was brought in from the Committee, and Read, and put off till next Meeting. A Petition of the Glencoe Men, craving redress for Plundering their Castles, and Burning their Houses, Read and Committed to the Committee for security of the Kingdom; An Act Explanatory of the Act for Communication of Trade was Offered and Recommended; Ordered that the Earl of Brodalbine have his Indictment sent him; And then the Parliament was Adjourned till this day; When the Poll Act was Passed and Touched with the Scepter. The Earl of Brodalbine has got his Indictment of High Treason, in order to his Tryal before the Parliament on Monday next. The Parliament is Adjourned till to-morrow. The 24th came into Leith Road our Fleet from Holland, which filled hence the beginning of the last month.

Plimouth, June 30. The 25th was sent into this Port by a Flushing Privateer, a French Prize of 60 Tuns, bound to St. Martins from Newfoundland. The Marquis of Carmarthen sailed hence yesterday to the Westward.

Weymouth, July 1. On Sunday last in the morning several great Ships were seen off of Portland, standing to the Westward, supposed to be the Fleet Commanded by the Lord Berkeley.

Portsmouth, July 2. Yesterday came to Spithead His Majesty's Ships the Royal William, Queen, Vanguard, and Yarmouth, from the Downes.

London, July 3. Yesterday came in the Mail from Holland of Friday last. The Packet Boat that had on Board the Letters of the Tuesday Preceding, met with a French Privateer of 30 Guns, with whom she engaged; and it is believed she is taken.

A Plate of about 50 l. value, will be Run for at Oxington Meadow on Wednesday the 28th of August, by any Horse under 7 years of Age, to carry 11 Stone, 3 Heats, and the Horses to be shewed and entered on Thursday the 22th of August, at the 7 Stars in Waddesdon.

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✧ On Tuesday and Wednesday the 16th and 17th instant, at 4 after Noon, at the East-end of Exeter Change, up Stairs, will be sold by Auction several pieces of very fine Thread Strip Mullins in single pieces, 20 yards each, being the Bale of Doreas bought at the East-India-House last Sale. All Persons may have a view of them the 15th, 16th, and 17th instant, from 9 to 3. Lists may be seen in most Coffee-houses in London, &c.

Whereas a Note from Mr. Sowles and Partner for 65 l. dated 10th of May last, payable to Robert Brooke Esq; or Bearer, was Stole out of his Lodgings in Brownlow-street, Holborn, and on the 10th of June last was brought to Sir John Sweetapple, and disposed of for Guineas. Whoever discovers the Person that Stole the said Note, or disposed of it, shall have a Reward of 20 l. of Mr. Taylor, at the Flying Horse in Cornhill, if they be Apprehended and Convicted.

The Anniversary Feast for the Scholars of Bishops Sarsted School, will be held at the Bull Inn in Mordlesden, on Tuesday the 23d instant. Tickets may be had at Mr. Jollyns at the three Kings in the Poultry, Druggist, at Mr. Rogers at the Sun over against St. Dunstons Church in Fleetstreet, Bookseller, and at Mr. John Dearleys at the Still in Leaden-hall-street, Distiller, any time before the 20th instant.

Lost the 28th inst out of a Cart between Abchurch-lane and Dorseton, a small Red Trunk, with Books and Papers. Who ever brings it to Mr. Smith and Spinks at the Grasshopper in Lombard Street, London, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Thomas Mordy, aged between 14 or 15, well set, dark brown Hair, hath been missing from his Parents about a year, is desired to return home speedily to enjoy an Estate fallen to him by the Death of his Grandmother. Or, Wherever gives Notice of him to Mr. Ralph Dod near the Half Moon Inn in Southwark, shall have 10 s. Reward.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Thomas Edmonds late of Newbery in Berkshire, a Merchant, all Persons that owe him any Money, or have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, or Estate in Mortgage, are to make payment of such Moneys, or deliver any Goods, or make any satisfaction of such Mortgage, unless by order of the Commissioners.