

from *Duisibergen* the 12th, in order to advance towards *Duttlingen*, being informed that the Elector of *Bavaria* was arrived there with a Body of 9000 Men, with whom he afterwards had an Interview; after which he accompanied him to his Army, where the Marshal was saluted with a general Discharge of the Cannon, and small Arms; and the Elector came the same day to view the *French* Army, where he was received with all possible Demonstrations of Respect; That the two Armies were encamped about half a League asunder, and would continue so a fortnight or 3 weeks to refresh themselves, which the *French* Forces stand in much need of, after the great Fatigues they have suffered in their march through the *Black-Forest*, as well by the difficulty of the Ways as by the want of Provisions, especially the *Wine*, which is extremely wanted. The Imperialists had formed a Design of surprising *Ulm*, and a Detachment of their Forces was advanced as far as the Counter-camp of that Place; but upon notice thereof, the Garrison stood upon their Guard, and so this Enterprize was disappointed. Letters from *Alsace* say, our Army under the Marshal de *Villars* is in such want of all Necessaries, that he had been obliged to give Leave to 150 of his Officers to return thither, to provide themselves with what they wanted. The Province of *Franche Comte* is at present drained of Troops, by the sending of Detachments from thence to the Marshal de *Tallara's* Army on the *Upper-Rhine*, and to that which is commanded by the Marshal de *Namroux* in the *Savoyas*. That it would be impossible to get together 3000 Regular Troops in that Province, if there were never so great an Occasion. Our Advices from *Italy* say, That on the 12th Instant the Duke of *Salaparuta* assembled his Forces together at *San Giacomo*, to the Number of 25000 Men, wherewith he passed the *Minia* at *Governolo*, intending to get behind *Ofiglia*, and so to cut off the Communication between the *German* Quarters and the *Ferrarese*; That he had sent a Detachment towards the *River Adige*; and that he had left another Body of Troops posted along the *Secchia*, under the Command of the Grand Prior his Brother, in the absence of the Prince of *Vaudemont*, Governor of *Milan*, who is so ill, that his Life is despaired of. We are expecting the Issue of all these Motions, which, in the Judgment of divers Persons who are well acquainted with that Country, cannot end in driving the Imperialists from thence, since they may intrench themselves in several Places so well fortified by Nature, that it will be impossible to come at them; and in the mean time the War in that Country takes up 40 or 50000 of the *French* Forces, which cannot be supported without a prodigious Expence. Letters from *Lyon* of the 13th Instant say, that 3 Regiments of Foot were there put on board divers Boats on the *Rhone*, in order to go by water to the *Sevennes*, to reinforce the Army employed against the *Malescontents*, who continue to make a vigorous Defence. They write from *Brest*, that 4 Frigates are lately sailed from thence to *Rockfort* and *Fort Louis*, where they are to be joined by some others, in order to sail to *Toulon*, where 15 Men of War are fitting out. We hear 16 Gallies are making ready at *Marfeilles*, which are also to join these Men of War, in order to compose a Fleet, to be commanded by the Count de *Toulouze*, Great Admiral of *France*.

From the Camp at *Nicudorp* near *Tongeren*, May 28. His Grace the Duke of *Marborough* having reviewed all the Horse and Foot under his Command, as well *English* as *Foreigners*, amounting in the whole to 130 Squadrons of Horse, and 59 Battalions of Foot, resolved to march towards *Liege*, as well to cover that Place, as to oblige the Enemy to decamp from *Tongeren*, where their Army, which, according to the best accounts that could be got, consisted of 60 and odd Battalions, and above 100 Squadrons, seemed to be too advantageously posted to be attacked without running too great a hazard: Accordingly the 25th we decamped from *Hocke* near *Mastricht*, passed the *River Jaar* or *Jecker* over several Bridges laid for that purpose, and marched to *Hautin*, where the Enemy intended to have foraged that morning, and had made the necessary Dispositions for it; but upon Notice of our March they immediately struck their Tents, and moved their Camp to some further distance, where they continued under their Arms that night, and upon our advancing thither the next day, they marched with great Precipitation towards *Berkwoorn*, near to which Place is their Right, their head Quarters being at *Oberkeren*. It is said that Prince *Serclaes* of *Tilly* joined them the 26th, at 12 at night, with the Forces of the Elector of *Cologne*, who is himself gone to *Namur*. The Enemy had 12 Battalions of Foot in *Tongeren*, to blow up the Gates and Works they had not time to demolish; which they

did as soon as our Troops appeared, and then retired to their Army, with some Squadrons which remained near that Place to cover their Retreat. Defectors come over to us daily in great numbers from the Enemy. Prince *Ernest* Duke of *Brunswick* Brother to the Elector of *Hanover*, came to the Army the 22d Instant, in order to make another Campaign under his Grace the Duke of *Marborough*.

Hague, May 29. *N. S.* General *Cochorn* came hither the 26th Instant from the Camp before *Bou*, and the next day went for *Flanders*, whither 10 Battalions of Foot are marched from the said Camp, which are to be followed by several more; and this Body will in few days be augmented to 35 Battalions, in order, as it is said, to undertake some considerable Enterprize, which is kept secret. The *French* being jealous of a design upon *Antwerp*, the Marshal de *Bouriers* is marched thither with 14000 Men. Divers Boats have lately been laden with Artillery and Ammunition at *Delft*, and there are 80 laden likewise with Warlike Stores at *Willemstad*, in a readiness to be sent wherever there shall be occasion. Several Men of War and Transport-Ships, are arrived in the *Maele* from *Ireland*, having on board Colonel *Stanhope's* and Colonel *Meredith's* Regiments of Foot.

Yarmouth, May 21. Rear-Admiral *Beaumont* sailed from hence the 18th Instant, with the Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships under his Command, for *Holland*, having under his Convoy about 150 Sail of Merchant Ships, Transport Ships with Recruits on board, and other Vessels; And last night about 50 Sail of Ships with Recruits and of Merchant Ships from *Scotland*, were seen on the back of our Sands, sailing towards *Holland*, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the *Dorsetford* and *Nightingale*.

St. James's, May 20. Her Majesty and his Royal Highness went from hence this evening to *Windsor*, intending to continue there the rest of this Summer.

Whitehall, May 20. This day his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*, Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, set out with a very numerous Attendance on his way to *Chester*, in order to Embark there for that Kingdom; and was accompanied several Miles out of Town by a great many of the Nobility and Gentry.

The Commissioners for Visitating Her Majesty's Navy having received a Letter signed *N.* setting forth some Neglects in their Officers, to Her Majesty's Privy Council, do hereby give notice, That if the Person who wrote the said Letter will come to them and make good his Allegation, he shall meet with all due Encouragement.

Advertisements.

At the Request of the Parishioners of *Thistleworth* in *Middlesex*, and several Persons of Note, Dr. Read, the most Approved Oculist, Couch'd *Wm Hamont*, Aged 63, and restor'd him to perfect Sight of both Eyes after many Years Blindness, without any Pain or Confinement, in this present Month of May, 1703. He hath also within these two Months brought many other Persons to their perfect Sight, some of the most difficult Distempers relating to the Eyes, after having been tamper'd with by Women, and other Pretenders to that curious Art. He is to be advis'd with at the *Black-moor's* Head in *Shandow-street*, *Covent-Garden*, *London*, every Morning from Six to Twelve.

A Journey from *Aleppo* to *Jerusalem*, at *Easter*, A. D. 1697. By *Hon. Maundrell*, M. A. late Fellow of *Exeter College*, *Oxon.* and Chaplain to the Factory at *Aleppo*. Sold by *Tho. Bennet* at the *Half-Moon* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

A General Meeting of the Proprietors, of the Lands, Collieries, and Saltworks, in the *North-Slyth* Undertaking, in the County Palatine of *Durham*, will be held on Friday the 4th of June next, at *Margaret's Coffee-house* in *Chapel-side*, at 4 in the afternoon.

The Farm of *Riverdown*, containing 509 Acres, near *Windsor* in *Hants*, is to be sold. Enquire of *Mr. Kirby*, Attorney, in *Windsor*, or *Mr. Anthony Cowlyn* at *Medford*: Likewise the Farm of *Payton* near *Wellington* in *Somersetshire*, is to be sold. Enquire of *Mr. Berry*, Attorney, in *Wellington*, or *Mr. Anthony Cowlyn* at *Medford* in *Hampshire*.

An Apothecary's Shop at *Witny*, within 7 miles of *Oxford*, and 5 from *Burford*, furnished with all new Goods and well accustomed, is to be let at a reasonable Rate, and the Goods to be sold; the Person that keeps it being lately dead. Enquire at *Mr. How's* at the *Wheat Sheaf* in *Witny* aforesaid, or at the *Widow Nicholls*, *Dyer*, in *Oxford*, near the *Castle*.