

by 4000 Men of the Forces of this Circle, who are likewise to work on the said Fortification. The matter about the Restitution of *Femeren, Steynborst, and Treemburch*, being finally adjusted, the said Duke has sent some Troops to take possession thereof. The Duke of *Wurtemberg*, now in the Service of the King of *Denmark*, is going to pass the rest of the Campaign in the Imperial Army in *Germany*.

Brussels, August 14. The 10th Instant our Governor-General went to viſit and confer with Prince *Waldecke* at *Nivelle*, and returned hither about three the next morning. The day before 40 English Horse met a Party of French, exceeding them in number, of whom, after a sharp Skirmish, they killed 15, and took 8 Prisoners. The 12th, the Dutch Army decamped from *Nivelle*, and marched towards *Fontaine l'Evêque*, with intention to pass the *Sambre* at *Marchienne au Pont*; and the *Marschal d'Humieres*, upon advice of their march, retired towards *Quiévrain* and *Bessu*. This day the Spanish Forces that were encamped near this place, being about 8000 Men, broke up, and marched under the Command of the *Marsre de Camp-General Don Diego d'Espinosa*, towards *Flanders*, to join the Camp at *Deynse*: And his Excellency will himself follow in 2 or 3 days.

Brussels, August 17. Our Governor-General parted from hence yesterday to join the Forces which marched on the 14th from this Neighbourhood, and are now Encamped between *Zellick* and *Asche*. The same day divers Pieces of Cannon, with 100 Ammunition Wagons, and the Pontons taken out of the *Arsenal* at *Molines*, were sent thither; and to-morrow his Excellency will continue his march towards *Flanders*. The Dutch Army being reinforced by 4000 *Lauenburg* Horse, passed yesterday the *Sambre*. On Monday last a Spy was hanged, and 70 Prisoners brought into the Camp. The *Marschal d'Humieres* is retired towards *Masuberge*.

Hague, August 19. The States of *Holland* have this day published a *Placaet* for the raising the 209th Penny towards the extraordinary Charges of the War, which is to be paid before the 15th of *November*. We hear from *Dunkirk*, That the French Privateers had Orders to take all Ships, of whatever Nation they be, which they meet going to, or coming from *England* and *Holland*, or other places in War with *France*. We have advice, that great part of the City of *Riga* in *Livonia* was consumed by a Fire that happened there on the 2d Instant.

Paris, August 17. The King has named the Duke de *Chaulnes* to go in the Quality of his Ambassador to *Rome*; from whence we hear, that the Pope continues very ill, with little hopes of his Recovery. The Duke and Dutches of *Guise* are removed to *Vincennes*, but are kept in separate Apartments, without being permitted to see one another. We are told, that part of the Troops that were in *Germany, Britanny, Anjou, and Normandy*, are marching towards *Flanders*; and that the Troops of the King's Household are sent from thence to join the French Army, commanded by the Duke of *Duras*, which has repulsed the *Rhines*. The Country People about *Sedan, Metziers*, and the Neighbouring Places, are commanded not to sow their Ground this year, with a promise, that Care shall be taken by the King's Officers, to provide Corn for their subsistence during the next Winter. The *Marschal d'Estree* is to Command in *Britanny* during the Duke de *Chaulnes* absence, who is Governor of that Province.

Edinburgh, August 8. On the 6th Instant was published here a Declaration of War against *France*. And this day the Lords of His Majesty's Privy-Council caused a Proclamation to be issued, strictly charging and commanding, That no Violence or Injury be offered by any of the Subjects to any of the Ministers of the Gospel Preaching in Churches or Meeting-houses; and that all such as were in Possession and Exercise of their Ministry, upon the 13th

day of *April* last, be allowed to continue undisturbed; and that such Ministers as have been removed, dispossessed, or restrained, without legal Sentence, in the Exercise of their Ministry since the 30th of *April* last, shall be allowed to return and exercise their Ministry without disturbance. But that such Ministers who have not read the Proclamation formerly published, and prayed for King *William* and Queen *Mary* according to the tenor thereof, may be cited before the Privy-Council, in order to their being by a Legal Sentence deprived of their Benefices. And that none of the Leiges at their own hand, and without a Legal Sentence and Warrant, presume to meddle in this matter. Major-General *Mackay* continues to assemble the Forces together near *St. Johnstown's*, where he has already formed a considerable Body. The Rebels are retired towards the Hills.

Plymouth, August 10. Yesterday arrived here 14 or 15 Sail of Merchant-men, bound home from the *Barbadoes*. They met the English and Dutch Fleet commanded by the Earl of *Torrington*, about 20 Leagues West and by North of *Sailey*, steering their Course for the Coast of *Ireland*. The same day came in here Their Majesties Ships the *Monmouth*, Captain *Dickenson*, and the *Essex*, Capt. *Hastings*, who are going to join the Fleet.

Chester, August 10. The Forces that were encamped near this place, and those from *Liverpoole* are all Embarked in *Higblake*. His Grace the Duke of *Schomberg* has been himself on board these two days, and intends to sail with the first fair wind.

Chester, August 12. This morning about 4 a Clock his Grace the Duke of *Schomberg* set sail with the Fleet from *Higblake* with a fair wind. The rest of the Forces are ordered to follow with all Expedition.

Whitehall, August 12. This day was published a Proclamation, Requiring *Edward* Lord *Griffin* Baron of *Braybrook*, to render himself before the 20th day of *September* next to the House of Peers, if then sitting, or to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, if the said House be not then sitting, upon pain of being otherwise proceeded against according to the utmost rigor and severity of Law.

Whitehall, August 14. His Majesty has been pleased to constitute *Nashamuel* *Loadington* Esq; to be his Consul at *Tripoli* in *Barbary*.

His Majesty hath likewise thought fit to appoint *Thomas Chamberlaine* Esq; residing at *Messina*, to be Consul for the Kingdom of *Sicily*, and Island of *Malta*.

Advertisements.

☞ The History of the late Revolution in England; with the Causes and Means by which it was accomplished; together with the Settlement thereof under their most serene Majesties King *William* and Queen *Mary*, by the Lords and Commons assembled in this present Parliament. Printed for *Tho. Salusbury* at the Sign of the Temple near Temple-bar in Fleet-street.

☞ The Letter which was sent to the Author of the Doctrine of Passive Obedience and Jure Divino approved, &c. Answered and Refuted: Wherein are proved, several Matters relating to that Doctrine, and to the present happy Settlement; by a true Son of the Church of England. Printed for *Thomas Hamilton* at the White Swan over-against the West-end of the Royal Exchange in *Cornhill*.

Maurice Jones, a Welsh-man, aged about 20, went away from Sir Henry Hobart Baronet, the 10th Instant, with several pieces of Gold to a considerable value; he is pretty tall, with thick bushy Hair, fair Complexion'd, a round Face; with a cast in his Eye, a Mole on one of his Cheeks, and a Scar above one of his Eyes. Whoever gives notice of him to Sir Henry Hobart in Hedge-lane near the Mews, shall have 2 Guinea's Reward.

John Rawson, an Apprentice, a lusty well-set young Man of middle Stature, aged about 19, pale Faced, fair Complexion, gray Eyes, thick Lips, a great Voice, wearing grey Clothes and a short brown Periwig; went away from his Master on the 12th Instant. Whoever secures him, or brings him to Mr. Hundley Biggs, Schweher, near the New-Exchange in the Strand, shall have 3 Guinea's Reward, and his Charges; or if he will return to his Master, he will receive him again.

William Sharp, aged about 17 or 18, went away the 11th Instant from his Master Mr. John Cotton, Barber, in Church-lodgers in a black Hat, a Cloth Serge Coat, having brown lank Hair. Whoever gives notice of him to his Master, aforesaid, or to Mr. Charles Cotton at the Horse-Ferry at *Wentminster*, shall be well rewarded.