

And by a Body of four hundred Horse, under the Command of the Duke of Wirtemberg, the Prince of Hesse Cassel being likewise there, with several other Generals; so that they are now in a Condition to hinder any Attempts which the Enemy may make for passing the Scheld, or approaching near to Bouchain. General Hompesch march'd at the same time with a strong Detachment from the Garrison of Doway, together with four Pieces of Cannon, and a great number of Pioneers, towards the Canal of Arleux, where they are now at work in opening the Canal; so that the Waters from the Senlet may have their ordinary Course into the Canal of Doway. Both these Enterprizes had their Success, without any Motion on the part of the Enemy, to endeavour to obstruct them.

Utrecht, May 6. N. S. The Ministers of France having not receiv'd Instructions from their Court, for giving an Answer in Writing to the Demands of the Allies, no General Conference was held on Wednesday the Fourth Instant; nor are we yet assur'd, that they will be prepar'd against to Morrow on that Occasion. Yesterday Morning the Ministers of the Allies met at the Town-house; those of the States-General having before desir'd a Conference with the Lord Privy-Seal and the Earl of Strafford, at which the former, being indispos'd, did not assist: In the Afternoon the same Ministers desiring another Conference with their Lordships, met at the Lord Privy-Seal's House, where they continu'd some Hours together; after which four of the said Ministers set out for the Hague, from whence they are expected to return with fresh, and more ample Instructions. In the Evening Baron Bothmar, Plenipotentiary from the Elector of Hanover and Brunswick, likewise went to the Hague, accompany'd by Monsieur Newbourg, Counsellor and Secretary to his Electoral Highness. Sir Robert Brown, Major-General in the Service of King Augustus, some Days since arriv'd at this Place.

Yarmouth, April 28. On the Twenty sixth, and Yesterday, pass'd through this Road a Fleet of laden Colliers to the Southward.

Falmouth, April 26. Come in from Cruising Sir Thomas Hardy in the Kent, with the Berwick and Romney, having taken a French Prize bound for Newfoundland.

Bristol, April 28. This Day sail'd Her Majesty's Ship the Hastings, and under her Convoy, the Foy Frigat, Diamond and Beauford Gallies, for Cork and Jamaica; the Queen Anne for Gibraltar, and the John and Mordicai of and for Barbadoes.

All Persons owing Arrears of Rent for Wine-Licenses, or whose Licenses are expir'd, are hereby requir'd to take Notice, that if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Licenses with all speed, they will be forthwith Su'd at Law for the same.

The Director of the Amicable Contributionship for Insuring Houses against Loss by Fire, do hereby give notice, That a General Meeting of the Members of the said Contributionship, will be held at Stationer's Hall, within Ludgate, on Thursday the 15th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, when and where all Persons concern'd are desir'd to be present.

Advertisements.

A New Edition in Folio, of the History of the Old and New Testament; Collected and Translated from de Boyssant, and other Authors; supervis'd, approv'd, and recommended by Dr. Horneck, and other able Orthodox Divines; illustrated with 260 Sculptures, and five large scriptural Maps, accurately Drawn and Engraven, by good Artists, and now improv'd, with Comments on the several Books, by Dr. Hammond, Dr. Patrick, Dr. Pocock, &c. and now augmented and printed on the fine Royal Paper, and the fairest Character. Being ready for Publication, those who desire to take the Advantage of the Subscription, are desir'd to send forthwith to the Undertakers, Jer. Bright, in Fr day Street, J. Brooke and J. Stuart, on London-bridge, Stationers, or J. Holland in St. Paul's Church-yard, Bookseller.

A Freehold Estate at Sandon in the County of Stafford, of 105l. per Ann. to be sold; well tenanted, 3 Miles from Stafford, 3 from Stone, 6 from Stoxeter, and 9 from Newcastle in that County. Enquire of Mr. Wakefield of the City of Lichfield, of whom Particulars may be had.

Lost or mislaid a Transport Debenure No. 3424, payable to Mark Coates, with a Bill of Sale from the said Mark-Coates to John Brasley: Whoever brings the said Transport Bill to John Brasley at the Acorn in Lombardstreet, shall have 20 s. Reward, Payment being stop'd at the Transport Office.

Whereas Richard Bezer, of London, Brandy-seller, hath surrender'd himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; This is to give notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 15th Instant, at Three Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; where the Creditors are to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-Mony, and assent to or dissent from the allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the Rt. Hon. Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton-Harcourt, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, hath refer'd the Certificate of George Barkham, late of Portsmouth in the County of Southampton, Bricklayer, to Mr. Baron Bury, and Mr. Justice Eyre: This is to give notice, that the said Certificate will be a low'd and confirm'd as the said Act directs, unless his Creditors shall on the 23d Instant, at Four Afternoon, at Sergeants-Inn hall in Chancery-lane, shew good Cause to the contrary.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Stagg, of the Parish of St. Paul's Shadwell, in the County of Middlesex, Grocer, have certify'd to the Right Hon. Simon Lord Harcourt, Baron of Stanton-Harcourt, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give notice, that his Certificate will be a low'd and confirm'd, as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary, on or before the 22d of this Instant May.

Stoln or stray'd out of the Grounds of Mrs. Allen at the Hen and Chickens in Kent Street Road in Surry on Monday Night the 21st of April, a brown bay Gelding about fourteen hands high, or somewhat under. with white below the Foot-locks of both hind Legs, comes six years of Age, a few gray Hairs down the right side of his Face: Whosoever can give any notice of him to the said Mrs. Allen, at her House aforesaid, or to Mr. Thomas Foster at the Bridge-foot in Southwark, so that he may be had again, shall receive a Guinea reward, with reasonable Charges.