

Palatine, that the French have lately sent 40 Wagons laden with Provisions and Ammunition from *Ebenburg* to *Hornburg* and *Montroyal*, which makes us think they intend to quit that place.

Cologne, March 23. The *Imperial, Brandenburg,* and *Bavarian* Generals that had lately a Conference here, are returned to their several Quarters; having, as we are told, resolved among other things, to post some Troops at *Hemmen*, to hinder the Correspondence between the French at *Trier* and *Mont-Royal*. The Electoral Prince *Palatin* passed yesterday by this place in his way towards *Düsseldorf*. They write from *Basse*, that the Imperialists are raising a Fort on the *Danube* between *Rhinsfelden* and *Augst*.

Hamburg, March 21. We hear from *Poland*, that the Count *de Gravelle*, the French Minister, and divers others of that Nation, had been forced to leave *Warsaw*; and that the first understanding, that a Guard would be sent to conduct him out of the Kingdom, had chosen rather to retire in a disguise, than with that Company. He is charged with having Endeavoured to create a Division in the Royal Family; to stir up the *Poles* to a Revolt; and to Break the Dyct.

Hague, March 28. The States of *Holland* have Conferred to the State of the War for this present year. The Heer *Van Heeckerke* is named Envoy Extraordinary from this State to the Emperor; and the Heer *Van Amerongen*, and the Heer *Van Hainrodt*, are to go in the same Quality to the Courts of *Denmark* and *Sweden*. The Earl of *Portland* arrived here this day from *Loo*; His Lordship intends this week for *England*, and with him go the Count *de Solmes*, and Count *Menard of Schaumburg*. There are Letters from *Vicenza* which give an account, that the Germans had since the retreat of the Tartars made an Excursion as far as *Philopopolis*, and had taken 300 head of Cattle.

Beussels, March 28. Our Governor General went the 25th Instant to *Ghent*, to settle some Affairs with the States of that Province; and returned thither the 27th in the Evening. The same day passed from hence a Convoy with Provisions for *Cambray*; The Garrison whereof is all reinforced; And the like care has been taken of all our other Frontier Places. The Discourse continues of the Prince of *Hanover* coming thither; and that he will bring with him 4000 Men to make up the *Luxemburg* Troops already in this Service, a Body of 12000; and with this Assistance our Governor General will have this Campaign an Army of 30000 Men under his Command. The French begin to move on the Frontiers; They had a design upon the Castle of *Belfin* within two hours march of *Mons*, but were prevented by the Governor of *Mons* his putting a Reinforcement into the place. The last Letters from *Paris* say, the Dauphin will part from thence the 10th of the next month to Command the French Army towards *Germany*, having under him the *Marschal de Duras*, and the *Marschal de Loge*; and that 'twas said the Duke of *Luxemburg* was to Command in *Flanders*. That the Dauphiness continued so ill, that her recovery was despaired of. And that the French Squadron designed for *Ireland* failed from *Brest* the 17th of this Month.

Edinburgh, March 15. Yesterday a Commission was Read in Council, Constituting the Right Honourable the Lord *Melville* (Secretary of State for this Kingdom) Lord High Commissioner for the next Session of Parliament: Upon which his Grace received afterwards the Compliments of the Nobility; And this morning the Magistrates and Council of this City, and three of the Committee of Ministers, were likewise to Congratulate his Grace on this Occasion. The same day was Read in Council His Majesties Letters for Adjourning the Parliament to the 27th of this Month; which was done accordingly.

Lisborne, March 11. The Prince of *Wirtemberg* is arrived with the Danish Forces at *Carrickfergus*, whither his Grace the Duke of *Schomburg* is just now going, to see them. The *Swiss* Yacht has brought to *Belfast* a Boat that was going with Eight Passengers from *Scotland* to *Dublin*.

Penbrook, March 15. On Wednesday last came into our Harbour Sir *Clouffy Shovel* in the *Monk*, with the *St. Albans*, the *Dover*, the *James Gabley*, the *Ruby*, and the *New-Experiment*, having been cruising upon the Coast of *Ireland*; They brought in with them two small Prizes, one being a Yacht of six Guns, the other a Vessel from *Wexford*.

Falmouth, March 17. We have advice, that Their Majesties Ship the *Bonadventure* hath taken a French Ship laden with silks and Brimstone from *Malta*.

Phoenix, March 18. We have this day an account from *Lown*, that on Sunday last there were two of Their Majesties Ships before that Harbour, with a French Prize which came from *Malta*; but as they were going into the Bay, the Prize by some accident sunk. Last night arrived here a *Portuguese* Ship, which was taken by a French Privateer, who after having plundered her and kept her some days, let her go; She met afterwards with several

English Men of War cruising, some to the Westward of *Scilly*, and others about the *Lizard*. Here is this day a strong Report, that some of Their Majesties Ships have taken a French Man of War of 36 Guns, and carried her to *Scilly*.

Perispmouth, March 20. We hear from *Cowes* in the *Ille of Wight*, that a Dutch Privateer has brought in there 3 French Prizes.

Whitehall, March 19. This day the Right Honourable Sir *John Lowther*, of *Lowther*, Bar. Vice-Chamberlain of His Majesties Household, *Richard Hambden* Esq; Chancellor and Under-Treasurer of the Exchequer, Sir *Stephen Fox* Kt. and *Thomas Pelham* Esq; appointed Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, met and opened their Commission at the Treasury-Chambers.

Members chosen for the present Parliament.

Bedford Town, Sir *William Franklin*,
Thomas Hildersden Esq; }
Thomas Hildersden Esq; }
Thomas Christie Esq; }

March 20. These are by His Majesties Command to give notice, That the Treasurer of the Navy hath sent to the several Places, and given Credit to the several Persons named in the late Proclamation, for the Payment of Pross and Conduct Money for Seamen, who are or shall be pressed and recruited to them for Their Majesties Service.

Advertisements.

The History of the Reigns of *Edward and Richard the Second*, with Reflections and Characters of their Chief Ministers and Favourites; as also a Comparison between those Princes *Edward and Richard the II.* with *Edward I.* and *Edw. III.* Written in the year 1685, by the Honourable Sir *Robert Howard*. Printed for *Tho. Fox* at the Angel in *Westminster-Hall*.

The Annual *Yorkshire* Feast will be held the 27th Instant at *Merchant-Taylor-Hall* in *Threadneedle-street*, where will be a very splendid Entertainment of all sort of Vocal and Instrumental Musick. Tickets are to be had at *Man's Coffee-House* at *Charing-Cross*, at *Clifford's-Run Coffee-House* in *Fleet-street*, and at *Blew-Coats Coffee-House* in *Swithins-Alley* near the Royal Exchange in *Cornhill*.

The Creditors of Sir *ROBERT FYNER* who have not yet signed the Articles of Agreement between them and his Executor, are desired to come to *Cole's Coffee-House* in *Burghin-Lane* near the Royal-Exchange, on *Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays*, between the hours of Eleven and Two, where constant attendance will be given to receive their Subscriptions.

To Hit a Mark as well upon Afcents and Descents, as upon the Plain of the Horizon, with the Mortar Piece, and also with Long-Guns: A Discourse of Granadoes, Carcasses, and Fire-Balls, also Warlike Musick, illustrated in several Consorts of Phrygian Flutes. By *Robert Arden* son, Author of the Genuine Use and Effects of the Gun. Sold by *Robert Morden* at the Atlas in *Cornhill, London*.

On Wednesday the 2d of April next, will be exposed to Sale by way of Auction, at *Tom's Coffee-House* adjoining to *Ludgate*, a Curious Collection of scarce and valuable Books in all Faculties, Languages, and Volumes, viz. *Gr. Lat. French, Spanish, Italian, English, &c.* Collected by two Eminent Persons lately deceased. Catalogues are distributed gratis at *Mr. Fox's* in *Westminster-Hall*, *Mr. Norton's* in the *Pall-Mall*, *Mr. Goodwin's* in *Fleetstreet*, *Mr. Bullord's* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*, *Mr. Rich. Parkers* at the *Unicorn* in the *Piazza* under the Royal-Exchange, and at the place of sale.

John Minnet, a *Herefordshire*-man, lusty and well-set, with gray Clothes, and a fair Periwig, deserted out of *Colonel Vaughan's* Troop in my Lord *Colchester's* Regiment. Whoever gives notice of him to the Post-master at *Worcester*, or to *Captain Rogers* at the *Blue Periwig* at *Charing-Cross*, shall be well Rewarded.

Near *Reding* in *Berkshire* is a well-built Brick-House, four good Rooms on a Floor, Arched Cellars, Stables, Coach-House, Dove-House, &c. with good Gardens and Orchards, (well planted) with Arable and Pasture Ground, or without it, to be Let: furnished or unfurnished; by a short Lease, or yearly Rent. Inquire of *Nic. Pottinger*, of *Reding*, Esq; or of *Mr. Joseph Marks* at the *Hartichoke* in *Lombard-street*.

Missing since *Tuesday* last a young Negro Boy, about 15 or 16 years, his Name *Joseph More*, being straight and well-favoured, in dark grey Cloaths and a white Hat. Whoever gives notice of him, so as he be secured, to *Mr. Johnson*, Goldsmith, at the *Three Flower-de-Luces* in *Cheapside*, shall have a *Guinea* Reward, or if the Boy returns, he shall be kindly received.

Lost the 22d Instant, between *St. Andrews Church* in *Holborn* and the further-end of *Gray's-Inn-Lane*, a Gold Watch with the Outer-Case Straddled, and a Gold Chain and Steel Hook to it, and with *Mr. William Craile's* Name engraven on the bottom Plate of the said Watch. Whoever gives notice of the said Watch to *Mr. John Wheatley* at the 3 Cups in *Hazon-street*, shall have Two *Guinea's* Reward.

A Fine large Tent Lined, with a Bedstead and six large Rubbed Leather Stools, a good Marquee, and two French Tents, a hardfom Carriage covered with Leather, and four Harnesses, all New; they will be sold very Reasonable, at *Mr. Charles Blund* Upholsterer, in *Brook-street* near *Holborn-Bar*.