

Ships from *Bristol*; and yesterday came in the *Joseph* and two other Men of War, with 50 Sail of Vessels from *Swansey*, bound about Land.

*Falmouth*, Aug. 17. This Morning a French Privateer of about 30 Guns appeared off this Harbour, and soon after an English Frigate gave chase to her, and we have since heard the firing of several Guns.

*Plimouth*, Aug. 18. Yesterday came in the *Anne-Galley* Privateer, with a Prize laden with Salt; and this day the *Smirna-Frigate*, with several Merchant-ships bound to the Westward. Yesterday were seen off the *Lizard* two French Privateers, one of 40, the other of 24 Guns; and His Majesty's Ship the *Litchfield* afterwards engaged one of them, but we do not yet know the Issue.

*Portsmouth*, Aug. 18. Yesterday came to *Spithead* His Majesty's Ship the *Neptune*, with several other Ships from the *Downes*. The *Coventry*, Capt. *Misters* Commander, is likewise come in, having off *Dartmouth* retaken the *Mary Pink* of *Tinmouth*, which had 5 French-men on board her.

*From on Board His Majesty's Ship the Shrewsbury*, Aug. 18. On the 16th, my Lord *Berkeley*, with the Fleet under his Command, came to an Anchor before *Calais*; but it proved too calm for the Bomb-vessels to stand in that Evening. The 17th, about Eleven in the Morning, Col. *Richards* anchor'd with the said Bomb-vessels in three Fathom Water, and began to Bombard the Town, which by One a Clock was on fire in several places; and about this time the Enemy's Half-Galleys, and other armed Vessels, to the number of 20, came out, and stood close under their own Shore, to the Eastward, thinking to annoy our Line of Bomb-ships; but my Lord *Berkeley* sending in the Brigantines and several small Vessels, they put the Enemy into such Confusion, that they got back with much difficulty to the *Peer-heads*: About Two a Clock, one of our Bombs set fire to their Magazine in the *Ricebank*, which occasioned a great Disorder among them; and after this they never fired either their Cannon or Mortars, of which they had several Batteries. We continued to play our Bombs till Five in the Evening; and shot about Six Hundred Shells, which did such Execution, that we are confident the Town is very much ruin'd: Our Bombardiers behaved themselves extremely well in this Occasion: and our Loss is very small: Capt. *Osborne*, Commander of the *Alborough-Ketch*, was killed by a Cannon-shot from the Enemy's Gallies.

*Deal*, Aug. 20. The 18th came into the *Downes* the *Elizabeth* and *Charles-Galley* from the Fleet commanded by my Lord *Berkeley*, which they left in *Dover-Road*. And the same day came in the *Mary*, *Berkeley Castle* and *Prince of Orange*, with the homeward bound *Streights Fleet*.

My Lord *Berkeley* went ashore at *Dover*; and is gone for *London*. The Fleet came into the *Downes* this day, commanded by Sir *Claude Sey*, who is on board the *Northumberland*. The *Shrewsbury*, *Cambridge*, *Yarmouth* and *Maidstone* are gone for *Portsmouth*.

The *Paris-Gazette* of the 20th of this Month concludes with a long Article about the Bombarding of *Brussels*; and would persuade the World, that the French King always detested such Hostilities, and offer'd now to forbear them, upon condition the Allies would promise the like on their side; but omits what is very remarkable. That the *Mareschal de Villeroy*, who sent that Message to the Governor of *Brussels*, would not stay till an Answer could be had from His Majesty, but begun to fire so soon as his Batteries could be got ready; and thereby shewed that he had no other Design in what he propos'd, than to delude ignorant People. One would have thought, that before the French had complain'd of the Allies having Bombarded the Maritime Places of *France*, and pretended to so much Aversion to make Reprisals in the same kind, they would let us have forgot the destruction of the City of *Genova* in a time of Peace, and upon no other Provocation than their being Dissatisfied with the Conduct of that Republick, and the many Cruelties and horrible Defolations which their Troops have made in the *Palatinate*, *Piedmont*, and other places, to a degree that the most barbarous Nations would be ashamed of. But they are in possession of doing and publishing whatever may be for their purpose, without thinking themselves obliged by any Ties of Justice or Sincerity; as, among other things, appears by so many shameful Fallacies as are Weekly printed by publick Authority, to amuse and keep

up the Hearts of the People; And particularly, by the Account which the *Gazette* of the 13th gives, That 8 Men of War of Admiral *Ruffe's* Fleet were sunk, and 15 unmailed by the Storm that drove them to *Sardinia*: And it deserves to be likewise taken notice of, That while they boast to have Bombarded *Brussels* in sight of the Confederate Army, who would not venture a Battel, for which the *Mareschal de Villeroy* sought an Occasion, they do not remember how lately the French Army cover'd themselves behind their Lines to avoid one, when they had a more equal Force to deal with. But it is a Sign their Affairs are in an ill Condition, when they need such Methods to support them.

Captain Thomas Vaughan, an Irish man, aged about Forty, a slender, middle-statur'd Man, Port-holes in his Face, and very full of Freckles in his Face and Hands, very white Teeth, and on each side of his upper Jaw his Teeth broken out; he wore a light grey Cloth Coat and breeches, a striped Bangle Wastecoa, a bright brown Campaign Wig, his Hat edged with Gold Twist; broke out of the *Marthallia-Prison* in Southwark on Sunday the 18th of August Instant in the Evening. Whoever takes the said Captain Thomas Vaughan, so as he may be delivered into the Custody of Mr. Christopher Lowman, Keeper of the said Prison, shall have 50 l. Reward, paid by the said Christopher Lowman.

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ON Wednesday and Thursday the 2d and 3d of October next, there will be 2 Plates run for at Newport Pagnell in Buckinghamshire, by any Horses whatsoever; one Plate of 20 l. and the other about 30 l. The Horse which wins the 30 l. Plate to be sold for 30 l. and to carry 13 Stone, and the other 11 Stone.

John Whiteley, aged about 46, middle size, his Hair and Complexion black, a blemish on one side of his Face, goes limply and stooping, wears sad colour'd Clothes, sad purple Stockings, being a hired Servant, run away with a bright bay Gelding, near 14 hands and an half high, a white snip on his Nose, a white Fox behind, a very high rump, paces for the most part, about 7 years old, worth 8 or 9 l. together with a considerable quantity of Money. Whoever gives notice of the Man or Horse, to his master Mr. Richard Parry, Dyer, in Uttoxeter in Staffordshire, or to Mr. Sherwood at the Whale in Thames-street, near the Old Swan, London, shall have 3 l. Reward.

LOst the 18th Instant from John Marsh, of Sherrick, in the Parish of Wilfen in Middlesex, a black Gelding, about 14 hands and an half high, a Star in his Forehead, one Fore-leg white, clip'd with L. M. upon the Buttocks. Whoever shall discover him to John Marsh aforesaid, or to Mr. Spencer at the Ram in West-Smithfield, so as he may be recovered, shall have a Guinea.

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