

thence the beginning of this month on his Journey towards these Countries, all things are putting here into a readiness for his Reception, and the Marquis de Roubourg, with several other Persons of Quality, are gone as far as Cologne to meet him. On the 7th instant the Gates of this City were kept shut almost the whole day, to hinder the going out of any Person that might give Notice to the Enemy, that 1000 Horse were marched from hence to conduct a Convoy of 200 Wagons laden with Ammunition and Provisions from Dendermond to Aeth; and for the greater Security of their march, strong Detachments were at the same time sent out from Ghent and Audenarde, besides 600 men which came with the said Convoy from Dendermond. We are going to make some new Works before the Gate of Anderlecke; and within these few days all the Sluces have been shut round this City, to keep in the Waters in order to drown the Country about it, if there be occasion. We have now in Garrison here 18 Regiments of Foot, and 11 of Horse, at Malines and Louvain there are as many, and at Dendermond, Oudenard, and Aeth, are likewise great Garrisons. Strong Guards are placed on all our Canals and Sluces, and at Liere, Arschot, Dieff, Tirlemont, Lieuwe, and St. Tron; and the Troops of Holland and Brandenburg, that are quartered about Berguesopsum, Bolduc, and Mastricht, and in the Country of Leige, have Orders to advance this way. The Enemy at the same time continue their Preparations; they have a great Train of Artillery at Mons, and all their Frontier Places are filled with men, which they have drawn from Alsace, the Moselle, and other Parts. The Marquis de Boufflers, who has at present the chief Command of them, was, according to our last advice, at Lisse, and intended to go thence in a day or two to Mons. And 'tis said, that the Troops of the French Household are expected at Valenciennes about the 14th of this month. The Four Major-Generals, the Counts de Thian, de Broway, and de Mastin, and the Prince de Bergues, who are to assist the Governors of Namur, Charleroy, Oudenard and Bruges, parted hence the 2d and 3d instant, in order to repair to those places. The Marquis de Grigny is gone for England, from whence he will pass by Sea to Spain, being made General of the Horse in Catalonia.

Hague, March 11. The States of Holland meet again to-morrow, when the Deputies of the Admiralties are likewise expected here, to confer with those of the State about their Sea preparations, which are in great forwardness. Yesterday a Fleet of about 20 Sail was seen off of Scheveling, standing towards the Mascie, which are supposed to be the Ship with the Forces from Scotland, bound for Flanders. We have an account from Cadiz, by Letters of the Third of the last month, that Sir Ralph Delaval was arrived there with the Men of War under his Command, and divers Merchantmen from England. The Letters from Vienna of the 28 past say, that great preparations are made as well on the part of the Emperor, as the Turk, for the next Campaign in Hungary; that the Garrison of Great Waradin had made a furious sally to get some Wood for Fuel, which they are in great want of; but that the Hussars quartered near the place received them with that vigor, that after a sharp dispute they were beaten back with great loss; and some prisoners that were taken in this occasion confirm the great miseries the Garrison is reduced to. The Emperor intends to encrease his Forces in Hungary to 80000 men. We hear from Flanders that things continue as yet very quiet in those parts.

Weymouth, March 2. Yesterday came into Portland Road the William and Mary Privateer, and the Bridget Gally, from cruising on the French Coast, and brought in with them two Ships bound for France.

Portsmouth, March 3. Yesterday Their Majesties Ships the Starling-Castle and Lenox sailed from Spithead to the Eastward.

Southampton, March 3. Yesterday came into this Port the Julian Prize from Guernsey; by whom we have an account, that two Privateers of that Island had lately taken and brought in there four Prizes, three of which were laden with Wines, Brandy, and Salt; the fourth was a Dutch Ship of 240 Tuns, laden with Canary Wine and Logwood, which was taken from the French, in whose Possession she was 8 days, and then retaken.

Deale, March 4. The Starling-Castle and the Lenox are come into the Downs from Portsmouth. Yesterday sailed the Monk, with the Transport Ships, having on Board Colonel Earle's Regiment of Foot, for Flanders. Last night run ashore, in St. Margarets Bay, a Dutch Ship laden with Sugar and Indigo, and bound for Holland.

Kennington, March 3. His Majesty was this day graciously pleased, to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon Godfrey Kneller Esq; Principal Painter in Ordinary to Their Majesties.

Kennington, March 3. His Majesty has been pleased to Constitute the Right Honorable Henry Lord Viscount Sydney, one of Their Majesties Principal Secretaries of State, Their Majesties Lieutenant-General, and General-Governor of the Kingdom of Ireland;

whither his Excellency, who this Evening delivered up the Seals to His Majesty, will be going very speedily. Whitehall, March 5. The King set out from Kennington on Friday last very early in the Morning, and arrived in the Evening at Harwich; where His Majesty embarked, and set sail yesterday about 10 in the Morning with a fair Wind for Holland, being attended by several Yachts, and a Squadron of Men of War under the Command of Sir Cloudesly Shovel, Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Sheriff for

Glocester, Samuel Barker Esq;

These are to give Notice, That His Majesty has been pleased to grant a Fair to be held at the Town of Wellington in the County of Salop, on the 18th day of March every Year for ever, for the Sale of all sorts of Cattle, Goods and Merchandize whatsoever, unless the said day happens on a Sunday, in which Case the said Fair is to be kept on the Monday following. As also a Market to be held for ever, on Thursday in every Week, being the usual Market-Day for Buying and Seizing of all sorts of Cattle, Goods and Merchandize whatsoever.

Advertisements.

Eleonora: A Panegyricall Poem: Dedicated to the Memory of the late Countess of Abingdon. Written by Mr. Dryden. Printed for Jacob Tonson at the Judges Head in Chancery-lane near Fleet-street.

ON Thursday next, being the 10th instant, will be Performed a Concert of Musick, with several new Voices, at the Vendn in Charles-street Covent-Garden, beginning at 3 after Noon; and so continue every Thursday,

An excellent Collection of Paintings, Limning, Drawings, and Prints, of the most Eminent, Ancient, and Modern Masters, will be exposed to Sale, by Auction, at Mr. Brown's in Gerard-street in St. Ann's Parish near Newport-market, near door to the Black-a-moor's Head, on Thursday the 10th instant, at 4 after Noon, and so continue every day until the whole be sold off, they may be viewed the Tuesday and Wednesday before the Sale.

ON Wednesday next, the 9th instant, and the 2 following days, at 4 after Noon will be exposed to Sale an Appendix of about 300 Paintings, most of which are Original, by the best Ancient and Modern Masters, at Mr. Hiltons, Puffy Cook over-against the Countess of Portland's House in the Pall-mall, near St. James's. Catalogues may be had gratis at the place of Sale.

Run away from Lieutenant-Colonel Fuers Company, in Colonel Grobens Regiment of Foot, on the 25th of February, Henry Noyel a German, aged 40, long of Stature, light brown Complexion, a large and ill-look'd Face, light brown Hair, with a Soldiers white Coat, and brown Stockings. Whoever gives Notice of him, so as he may be secured, to Mr. Tompion in Carter-lane near Doctors Commons, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges.

Rancis Gregory Run away the 4th instant from Captain Bolton, and took about 70 l. with him; he is aged about 24, a little slender, has a thin smooth Face, a large Wart on his Right Cheek, a long brown Perriwig, a black Waistcoat, a light coloured pair of Breeches, and black Stockings. Whoever apprehends him, and some Money be recovered, shall have 10 l. Reward, and Charges, giving Notice to Captain Bolton at the Black Swan at Lime-house, or to Captain Negus in the Mews near Charing-cross.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Eyre late of Sheffield in Yorkshire, Chapman, intend to make the first Distribution of his Estate at Mr. Christoph. Peggs in Sheffield, the 13th of April next, amongst such of the said John Eyre's Creditors as have, or shall before that time sufficiently prove their several Debts, and pay their Contribution-money. And all Persons indebted to the said John Eyre must then, or before, pay in their Debts to the Assignees of the said Bankrupt, or else be proceeded against according to Law.

Lost, the 3d instant, betwixt the Sun-Dial in St. James Park and Man's Coffee-house, a Silver Minute Pendulum Watch, made by Tho. Tompion, in a Shagrin studded Case, on the Bottom of the inner Case the Number 458; with a Gold Ring hanging upon the Silver Chain, with the Effigies of Their present Majesties. Whoever brings it to Mr. Man at his Coffee-house at Charing cross, shall have two Guinea's Reward.

Taken on the 3d instant, out of the Lodgings of John Tuder, at the Catherine Wheel in Aly-street in Goodman's Fields, A Quart Tankard, a 3 Quarters of a Pint Tankard, 5 Spoons, 2 Per-ringers, a Ladle, a Salt, all mark'd I T A. 3 Spoons I H M. one Spoon Mary Tuder on the Handle, one Spoon E T. one Spoon E P S. an Engraved Gold Watch-Case, a little Box E T. at the Bottom, a Gold Ring Posed, a Bowl mark'd J T M. with other Things, to the value of 500 l. Whoever steps these Goods, with the Parties, and gives Notice to John Tuder aforesaid, or to Mr. Henry Smith at the Fig-tree in Fleet-street, Grocer, shall have 50 l. Reward, or proportionable for any part.

Here is newly come from Germany Black Ice, with several Hundreds of choice Canary Birds, of divers Colours, and are to be sold at the Welsh Harp over-against Somerset-house in the Strand.

At the Golden Lyon over-against the Savoy-Gate in the Strand, are several Hundreds of White, Grey, Black, and Macked Canary Birds, to be sold at reasonable Rates.