

Corn for Six Months, and made other Preparations as if he feared a Siege. They seem likewise to apprehend, that the Germans will attack *Cesal*, who for this purpose 'tis said have provided great Magazines in the Dutchies of *Modena* and *Parma*. These Advices say farther, That a Detachment of 100 Dragoons, and 100 Granadiers, was sent about the 20th of the last Month from *Pignarol*, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel *Argenson*, to attack the *Vaudois* that were posted in the Valley of *Lucerne*; He forced at first two of their Outguards, but our Advantage lasted not long, for the *Vaudois* being reinforced, beat back our Men; and 'tis said our loss in this Action was even greater than that of the Enemies. The new Edict for Creating 100 Under Lieutenants in the several Provinces, lies ready to be published; They propose to raise by it 4 Millions; but 'tis probable they may be as much disappointed in this, as they have been in their other Projects for raising of Money, the difficulties whereof increase every day.

Brussel, March 16. The Marquis de *Bedmar*, our Maître de Camp General, is gone to meet the Elector of *Bavaria*, who is expected here about the 20th of this Month, part of his Equipage being already arrived. The great Convoy which we told you in our last was sent to *Lech*, is arrived there, and the Troops that conducted it are come back, except two Battalions that were ordered to reinforce that Garrison. This motion of our Troops gave the Enemy some Alarm, who imagined that we were going to make an Incurision into their Country. The two new Forts that are building to secure the Avenues to this City, one near *Nostre Dame de Schur*, between the Gate of *Flanders* and that of *Anderlecht*; and the other on a rising Ground, between the Gates of *Namur* and *Halle*, are almost in a Condition to be furnished with Cannon, for which purpose 40 pieces are ordered to be brought hither from *Malines*. Several Sums of Money have been sent to *Namur*, *Charleroy*, and *Audeuarde*, for the use of those Garrisons, in case of a pressing occasion. The French King is returned to *Versailles*; but the French give out, that their Troops will enter upon some Action about the beginning of the next Month.

Hague, March 18. On Sunday last about ten in the Morning the King arrived in the *Mæse*, and landed at *Orange Polder*; His Majesty Dined with the Heer Van *Reynenburg* at *Kaeltwyske*; went thence to *Honstaerdijcke*, and came to this place about 8 in the Evening, being received with great Acclamations of Joy, and by the Burgers in Arms, who lined the Streets through which His Majesty passed, and marched afterwards to the *Buytenhof*, where they gave three general Vollics. Yesterday His Majesty was Complimented by the States General, the Council of State, the High Council, and the Court of *Holland*; and this day by the States of *Holland*; After which, His Majesty went to the Assembly of the States of *Holland*, and that of the States General. His Majesty intends to go in few days to *Loe*. The Elector of *Bavaria* was to set out from *Municken* on the 8th instant, and is daily expected in these Parts, but whether he will come hither, or meet His Majesty at *Loe* is uncertain. The Transport Ships, with 5 Regiments of Horse, and 6 of Foot, from *England*, are come into the *Mæse*. The Troops from *Scotland* are likewise arrived in the *Texel*; and Colonel *Earles* Regiment at *Offend*.

Falmouth, March 7. On Friday last arrived in this Port the *Endeavour* of *London*, bound home from the *Barbadoes*; They came out on the 16th of *December* last with 14 Sail more, but about 17 days after were separated by bad weather. The next day came in another of the said Fleet, called the *Anne* and *Hannah* of *London*, who kept company with the *Advice* of *Yarmouth*, burthen 300 Tuns, till the 22d of *January*, when the Foundred in the Latitude of 35, the Master and his Men getting with much difficulty on board this Ship. They suffered very much by so long a Voyage, and particularly for want of fresh Water.

Plimouth, March 8. Yesterday came in here the *Swallow*, laden with Sugars, and Cottons from the *Barbadoes*, whence they came about 11 Weeks ago in company of several other Merchantmen: As also the *Anne* laden with Wines from *Portugal*; And the *Sun* of *Lisbon* bound for *Denmark*.

Barnstable, March 8. Yesterday arrived in this Port the *Loyalty*, with another Vessel belonging to this Port from *Virginia*.

Deal, March 11. The Transport Ships, with the Danish Soldiers, who were put back by contrary Winds, failed again out of the *Dover* yesterday in the Afternoon for

Flanders. There are now on the back of the *Goodwin* hard about 100 Sail of Dutch Ships bound home from *St. Hubert*.

London, March 12. Sir *Cloudfly Shouell* returned on the 9th instant to the Buoy of *the Nore* with the Squadron of Men of War which had attended His Majesty over to *Holland*.

THE Tin-Men having quitted their Pretences to Lighting the Streets, and Resign'd up all their Lamps to the Patentees; This is to give Notice to all Persons concerned to pay their Monies for being Lighted, to no others but such only as are appointed Collectors for the same, by Deputations under the Hands of the said Patentees.

Advertisements.

††† A Geographical Index of all the considerable Cities, Patriarchships, Bishopricks, Universities, Dukedoms, Exeldoms, &c. in Europe. Shewing in what Kingdoms and Provinces they are in, with their Distances in English Miles one from another. By Law. Eachard, A. B. of Christ College in Cambridge. Printed for Tho. Salusbury at the Kings Arms next St. Dunstons Church in Fleetstreet.

††† The Gentlemans Journal: Or, the Monthly Miscellany. By Way of Letter to a Gentleman in the Country, Consisting of History, Philosophy, Poetry, Muck, Translations &c. for the Month of March 1691. Printed for Rich. Parker, and sold by Richard Baldwin near the Oxford Arms in Warwick-lane, where are also to be had the first Journal published in January, and the second in February.

*** At the West-end of Exeter-Change (above Stairs) in the Strand, on Tuesday the 15th instant, and the two following days, will be exposed to Sale by way of Auction, 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 Four each Afternoon. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Playfolds next the Temple Church in the Temple, and at the place of Sale Gratis.

On Thursday next the 17th instant, at 4 after Noon, at the Outpapers Office in the Royal Exchange, will be sold by Auction, a curious Collection of Paintings, by the best Masters, and other Curiosities, which are exposed to view and the time of Sale; where also Catalogues may be had.

A Plate of 15 l. value, to be Run for at 3 Heats on Sandford Plain near Farringdon in Bucks, the first Thursday in April next; The Horses to be shewn at the Starting-Post the Sunday before; No Horse that ever won a Plate of 10 l. value to Run for it; The winning Horse to be Sold for 40 Guineas; Grooms Ride, 11 Stone.

Discharged out of Colonel Combons French Regiment in Ireland, Francis Albaret, Chirurgion, aged about 30, brown Hair of a middle Stature, and pretty bulky; James Gaches, son of Cap. Belgardes Company, aged 22, little stature and big, black curled Hair; He hath an iron grey Sute of Cloaths, with a Silver Seam; John Jafary, Sergeant in Captain Gally's Company, of a middle size, aged 30 or 32, black Hair. Whoever secures them, and gives Notice to Lieutenant Colonel Boistron, in Kings Square Court in Soho, shall have 2 Guineas Reward for each.

Whereas there was lately Shipt at Limerick, several Goods by Mr. Samuel Tavernor, on Board the Robert Pink of Dublin, burthen about 30 Tuns, John Coalbenth Master, bound for Dublin, with Sugar, Ginger, Tallow, &c. He is a Scotchman, of a middle size, black Hair, and Pockholes in his Face: The said Master being suspected of Designing to go away with the said Ship and Cargo: The Pink has an Awning Abaft. All Prizes are desired to seize and secure, the said Ship, Master and Men, and give Notice thereof to Mr. Claudie Hayes, Merchant in London, and they shall be very well Rewarded.

All sorts of Point, and Lac'd Cravats, Cuffs, Neckcloaths for Men, Lace and Point for Women, Russes, Suits, Twilights, in proper quantities, Heads edged with Lace dress'd on Commodes, with Hoods and without, as also Childbed Suits and Tippets, &c. will be sold by Auction, on Tuesday, the 12th day, Thursday, the 15th, 16th, and 17th instant, at the Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley in Cornhill, from 5 after Noon to 8 in the Evening. Catalogues may be seen in most Coffee-houses. The Goods viewed every Morning at the place of Sale.

There is Invented a new way of making Candles of Tallow, in Moulds of mixt Metal, not inferior to Wax for Beauty, and far exceeding any Candles made of Tallow, both for Beauty and Service; Which Moulds may be had of Anthony Redhead, Pewterer, in a Court over against the Mitre Tavern in Finchurch-street, London.

Told the 29th past from Sir John Oldcastles in Red-Lyon-street Holborn, by a thin Man of a middle Stature, sad coloured Cloaths, with a Perriwig, a black Mare with a Star on her forehead, above 13 hands, at each Temple a Feather, an Issue continually running, with a small Scab on it, a sore on the neck, and her off Knee broke, with a red Velvet Saddle, with a red edging. Whoever gives notice of her to Mr. Peppy, at Sir John Oldcastles aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward.