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Venice, May 7.

**M.** De Gages has suffered very much in the fatiguing March he has had through the Mountains, and by the great Desertion of his Army, which is said to amount to 4000 Men. Part of it is now at Massa, and Part in the State of Lucca. Prince Lobcowitz still remains encamped near Parma, and has lately detached a Body of 2000 Men towards Garfagnana, to harrafs the Rear of the Spaniards.

Hague, May 18. By a List printed here by Authority, it appears that our Loss in the late Action at Fontenay near Tournay, is as follows:

*In the Horse.* Colonel Van Linden, and Major Van Collen, kill'd; two Captains wounded; one Subaltern killed, and two wounded; 57 private Men killed, and 61 wounded; 268 Horses killed, and 52 Horses wounded; 18 Men, and 42 Horses missing.

*In the Foot.* Brigadier Salis, Colonel Van Ryffel, Lieut. Colonel Van Boetzelaar, Major Enderli, killed; Brigadier Efferen, Colonel Van Voerst, Colonel Heimstra, Lieut. Colonel Rodt, and Major Gerffema, wounded; three Captains killed, and 10 wounded; 11 Subalters killed, and 29 wounded; 18 Serjeants killed, and 16 wounded; three Drummers wounded; 467 private Men killed, and 630 wounded; and 205 missing.

Total of the Cavalry -- 143 Horses -- 362  
Infantry -- 1401

1544

Admiralty-Office, May 11.

His Majesty's Ships the Shoreham, Gibraltar, and Jamaica Sloop, being on a Cruize to the Northward, in Quest of some French Privateers, saw a Sail off of Burlington, to which the Jamaica Sloop gave Chace, and came up

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with her at Seven o'Clock in the Evening, and after firing a few Shot at her, she struck. She was a French Cutter of two Carriage and ten Swivel Guns, with twenty-eight Hands.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1745.

His Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and War-rant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Charles Fearne, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Sea Officers Widows, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Sums as the Funds of the said Charity shall produce for a Year ending the 31st Day of May next, as soon as the Pay-books can be made up, and the Money shall be issued into the Pay Master's Hands for that Purpose; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, by the 31st of next Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

South Sea House, London, May 9, 1745.

Whereas Thomas Shuttleworth, one of the Clerks in the Transfer Office belonging to the South Sea Company, hath lately absented himself from his Office, and been guilty of several notorious Frauds; the said Company do hereby Promise a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons that shall secure him so that