

Montpellier, July 15. On the first Instant divers Reapers were sent from hence to cut down the Corn that grew under the Command of our Cannon towards Formarin and Francam, with a Guard of 50 Men, whereof 20 were Swiss Granadiers, to protect them from the French Forces which are posted on that side; They had not been long at work before a Detachment of 300 of the Enemy came out from Formarin to attack them; whereupon 100 Men were sent from our Garrison to their Assistance, who repulsed the Enemy, and pursued them to their very Intrenchments, killing and wounding 70, and taking 12 Prisoners, with the Loss only of 3 Soldiers killed, and a Lieutenant and 6 Soldiers wounded, on our side. The 2d our Reapers were sent out again to continue their Work, and had for their Guard a Company of Swiss Granadiers; The French sent out 200 Men against them, who attacked them on 3 several sides; but our Granadiers, after they had bestowed two or three Volleys of small Shot upon them, put their Bayonets in the Muzzles of their Pieces, and made so resolute a Defence, that the Enemy were forced to retire with the Loss of three Captains, two Lieutenants, and 40 Soldiers, killed; and a Colonel, with 60 private Men, wounded: On our side a Lieutenant and 6 Granadiers were killed; and their Captain, two Sergeants, and 8 private Men, were wounded. This ill Success so discouraged the Enemy, that they suffered us to go on with our Harvest without any interruption: And now we thought it our turn to attack them. Monsieur de Marilly, who commands the Blockade of this Place, had his head Quarter at the Chavanne, where Jay his own Regiment, the Companies of Foot of St. Aulaire and Lancia, and 300 Men of the Militia of Dauphine: He had, very well fortified that Post with Intrenchments, and 3 strong Redoubts, and had from thence been battering our Bridge on the River here with 4 Pieces of Cannon for about 6 weeks, and having at length ruined it, he sent back his Cannon to Fort Barreaux; The 11th we built a Bridge of Wood in the same Place; while it was doing, two Companies of the Enemy's Granadiers came to oppose it, but were repulsed, and pursued to the Chavanne, with the Loss of 20 of their Men. The same day Monsieur de Marilly sent for two Pieces of Brass Cannon of 24 Pounds, with intent to destroy this Bridge in the same manner, as he had done the former; but on the 13th a Detachment of 300 Men was sent out from hence, who passing over the Bridge, marched towards the Enemy in 3 Divisions of 100 Men each, whereof one was ordered to attack their Front, another to march round and attack them in the Rear, and the third their Battery where their two Cannon were mounted. This was performed with so good Success, that we beat them from their Works, took their two Pieces of Cannon, which we brought home with us, and plundered their Camp, burning and destroying what we could not carry away. They had 3 Captains, 4 Lieutenants, and 100 Men, killed, 100 wounded, and 10 taken Prisoners. Our Loss did not exceed 40 private Men killed, and wounded, besides two Captains and two Lieutenants that were wounded. Our Men cannot be denied the Praise of having in these several Occasions shewn all the Courage and Resolution imaginable, especially in the Assault, where 300 Men without any Artillery attacked above 700, who were very well intrenched, and had two Pieces of Cannon.

Turin, August 1. The Regiment of Schylemberg, which lay at Velliano, is marched to Ivrea, the Garrison of which Place, consists at present of 10 Battalions. So many Deserters come over to us daily from the Enemy, that above 2000 of them have passed through this Town, besides what may have come to other Places in our Duke's Dominions; and we hear, that the Towns of Casal, Alexandria, and Pavia, are crowded with their sick and wounded. The Siege of Verceil is said to have cost them about 5000 Men; and the vigorous Resistance which the Garrison of that Place made is the more taken notice of, because that, besides three Battalions of old Troops, it consisted only of new Levies raised since November last.

Tarmouth, August 11. On the Eighth Her Majesty's Ship the Crown sailed out of our Road a Cruizing; as did Her Majesty's Ships the Weymouth and Chatham, with several Ships under their Convoy from the Balrick, bound for the River of Thames, Yesterday and this day came into our Road about 200 Sail of laden Colliers from Newcastle, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the Assistance, Queenborough and Solebay, being the greatest part bound for the River of Thames, but are

detained in our Road by contrary Winds. Her Majesty's Ship the Rochester continues in our Road.

Windsor, August 13. By an Express arrived this afternoon from Sir George Rooke, from on board the Royal Katherine, at Gibraltar, we have an Account, That he took that Town on the 24th of July last.

The Dutch Mails of Tuesday and Friday last are not yet come in.

These are to give Notice, That on Wednesday the 23d day of this Instant August will be exposed to publick Sale at the Prize-Office in Weymouth, Thirty three Tuns of French Whittwine, (one Tun in each Lot,) out of the Dogger Prize of an unknown Name.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

Whereas the Ship Amiable of Nantes, taken by Her Majesty's Ships the Dragon and Monk, hath been Condemn'd and Sold as Prize; and the Net Proceed thereof being now adjusted;

The Receiver-General doth hereby give Notice, That on Thursday the 24th of August Instant, at the Office (for Payment of Captors) in the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will then pay each Captor his just Proportion of the said Prize, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships War, &c.

The Commissioners for Visiting Her Majesty's Navy give Notice, That on Wednesday the 6th of September next, in the forenoon, they will be ready to receive Proposals in Writing, sealed up, at their Office on Tower-Hill, from all such Persons as are willing to serve Her Majesty's Navy with Butter, Suffolk and Cheshire Cheese, at the Ports of London, Portsmouth and Plymouth, for the Year ensuing, to end at Michaelmas, 1705.

Whereas a Letter hath been sent to the Office of His Royal Highness, Lord High Admiral, and another to the Office for Transportation of Her Majesty's Forces, both dated the 8th Instant, and signed T. E. setting forth, That several Abuses have been committed on the Provisions aboard one of the Transport-Ships. If the Party who committed the same, or any other Person, will come to the Transport-Office, and make out the said Abuses, they shall have Protection, and due Encouragement.

Advertisements.

Whereas Tho. Person, a Groom, belonging to Mr. Dodgson, aged about 40 years, of a middle Stature, supposed to be Lunatick, in a brown Frock, red Cloth Waistcoat trimmed with green, an edged Hat, did on Tuesday the 8th Instant ride away from Epfom with a brown bay strong Pad, six feet about 14 hands 3 inches high, with a broad made Star in the Forehead, Ears standing a little wide, with a black Mane and Tail. Whoever secures the Gelding (so as he may be had again) or brings him to Mr. Piggert's, Goldsmith, in the Piazza, Covent-Garden, or to Mr. Harry Parkhurst's at Epfom, shall have 5 l. Reward, and all Charges born.

RUN away from his Friends the 29th of June last, Lawrence Blackley, a Youth about 14, fresh Complexion, black Hank Hair, had on a black Waistcoat and Breeches, a green Apoon, without a Coat or Hat. Whoever brings him to Mr. John Walker at the King's-Arms in Chanel-Row, Westminster, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Whereas Henry Williams, a lusty well-set Man, middle aged, red Nose, of a brown Complexion, with a brown bob wig, born near Shrewsbury, a Journeyman to Mr. Tho. Upbold, a Taylor, in Nicholas-Lane, Lombard-Street, (and has wrought with him about 9 years) has taken up Goods under false Pretences, and is absconded: If any Person gives Notice of him to Robert Evans in Castle-Alley, Birch-Lane, so as he may be secured, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Lost the 10th Instant, out of the Grounds of Samuel Tully at Frayel near Alken in Hampshire, a dark-brown Mare about 14 hands and half, a large Star in her Forehead, a little white on the Nose, with Spots in the Poll, her right Hip a little beat in, a long fletch Tail, a short haired Mane, and well in Cafe. Whoever gives Notice of her (so as she may be had again) to Mr. Tully aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Stolen or strayed out of the Grounds of Joseph Becker of Westerham in the County of Kent, a Bay Gelding about 14 hands high, a square Body, with a Brand Mark on the Left Burtock G. S. Whoever gives Notice of him to the said Joseph Becker, or to Mr. Andrew Dawling, Haberdasher of Bays, at the White Horse on London-Bridge, (so as he may be had again) shall have a Guinea Reward.

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