

The day is not yet fixed for the Kings Departure from hence for *Loe*; But we hear that His Majesty intends to stay but a few days there.

The Letters from *Paris* of the 17th, confirm, That the French King will set out towards *Flanders* about the 20th of the next Month, to take a general Review of his Forces. The Regiment of French Guards were to begin their march on the Tenth.

Kinsale, March 5. Yesterday arrived here the *Hester* of *Dublin*, *Robert Roffe* Master, in 12 Weeks from *Jamaica*, laden with Sugars and Logwood for *Bristol*. As also the *Elizabeth* and *Ann* of *Bristol*, Captain *Broom* Commander from *Montserrat*; He parted from thence 6 Weeks ago, and gives an account, that there were 10 Sail of French Men of War at *Guadeloupe*; and that they had taken the *Jersey* Frigate: That a French Man of War of 70 Guns sent a Challenge to Their Majesties Ship the *Mary* of 60 Guns, which the English Commander accepted, and made Sail to him, and after a very sharp dispute, the French being much shattered, run, and with some difficulty got shelter under a French Fort, the *Mary* following them so close, that the Fort killed some of her Men; otherwise she had certainly taken the French Man. Another English Frigate called the *Assistance*, meeting with a French Flyboat of 800 Tuns, and 50 Guns, laden with 30 Mafts, and all manner Stores for the use of the French Men of War, took her and carried her to the *Bahadoes*.

Plymouth, March 11. On Wednesday last Sailed from hence Their Majesties Ships the *Portland*, *Phoenix*, and *Fenbrooke*, with about 26 Merchant Ships under Their Convoy, bound for *Cadiz*, and the *Streights*. Here is still in Port a Suedes Man of War, with several Merchant Ships bound under his Convoy for *Portugal*.

Falmouth, March 12. On the 10th instant the Ships bound for *Cadiz*, which came the day before from *Plymouth*, were put into this Port by the Winds coming Westerly. This Morning was seen off of this Harbour the English and Dutch Convoy, under the Command of Sir *Ralph Delaval*, bound home from *Cadiz*; He came from thence on the 21st of the last Month with 70 odd Sail of English and Dutch Merchantmen, who are now all in his Company, except 3 more English, who left him in the Latitude of 49, and were bound for *St. George's Channel*. This day came in here the *William* of *Poole* in 8 Weeks from *Virginia*; And the Spanish Expedition in 6 days from the *Groyne*.

Plymouth, March 13. Yesterday in the Afternoon pass'd by this Harbour to the Eastward, Sir *Ralph Delaval* with the Fleet from *Cadiz*, consisting of 16 English and Dutch Men of War, and about 50 Merchantmen richly laden. Yesterday came in here the *Phoenix* of this Town in 7 Weeks, as also a Ketch called the *Recovery* of *London* in 9 Weeks from *Virginia*; And the *Bridge-Town* from the *Bahadoes*; who left all things very quiet there.

Evon, March 12. There has lately happened a remarkable Action by a Vessel belonging to this Port, called the *Friends Adventure*, *Roger Bryant* Master. He came from *Oporto* on the 24th of the last Month, and on the 29th was taken by a French Privateer of 36 Guns, and about 250 Men, one *Geraltine* Commander, 25 Leagues S. E. and by E. off of *Cape Finster*; They took away the Master and 5 of his Men, leaving in the said Vessel only the Mate and a Boy, and put 7 French Men on board to navigate her to *St. Malo*; Being come in sight of *Cape de Hage*, there arose a S. S. E. Wind, by which they were driven off from the French Coast. On the 6th instant in the Morning the Mate, (whose Name is *Robert Lyde* of *Topsham*, a lusty young Man, aged about 23 years, who was a Prisoner in *France* the last year,) and the Boy, (nam'd *John Wright* of about 16 years) having before agreed on their design, and promised to stand by one another, took their opportunity whilst two of the French Men were at the Pump, one at the Helm, one on the Forecastle, and 3 sleeping in their Cabbins, and the Mate fell upon the two Men at the Pump, and with a Crow of Iron killed one, and wounded the other at one blow; At the same time the Boy knockt down the Frenchman on the Forecastle, and they afterwards secured the Man at the Helm. One of the 5 that were a Sleep got up in the mean time, and entering the Mate, was wounded by him in the Head, and driven out upon the Deck; the two others hearing a noise came likewise from their Cabbins, to the rescue of their Companions, and laid hold of the Mate, but with the help of the Boy he got the Mastery of them, killed one of them, and the other thereupon cried for Quarter; Of the 5 French Men that remained alive, 2 were disabled by the wounds they had received, two they secured between Decks, and took the other to help Sail the Vessel, which they brought into *Topsham* on the 9th instant, and the French Prisoners are now ashore.

Bristol, March 13. Yesterday and this Morning came in here 5 Ships belonging to this Port, and to *Bristol*; They came from *Cadiz* under the Convoy of Sir *Ralph*

Delaval, from whom they parted about 60 Leagues to the S. W. of *Scilly*.

Weymouth, Mar. 14. Yesterday pass'd by to the Eastward a Fleet of about 70 Sail of English and Dutch Men of War, and Merchantmen, bound home from *Cadiz*.

Bristol, March 14. Here is come in a Vessel in 2 Weeks from *Antegoa* in the *West Indies*; who confirms that one of our Frigats had taken a French Ship of about 700 Tuns, laden with Naval Stores for the French Men of War in those Parts.

Plymouth, March 15. Colonel *Trelawny's* Regiment of Foot are on their march to this place, where they will embark for *Flanders*. Their Majesties Ship the *Expedition* will sail for the *Buoys* of the *Nore* with the first fair Wind.

Their Majesties having been graciously pleas'd to grant Their Letters Patents to John Green, Gent. for the sole Use and Benefit of his new Invention about Coaches, &c. These are to give Notice, That there is a Coach now finish'd, which for ease and safety of Riding therein, Turning in narrow Passages, ease of Horses Draught, and other Conveniences, exceeds any now in Use, and may be seen at Mr. Greens House near the Cook-Pit-Royal in Westminster; Where Coachmakers may have Licence to make or alter, and Hackney and Stage-Coaches to drive, and use them on reasonable Terms.

Whereas Their Majesties have been graciously pleas'd to grant Letters Patents to John Loring of London, Merchant, for a new Invented Engine for extinguishing Fires, which said Engine have found very great encouragement: The said Patentes hath also Projected a very useful Engine for Storing of Beer, and other Liquors, which will deliver from 20 to 30 Barrels an hour, which are completely fixed with Brass Joints and Screws, at reasonable Rates. Any Person that hath Occasion for the said Engines may apply themselves to the Patentes, at his House near St. Thomas Appoles, London, or to Mr. Nicholas Wall at the Work-house near Saddlers Wells at Hillington, or to Mr. William Tilkcar, Turner, his Agent, at his House in Woodstreet, next Door to the Sun Tavern, London.

The Patentes of the Engine called the Sea Crab, concern'd in the Recovery of Guns out of the Wreck of the *Loyal London*, formerly blown up in *Lee Road*, have by leave from the Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the Trinity-house, laid a Red Buoy over the said Wreck, with a Tin Vane, with the broad Arrow in it; These are to give Notice thereof that none may remove the same.

Advertisements.

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Ice Jones Soldier in Lieutenant-Colonel Villiers Company of Grenadiers, in his Majesties first Regiment of Foot Guards, a middle sized man, with long lank reddish brown hair aged about 35, Deserted his Company the fourth of March. Whoever gives notice of him to Colonel Mathews in Scotland-yard, shall have two Guineas Reward and Charges.

Run away from her Mistress on Saturday last, Jane Hamner, a lias Waterman, middle sized and slender, long visage of a swarthy Complexion, a great Scar in her Forehead, about 26 years old: She took with her a dark colour'd Silk Mantua and Petticoat, flowered with Crimson and White, and 3 Silver Laces on the Petticoat; a black Silk Prunello Mantua, lined with a Crimson Silk, striped with dark colour and Isabella, with several other Things, and wearing Apparel. Whoever secures her, and gives Notice to Mrs. Sheeler, Goldsmith, at the Unicorn in Fleetstreet, shall have 2 Guineas Reward, and reasonable Charges.

The 15th instant in an Hackney Coach, going between the New-Exchange and Leicester-Fields, a Cane Stick with a large Amber head that had a deep spot of yellow towards the top, an engraved gilded Ring at the bottom of the Amber, with a little Ring that held a black satten Ribbon, and a Ferret at the end of the Stick. Whoever gives notice of it to the Lady Herber's house in Leicester-fields, shall 10 s. Reward.

There is to be Lett in Camberwell in the County of Surrey, two Miles from London, the Bulls-head Inn, or Tavern, with a large Barn and a Stable, with an Orchard and Gardens, a large Bowling Green, and a Field nigh the House, and other Conveniences. Inquire of Mr. Robert Hodson in Clements lane near Lombard-street, London.

Pair of very large Black Coach Goldings being light made, with Stars in their Foreheads, and their feet white behind, are to be sold at the Black Swan in Holborn near Hatton Garden.