

put themselves into a posture to do the like; and both Armies were moving about the same time and the same way, in sight of each other, the River only parting us; His Majesty brought up the Rear of the Army, which had no disturbance in its march, and we encamped at this Place; Our Army and the French lying again opposite one to the other; but they are now nearer to the River than they were before, and we lie with our Right flank stretched as far as *Perwys*. As we were on our march, the Elector of *Brandenburg* sent to acquaint His Majesty that he had just then received by an Express the News of the Surrender of *Great Waradin* on the 6th instant by Capitulation; and the next day Count *Strassman* delivered to His Majesty a Letter from the Emperor to the same Effect, with these farther Particulars, That the Imperialists were going to make an Assault, when the Turks, to prevent it, Capitulated, and that there marched out 2000 Janissaries, who had Provisions of all sorts, but wanted Salt and Water. Yesterday the French Army were moving, but it was only to extend themselves more to their Left towards *Gemblours*. This Morning the King went out with 10 Squadrons to view the Ground on the side of *Perwys*; And in the Afternoon the Earl of *Athol* and Lieutenant General *Auverquerque*, passed the River at a narrow Ford towards our Right with 7 or 8 Squadrons, who drew up near several Squadrons of the Enemy, but it was not thought fit to engage them, there being Reason to suspect, that more French Horse, and some Foot, might be lying in Ambuscade behind an adjoining rising Ground, and towards Evening they returned to the Camp. The Castle of *Namur* and the *New Fort* continue to make a very brave Resistance; and His Majesty receives frequent advices from thence, with Assurances that they will do their utmost for their defence. The freshest account we have of the Siege, is, That the French have made no considerable advance since the taking of the *Devil's House*; And that finding the little effect their Batteries had, they were resolved to change them to the other side. 'Tis said, that on Tuesday last they made a Second Attack on the Counterscarp of *William's Fort*, but that they were beaten off with the loss of 900 Men. Orders are given this Evening for the Army to Forage to-morrow, for two days.

Brussels, June 18. The Castle of *Namur* and the *New Fort* are very vigorously defended; and the French loose there a great many Men, and run a great hazard of ruining their best Regiments of Foot; On the 16th instant they had not gained any Outwork, except the *Devil's House*, nor been able to lodge themselves on the Counterscarp; and 'tis reckoned that they have already lost above 4000 Men in the several Repulses they have received during this Siege. Our Army marched yesterday from *Viller* to *Ramilliers* on the *Mekaine*; The French moved about the same time; and the 2 Armies lie still in sight of each other, having the River between them. We have advice, That the Garrison of *Charleroy* has taken 130 Wagons that were going to the French Camp from *Mons*, laden with Wine, Provisions, Cloths, and other Necessaries; as also 100 Beefs, 40 laden Mules, and 200 Horses; The Convoy was two Squadrons of Dragoons, and 2 or 3 Companies of Foot, of whom about 50 were killed, and several taken Prisoners. There were in all 200 Wagons, but the rest escaped.

Brussels, June 20. All our Advices assure us, That the Castle of *Namur* makes a very brave Defence, and that the French loose Multitudes of Men before it; On the 16th they sent from their Camp 40 Wagons with wounded Men to *Philipville*; And they spend a vast quantity of Ball and Powder to little purpose, there being yet no Breach made. Our Army presses close upon them that their Necessities are scarce, and Forage grows very scarce among them. The Elector of *Brandenburg* is come to *Clèves*. The Troops of *Hanover* are on their march, and will pass the *Rhine* at *Wesel*. The Imperial Minister here has communicated to the States the News he has received of the Surrender of *Great Waradin* by Capitulation.

Weymouth, June 15. On Saturday last the *Cloudfly* Gally discovered off of *Portland* a French Ship, and after 5 hours Chase took her, and brought her into *Portland* Road, the French not having fired a Gun. This Vessel is called the *St. Luke* of *St. Malo* of 6 Guns, 6 Parterrees, and 46 Men; They came from thence on Tuesday last, and say, That there are at *St. Malo* 25 Men of War and Fire-ships, with the Vice-Admiral of their Fleet, who escaped from the late Fight, and that they are in a very ill Condition, being disabled in their Masts and Rigging, and wanting Cables and Anchors.

Portsmouth, June 14. The Fleet under the Command of Admiral *Ruffel*, weighed this Morning from *St. Helens*, and are now under Sail standing to the Westward.

Westminster, June 14. This day the Parliament met, and was again Prorogued by Commission till the 11th day of July next ensuing.

Whitehall, June 15. Their Majesties have been graciously Pleas'd to appoint *Nicholas Herne Esq;* to be Their Consul at *Alicant*.

The Assizes for the County of Suffolk will be held at *Ipswich* the 12th of July next, and not at *St. Edmunds Bury*.

Whereas the Patentees and Undertakers for the Improvement of the Glass Manufacture in England, (and for the preventing all future Importation of French and other Foreign Glass) did think fit till Things were settled, to close their Books; And whereas all Matters are now agreed, they do give Notice, That the Books are now opened, and that all sorts of exquisite Looking-Glass, Plates, Coach Glasses, Sash, and other lustrous Glass for Windows, and other Uses, (far exceeding Normandy) may be had at their several Work-houses as formerly.

Advertisements.

* Letters and Poems, Amorous and Gallant. Printed for J. Tonson at the Judges-Head in Chancery-lane near Fleet-street.

Thomas Hudson, a Serjeant in Captain George Withers Company, in Colonel St. George's Regiment, a tall spare Man, black lank Hair, round Shoulders and languine Complexion, with a large Scar between the Thumb and Finger of the left hand, hath Deserted His Majesties Service, and Popped his Captain to the value of 300 l. in Guineas and Broad Gold, one 5 Guinea piece of King James's Coin, one 4 Puntal Spanish piece, and a double Lewis d'Or. Whoever shall apprehend him, and give Notice to the Right Honourable my Lord Lucas at the Tower of London, shall have 15 Pounds Reward, and 30 Pounds Reward if all the Money had be recovered, and proportionably for any part.

* A Voyage to the World of *Cartesius*. Written Originally in French and now Translated into English by T. Taylor of Magdalene College in Oxford. Printed for Tho. Bennet at the Half Moon in St. Pauls Church-yard.

* At Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to Ludgate, to-morrow, at 3 after Noon, will be sold by Auction an excellent Collection of English Books in Folio, the last in the Catalogue, consisting of History, Geography, Travels, Voyages, Romances, Law, Heraldry, and all the valuable Volumes of Plays extant in Folio; also several Bundles of Novels, Pamphlets, and many scarce Books not in the Catalogue; The whole will be sold that evening.

* On Friday the 17th instant, on Saturday, on Monday, and the following days, will be sold by Auction, at Johns Coffee-house in Charles street near St. James's Square, at four each after Noon, an extraordinary Collection of Paintings, most whereof are Originals, by the best Antient and Modern Masters; The Paintings may be viewed, and Catalogues had at the place of Sale.

* Flanders; Or, The Spanish Netherlands most accurately Described; Shewing the several Provinces, their Bounds, Dimensions, Rivers, Riches, Traffick, Religion, Cities, Towns, Forts, Castles, &c. and who they are at present Subject to; with the Frontiers both of France and Spain. The Second Edition. To which is added a Map of the Ten Spanish Provinces. Price 1 s. Printed for Tho. Salusbury at the Kings Arms next Cliffords-lane by St. Dunstons Church in Fleetstreet.

* The compleat Library, containing several Original Pieces; An Historical Account of the choicest Books Printed in England, and in the Foreign Journals; as also the State of Learning in the World. To be Published Monthly by a London Dealer, May 1692. Printed for J. Dunton at the Raven in the Postry.

R Un away out of the Company of Captain Thomas Browne in Colonel Foulks Regiment of Foot, with Their Majesties Arms; Richard Crockerell, Shoemaker, born in Northamptonshire, a middle sized Man, black Hair, with Pockholes in his Face, aged 22; Richard Davenant, Combmaker, born in Westminster, a short Man, with brown lank hair, aged about 22. Whoever secures them, and gives notice, to Col. Browne in Preford-street in Goodmans-Fields, shall have a Guinea Reward for each.

L ost out of a Gentlemans Pocket on Saturday last, a Letter Case with several Bills and Bonds in it. Whoever brings it to Mr. Tho. Newington, Grocer, at the Bell and Sugar Loaf in Cannon-street, shall have a Guinea Reward.

A Black, aged 25, well-set, broad Nosed, cannot speak English, his Name Salvador, either in a striped Druggers Suit, or a Cinnamon coloured outlandish Cloth, went away the 26th past from Gravefend. Whoever brings him to Mr. Peter Hollands in Sico-lane, London, shall have a Guinea Reward.