

(which he is press'd to by the Envoy from the Bishop of Munster, and the Magistrates of this City) or only leave some Troops to block it up. In the meantime, Orders are come to the Dutch Troops, that are now on this side, to march towards *Brahant*.

*Brussels, August 12.* The 9th Instant our Governor-General took a review of the Dutch and Spanish Forces encamped at *Lack* near this City, being about 8000 Foot and 1500 Horse. Another Body of 3000 Men is drawing together towards *Ghent*. And the Camp at *Deynse*, under the Command of the Prince de *Vaudemont*, is composed of 7000 Men. And this Court is treating with the Duke of *Hannover* for 5000 Foot and 3000 Horse, which are to be here by the 10th of the next Month; so that his Excellency will then have an Army of 28000 Men; and in the mean time, he will not be idle, having on the 10. Instant acquainted the Council of State, and the States of *Brabant*, that he was going into the Field. The Dutch Army, commanded by Prince *Waldecke*, is daily reinforced. They decamp'd the 9th Instant from *Limcon*, and advanced towards *Nivelles*, which is about 6 Leagues from hence; and this morning they march'd again towards the *Sambre*, in order to pass that River, their march towards *Nivelles* having been only to amuse the Enemy; it's thought their design is upon *Philipville*. The Marshal *d'Humieres* is retir'd towards *Quevrain*. We believe, our next Letters will tell us, that *Bon* is besieged.

*Hague, August 12.* On the 7th Instant, we had advice of the arrival on our Coast of 9 East-India Ships, three for the account of the Chamber at *Amsterdam*, one for *Delft*, one for *Rotterdam*, two for *Zealand*, one for *Horne*, and one for *Enckhuysen*, which are since come into Port: They bring the news of the death of the King of *Siam*, and that the Natives there had fallen upon the French, and cut off many of them. Four Ships more are expected from the *Indies*. We hear from *Hambrog*, That the Duke of *Holsheim* was about taking some Swedish Troops into his Service, they write from *Leige*, that their Troops began their march the 8th Instant, in order to join the Dutch Army.

*Edinburgh, August 3.* Major-General *Mackay* has given the Lord Commissioner and the Privy-Council an account by an Express, That having on the 31st past received advice, that the Rebels were gone towards *Angus*, he march'd himself from *Stirling* with a Detachment of Horse of the Lord *Colchester's* Regiment and some Dragoons, and coming the next day to *St. Johnstown*, under flood, that 500 of the Enemies Foot and 2. Troops of Horse had been sent thither to seize upon some Stores of Meal that was left there for the use of the King's Forces, and were carrying it away to their main Body, which was about 7 Miles from thence; and that marching on, he overtook them in a Plain not far from *St. Johnstown*, and immediately charged their Horse, which brought up the Rear, and having routed them, fell upon the Foot, who were all killed or taken Prisoners; together with Captain *Hucker* that commanded them. The Prisoners confess, that the *Viscount Dundee* dyed of his Wounds few hours after the Fight, and was buried at *Blair*, to the great trouble and discouragement of the Rebels, of whom there are not left above 3000 together; and that these began to fall into great Divisions amongst themselves.

*Pembroke, July 31.* Yesterday sail'd from *Wexford* Haven near 100 Sail of Merchant Ships bound for *Chester*, for the transportation of the Forces.

*Gloucester, August 3.* On the 1st and 2d Instant 11 Regiments march'd from the Camp near this place towards *Highlake*, in order to their Embarkation for *Ireland*. And his Grace the Duke of *Schomberg* is gone himself thither to see all the Necessaries for the Army put on Board. The Earl of *Portland* arriv'd here this day from *London*.

*Liverpool, August 4.* There are now at *Highlake* above 250 Sail, besides the Ships at *Whitehaven*, for the transporting the Forces. Eleven Regiments are Encamped near this place, and Colonel *Earle's* Regiment is Quarrered here; which will, it's said, all Embark to-morrow. The Fleet with Artillery, Ammunition, &c. arriv'd on Friday last with their Convoy at *Highlake*.

*Yarmouth, August 5.* This Morning sail'd out of this Road to the northward the *Nonisuch*, *Constant Warwick*, and the *Lark*, with about 50 Sail of Merchant Ships and Light Colliers. The *Nonisuch* going to meet our *Island* Ships; the *Warwick* for *Hull* and *Hamborough*; and the *Lark* for *Lynne*.

*Plymouth, August 4.* The 2d Instant arriv'd Here Their Majesties Ship the *Porismouth* with several Prizes from the Fleet, which they left the day before about 18 Leagues off of *Scilly*. Yesterday came in here from the Eastward Their Majesties Ship the *Breda*, which will fall to-morrow with the *Porismouth* towards the Fleet. The *Martha* and

*Sarah of London* arriv'd here this day from the *Barbadoes*.

*Whitehall, August 6.* The Right Honourable *James Earl of Drumlingrigg*, and *Charles Earl of Selkirk*, are sworn Gentlemen of His Majesties Bed-chamber in Ordinary.

*Hampton-Court, August 7.* This Evening arriv'd here a Flying Packet from *Scotland*, in which was a Letter from Captain *Rooke* to Duke *Hamilton* of the 2d of *August*, giving an account, That the Wednesday after *Leshoderry* was reliev'd by Major-General *Kirke*, the Enemy decamp'd, and rais'd the Siege, and march'd away towards *Luskilling* as he thought, and was inform'd by a Cornet of Horse, who with 18 Troopers was taken by a Boat's Company, their passage to the Army being cut off by the joining of the Forces of *Inche* with those of *Derry*. They write likewise from *Scotland*, That Sir *John Lanier's* Regiment of Horse, and Colonel *Mejford's* Dragoons, with several other Regiments, had join'd Major-General *Mackay*; so that 'twas not doubted, but the Rebels would betake themselves to the Hills, hardly to be seen again in a Body. They were the Earl of *Leven's* Men that had the honour of killing, or mortally wounding, the Lord *Dundee*, who charged at the Head of his Horse, and attack'd no other of our Regiments that stood, but that commanded by the said Earl. *Dundee* had a *Quarter* on, but was shot in the vacant places.

These are to give notice, That His Majesty has appointed a Camp on *Hounslow*-heath to begin on Wednesday the 14th of this Instant *August*, where all Encouragement will be given to Suters that shall come thither, who will have Standings appointed them, with other Conveniencies, without any Charge.

#### Advertisements.

A Collection of Curious Prints, Paintings, and Limnings, with many other Curiosities and Artificial Rarities, will be sold by Auction at *Tunbridge Wells*, for the Diversion of the Gentlemen and Ladies, on Tuesday next the 14th Instant, as also the remaining days of the Week, &c. at *Mary's Tea-house* by the Lower-walks near the Wells. Catalogues of which will be given to all Gentlemen, Ladies, &c. that please to send or call for them on Saturday the 10th Instant at *Mrs. Rose's Shop* on the Walks, *Mrs. Mainwaring's Tea-house*, and at the aforesaid place of Sale.

On Monday next, the 12th Instant, betwixt 3 and 4 in the Afternoon, will be sold by Auction a Collection of vendible and useful English and Latin Books on most Subjects, at the Three Half-Moons in *St. Paul's Church-yard*, among the *Woollen-Drapers*. Catalogues may be had at *Mr. Nott's* at the *Queen's Arms* in the *Pall-mall*, at *Mr. Weid's* at the *Crown* between the two *Temple Gates*, at *Mr. Manship's* at the *Black Bull* in *Cornhill*, and at the place of Sale every Afternoon.

His is to give notice, That *Newport-pagnel Town Plate* and *Guinea Prize* will be run for on the second Wednesday and Thursday in September next, by the same Articles they were run for the last Year: And all Gentlemen that are Subscribers, are desired to pay their *Guinea's* some time before the Race, either into the hands of *Mr. John Forest* at the *Bull and Mouth Inn* by *Aldergate*, *London*, or to the Clerk of the Race at *Newport aforesaid*.

*John Perkin*, (who commonly goes by the name of *Drake*) Speak, and often other Names) being a well-set Man of middle Stature, black Hair, and a black Periwig, full grey Eyed, and a double Tooth, speaks Dutch very well, formerly a Merchant at *Tiverton* in *Devonshire*, having hired a white Horse the 2d of March last out of *Edmunton* in *Middlesex* for a fortnight, is not yet returned; the Horse is above 14 hands, having all his paces, full bellied, and thin behind. Whoever gives notice of him or the Horse to *Mr. John Fletcher* in *Edmunton aforesaid*, or to *Mr. John Manby* at the *Adam and Eve* in *Broad-street*, shall have 3 *Guinea's* Reward.

A Chestnut Horse with a white Snip down the Face, with one white Foot behind, 14 hands high, and 6 years old, supposed to be stolen; the Man is in Custody at *Hereford*, and the Horse at *Mr. Humphrey Vaughan's* at the *Sun-Tavern* in *Hereford*.

A Mare taken from a Highway-man about the 24th of June, being a whitish Grey, about 14 hands, bob-tail'd, great-headed, with a white Snip down her Nose, and some white on her under Lip, he took her from a Hair-Man upon the Highway between *Bristol* and *Worcester*, and left there two Geldings and a Mare stolen from *Mr. Wood* Cow-keeper at *Mount-mill* near *Illington*. Whoever gives notice of them to *Mr. Wood aforesaid*, shall be well Rewarded; where the Man that hath lost the Mare may repair to *Mr. Wood aforesaid*, and have her again.

A *Kitten* from *Colchester* in *Essex* a light brown Gelding, having a Half-moon on his Forehead opening to the near side, several Saddle Spots on his Back, about 14 hands high or upwards, having all his Paces, by a Scots Man, in a sad-colour'd Cloth Coat, with a Scallop Flap on his Coat Pockets, and blue Half-steeves, his Hair of a sad brown colour, and curls very much. Whoever gives notice of the said Gelding to *Mr. Charles Hatton*, or *Mr. Samuel Bell*, at the *Dolphin* in *West-Smithfield*, shall have a *Guinea's* Reward.