

nets made him a present of a Chariot with 6 very fine Horses. From our coming hither till this day, the Besieged, though they frequently fired upon us have done us no other Damage, then the killing of 2 private Soldiers, and wounding 2 more. Our Generals have been busie these two days, in concerting the measures, and giving the necessary Orders for opening the Trenches, and all things being in readiness, it was resolved to break Ground at three several Places: The chief Attack to be on the other side of the Rhine against the Fort, under the Command of Lieutenant General *Fagel*, the next on this side below the Town, by the Hereditary Prince of *Hesse Cassel*, and the third above the Town, by Major General *Dem*; And accordingly last night about 9, the Workmen, with the Troops that were to support them, were placed in their respective Posts, and worked undiscovered till past 12, when the Enemy first began to fire upon them, as they have continued to do all this morning, though very moderately. Our men worked with such diligence, that in the first 3 hours they were almost covered, and were perfectly so by break of day, having carried forward the Trenches with very good Success, and inconsiderable Loss, much less then could have been expected. At the first Attack were employed 300 Workmen, 300 at the second, and 600 at the third, who are to be relieved about 4 this afternoon by the like numbers. These workmen were covered by 10 Battalions of Foot, whereof 4 were at the Prince of *Hesse's* Attack, and 3 at each of the other two, who were supported by 300 Horse at the Prince of *Hesse's*, and 200 Horse each at the other Attacks, besides the Piquet Guards. His Grace the Duke of *Marlborough* intends this afternoon to make another Visit to the Elector Palatine.

Paris, May 4. By a Courier dispatched by the Marshal de Villars we just now receive Advice, That he was in motion, in order to attempt a second time to force his way to the Elector of Bavaria; That the Marquis de Blainville, who commands the Vanguard of his Army, consisting of 20 Battalions and 30 Squadrons, was actually entered into the Valley of Kintzig, and had taken the Castle of Haslach, wherein was a Garrison of 180 Imperialists, who surrendered at Discretion; that he intended to attack Volzac, and if he could force that Pass, he might then proceed to Rotweyler, beyond which there is a Plain, where he expects to meet the Bavarian Forces, and that the Marshal de Villars follows him at a small distance with the main Army. They write from Nismes, that the Marshal de Montreuil had put several Villages thereabouts under Military Execution, upon Suspicion that the Inhabitants held a Correspondence with those of the Sevennes. Letters from Italy say, the Duke of Vendosme was drawing the French Army together near Guftalla, intending to open the Campaign as this day.

Hague, May 8. N. S. The Siege of Bon goes on very successfully, and it is not believed the Place can hold out above a Fortnight longer. The English Forces, and other Troops which are to form the Army near Mastrichter, are all marching thither. Admiral Allemonde, and Deputies from the several Colleges of the Admiralty, are come hither, to confer with the Deputies of the States General. We hear the Pacquet Boat which came from Harwich, with the English Letters of the 16th past, O. S. was unfortunately taken by an Offend Privateer, and carried into that Port. The Lord Raby is returned hither from the Army, and will proceed in a day or two on his Journey to the Court of Prussia. Some private Letters which came in last night from Germany say, that the French Army Commanded by the Marshal de Villars was entered into the Valley of Kintzig, and had taken from the Germans 2 Posts; and it is reported this day, that they had forced their Passage that way, and that the Elector of Bavaria was marching with his Army in order to join them; but this News not coming from such hands as may be relied upon, we hope it will not be confirmed.

Plimouth, April 26. The Montague, Captain Cleveland Commander, is come in here: The Nonfuch and she went from hence the 13th of March, with Vice-Admiral Graydon in the Resolution, Captain Day in the Blackwall, the Transports with Brigadier Colborne's Regiment, Store-ships, and Merchants bound to the West-Indies, and parted from them on the 26th of the same, in the Latitude of 43 Degrees. The Captain says, that on the 18th of that Month, in the Latitude of 47 Degrees, 30 Minutes, they met four French Men of War, and that he engaged the Sternmost for some time; but upon his first engaging, the Vice-Admiral made a Signal to call him off, being under Orders not to lose any time in his Passage by Chasing, or speaking with any Ships whatsoever, the contrary Winds having kept him here much longer than was intended, and the Service upon which he was bound very much requiring his Presence, and the Regiment that was with him. On the 9th of this Month, in the Latitude of 48, the Montague and Non-

fuch retook a Pink belonging to London, laden with Oranges and Lemons from Lisbon, which had been taken by a French Letter of Marque Man on the 29th of March, 70 Leagues West from the Burlings, but the Pink being very leaky, and the Nonfuch not in a fit condition to keep the Sea, the Montague sent them both to Plimouth, where they arrived some time since.

The Governour and Company of the New River brought from Chadwell and Arnwell to London, having from time to time made several Orders and Regulations for the Ease and Benefit of those who make Use of their Water: But being informed, That several Misrepresentations are industriously spread abroad to their Prejudice, they have thought fit to Publish the following Orders, which have been made some time since, at several General Courts, viz.

Ordered, That no Private Family that is Served with the Water of the New River, shall be Required to take a Lease of the said Water; but that what Rent shall be Agreed on with the Collectors to be Paid, shall be Received by them without the Charge of a Lease.

Whereas strict Charge hath been given to the Collectors, and all other Officers and Servants of the New River, That they Behave themselves Civilly and Respectfully to such as Use the said Water: If any shall do otherwise,

Ordered, That upon Complaint to the Meetings of the Company every Thursday at Three in the Afternoon, at their Office at Puddle-Dock, Reparation shall forthwith be made to the Party grieved.

Ordered, That any Tenant may employ their own Plummer to do their Work, in Mending or Laying any Branch, such Plummer first acquainting the Collector, and making Use of the Company's Pavior of that Walk to Dig the same.

Whereas the Ship the Golden Star of Dunkirk, taken by Her Majesty's Ship the Mary Galley, hath been Condemned and Sold as Prize; and the Net Proceed thereof being now adjusted;

The Receiver General for Prizes doth hereby give notice, That on Thursday the 6th of this Instant May, at his Office (for Payment of Captors) in the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will then pay, or cause to be paid to the said Captors, the just Proportions due to each of them, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

Whereas the Commissioners for Stating and Determining the Debts due to the Army, &c. have Certified to the Earl of Ranelagh, the Arrears of the following Regiments, &c. viz. Second Troop of Guards, Royal Fusiliers, Brudenell's, Gibbon's, Collingwood's, and Seymour's, English; Orkney's, Drogheda's, Gustavus Hamilton's, Webb's, Stewart's, and Cooke's, Irish; and the Garrisons of Chester, Portland Castle, St. Maw's, and the Isle of Wight: These are to give Notice, That all Persons concerned may enter such Letters of Attorney, Administrations, and other sufficient Authorities, for receiving the Arrears of the Commission Officers of the said Regiments, &c. with Mr. Wm. Sloper, at his Loadings at the Pine-Apple in St. Martin's-Street near Leicester-Fields, on or before Saturday the 15th Instant, where he will attend (by his Lordship's Order) for that purpose on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from nine in the morning till one in the afternoon; and will begin to issue Debentures for the said Regiments, &c. on Saturday the 22d Instant, at the Place and on the times aforesaid.

Advertisements.

AL Persons who have any Demands upon the Undertakers of the Friendly Society, by reason of the late Fire near Execution Dock, may (at their Pleasure) Receive the money, due on any Policy of Insurance, at the Office in Pallgrave Court by Temple-Bar, without any Discount, Charge or Deduction whatsoever. Deposite Money is also returned (or allowed on Renewing) to all whose Policies are expired.

ON Epson Downes in Surrey, the last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this present May, will be three Plates, the first of 20 l. by any Horse, &c. to be sold for 30 l. stakes three Guineas, to be paid 7 days before, or paying 5 Guineas any time, 10 Stone and half weight, the Horses to be at the Contributors 14 days before: The 2d a Galloway Plate, of 5 l. by any that never won above 10 l. not exceeding 13 hands and an Inch, and under that size weight allowed, the highest 8 Stone, stakes 17 s. to be paid 3 days before, and the Galloway there, or paying 25 s. at any time: The 3d a Plate of 10 l. by any Horse, &c. to be sold for 15 l. 11 Stone weight, to be there 7 days before, paying a Guinea and half 13 days before, or paying 2 Guineas and half at any time.

THE Creditors of Mr. Michael Scrimshire, late Citizen and Goldsmith of London, are desired to meet on Friday next, the 7th Instant, about 5 in the afternoon, at Richard's Coffee-house within Temple-Bar, London, to consider of several Matters that concern the said Mr. Scrimshire's Estate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Joseph Hatfield of London, Grocer; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to him, but are desired to give notice thereof forthwith to Mr. Thomas Wright, Attorney, in Clement's-Lane, by Lombard Street, London, one of the Commissioners.