

the Algerines would not hearken to any Treaty, unless they redeemed their Captives, of which there are above 800 now at *Argiers*, whom the French demanded without any Ransom. And when they found they could not obtain that, they proposed a Truce, which the Algerines likewise rejected.

Paris, June 15. The Express which lately arrived here from the Marquis de *Lavardin*, was sent back the last week with Orders, as we are told, That he should not make use of the Passport of the Governor of *Milan*, but that he should pass by Sea from *Leghorne* to *Provence*. The Pope's Nuncio here has sent a Courier to *Rome*, after whose Return, it's believed, his stay will not be long in this place. We have advice, That the Garison of *Casal* had made an incursion towards *Alexandria*; from whence, they returned with a good Booty. But a Party of the Marechal d' *Humiere's* Army in *Flanders* has not succeeded so well; for having seized a great number of Cattel, they were in their return fallen upon, and defeated, by a detachment of the Garison of *Namur*; and on our side, a Lieutenant-Colonel, with several other Officers, were killed in this Action. The Confederate Troops are before *Keyserwaert*. The last Letters from the Army, commanded by the Duke de *Noailles* in *Catalonia*, advise, That they were marching towards *Castello d' Empurias*, with design to possess themselves of that Post, in order to the Siege of *Roses*.

Edinburgh, June 1. This Morning early there came out of the Castle four Deserters, viz. a Sergeant and 3 Soldiers with their Arms, being the Sentinels of the outer Gates, as likewise a Woman, who being examined before the Council, gave the following account. That the Bombs have wholly demolished the House in the Castle, and that the Duke of *Gourdon* himself was lodged in a Cellar. That he had a Correspondence with some persons living on the Castle Hill, who gave him notice when there was any good News, by hanging out a white Cloth, and when bad, a black one; and sometimes by writing on a Board in great Characters, that the Duke might read them with a Telescope. That they had in the Castle good store of Meal, but that their Beef and Cheese would not last a Month longer. That their Ammunition was almost spent, and that the Duke of *Gourdon* began now to despair of Relief. The Lord *Lovan* was this day, by Order of the Council, committed to the *Tolbooth*. The Earl of *Dummore*, and the Lord *Tarbut*, are likewise secured. The King's Forces are marching to joyn Major-General *Mackay*. The Persons above-mentioned, who had Intelligence with the Duke of *Gourdon*, are seized, and will be examined before the Council.

Yarmouth, June 3. The *Lark* Frigate took on Saturday last a small French Privateer on this Coast; and sent the Captain, with 20 of the Men, ashore, who are now Prisoners here.

Deal, June 6. This Morning we saw about 30 Sail of great Ships on the other side of the *Goodwin Sand*, and could discern two Flags. And we are informed by a small Vessel just now come in, That they are the Dutch Fleet going to *Spithead*.

Dover, June 7. This afternoon the Dutch Fleet, being about 30 Sail, passed by this place to the Westward.

London, May 30. This Day being appointed for the Installation of his Grace the Duke of *Somerset*, Chancellor of *Cambridge*: The University met at *Merchant-Taylor's-Hall*, where, by his Grace's Order, they were entertained with a Noble Collation. From thence, they went in Procession through the City in their proper Habits to the *Three Cranes*, in all about 700, the City-Marshal attending them. At the Water side they were received into Barges, and carried to *Northumberland Stairs*; His Grace met them in the Garden, (Drums beating and Trumpets sounding from the top of the House) and led them into a spacious Room, where the usual Ceremonies were performed, the Vice-Chancellor Dr. *John Covell*, and the P. Orator Dr. *Henry Felton*, made two Eloquent Speeches, to which, his Grace returned an obliging Answer; and concluded all with a most Magnificent Entertainment.

Whitehall, June 4. This day their Excellencies the Ambassadors Extraordinary from the States General of the *United Provinces* had Audience of their Royal Highnesses Prince *George* and the Princess *Anne* of *Denmark*, being conducted by Sir *Charles Cottril* Master of the Ceremonies.

There are wanting two Males from *Holland*, and two from *Flanders*.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, have appointed One Year's Pension for the Poor Cripples belonging to the Chest of *Chatham*, which will be paid on the 8th of July next.

Advertisements.

** A Letter to a Bishop concerning the present Settlement, and the new Oaths. Licensed by the Right Honourable His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State: Printed for Robert Clavel at the Peacock in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

** The History of *Gustavus Adolphus*, surnamed The Great, King of *Sweden*, with the Life and Reign of his Successor after *Christina*, *Carlus Gustavus* Count Palatin, Translated out of French by *Ferrand Spence*, Servant to Their Majesties. Sold by R. Clavel at the Peacock at the West end of *St. Pauls*, W. Nott in the *Pall-mall*, and most other Book-sellers.

ON the 11th Instant, at the Cock pit in *Red Lion Fields*, the back side of *Kings Gate* in *Holborn*, begins a great Cock-march for two Guinea's each Cock, and 40 Guinea's the odd Battel, *Bedfordshire* and *Cambridgeshire* against *Suffex* and *Middlesex*. The Fighting begins at 4 of the Clock in the Afternoon, and so continues all the week following.

John Harding, Sergeant to Captain *William Farsons*, in the Regiment of the Earl of *Drogheda*, being sent by the said Captain with a white Gelding, and a Roan Mare marked on the near side, to *Manchester*, to be delivered there, having also a Pad saddle, Bridle, and Pistols, and some Money, is gone away with the same, and hath been since seen with the white Gelding, pretending to be entertained as a Trooper under Captain *Littleton*, who was going for *Scotland*. The said *Harding* is a lusty Man, about 40 years of age, short hair, a Frize Coat, with black Buttons, and Leather Breeches. Whoever shall secure him, and give notice to Mr. *Charles Harbin* at *Richard's* Coffee-house in *Threadneedle-street* behind the *Royal Exchange*, or to the said Captain *Parsons* now at *Cheller*, shall have 2 Guinea's Reward.

John Kirk, aged about 17, pretty well set, short brown Hair, pale faced, but plump, wearing a new Fashion Frock, and a sad coloured Cloth Coat underneath, went away the 5th Instant from his Master *Richard Andrews*, a Gardiner, near the *Royal Oak* in *Illington*. Whoever gives notice of him to his said Master, or to Mr. *John Birch* at the *Royal Oak* aforesaid, shall have 20 s. reward, and Charges.

William Slathe, a Lad about 19 years of age, one of the joints of his fore finger on his left Hand shot off, and a large Cut cross the Thumb on the same Hand with a Hatchet, short brown Hair, a white Hat, and sad coloured Clothes, went away from his Master on *Whituesday* last. If he will return to his Parents, he shall be kindly received. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. *Slathe* at the *Black Dog* in *Shore Ditch*, or to his Master *Thomas Slathe* in *Catherine-wheel Yard* in *West-Smithfield*, a Coach-maker, shall be well rewarded, and Charges borne.