

Pass, and to shoot him through the Head with his Pistol: Upon which, the Priuy-Council have caused a Proclamation to be published, offering 2000 Marks to any person that shall bring in the said Lord *Balleutin* alive or dead.

*From the Fleet, commanded by Major-General Kirk, in the Loch of Derry, June 30. 1689.*

We had a very tedious passage from *Highlake* with very bad weather; and have been a fortnight at Anchor within Cannon Shot of *Kilmore Fort*; the Enemy are well entrenched on both sides the River, and have Batteries of 24 Pounders in the narrowest part of it, which is not Pistol Shot over; but if that were all, we could pass them with a leading Gale; but they have secured the River with a Boom cross it, made of Cables, Chains and Timber, and have besides sunk great Boats laden with Stones in the middle of the Channel: So that it being by a Council of War not thought advisable to attempt the Relieving the Town by the River, we are waiting for some more Forces, in order to Land, and to force our way thro' the Enemy's Camp. In the mean time, we give them continual Alarms by landing when we want water; and by what we can learn, the Enemy are mightily weakened by their long Siege, and the great and frequent Losses they have sustained. The Town holds out very bravely, and have placed two Guns upon the Church Steeple, which do great Execution. The Irish have made several Attempts, but have been as often repulsed with great loss. They lately attacked the Wind-Mill, where the Besieged have lodged themselves, and have planted several Pieces of Cannon, but were beaten back, and a whole Regiment was cut off except a Lieutenant-Colonel and 15 Men; and last night they again attack'd the said Mill, but with no better Success than before. The Irish are very much dissatisfied with their French General and the other French Officers that are put over them; who have found a cold Reception in the Camp, though a very warm one from the Town. Our Men are very hearty and in good health; and our lying here very much encourages the Besieged. Some days ago a person undertook to get into the Town by swimming, which he effected, as we understood by the Signal that was made from thence.

*Chester, July 8.* All the Ships in this River and at *Liverpools* are taken up for His Majesty's Services to transport farther Succors to *Londonderry*; which will be Embarked in few days.

*Falmouth, July 4.* This day arrived here the *H. pewell* of *London* from *Virginia*.

*Plymouth, July 4.* On Tuesday the 2d Instant, two of the *Hudsons-Bay* Companies Ships, outward bound, met with three French Ships, 27 Leagues to the Southwest of the *Lizard*; one of which carried 46 Guns, another 36, and the other 14: One of the Companies Ships, called, *The Royal Hudsons-Bay Frigate*, Captain *Edgewcomb* Commander, had 32 Guns, the other the *Northwest Fox*, Captain *Food* Commander, had

8 Guns. The smaller Vessel was presently taken, but Captain *Edgewcomb* maintained the Fight with the two great Vessels the space of 9 hours, when the French quitted the Engagement, and Captain *Edgewcomb* hath brought his Ship safe into this Harbor, being very much daunnified in her Masts, Rigging, and Hull.

*Plymouth, July 7.* The 4th Instant came into this Port Mr. *Ruffel*, Admiral of the Blue Squadron, with Their Majesties Ship the *Duke*, and six Dutch Men of War, (four whereof carried Flags) and several Fireships and Victuallers, and failed again the same day to join the Fleet. The 5th arrived here, in a *Portuguese* Man of War, Count *Mansfelt*, the Emperor's Ambassador at the Court of *Spain*, (who is to conduct thither the new Queen) and this day he parted from hence for *London*.

*Deale, July 7.* Yesterday came into the Downs the *Tyger*, the *Larke*, and the *Supply*; and the *Sallee Rose* brought in a Prize this morning.

There are two Mails wanting from *Holland*, and as many from *Flanders*.

#### Advertisements.

The Second and Third Parts of the Works of Mr. *Abraham Cowley*, the Second containing what was written and published by himself in his younger Years, now Reprinted together: The Sixth Edition. The Third containing his Six Books of Plants, never before published in English; viz. The first and second of Herbs, the third and fourth of Flowers, the fifth and sixth of Trees; now made English by several Hands: With necessary Tables to both parts, and divers Poems in praise of the Author. Printed for C. Harper at the Flower-de-luce against *S. Dunstan's Church* in Fleet-street: Where the Third Part (being his Six Books of Plants) is to be sold alone without the Second.

\* \* The Art of Curing Diseases by Expectation, with Remarks on a supposed great Case of Apopleckick Fits; also most useful Observations on Coughs, Consumptions, Stone, Dropfies, Feavers, and Small-pox, &c. By *Gideon Harvey, M. D.* Their Majesties Physician of the Tower, and Fellow of the College of Physicians of the Hague. Printed for *James Partridge* at the Post-house between Charing-cross and Whitehall.

\* \* To morrow, being the 12th Instant, will be sold by Auction a curious Collection of Paintings and Prints by the best Masters, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at *Tom's Coffee-house* in *Popes-head Alley* in *Cornhill*. Catalogues are distributed by Mr. *Wilkinson* in Fleet-street, Mr. *Bentley* in *Ruffel-street*, *Covent-Garden*, Mr. *Nott* in the *Pail-mall*, Mr. *Gyllflower* in *Westminster-hall*, Mr. *Hargrave* against *Purnival's Inn* in *Holborn*, Book-sellers. Attendance is given for viewing the said Collection before the Sale.

Lost at the Fire in *Mincing-lane, London*, on Sunday night the 7th Instant, a red Leather Trunk, in which was contained a *Demask Bed*, *Mazarine Blue and Gold*, the *Fringe* dark colour, white and Blue, with Covers of the same for 7 Chairs. Whoever discovers the same to Mr. *Johnson*, Jeweller, at the *Three Flower-de-luces* in *Chapinide*, shall receive 10 Guinea's Reward.

Whereas, at the Fire in *Mincing-Lane*, the 7th Instant at night, divers Goods, Plate, Money, &c. were delivered to several persons; These are to desire them, to bring or send the said Goods, Plate, Money, &c. unto *Clothworkers-hall* in *Mincing-lane* aforesaid, where they shall receive their Charges, and be well rewarded; or if any person can discover any of the aforesaid Goods, upon notice given, so that they be recovered, they shall be well rewarded.

Whereas there is a Gold Watch in the Custody of *Thomas Weston*, one of the *City-Marshals*, living in *Aldermanbury*, of whom, the right Owner, telling the Name and Marks, and paying the Charges, may have it again.

Lost from *John Nash* near *Middstone* in *Kent*, a Brown roan Mare above 14 Hands, a few white hairs on the Forehead, a splur on the near Leg before, 5 years old, and a plush Saddle laid with silver Lace newly mended. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. *Jenner* at the *George Inn* in *Southwark*, or to Mr. *Nash* aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Lost the first Instant at Night, out of Mr. *Thomas Cumnick's* Ground near *Reading*, a foal Mare with white down her Face, a straight Back, some small Saddle-spots, a cut Tail, having been Rung, clear Limb'd, and handsome Bodied, near 14 hands high. Whoever gives notice of the said Mare to Mr. *John Bryon* at the *Rose* in the *Old-Jewry, London*, or to Mr. *Tho. Cumnick* of *Reading*, shall have a Guinea Reward.