

Conduct of that Siege to the Count de Caraffa, or the Baron de Mercy, the Emperor intending to employ him in some more important Service. The General Rendezvous of the Army near *Barkan* is appointed to be on the 25th of the next Month.

*Vizna, May 2.* Their Imperial Majesties parted from hence this day for *Newstadt*. The Imperial Troops are on their march to the General Rendezvous near *Barkan*; And all the General Officers that are here, will be going in few days for *Hungary*. *Teckley* has again written to the chief of the *Hungarians* that are in the Emperor's Service, to persuade them to enter into new Engagements with him, but they have sent the Letters to General *Caprara* without opening them. There passes little of moment before *Mongatz*, nor is it expected that the Besiegers will be able to carry on their Attacks with better Success than they now do, till the weather is more favourable. Our Advices from the *Turkish* Quarters say, That the *Asiatick* Troops which are to serve this Campaign in *Hungary*, and against the *Poles*, Rendezvoused the first of the last Month near *Adrianople*, being about 50000 Men; And that the greatest part of these were sent towards *Belgrade*, where the Grand Visier is expected the 10th of this Month; It is still said, that he will command in Person the *Ottoman Army* in *Hungary*, but at the same time we are assured that it will not be composed of above 60000. The *Turks*, we are told, have reinforced the Garrison of *Buda* to 9000 Men, and supplied the place with Provisions and Ammunition.

*Strasburgh, May 6.* The last week three Battalions marched from hence to *Saar-Louis*, and were followed yesterday by two more, and several others will take the same way, so soon as those that are to supply their places here, are arrived. The *Sieur de Berillac* will begin his march in few days with three or four Regiments of Horse to the Camp that's appointed on the *Saar*. The *Margrave of Baden Dourlach* came hither some days ago, and went from hence to *Biswiler*, where he had a long Conference with Duke *Christian* of *Birkenfeld*, but we know not the Subject of it.

*Hamburg, May 7.* All the Endeavors that have been used to compose the Differences between the Duke of *Zell* and this City, have hitherto been unsuccessful. The *Lanesburghers* continue in the Isle of *Marwerder*, and the other Posts they are still possessed of within the Territories of this City; And on the other side, their Magistrates have resolved to send out a Detachment of Foot and Dragoons, with four pieces of Cannon, to oblige them to dislodge; but it's hoped that by the interposition of the Imperial Ministers things will be kept from farther Extremities. The *Electors of Brandenburg* returned the 2d Instant to *Berlin* from *Crossen*, where he had been to take a Review of his Troops which are to serve this Campaign in *Hungary*.

*Brussels, May 14.* Our Letters from *Vizna* of the 2d Instant, give an Account, That the Imperial Court was removed from thence to *Newstadt*, where the *Electors* and *Electores* of *Bavaria* were expected the 10th of this Month; That the Emperor's Forces were marching to the General Rendezvous which was fixed for the 25th Instant, but that it was not yet declared who shall command the Army under the *Electors* of *Bavaria*; That *Count Teckley*, who still feeds the *Turks* with hopes that the *Hungarians*, who were formerly of his Party, will abandon the Emperor's Service, and return to him, had written particular Letters to *Peterhafi*, and all the principal *Hungarian* Officers, offering them great Sums of Money, and other Advantages,

if they would again join with him; And, for farther Inducement thereunto, assuring them that the *Turks* will have a great Army in *Hungary* this Summer.

*Whitehall, May 8.* The *French* Ambassador having by a Memorial complained to His Majesty, That a Book intituled, *Les Plaintes des Protestants cruellement opprimes dans le Royaume de France*, was sold and dispersed in this Kingdom, in which Book are many Falsities, and scandalous Reflections upon the Most Christian King; And that the said Book was likewise Translated into *English*, and Printed here, His Majesty was pleased to Order, That diligent Enquiry should be made after the Translator and Printer of the same, that they may be prosecuted according to Law: And that a printed Copy of the said Book in *French*, and another in *English*, should be Publickly burnt by the hands of the Common Hangman; which was accordingly put in execution on Wednesday last before the *Royal Exchange*.

*Whitehall, May 9.* Count *Salazar*, Envoy from the Governor of the *Spanish Netherlands*, has had his Audience of Leave of their Majesties, being Conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrell* Master of the Ceremonies.

His Majesty having been pleased to give Leave to Mr. *Gringling Gibbons*, and Mr. *Parry Waiton* (Two of His Majesties Servants in Ordinary) to sell their Pictures in the Banqueting-House at *Whitehall*, These are to give Notice, That the said Pictures (being a Collection of the best Italian Masters, both Ancient and Modern) will be exposed to Sale on Tuesday next, being the 11th Instant, at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon, and at Three in the Afternoon, and so to continue from Day to Day, till the whole Collection be sold off. Catalogues will be delivered at the Place.

#### Advertisements.

The Laws of Art and Nature, in Knowing, Judging, Assaying, Fining, Refining, and Inlarging the Bodies of confind Metals. In Two Parts. By Sir *John Pettus*, of *Suffolk*, Kt. Illustrated with 44 Sculptures. Sold by *S. Bateman* at the Bible over against *Furnivals Inn* in *Holborn*.

A Tormiskirk in *Lancashire*, upon the first of June next, a Horse-Plate of 40 l. Value will be Run for, each Horse to ride 10 Stone weight, four Miles Course, three Heats; And the day following a 15 l. Plate, three Heats also, eight Stone weight, not exceeding 13 hands and an half high: And the said Plates to be Run for yearly upon the first Tuesday and Wednesday in June, as likewise a 5 l. Plate for *Callaways*.

On the 4th Instant, between Mile-end and Rumpford, betwixt the hours of 5 and 8 in the Evening, a Portmanteau, having several Silks and other Goods in it. Whoever gives Notice of the said Goods to Mr. *Hafell* at the Crown within *Aligate*, or to Mr. *Owen Roberts* in *Glaskhouse-yard*, *Blackfryers*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Tolen or strayed from *Pirford* in *Surrey*, the 29th of April last, 13 Steer Routs, marked in the near Horn with D. O. Whoever gives Notice of them to Mr. *Winn* at the *Belle and Mortar* at the *Inner Temple-gate*, or to Mr. *Ouslow* at *Pirford* aforesaid, shall have two Guinea's Reward.

Tolen or strayed the 20th of April last, from Mr. *Ambrose Raine* at *1 p Coonesclyffe* near *Darlington* in the County of *Darham*, a dark gray Mare, cloudy face, 14 hands, paces hard, trots more, well made up, and eight years old coming. Also a white fanded gray Mare, eight years old, long made, cut-tail'd, light-bodied, paces well, about 14 hands high. Likewise a little white Gelding, about 11 or 12 hands high, shorn mane, cut-tail'd, well set, paces well. Whoever gives Notice of them so as they may be restored again, to Mr. *Ambrose Raine* aforesaid, or to Mr. *Henry Raine* at *Stockton* in the aforesaid County, shall have a Guinea Reward for each.

Tolen or strayed out of the Grounds of *St George White* more, the 4th Instant, a red roan Gelding, 15 hands high, with a twin whisk tail, 12 years old, crack-winded, trots foul, paces a little, cuts behind. Whoever gives Notice of the said Gelding, so as to be produced, to Mr. *Baldron* at the *Crown Inn* in *Coleman-street*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

A Pair of gray *Flanders* Geldings, middle-size, being in their Prime; As also a *Crane-neck* Coach lined with figured Velvet, in good repair, are to be sold. Inquire at *John's Coffee-house* in *Charles-street* next to *St. James's Square*.