

ted to march that way under the Command of the Marquis de Vens. The French King has given to the Son of Monsieur de Harlai, who is very young, one of the places of Councillor in Parliament of the last Creation: There were in all 18, of which 7 or 8 are not yet disposed of, no body appearing who is willing to give the Price, that is fixed at 10000 Livres; especially seeing divers of the Old Councillors offer to sell their Places for 80000 Livres. There are under Consideration several new Projects to find Money for supporting the War, which is raised with great difficulty, the Provinces being quite impoverished, through the want of Trade, and the excessive Taxes that lay upon them.

From His Majesty's Camp at Lambeque, July 28. O. S. Our Army continues encamped in this place, and the French at Englien: All our Advices, as well as the Defesters, assure us that the Enemies Loss in the late Action is at least equal, if not greater than Ours; 'Tis said that they have lost a great number of Officers, and divers Persons of Quality, among whom the Prince de Turenne, the Duke de Villeroy and Mr. Tilladet, both Lieutenant-Generals, and the Marquis de Bellefonds, are particularly named; and the Duke de Chartres and the Duke de Maine are said to be both wounded. There never was greater Bravery than our Troops shewed in this occasion; Of ours, there were engaged but 22 Battalions, with a Detachment of Dragoons; and against these the French brought down 45 Battalions, and 4 Regiments of Dragoons. Divers of their old Regiments, as those of Champagne, Dauphin, of the King, and Barbesieux, two Suiss Battalions, and others, are quite ruined; and the Musqueteers of the Household have suffered extremely. Several Officers who were thought to have been killed on our side, are, as we hear since, Prisoners. We have likewise taken three Captains, a Cornet, and several other Prisoners of the Enemy, with the blue Standard of the Regiment of Dauphine; and we do not hear that we have lost one Colour or Standard. On Tuesday last there was a small Skirmish between some of the French Troops and those that covered our Foragers, in which some few were killed and wounded on both sides. We are informed, That the French have since Sunday last cast up several Retrenchments, for the greater Security of their Camp.

Hague, August 8. All the Accounts we have received of the late Action in Flanders, do speak with great admiration of the Courage and Gallantry of our Troops, who beat the Enemy, with very unequal Numbers, from several strong Posts, and from a Pass where they had planted several Pieces of Cannon; and at last made their Retreat in so good Order, that the Enemy durst not venture out of their Camp to give them any disturbance. Our Loss is computed at 2000 killed, and 1000 wounded; the Enemies we are assured is greater: They have lost divers Officers of the first Rank; the Prince de Turenne, Monsieur de Tilladet, Lieutenant-General, the Marquis de Bellefonds, the Prince de Tingri, the Chevalier de Colbert, Brigadier Stoupa, with several other Persons of Quality, are reckon'd among the Slain; and the Duke de Chartres and the

Marquis de Boufflers among the Wounded: but we expect a more certain and exact List by our next Letters. The Marquis de Murtaigne, with another Marquis, and some others, are taken; together with a Blue Standard belonging to the Regiment of Dauphin, which was quite cut in pieces, insomuch that of the Captains only one is said to be left alive; 2 Suiss Battalions and 10 of the French have likewise suffered very much.

Falmouth, July 28. On Tuesday last the *Depeford-Frigate* sent in here the *Mediterranean* of London, of 300 Tuns, bound home from *Jamaica*, which was taken by two French Capers, and soon after re-taken by the said Frigate.

Plymouth, July 31. On the 27th past arrived here the *Dove* of this place, in 12 weeks from *Jamaica*; and this day the Expedition from *Antegoa*. Yesterday came into this Port the Merchant Ships bound for *New-found-Land*, with their Convoy.

Portsmouth, July 31. Captain *Newill* in the *Kent*, with some other of Their Majesties Ships, are come in from cruising, having re-taken 5 small Vessels that were lately taken by the French Privateers in the Irish Seas.

Tarmouth, August 1. Yesterday and this day passed through this Road to the Northward about 300 light Colliers, under the Convoy of two Men of War.

Advertisements.

Thographyia, or, A New Art of Short-Hand; being a more Natural, Grammatical and easie Method than any yet extant. Sold by H. Mortlock at the Phoenix in St. Pauls Church-yard, W. Freeman at the Bible against the Middle-Temple-gate in Fleetstreet, and S. Manthip at the Black-Bull in Cornhill.

The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts, for the month of July 1692. Vol. 3. To be continued monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for M. Rhodes near Bride-lane in Fleetstreet, and J. Harris at the Harrow in the Poultry.

The Gentleman's Journal: Or, The Monthly Miscellany. By way of Letter to a Gentleman in the Country: consisting of History, Philosophy, Poetry, Musick, Translations &c. for the month of July 1692. Printed for R. Parker, and are to be sold by R. Baldwin near the Oxford-Arms in Warwick-lane.

Lost the 31st past, in St. Albans, *A Gold Pendulum Watch* with a Shagrine Case, studded with Gold, and a Cypher upon it, a little bruised on the bottom of the innermost Case; Made by Rich. Lyon. Whoever brings it to Mr. Edw. Stracey, Scrivener in Walbrook, or to Mr. Tho. Richards, Town-Clerk of St. Albans, shall have 5 l. Reward; and if bought, their Money again.

By Thomas Purcell at the Sign of the Bishops Head and Coffin at the corner of the Old-Change near the Conduit in Cheapside, London, you may be furnished with all sorts of Burial Dresses for the Dead, and all sorts and sizes of Coffins, Velvet and Plain, to be sold; Cloaks, and white Sarcenet Sheets of all sizes to be Lett; Human dead Bodies Preserved for as long time as is required; Herfes and Mourning Coaches to be Lett to any part of England, and all sorts of Funerall Conveniencies performed, with good Attendance, at reasonable Rates.

On Friday last the Shop of Mr. John Silke, Gunsmith in the Minories, was broke open, and from thence taken 9 pair of Horse-Pistols, all new; 7 pair and an odd one were engraved on the Locks and Barrels with J. Silke; one pair engraved with J. Silke on the Lock only; and the odd one no Name upon it. Whoever gives Notice of them to the said John Silke, shall have a Guinea Reward, or proportionable for any part.

Run away from Capt. Joseph Waters, on board Their Majesties Ship the *Charles Galley* at Portsmouth, a tall Negro Black, about 19 years old, Pock-holes in his Face, one of his Legs sore: He had on a sad-colour'd Coat, fac'd and lin'd with Blue, and Pewter Buttons; Blue Breeches, and sad-colour'd Stockings. Whoever gives Notice of him to the said Capt. Waters in Brewin-Lane in Wapping, shall have a Guinea Reward.

There are some Orange-Trees to be sold at Mr. Coffe's an Italian in St. James-street, at the Two green Posts.

Stray'd or Stolen the first instant out of the Grounds near Belleisle house in Hampsted, a black brown Gelding, about 14 hands, 7 years old; all his Paces, a small Star in his Forehead, brown Muzzled, some White on both his hind Legs, his Mane half brown. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. Nevil Holder, at Belleisle-house aforesaid; or to Mr. John Noyes at the White-horse-Inn in Fleetstreet, shall have 2 Guinea's Reward, and reasonable Charge.

Lost on Sunday last from Love-Lane near Aldermanbury-Church, a middle-sized white Lap-Dog, with large black Spots on his Back and Sides, little black short Ears, long Hair all over his Body, a white Face, and his Nose turned up, dark brown round his Eyes. Whoever brings him to Mr. Kemblby's a Book-seller at the Bishops Head in St. Pauls Church-yard, shall have 2 Guinea's Reward.