

the Stores that were laid up there in expectation of a Siege; And that there were but 3000 men in 15 Regiments that were lately mustered in the Kings-Island at Limericke.

*Chester, April 29.* On the 27th, the Ships with the Recruits and Carriage-Horses set sail from *Highlake*, and more are shipp'd, and ready to sail for Ireland.

*Burlington, April 28.* On the 24th instant the *Friends Adventure of Sheilds*, Richard Harle Master, a Collier Ship of 10 Guns, bound for *Newcastle*, being in Company with a *Pink of Yarmouth* without any Guns, John Loum Master, met a French Privateer of 24 Guns off of *Scarborough*, and after having sent the *Pink* into that Port, the Collier engaged the Privateer for near two hours, exchanging many Guns with him; At last the Privateer prepared to board the Collier, but He employed his Guns so well, that the Privateer was obliged by the damage he had received to bear away, and the said Harle and Loum brought their Vessels safe into Harbor.

*Falmouth, April 27.* Yesterday came in here the *Constant Sarah and Elizabeth* of London in 5 weeks from *Maryland*; and the *William and Mary* from *New-England*.

*Plimouth, April 28.* Yesterday the *Kings-fisher* and the *Scepter*, with the Merchant Ships from *Cadix*, sailed from hence for the *Downes*, but are this day put back again by contrary Winds.

*Deale, May 1.* Sir Ralph Delavall sailed out of the *Downes* on the 29th past with 26 Capital Men of War, besides Fireships, towards the French Coast. On the 30th passed through his Squadron, being then off of *Calais*, 25 *Suedes* and *Danes*, who came from *St. Ubes* under the Convoy of a *Suedes* Man of War, all bound to the Eastward, which without doubt are the Ships that were seen some days ago off of *Plimouth*.

*Kensington, April 30.* This day His Majesty was gracious pleased, as a mark of his Royal Favour, to confer the Honour of Knighthood on *Abstrupus Danby* of *Massamshire* in the County of *York*, Esq;

*Whitehall, May 3.* The King, in pursuance of his Royal Resolution to command in Person the Confederate Army this Summer, set out from *Kensington* on Friday last very early in the morning, and arrived at *Hartwich* about 6 in the evening, having been received all along as He passed with great Acclamations of the People, and all other Demonstrations of Duty and Loyalty they were able to express. His Majesty went immediately on Board the *Mary* Yacht, but the Wind hanging Southerly with the Tide of Flood, hindered their going to Sea that night, upon which His Majesty came ashore, and Embarking again yesterday about 9 in the morning, set sail with a fair Wind for *Holland*, attended by a Squadron of Men of War under the command of Rear-Admiral *Rooke*.

There are two Mails wanting from Holland:

Whereas a Committee of Aldermen and Commoners do Sit at Guildhall every Thursday, at Four in the Afternoon, to receive and consider of all Proposals made to them for the Benefit of the Orphans of this City; These are therefore to give notice, That if any Person or Persons have any thing to propose that may be for the advantage of the said Orphans, if they please to present their Proposals in Writing to the said Committee, they shall be kindly received.

All Persons owing Arrears of Rent for Wine-Licenses, or whose Licenses are expired, are hereby desired to take notice, That if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew

their said Wine-Licenses with all speed, they will be forthwith Sued at Law for the same.

The Right Honourable the Commissioners of the Admiralty have appointed Money for One Years Pension for the Poor Cripples belonging to the Chest at Chartham; as also to pay Smares Money to such as have been Wounded, and lost their Limbs, in Their Majesties Service at Sea, as have not yet been paid the same, which will be paid therein the 24th of June next.

#### Advertisements.

**HOLMAN'S** London-Ink-Powder for Records, being the strongest Ingredients for making the best Writing-ink, by dissolving one Six-penny Paper thereof in a Pint of Water, by shaking or stirring it well together: Approved on by many Thousands, and is best for Carriage by Sea and Land. It is sold up in 6 d. Papers with the Maker's Coat of Arms, and sold with Printed Directions by several Stationers and Bookbinders in London, and by County Shopkeepers. Made and Sold by Charles Holman, Stationer, who is Removed to the Hare near St. Margarets Hill in Southwark, he having a Patent granted him under the Great Seal of England for making the same.

Horses are taken in for Nonfuch Park, at the Swan Inn in Lambeth, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, where they may Run in 4 or 500 Acres of good Grass for 2 s. 6 d. per Week.

\* \* At the Kings-Arms Tavern against St. Clements Church in the Strand, on Tuesday the 19th instant, will be exposed to Sale a curious Collection of Original Paintings, and other fine Copies, by the best Masters of Europe, some fit for Halls, Stair-cases, &c. beginning exactly at 4 after noon, and so continuing daily till all be sold: By Ferd. Verrycke. Catalogues may be had gratis at the place of Sale. All persons that have any good Pictures to be sold, are desired to send them in a week before the Sale, where Attendance will be given to receive the same.

\* \* On Thursday next the 7th instant, at 3 after Noon, at the Corner of Birchin-lane in Cornhill, begins the Sale by Auction of great variety of English Books both ancient and modern, in all Volumes. Catalogues are distributed at Mr. Nots in the Pall-mall, Mr. Welds between the 2 Temple Gates in Fleet-street, Mr. Wilds in St. Pauls Church-yard, Book-sellers; and at Finchs Coffee-house in Birchin-lane near the place of Sale.

At the Outropers-Office in the Royal-Exchange, on Tuesday next the 5th instant, at 3 after Noon, will be sold by Auction a curious Collection of Paintings by the best Masters, Italian Cabinets, and other Curiosities, which are there exposed to view, where Catalogues may likewise be had.

\* \* At the Auction-house (late Will's Coffee-house) adjoining to the Court of Requests near Westminster-hall, on Wednesday the 6th instant, will be an Auction of a curious Collection of Original Paintings by the best ancient and modern Masters. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Manships in Cornhill, Mr. Bullens in St. Pauls Church-yard, Mr. Ropers near Temple-bar, Mr. Nots in the Pall-mall, and at the place of Sale.

\* \* On Thursday next the 7th instant, and the following days, at 3 after Noon, will be sold by Auction, at the Canary-house by the East-end of Exeter-Change, a curious Collection of Original Paintings by the best Masters of Europe, which may be viewed 2 days before at the place of Sale, where Catalogues are distributed gratis.

\* \* At Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to Ludgate, this present Monday, will be sold by Auction the remaining part of the Library of the late Lord Bishop of Chichesters Collection of English Books in all Faculties, as also the Appendix to that Library. Catalogues may be had at the place of Sale.

Lost the 25th past, near the Ferry-place at Putney, a Gold Pendulum Chain Minute-Watch, made by Joseph Knibb of London, in a Shagreen Case studded with a Gold Knot, and marked with 48 on the inside of the Case. Whoever gives notice of it to Mrs. Tonton, Stationer, under Grays-Inn Gate in Grays-Inn Lane, or to Mr. Joseph Knibb, Watchmaker, in Fleet-street, London, shall have 2 Guinea's, and Charges: Or if Pawned or Sold, their Money again, and a good Gratuity.

Stolen the 20th past, out of the Stables of Mr. Timothy Cooke of Colchester in Essex, a black Gelling about 14 hands, full aged, with a Star and Snip, his near Foot behind white, both all his Paces, but drags behind in his Trot, with a Saddle fitted with Green. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Cooke aforesaid, or to Mr. John Short at the Post-Office in London, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges.

The Old White-Horse Inn in Fleet-street is to be Lett. Enquire at the said Inn of Mr. Thomas Mchew.

John Greenwood, aged about 17, very slender, lank shorn Hair'd, 2 Teeth wanting before, having a dark close-bodied Cloth Coat, a Frize Campaign Coat with a Cape & an old white Hat; went from his Master on the 10th past: If he will return to his Master, he shall be kindly received; or whoever brings him to Mr. Nat. Waterhouse in Angel-Court in Throgmorton-street, or to Mr. Jer. Mason in East-Smithfield, London, shall have a Guinea.