

Prizes: two of which were Ships bound to the *West-Indies*, and two others bound home from thence with Sugars, &c.

*Brussels, June 8.* This morning we had Advice, that 1000 French Horse were come to *Gaesbeek*, and that they had burnt several Houses there, and at *Eslingen*, upon which our Governor-General marched out himself with a Detachment of Horse and Foot; But the Enemy, upon notice of it, made haste to retire. The Dutch Army encamped yesterday at *Judoigne*. We have an account from *Madrid*, that the King of Spain had ordered Mr. *Stafford*, Envoy from the late King *James II.* to depart his Dominions in 20 days.

*Paris, June 18.* The Sieur de *Castagniers de Chasteneuf*, who is appointed to go Ambassador to *Turkey*, has Orders to repair forthwith to *Thoulon*, to embark there on a Man of War, which is to carry him to *Constantinople*. We have Advice, that the King of *Denmark* has quitted the Alliance of this Crown, and resolved to join with the Emperor and the Empire. They write from *Mentz*, of the 8th instant, that the Imperial and Confederate Troops continued their march towards *Coblentz*, where they intended to pass the *Rhine*. That the Elector of *Saxony* arrived the 6th at *Frankfort*, where he had the same day a Conference with the Duke of *Lorraine*, the Landgrave of *Hesse Cassel*, the Prince of *Hanover*, Duke of *Wurtemberg*, Count *Maximilian* of *Stavemberg*, &c. And that the Elector of *Bavaria* arrived the 4th at *Bratten*, having appointed the rendezvous of his Forces between that place and *Bruchsal*. We hear from *Provence*, that the French Squadron, of about 20 Men of War, sailed the 4th instant from *Thoulon*.

*Edinburgh, June 6.* Yesterday the Estates met again: His Grace the Duke of *Hamilton* acquainted them, that His Majesty had been pleased to send him a Commission to represent His Royal Person in the ensuing Parliament; And that he had received Instructions from His Majesty, to give His Consent to an Act for the turning the Meeting of the Estates into a Parliament; And then to Adjourn them to the 7th instant; And thereafter to Consent, not only to such Laws as may redress the particular Articles of Grievances, but likewise to any other Acts, which they should advise for the Securing the Religion, Peace and Happiness of the Kingdom. His Majesties Commission, and His Gracious Letter to the Estates, were then read; After which the Lord Commissioner intimated, That it was His Majesties Pleasure, That the Earl of *Crawford* should preside in the Parliament, who was accordingly called to the Presidents Seat: Then the Estates passed an Act, declaring, That the Three Estates now met together, on this Fifth day of June, 1689; consisting of the Noblemen, Knights, and Burgesses, are a Lawful and Free Parliament, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever. And that it shall be High Treason for any Person to do down, quarrel or impugn the Dignity and Authority of this Parliament, upon any pretence whatever: This Act being touched with the Scepter, the President, by Command of the Lord Commissioner, Adjourned the Parliament to the 17th of this instant June. The Lord *Lowrie* was discharged the 3d instant, he having written to his Followers and Vassals to join with Major-General *Mackay*: And the Lord *Tarbat* was likewise set at Liberty upon his Parole to appear when called, and to keep the Peace. Major-General *Mackay* lay, according to our last Advices, with 4000 Men, at the Head at *Strathspye*, within 6 miles of *Dundee*, who was still with an inconsiderable Party in *Bodenock*, sheltering himself among the Hills.

The Laird of *Strathnaver*, the Laird of *Grant*, and the Laird of *Whitoch*, with their Followers, have joined with Major-General *Mackay*, and keep the Passes betwixt *Dundee* and the North, so that he will not be able to get Provisions, being in a very bare Country; and Colonel *Ramsay* with 1400 men has it's believed by this time likewise joined the Major-General; as also Captain *Cleveland* with 1200. It is ordered that a farther supply of Victuals be sent to *Londonderry*, from whence we continue to hear of the great successes of the Protestants, and that the Irish were withdrawn from before the Town. The two Scots Frigats that are cruising between *Scotland* and *Ireland* have taken 30 men of the *Macdonnells* and the *Macdonalds* that were going from *Argyleshire* to *Ireland*.

*Plsmouth, June 9.* Yesterday Their Majesties Ship the *Nonsuch*, Robert *Sincock* Commander, sailed from hence with his two Prizes to the Eastward. This day arrived here the *Willing-Vind of London*, John *Wanacott* Master, from the *Canaries*; He met yesterday a French Privateer, with whom he exchanged several Guns; After which the Privateer left him.

*Weymouth, June 10.* This morning a Fleet of about 50 Sail of Merchant ships passed by *Ferriana* to the Eastward.

*Yarmouth, June 10.* This day about noon the *Assurance* Frigate came into this Road with about 100 Sail of laden Collies bound to the Southward.

*Plymouth, June 11.* Their Majesties Ship the *St. Albans* Captain *Layton* Commander, has brought 3 Prizes to *St. Helens*; and the *Diamond* has taken another.

*Deale, June 10.* Four French Privateers having forced a Dutch Fireship on the *Goodwin Sand*, the men set fire to her, and betaking themselves to their Boat, got safe to *Ramsgate*.

*Deale, June 11.* This morning came into the Downs Captain *Robson* in the *Castle* Frigate from the *Barbadoes*; he met off of the *Start* with a French Man of War of 30 Guns, who fired a whole Broadside into him, and killed 2 of his men; but Captain *Robson*, who had but 12 Guns, defended himself so well, that the French Man stood at last from him. We now see on the other side of the *Goodwin* about 60 Sail of Dutch Ships great and small going to the Westward.

*Whitehall, June 10.* His Majesty was Graciously pleased on Tuesday the 4th instant, to confer the Honor of Knighthood upon *Ed. Mosley* of *Hulme* in the County of *Lancaster* Esq.

*Hampton-Court, June 11.* This morning a considerable number of Able Seamen, of the Cinque-Port of *Hastings*, in *Suffex*, offered their Service to His Majesty, to serve on Board Their Majesties Fleet, being presented by the Right Honorable the Lord *Abburnham*; And His Majesty received them very Graciously.

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\* \* Monsieur Jurieu's Judgment upon the Question of Defending our Religion by Arms, with Reflections upon the Affairs of England; in his Ninth Pastoral Letter of the Third Year Faithfully Translated out of French. Printed for John Lawrence at the Angel in the Poultry.

There are to desire James Handley to repair to his Matter or Brother, by whom he will be kindly received, and permitted afterwards to take what course he shall think fit.

N. R. Rob. Goring, of middle stature, Pockholes in the Face, curled reddish Hair, in a red Coat, and an old buff Coat over it, aged about 35. Ralph Johnson, aged about 20, light lank Hair, a liver coloured Cloth Coat Joseph Bullock, tall and slender, aged about 21, thin visage, red coloured brown Hair, a grey Coat, and white Hat. Henry Barman, a short Man, aged about 32, full Face, Corpulent, with bad Cloaths, his upper Coat amber. And John Wilkinson, aged about 26, lank yellow Hair, a grey Coat, Tanned Leather Breeches, and a white Hat. Being lately at Prisoner in Nottingham Goal, did, the 2d instant, break the said Goal in the Night. Whoever secures any of them, and gives Notice to Mr. Richard Levitt at the Unicorn in Lad-lane, a Tobaccoconit, or to the Sheriffs of Nottingham, shall be well rewarded.