

led above 150 of the Enemy, among whom was Captain Chales, and 2 Lieutenants; and took Prisoners, Major John Fitzpatrick who commanded them, and 5 Captains, 9 Lieutenants, and 2 Ensigns, (belonging to the several Regiments of Colonel Butler of Ballyraggatts, Colonel Robert Grace, Colonel Charles Moore, Sir Maurice Eustace, and Colonel Simon Luttrell's Dragoons,) and 105 Private Soldiers, among which were 6 Sergeants, 17 Corporals, an Adjutant, a Chirurgion, and 3 Drums; we took likewise above 150 Musquets. And all this was done by 110 of our Foot, and 34 Horse. With the Foot were Major Rider, Captain Nenny, Captain Dixy, Lieutenant Barton, and Ensign Russel; With the Horse, Cornet Jossin, Cornet Haslington, Adjutant Robinson, Quarter-master Davis, and Quarter-master Cadford, who all, both Horse and Foot, behaved themselves extremely well, and with the loss only of one Corporal killed, and Adjutant Robinson, with 2 Foot Soldiers, and one Trooper, wounded.

From Corke we have these farther Particulars, of the Recounter between a Party of our Men and the Enemy near Balinagooly. On the 29th past, a Detachment of 110 Foot, commanded by Captain Clayton, was sent from Corke to relieve our Garrison at Balinagooly; in their march they espied a great Party of the Rebels Horse, which our Men, being all Foot, did not think fit to attack, nor did the Enemy give them any disturbance. In the Evening they arrived at Balinagooly, and about 12 at night those that were relieved marched out, commanded by Captain Thornecroft and Lieutenant Hayes; At break of day they discovered above 300 of the Rebels Horse and Dragoons, besides a great number of Rapperies who had waylaid them, and thereupon for their better defence drew into an old Pound, having a Wall about it breast high; The Rebels advanced Party coming up, offered them Quarter, which our Men answered with a Volley of Shot; By this time the rest of the Enemies Troops advanced and made several attacks, which our Men sustained for about 3 hours, during which time they killed and wounded divers, which their Party carried off, and at last the Rebels, who were commanded by Brigadier Carrol and Sir James O'Ser, being discouraged with the loss they had sustained, drew off and marched away, leaving behind them 3 Captains and 10 Men slain, and Major Slingsby desperately wounded, which they thought were too near our Shot to be carried off; Their whole loss is computed at between 40 and 50 killed and wounded, and on our side we lost 10 Men, and 5 wounded. Major Slingsby was brought a Prisoner to Corke.

From Mullingar they tell us, that the Earl of Meath's and the Lord Lisburne's Regiments arrived there the 27th past, and encamped without the Town. That the same day one Walter Browne, formerly High-Constable of the Barony of Delwin, was hanged there for a Spy; That on the 28th, Colonel Brewer Governor of that place, and Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton, with 600 Foot and 20 Horse, marched into the Enemies Quarters beyond the Cattle of Downe, between which place and Kilbeggan about 2000 of the Rapperies had for some time sheltered themselves in Huts; The Rebels at first drew up on the Hills in several Bodies of Horse and Foot, but upon our approach retired to the Bogs and Woods; Our Men pursued them, killed about 50, and burnt a great many of their Huts and Cattle, and on the 29th returned to their Quarters; And about the same time came thither 14 Deserters from the Irish Army, as several others do daily.

From Birr we hear, that Captain Pallasor, upon some information that was given him of the Rapperies, went out about the 24th of the last month with 40 Fire-locks of the Army and 20 of the Militia, but by the Treachery of one Terence Magrath, was drawn into an Ambush of two of the Enemies Regiments of Foot and some Horse; Our Men got into the Ruins of an old Castle, and defended themselves till their Ammunition was spent, and then were forced to take Quarter, and were carried Prisoners to Nazagh.

On the 27th of the last month 530 Men of the Militia of the City and County of Dublin marched from hence to the Town of Kildare, where they joined the Regiment of Horse commanded by Colonel Piper, and we hear since of their having done very good Service in clearing the County of the Rapperies. This day arrived here the Ships with the Artillery and Ordnance Stores from England.

Edinburgh, May 5. Their Majesties Privy-Council have emitted two Proclamations, one for Adjourning the Parliament of this Kingdom to the 16th of September next; and the other, forbidding all Persons to go out of this Kingdom without a Pass from a Privy-Councillor if within 50 miles where the Persons reside, and if not, from two

of the Commissioners of Supply (qualified by Law) that Shire where they stay; And Requiring all Persons who shall come into this Kingdom, at their Entry, to present themselves with Passes, or give a Rational Account themselves and their business, and whence they came, upon Oath, in case of Suspition, to the next County Justice of Peace, Magistrate, or Officer of the Army; and that such as fail therein, shall be Apprehended and imprisoned; And forbidding all Skippers to Transport any Passengers to or from Scotland without Passes, and requiring them to give in Lists upon Oath of the said Passengers before they go to Sea, or suffer any to go aboard.

Deal, May 12. On the 10th instant arrived in the Downs 4 Dutch Men of War, who are gone to the Fleet; With these, 23 Capital Dutch Ships have arrived, and 8 more are hourly expected, which we understand by a Vessel that came from the Maese on Thursday last, lay then at Helvoetsluys with their Topmasts loose, ready to sail. Sir Ralph Delaval came with his Squadron to the Downs the 10th in the Evening, and yesterday Captain Churchill set sail with a Squadron of 11 his Majesty's Ships under his command for the Coast of France. Sir Ralph Delaval being gone to his Station in Their Majesties Fleet.

Whitehall, May 7. This day the Right Honourable John Earl of Bridgewater was Sworn one of Their Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council, and accordingly took his Place at the Board.

**Advertisements.**

\* \* A Sermon Preached before the Queen at Whitehall on Sunday the 22d of March last: By Edward Fowler, D.D. Chaplain in Ordinary to Their Majesties. Published by their Majesties Special Command. Printed for Ric. Chiswell at their Old and Crown in St. Pauls Church-yard.

Leonardi Plukenetii Phytographia sive Stirpium illustriorum & minus Cognatarum Icones, &c. in Folio, Lond. 1691. Consisting of near 200 new and as yet unheard of Plants, Shrubs, and Trees, brought from both the Indies; curiously Engraven on Copper Plates, with Names by him from their proper Characteristical Notes truly descriptive of the things themselves. Sold by S. Smith, Book-seller, in St. Pauls Church-yard, N. Crossway to the Royal-Exchange, T. Fox in Westminster-hall, H. Cleeve at Oxon, and H. Dickinson in Cambridge.

\* \* The Present State of Europe, containing a Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts, for the Month of April, 1691. Vol. 2. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague with the Allowance of the States of Holland. In this Monthly Account an exact Journal is given of the Siege of MORGON. Printed for H. Rhodes near Bride-lane in Fleet-street, and J. Benn at the Harrow in the Poultry: Where are to be had the Full Volume, beginning with July, 1690. and ending the December following. (Or single Ones to this time.)

On the 12th instant, a Note under the hand of Jos. Feild Esq. 120 l. payable to Mr. Charles Wynd or Order, with two Endorsements on it of about 110 l. odd Money: Which Sum is desired to stop, and give notice to the said Joseph Feild, Godsmith, at the Grapes in the Strand.

The Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupts awarded against John Ruffin late of Oxford, Haberdasher's Hats, have appointed to meet at the Kings Arms Inn in Holborn on Oxon on Tuesday the 2d of June next, to prove Debts, and receive Contribution-money.

A New-Windmill in Berkshire is a very convenient House to be Let by Lease, or Sold, being Walled in, and surrounded with Choice Fruit, also pleasaunt Gardens, and Sobbing of 4 or 5 Horses, &c. it is situated near the Cathedral, Cath. & Market. Enquiry may be made of Mr. Harwood an Attorney: that Town, at Mr. Mans Coffee house near Charing-cross, London, or at Mr. Soakes Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley in Cornhill.

A Townhouse in Surrey, 5 miles from London, is a very convenient Ten-yard with 12 Pigs, the Water running in the middlemost, and all laid with Brick between the Pigs; a Dwelling-house and Garden well planted, a large Barn, a Stable and a Carriers shop and Mill-house fitted with all necessary drying, and several other Conveniences; also 16 Dicks of Pea in the Fens near Tanned; to be sold a good Penny worth, the last being 27 years to come, or Let by the Year.

RUN away from his Master the 27th past, a black Bay led John Moor, aged 10 years, having a black Felling on his Neck, a Silver Cholar about his Neck, and a Silver Ring in his Ear, with a Scar in his left Cheek. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Roberts, Goldsmith, at the Golden-Pall in Newgate-lane London, shall be well Rewarded, and all Chirges borne.

Stolen or strayed the last week from Greenwich in Kent a black Horse 15 hands high, about 12 years old, very good Paces very well, having one grey Heel before, a little white on his Nose, and a hob Tail. Whoever gives notice of him at the Spur Inn in Southwark, or at the Black Lion in Greenwich shall be well Rewarded.

On the 9th instant out of Marybone Park, a grey Gelding about 15 hands, a shorn Mare, his Knees brand'd with a Tyl, a little Spard on both sides, all his Paces, and all his Ears, a little Scar on his left Cheek. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Roberts, Goldsmith, at the Golden-Pall in Newgate-lane London, shall be well Rewarded, and all Chirges borne.

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