

did not stay there, having his Quarters at *St. Guislain*, and the Dauphin his at *Maubeuge*: That the Trenches were not opened till the 25th at night, and that they began that day to play their Cannon and Mortars upon the Town, but being raised on yielding Ground, one of them sunk and dismounted the Cannon. That the French had attack'd a Wind-mill and a Redoubt, which lies at some distance from the Town, but had been several times repulsed, with great loss, and 'twas confidently reported, that Monsieur *Vauban*, their chief Engineer, was killed there; that the Besieged had made two Sallies with very good Success, having cut off 6 or 700 of the Enemy. That they are very well provided in the Town with Ammunition and Provisions; that the Garrison is compos'd of 8 German and Dutch Regiments, 2 of Walloons, one of Spaniards, and 800 Spanish Horse, making together between 6 and 7000 men; that the Burghers bearing Arms are about the same number, being most of them disciplined and experienced men, who have been used to go out upon Parties against the French; that they have uncovered their Houses, and taken the Stones out of the Streets, that they may be the less annoy'd by the Enemies Bombs; that the Garrison keep the Outworks, and the Burghers are posted on the Ramparts and in the Town; and are very resolute and active in the defence of the place. 'Tis said, that they have discovered and hang'd three Persons that were Spies, and had a design to fire the Magazine. There is a Report, that the French have taken the Wind-mill, though with the loss of above 1000 men.

His Majesty, before His departure from hence, declared Count *de Solms* General of the Foot; the Earl of *Portland*, Monsieur *Ouvrkerke*, Monsieur *Opdam*, and Monsieur *Scherrenmore*, Lieutenant-Generals of the Horse; Monsieur *Zulestein*, Monsieur *Hollspittel*, Count *Tilly*, and Monsieur *Eversum*, Major-Generals of the Horse; and Count *Walraet of Nassau*, Monsieur *Zubi*, Monsieur *du Tell*, and Count *Noyelles*, Major-Generals of Foot. My Lord *Selkirke* is going from His Majesty to *Copenhagen*, to return the King of *Denmark's* Compliment, which he made to His Majesty here by one of his Bed-chamber.

By Letters from *Terrere* in *Zealand*, of the 25th instant, we have an account, that Their Majesties Forces from *Scotland* were obliged to put in, there by contrary Winds, but that they would march the next day to *Ostend*.

The last Letters from *Turin* say, that the French had besieged *Nizza*; and that the Duke of *Savoy* did resolve to go in Person to relieve it: The Castle is very strong, and there is in it a Garrison of 2000 men.

The Elector of *Bavaria* is still at the *Hague*, but intends, in a day or two, to return for *Germany*, to halten the opening of the Campaign on the *Rhine*.

Breda, March 30. The King arrived here the 26th in the Evening. Yesterday came hither an Express from *Brussels*, with the News, that the French had attack'd a Wind-mill and a Redoubt near *Mons*, and were thrice repulsed, with the loss of 2 great many men. This morning the Marquis *de Monaco* arrived here from *Brussels*, and brings an account, that the French had burnt part of the Town with their Bombs; but that in the Attack of the Wind-mill they had almost lost a whole Regiment. And that our Troops will be all drawn together to-morrow. The King goes to *Brussels* on Sunday next, and will be there that night.

Dublin, March 20. Our Parties continue to be very successful in the pursuit of the Raperies, having of late killed and taken a great number of them. We had yesterday a fresh account from our Frontiers, of the distracted condition of the Enemy; their Army is let loose to live upon the *Kereights*, so that their standing Forces and the Raperies are now upon the same foot; and there are great Heats and Animosities among them: the same is said by the Deserters that come in every day. They write from *Mullingar*, that some hundreds of the *Kereights*, which formerly lived in the Country of *Louth*, with their Women, Children, and abundance of Cattel, were come in under Their Majesties Protection.

From *Youghall* we have an account, that upon advice of *Sarsfield's* drawing together part of the Rebels Army and Militia, at *Knockany*, with a design to attack *Fermoy-bridge*, a Detachment was sent on the 6th instant from *Youghall* to strengthen the Garrison of that place; but we hear since, that *Sarsfield* only view'd the Troops he had drawn together, and pick'd the most serviceable men out of the Militia, and sent them to join the Army in *Connacht*. About 3 or 4 days ago a Discovery was made of a most barbarous Murder committed by the Irish upon 8 of Colonel *Faulke's* Soldiers about 6 miles from hence; for which divers Persons have been apprehended, and the matter is now under Examination.

Dublin, March 24. On the 21th instant Sir *Ralph Delaval* sailed out of the *Docks*, with a Squadron of Their

Majesties Ships under his Command, towards the Coast of *France*. This day came in Rear-Admiral *Rooke* in the *Charles Galley*, from the Coast of *Holland*. Sir *John Jervis* is now under Sail with the *Victory*, and another Man-of-War, for the *Buoy of the North*. The *Edgar* has sent in a Vessel of 300 Tuns, laden with Iron, Pitch and Tar, and bound, as it's believed, for *France*.

Whitehall, March 19. This day *Nicholas Dupin Esq*, Deputy Governor of the King and Queen's Corporation of the *Linen Manufacture* in England and Ireland, had the Honour to wait on His Majesty, to give her an account of the great Success and Progress made in the said Manufacture here in England, where many Thousands of Poor are already employed in the same, with which His Majesty was extremely Satisfied: And he is now going for Ireland to set up the said Manufacture in that Kingdom.

Whitehall, March 25. Their Majesties being graciously pleas'd to Confer a Mark of Their Royal Favour on Sir *Edward Villiers* Kt. Master of the Horse to the Queen, have Created him a Baron and Viscount of this Kingdom, by the Name and Style of Baron *Villiers* of *Wentworth* and Viscount *Villiers* of *Dartford* in the County of *Kent*.

Whereas the Gold Plate, given by the Right Honorable the Lord *Lovelace*, was to be Run for in *Woodstock-Park* in *Oxfordshire* on Saturday the 11th of April next, that Day being Easter-Eve, the Lordship hath thought fit to defer the Running for the said Plate until the 19th of May next, and then to be Run for at the first place.

Advertisements.

* * * An Answer to the Paper deliver'd by Mr. *Atton*, at his Execution, to Sir *Francis Child* Sheriff of *London*, &c. Together with the Paper itself. Licens'd by one of Their Majesties Principal Secretaries of State. Printed for R. Clavel at the Round in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

* * * A new Draught of the Fortifications of *Mons*, as it was taken by Monsieur *Le Duc*, Engineer to the French King, Sold by R. Morden at the Atlas in *Cornhill*, and by T. Barchard at the Globe near *Charing-Cross*, *London*.

Reflections upon the Conduct of Human Life: With Reference to the Study of Learning and Knowledge. By John Norris, M. A. and late Fellow of *All-Souls College* in *Oxford*. To which is annex'd, A Visitation Sermon, by the same Author. The Second Edition, with large Additions. Printed for S. Manby at the Black Bull in *Cornhill*.

* * * At Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to *Ludgate*, this present Thursday, will be sold by Auction an Excellent Collection of scarce and valuable Books, in *Gr. Lat. Fr. Ital. Sp.* and *English*, containing about 700 Folio's, amongst them the Duke of *Lauderdale's* extraordinary Collection of Bibles, in all Languages, particularly that of *Sixtus V. Pontif. Max.* so very rare, beginning exactly at 3 after Noon, and so continue daily (except Saturdays) till all be sold. Catalogues may be had at the place of Sale.

* * * On Monday the 30th, and the 31th instant, and Wednesday the first, the 2d, and the 3d of April, will be sold by Auction a curious Collection of Paintings and Limnings, by the best Masters, (viz. *Michael Angelo*, *Claudy Lorraine*, *Caracina*, *Vanhook*, *Floermeer*, *Vousterman*, *Wooterfon*, and several others) at *Smythers* Coffee-house by the Custom-house in *Thames-street*, beginning exactly at 3 after Noon: They may be view'd at the time of Sale. Catalogues may be had at the said place.

Lost the 24th instant from the Duke of *Southampton's* Stable at *Lamaby* near *Eltham* in *Kent*, a long light grey Gelding, about 15 hands, low back'd, with a long cut Tail, truss all; and Chestnut Gelding above 14 hands, with a Star and Blaze, a cut Tail, rough Legg'd, having all his Paces, both coming 7. Whoever secures them, and gives Notice to Mr. *Harrison*, Goldsmith, at the *Heo* and *Chicken* in *Cheapside*, *London*, shall have 5 Guineas.

William Cooper, a Silver-smith in *Cheapside* (who formerly lived in *Black Friars*), a blackish Man, well proportioned, aged 22, with a large thick Nose, a full Eye, thick Legs, and of a clear Complexion, went away with a considerable Sum of Money; it's believed he will take Shipping: If he'll return, he shall be kindly received: Or whoever secures him, and gives Notice to Mr. *John Bell* at the *Fountain Tavern* at *Aldersgate*, *London*, shall have 5 Guineas Reward.

William Grining, Drum-Maker to the Office of the Ordnance, who formerly dwells at the *Bridge-foot*, and lately at *Horsley-Down*, now liveth in the *Tower* of *London*, where any Person may be furnish'd with Drums of all sizes for the *Militia*, or other places, at reasonable Rates.

RUN away the 19th instant from *William Johnson* of *Brentford* in *Middlesex*, Esq. an East-India Black Boy, named *Toby*, aged about 19, being pretty tall and slender, and his Hair newly cut off; he wore a blue Livery with Brass Buttons, lined with Orange-colour; and was seen in *Essex* the day he went away. Whoever brings him to *Captain Noble* at the *Fountain Tavern* in the *Minors*, *London*, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charge.

There are several Hundreds of choice White and Grey Canary Birds, newly come from *Germany*, to be sold at Mr. *Postlethwaite* at the Sign of the Royal Exchange and Dutch Coffee-house build at the Royal Exchange, in *Thread-needle-street*, *London*.

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