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Vienna, May 5. N. S.

On the 27th past the Imperial Court went to *Laxembourg*, as is usual at this Season of the Year. The Procurator *Loredano*, Ambassador from *Venice*, went from hence yesterday to his return home; Signor *Delfino*, who succeeds him in this Employment, being arrived some days ago. A Courier arrived here last night from Prince *Lewis of Baden*, giving an Account, That the Marshal *de Villars* was preparing to force his way through the *Black Forest*; and by some intercepted Letters which the Elector of *Bavaria* had writ to the Marshal, dated at *Fridlingen* on the 11th past, he promises to meet him at *Fridlingen* on *May-day*, or towards *Villingen* as this day or to morrow; But the Count *de Stirum* having the Advantage of one or two days March before him, may perhaps be able to prevent his Design. That Elector has demanded a Supply from the States of his Country, to which they have returned no other Answer than a warm Remonstrance, desiring him to have Compassion on them, and to call a General Assembly at *Landshut*, where their Grievances may be redressed, and an end put to all their Calamities.

*Strasbourg*, May 7. We have received an Account, That the French Army commanded by the Marshal *de Villars* having forced several passes through the *Black Forest*, is advanced to *Villingen*; and it is reported, but with uncertainty, that they have taken that Place. The Marshal *de Tallard* is at present encamped near *Kehl*, whose Army is said to consist of 32 Battalions of Foot, and 50 Squadrons of Horse. A Party of 600 Germans came lately within half a League of this Place, and plundered some Villages.

*Ratisbonne*, May 10. Letters from *Ulm* of the 29th past say, a Body of 3000 *Bavarians* was encamped at *Ogenhausen*, near that Place; and fresher advices tell us, they have passed the *Iller*, while the Elector of *Bavaria* with the main Army is hastening up the *Danube*, on the other side towards *Ebingen*. General *Stirum* follows him, but has been obliged to lose time by staying about *Nordlingen*, for the coming up of the *Saxons* who are to join him. Letters from *Strugard* of the 2d Instant say, the French have made themselves Masters of *Horenberg*; and *Welfach* in the *Black Forest* and though they had more difficult Passes yet to force, however it is feared they may succeed; This morning we received an Account, That the French, to the number of 15000 Men, are come before *Villingen*, and have summoned that Place to Surrender, but were answered only with Volleys of their Cannon.

*Frankfort*, May 13. Letters from Prince *Lewis's* Camp near *Stollhoffen* say, he had considerably augmented the Fortifications of his Lines, and intended to leave part of his Army there under the Command of General *Thuengen*, and to march with the rest towards the Dutchy of *Wirtemberg*. That the French having taken the Castles of *Hasslach*, *Woolfach*, and *Horensberg*, in which last Post they left a Detachment of 5000 Men, advanced with 15000 Men to *Villingen*, and lay about half a League from that Place; That the Elector of *Bavaria* was 3 Leagues beyond it with 3000 Men, and Count *Stirum* within 3 Leagues of his Army, who had been lately joined by near 8000 *Saxons*, so that he was about 17000 strong.

*Hambourg*, May 15. Letters from *Poland* give an Account, That Conferences were daily held at *Warsaw*, in order to the procuring of a Peace between the King's of *Sweden* and *Poland*; wherein the Cardinal Primate did also join his Endeavours. The Deputies of the Republick and Audience of the King of *Sweden* the 26th past, at *Praszeh* near *Warsaw*, to make him an Offer of the Mediation of the Republick; but he refused it, looking upon the Republick to be a Party in this War, because they have acted several times offensively against his Troops; However he told them they should not be inclined to an Accommodation, in case they would Authorise the Cardinal Primate to treat, to which it is

thought the King of *Poland* will give his Consent. Some Advices add, That the *Swedes* have defeated 3000 *Saxons*, who had lately joyned with some *Polish* Forces near *Pultock*, about 12 Leagues from *Warsaw*, and have taken all their Bagage and Artillery, having killed or taken Prisoners about 1000 *Saxons*; but that few of the *Poles* were killed, because they retired upon the first Onset. The Great Council at *Mariembourg*, which was adjourned to the 26th past, is now broke up, having resolved to take all the necessary Measures for their Defence, in case the *Swedes* continue their Hostilities, and Orders have been sent to the *Polish* and *Lithuanian*, and to the *Saxon* and other Auxiliary Forces, to draw together forthwith. And the King of *Poland* went for *Elbing* the 6th Instant, intending, as was said, to make a short stay there, and to be at the head of his Army in 10 or 12 days.

From the Camp before *Ron*, May 16. The 5th Instant the Prince of *Saxe Zite*, Bishop of *Raab*, and the Count *de Nassau Weybourg*, General of the Elector Palatine's Troops, came thither to visit his Grace the Duke of *Marburgh*, and after Dinner the former returned to a Cloyster on the other side of the *Rhine*, which he had made choice of for his Residence during the Siege, and the General to the Elector's Court at *Sieberg*. That night a small Party of the Enemy came out of the Fort, and alarmed our Trenches, but was soon beat back, without any Loss on our side. The 7th most of our Batteries were brought to perfection, and the Cannon and Mortars placed thereon, notwithstanding the continual fire of the Enemy day and night with great and small Shot, without any other Loss than about 10 Men killed and 20 wounded. At night a Battery of 4 Guns began to play upon the Flying Bridge, between the Town and the Fort, which was thereby sunk the next day. An unfortunate Accident happened that day at General *Dedem's* Attack, where near 150 Bombs, and as many Granadoes, happened to take fire, and were blown up, and a Lieutenant, with 5 Fireworkers, killed, which however did not hinder our beginning to fire from the other two Attacks the 9th in the morning. The Batteries at the Attack against the Fort, consisting of 52 Pieces of Cannon, and 18 Mortars, played with so good Success, that a Breath was made before night; whereupon Orders were given, and the necessary Preparations made, for an Assault about 8 a Clock, which the Enemy perceiving, they set fire to their Cafes, and retired into the Ravelin, in hopes of escaping into the Town in small Boats, for want of their Flying Bridge, as several of them did; and those who remained pretending to defend their Post, our Men, by the help of Ladders, entered into it sword in hand, killed 10, and took about 30 Prisoners, among whom are the Commander of the Fort, and 3 other Officers; In this Action we had only 3 private Men killed, and 5 wounded. One of the Boats passing from the Fort to the Town with 6 Men was overlet, and the Men drowned, and another with 10 Men was driven down the Stream to the Prince of *Hesse's* Attack, where they were taken Prisoners. As soon as we were Masters of the Fort, 1200 Men were immediately set to work to make a new Battery, in order to bring our Cannon and Mortars forward against the Town; which began to play the 12th, to the number of 70 Pieces of heavy Cannon, and 18 Mortars, in order to make two Breaches, with intent to attack the Place from the Prince of *Hesse's* Attack, and from General *Dedem's*, now Commanded by Lieutenant General *Figel*. The 13th about noon, the Enemy, to the number of above 1000 Foot, supported by all their Horse and Dragons, made a Sally out of the Town against Major General *Dedem's* Attack; The Forces in those Trenches were at first in some disorder, which gave the Enemy an Opportunity to possess themselves of one of our Batteries, but our Men soon recovered themselves, and repulsed them with the Loss of above 100 killed, and about as many wounded; We took a Major and 3 Captains Prisoners, and had a Colonel taken;

baken; but the number of our killed and wounded did not amount to half that of the Enemy. Matters being disposed for assaulting the first Counterescarp on the Prince of Hesse's side, in order to make a Lodgment, the Attack was begun about 8 the same evening, commanded by Major-General *Tertius*, and Brigadier-General *Palant*, the Prince being there in Person. Our Men went on with such Resolution, being favoured by a continual fire of the Cannon and Mortars from our several Attacks, that in less than an hour's time they had beat the Enemy from their Works, and made their Lodgment. The 14th, about 3 in the afternoon, the Enemy beat a Parley, and at 6 the Hostages were exchanged; but the Conditions on which they proposed to surrender the Town were not produced till yesterday, which being very extravagant, were rejected, and others sent in by his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and after several Messages to and fro, the Capitulation was agreed upon about 11 last night, and is signed and exchanged this morning. The chief Conditions are, That the Garrison should march out of the Place the 12th Instant, with Arms and Baggage, 6 pieces of Cannon, and the other Marks of Honour, and should be conducted by the shortest way to Luxembourg; but that the Officers and Soldiers of the German Regiment of Walskirk, and the Independent Companies, should be obliged to enter into the Service of the Allies, or to return to their own Homes, and the German Officers and Soldiers of the Regiment of St. Maurice might have their Choice to stay or go with the Garrison; That the Garrison should be supplied with 150 Carts for their Baggage, and Bents to carry their Sick and Wounded to Trarbach, at reasonable Rates; That the Prisoners taken on either side during the Siege, should be set at Liberty without Ransom; and that the Gate called the Stocken Poort should be restored into our hands immediately after the signing of the Capitulation. The Commander of the French Garrison in the Castle of Saffersberg, consisting of about 100 Men, which has been closely blocked up by our Troops for some time, has desired leave to retire, which it is believed will be granted.

*Paris, May 11.* The French Court was to have gone next week to Marli, but the Dukes of Burgundy being indisposed, that Journey is put off for the present. Letters from Nimes of the 29th past give an Account, That the Marshal de Montrevel had caused most of the Inhabitants of Saumane Miralet, and other Neighbouring Villages to be seized, for corresponding with the Malcontents of the Sevens, and that a great number of them were sent to Sea, in order to be put on board the Gallies, or transported to our Plantations in the West-Indies; and that he was since marched into the Mountains of the Sevens, in order to attack the Malcontents. He has with him about 13000 Men of the King's Troops, and expects a Regiment of Dragoons, and 6 Battalions more. There are Letters from Maricelles of the 30th which say, the Inhabitants of that Place had mutinied, upon the Occasion of the Capitation-Tax, and had killed their Consul. Our Advices from Italy bring nothing considerable, the Season being yet too bad for the Forces of either side to enter upon Action.

*Hague, May 13. N. S.* We have been very much surprized to hear that the French advanced on a sudden the 9th Instant at night, to the number of above 40000 Men, into the Neighbourhood of Tongeren, the Marshal de Bonffiers coming up with part of his Forces on one side of the Town, and the Marshal de Valleroy with the rest on the other, so that our Troops, which were marching to post themselves there, were obliged to return with all diligence under the Cannon of Mastricht. The Enemy attacked Tongeren, where two Battalions of Foot were quartered, who defended themselves 28 hours, and then were forced to surrender at Discretion. Their vigorous Resistance gave an opportunity to our Troops to draw together before Mastricht; so that when the Enemy afterwards advanced towards them, with a design, as is thought, of obliging our Horse, as they did the last year, to repair the Maese at Nimeghen, and our Foot to retire into the Outworks of Mastricht, and there to bombard them, they found, to their great disappointment, the Army drawn up in order of Battel, advantageously posted, and ready to engage them, though the Enemy were much superior in number; So after having continued some hours in fight, they marched back to Tongeren, where they are still encamped. Admiral Allemond goes on Board to-morrow, in order to sail to Portsmouth with a Squadron of Dutch Men of war, to join with that which is commanded by Sir Cloudesly Shovell. The States General having resolved to issue a Placart to forbid all manner of Correspondence with France and Spain, after the first day of the next Month, the same is sent to the several Provinces in order to its being published.

*The Commissioners for Victualling Her Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Wednesday the 19th Instant, in the forenoon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are inclinable to serve Her Majesty with Pipe and Hoghead Staves, and Newcastle Coals, for the ensuing year, on Payments in Course, according to the Practice of the Navy.*

*Advertisements.*

✶ **The Second Part of the Reasonableness of Conformity to the Church of England**, represented to the dissenting Ministers. In Answer to the Tenth Chapter of Mr. Calamy's Abridgment of Mr. Baxter's History of his Life and Times. By Benjamin Hoareley, M. A. Printed for T. Child at the White-chapel at the West-end of St. Paul's Church-yard: By whom also is sold the former Part.

✶ **A Collection of Miscellanies upon several Subjects, Divine and Moral, never printed before.** By the Author of the Weeks Preparation for the Sacrament, and the Preparation to a Holy Line, and the Church of England, Miss's private Devotions. Printed for Sam. Kneale at the Turk's-Head in Fleet-street.

✶ **The Collection of Paintings of Thomas Austin Esq;** deceased, being the most valuable that has been exposed in these years, and of the most considerable Masters, viz. Giorgion, Old Palma, Leonardo da Vinci, Quintin Meffias, Paul Veroneze, Titian, &c. will be sold by Auction on Tuesday the 25th Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Two Twisted Posts in Great Queen-street; where the Collection may be seen any time before the Sale, and Catalogues had gratis.

ON Tuesday the 22d of June, a Plate of 30 l. value will be run for on Morrow Downes near Guildford in Surrey, by any Horse &c. carrying 11 Stone weight, and to be upped at least 8 days before, at Seati's Coffee-house in Guildford, and kept in the Town till the day of Running, every Horse to pay 5 Guineas at Entrance, which Money is to be added to the Plate. On Wednesday a Plate of 15 l. by Galloways, allowing weight for Inches, kept and entered as aforesaid, paying a Guinea at Entrance.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Edward Wall, late of Norwich, Grocer, intend to sit on Monday the 7th of June next, at two in the afternoon, at George Lewis's at the Goat in Lane in Norwich, to make a Distribution of the said Bankrupt's Estate; At which time and place all such Creditors, as have not already provided their Debts, and paid their Contribution, are to do the same, or they'll be excluded.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt has been awarded against Robert Perry, late of Round-Court in the Strand, Linnen-draper, All Persons indebted to him, or that have any Moneys or Effects of his in their hands, are to pay and deliver the same to Mr. John Higdon, of Milk-street, Linnen-raper: And the Commissioners intend to meet on Friday the 4th of June next, at 3 in the afternoon, at Jones's Coffee-house in Mountford's-Court in Milk-street, in order to make a Distribution; when all Persons concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they'll be excluded.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Michael Elmes, late of Tunbridge Wells, in Kent, Timber-Merchant, 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 any Person, but to such only whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

A Farm at Little Thorock in Essex, and a little Coprice and a small Manor there, late the Estate of Nicholas Grice Esq; deceased, to be sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery, by Dr. Eschbury, one of the Masters of the said Court. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Synmond's-Inn in Chancery-Lane; the time appointed for the Sale being the 25th Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, where all Bidders are to attend.

A Large House at Newington Green to be Let or Sold, with a large Garden and good Walls, and Well Estate, Coach-House, and Stables for 4 Horses, and a good Barn; also a good Kitchen Garden. Enquire at Mr. Hamersley's, Linnen-Draper, at the Cross-Keys in Fleet-street, or at Mr. Craddock's, Grocer, without Aldgate.

WHEREAS the Pink called the Alliance, formerly the Batchellor's Habitation, whereof Thomas Reed was Master, is under several disputed Titles and Claims; the Part Owners whereof, Mr. William Bonfor, Mr. John Orlot, and others, Merchants in London, do desire all Persons concerned in Title to the said Ship so meet them at the Bluecoat Coffee-house in Swinburn's-Alley near the Royal Exchange, on Tuesday the 25th Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, to settle Matters relating to the said Ship, and in order to her Sale.

STolen from Boston Fair in Lincolnshire the 23d past, a black Brown Horse, 4 years old this Grass, about 14 hands and half high, with a Snip on his Nose, some white Hair on his Fore-head, a black short bob Tail, his hind Feet white from the Fore-lock Joint to the Hoofs, all his Paces. Whoever secures and gives notice of him to Mr. Walthoe, Stationer, in Vine Court, Middle Temple, London, or to Mr. Cheales of Hagworth in Lincolnshire, shall have 40 s. and reasonable Charges.

STolen or strayed the 7th Instant, out of Benjamin Gilburd's Grounds in Shouthall in Hayes Parish in Middlesex, a white bay Gelding 14 hands and half, Clip-mark'd with B. on the near Buttock, and G. on the off Buttock, full aged, a white Tail, and a swelling on the near side of the Rump. Whoever secures him, and gives notice to Benjamin Gilburd aforesaid, or to Mr. Clinch at the Nag's Head in Pickadilly, London, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.