

Copenhagen, July 9. The Prince's Royal of Denmark was brought to Bed yesterday morning of a Prince, who was Christened the same day by the Name of *Christian*; On which Occasion here have been publick Rejoycings.

Hamburgh, July 19. On the 16th arrived in this River the Fleet of English Merchant Ships from *Hull*; under Convoy of Two Men of War and a Fireship, commanded by Capt. *Robinson*, who are since gone to Sea again. The Moscovite Ambassadors were by the last Letters from *Cönnigsberg* not yet departed from *Pillau*, the Czar, who is with them incognito, being desirous to see the issue of Affairs in *Poland*.

Paris, July 19. The News of the Prince of *Cont's* being chosen King of *Poland*, which was brought by an Express on the 10th, occasioned a very great Joy at this Court, but it did not last long, for two Expresses arrived here since that time, as well as the Letters that come from other Parts, have let us see, that the French Ambassador at *Warsaw* was too hasty in his first Advice, and that the Prince of *Cont's* Election was not only contested by the Elector of *Saxony*, but that the latter was proclaimed with the due Formalities, and supported by so strong an Interest in that Kingdom, that he is like to be put, without any further trouble, into the possession of the Throne; However, though they can have but little hopes of making any thing of the Prince of *Cont's* Pretension, yet the French Court seems resolved to keep it on foot. The Resolute Defence that is made by the Garison of *Barcelona*, has given these here great apprehensions concerning the issue of this Siege; The Spaniards have made several Sallics, and with good success, but nothing could be braver than the Actions on the 4th and 5th, wherein they twice beat the French out of the Lodgement they had made on the Counterfearp, with such a Slaughter of our Men, that 'tis owned here we lost between 1700 and 2000, and among these 20 Captains; but on the 7th the French polted themselves again on the Counterfearp, and continued Matters of it on the 9th, the date of the last Letters; They were then playing their Cannon to make a Breach in the Wall of the Town, and proposed to have things ready for an Assault against the 15th or 16th of this month, tho' they think the Inhabitants will not suffer Matters to come to that extremity. In the mean time Orders have been dispatched to *Languedocque* and *Provence* to find a Reinforcement of 5 or 7000 Men to our Army in *Catalonia*, which does not look as if they really believed the Town was so near Capitulating. They have as yet no News of *Montour Pointy*, or at least will not own it. A new Tax is laid upon Lanthorns.

From His Majesty's Camp at Colberg near Brütels, June 22. On the 10th Instant the Earl of *Portland* and Marshal *Souffers* had a Conference together about a League on this side *Halt*, another on the 15th, and a third the 20th at the same place; at the latter they were accompanied by several General Officers and other Persons of Quality, who Entertained each other with much Civility. The 12th His Majesty Received the English Horse and Dragoons: *D'Ghem*, and was very well pleased with the good Condition he found them in. The night following the French Armies made a triple discharge of their Artillery for the pretended Election of the Prince of *Cont* to the Crown of *Poland*. The 17th, early in the morning, Marshal *Vissroy* came very near our Camp with several squadrons of Horse and Dragoons, thinking to have surpris'd our Foragers, but being discovered, the Earl of *Athlone* was immediately ordered out with 10 Squadrons of Horse, upon whose approach the Enemy retired; and several Defectors came over to us. The same day the Horse Foraged towards *Grimberg*, and His Majesty was abroad with the foragers the whole morning. This day a Party of about 50 French Foot designed to have seized some of our Horses at *Graf*, but our Men taking the Alarm, though they had no Arms, with the Assistance only of 10 Dragoons, took the whole Party Prisoners, and brought them into the Camp, with the Officer that commanded them. Upon Colonel *Coy's* quitting his Regiment of Horse, His Majesty has been pleased to give it to the Earl of *Arran*, and his Lordship's Regiment in *England* to Colonel *Daniel Harvey*. The 3 Regiments lately arrived from *England* are come as far as *Willbrooke*, and will be here to-morrow at the Review appointed for the English Foot. The several Armies remain in their former Camps.

Amsterdam, July 23. This day are arrived here 3 Ships from *Curawow*, who bring Advice, that the *Sieur du Pointy* has failed in his design against the Galeons in the West-Indies, the Spaniards having landed at their Place at *Porto Bello*, and sufficiently secured the same against any Attempt; That *du Pointy* arrived with his Squadron at *Carragena* on the 12th of April, and had taken a small Fort near that place, which tho' of little consequence, had cost him several Hundred Men; That 'twas reported the French intended to attack another Fort, which if they did, might give time to Vice-Admiral *Nevill* to come up with them, and besides, the Spaniards had put themselves in so good a posture of Defence, that they were in no apprehensions of further danger.

Hague, July 23. N.S. At the meeting at *Ryswick* on Saturday last, the French delivered to the Mediator their project of a Peace, which has been since communicated to the Ambassadors of the Allies. The French Ambassadors returned the last week the Visits they had received from the Ambassadors of Brandenburg, and other Electors and Princes of the Empire. Letters from Madrid of the 4th instant give an account, that their Catholick Majesties were in perfect health. That the Garison of *Barcelona* defended themselves very well, and the Inhabitants had promised to do so, to the utmost extremity; That the Town was not invelted on one side, but had a free communication with the Country; and 'twas said, that the Viceroy (who lay with 6000 Regular Troops and 20000 Miquelets and Sommetans about a League from the Town) and the Garison, had resolved to make a general Attack upon the Enemy on the 10th or 11th of this Month.

Plimouth, July 13. The *Norwich*, *Chatham*, *Sheerness*, *Foreight*, *Sun-Prize*, and *Phenix* Fireship, failed hence this afternoon, with the Merchant Ships bound to the West-Indies.

Deal, July 17. The *Edgar* and *Vesuvius* Fireship failed this day out of the Downes, to join the Squadron off *Dunkirk*.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are pleased to give notice to the Contractors for Advancing Money for Exchanging Exchequer Bills, that they pay unto the Trustees appointed and chosen for Management of the said Contract, or to Seven or more of them, or to their Cashier at the Office near the Exchequer, a Fifth Payment, that is to say, One Fourth part of the Money by them respectively subscribed, on the One and twentieth day of this Instant July, or within Fourteen days then next ensuing, pursuant to the Contract. Also, that they do pay unto the said Trustees, or any Seven or more of them, or to their Cashier at the Office aforesaid, on the 6th day of August next, or within Fourteen days then next ensuing, a Sixth and last Payment, that is to say, One full Eighth part to complete the Sum by them respectively subscribed, and that upon completing their Payments by them respectively contracted for as aforesaid, each Subscriber shall at the same time receive Exchequer Bills, as will be the First Fourth part deposited by each of them, as for the said Eighth part herein mentioned, together with the 10 per Cent. Allowance.

The said Trustees do likewise give notice, that in Twenty one days after the whole Subscription-Money shall be by them issued in Exchanging Exchequer Bills according to the Contract, the whole Accounts relating to their Trust shall be adjusted and laid open to be perused by all Persons therein concerned; which Account shall contain the Overplus of Interest by them received, in order to be divided amongst the Contractors in proportion to their respective Subscriptions.

By Order of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Revenue of Excise, notice is hereby given, that all Persons having Tullies of Pro struck upon the Hired, and Temp. Exch, which are not Number'd, are desired to send them to the General Excise Office in Broadstreet, London, to be Number'd, for prevention of such inconvenience as otherwise may attend them.

Advertisements.

A Discourse of the Nature and Faculties of Men, in several Essays, with sections on the Occurrences of human Life. By *Tim. Nourse*, Gent. The Second Edition Enlarged. Printed for *R. Wellingon* at the Lute in St. Pauls Church-Yard.

The Lordship and Mannor of Old-Court in and near Greenwich in the County of Kent, consisting of several Land and Houses well Tenanted, and of about 700 l. a year value, is to be sold. If any Person be disposed to purchase it, he may see a Particular at the Chambers of Cavendish Weeden Esq; in the New Square in Lincolns Inn, and be further informed.

On the 26th part 3 Exchequer Notes all in one piece, viz. N^o 58195, 58196, 58197. Whoever brings them to Mr. William Fairbrother at the Red-Lyon in Leadenhall-Market, shall have Two Guineas for the whole, or proportionable for either.

Office, a Letter without any Direction on it, wherein there was sealed a Chequer Note of 10 l. N^o 24481, another of 5 l. N^o 75447. Whoever brings it to Mr. Alexander Langue in the Blue-hall in Myles lane, shall have a Guinea Reward.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against *Bertrand Antrabus* late of Cheap-side. London, Linnen Draper, and the said Bankrupts Estate being assigned to Mr. John Cooper, Linen-Draper, and *Reverie Limpe*, Merchant, all Persons Debtor to the said Bankrupt and his Estate, are forthwith to account with the said Mr. Cooper, whose Discharge will be sufficient, or in default thereof they will be proceeded against to the same.