

Council of War, not to hazard the making any attempt upon it) returned to *Toulon* on the 4th instant with the Squadron under his Command, which had been dispersed, and much shattered by the bad weather they met with; And that so soon as he had refitted his Ships, and taken on board the necessary Provisions, he would put to Sea again, and come into the Ocean. The *Marschals de Loges* and *Novilles* are preparing for their Departure, the first to Command on the *Rhine*, and the other in *Catalonia*. *Montieur de Rabenac* is going again to the Republick of *Genova*, and some of the Princes of *Italy*, and will set out towards the end of this Month.

*Brussels*, April 19. On Monday last the French began to Demolish *Dixmuyde*, the Garrison of which place is ordered to *Ipres*; and it is said that they intend before the opening of the Campaign to Ruin likewise the Works of *Courtray*, and to Transport the *Parapets* and *Pallisades*, now there, to *Menin*. But they furnish *Furzes*, and have Summoned in several Thousand Peasants to carry on that Work. Their Troops that were quartered at *Bailleul*, *Cassel*, *Berg St. Winock*, *Bourbourg*, *Steenwarte*, and other Places of that Neighborhood, have Orders to march towards *Lille*; And it is said that they are going to Form a flying Camp near *Harlebœke*. The *Marschal de Bassfers* has been again to visit some of the French Frontier Garrisons, and returned yesterday to *Mons*, where there is at present a Garrison of 12000 Men, and great quantities of Forage and Provisions are brought thither daily. The Confederate Troops who were in Garrison at *Dixst*, are advanced this way, and lie now in the Villages between this place and *Louvain*. On the 15th instant, 12 Battalions of *Brandenburghers*, with 4 Regiments of Horse, and one of *Dragoons*, were arrived in the Neighborhood of *Liege*, and other Troops were marching thither from *Maastricht*, in order to Form a flying Camp. The new Fort, which is built on the Hill of *Picard* near *Huy*, is now in a State of Defence. The *Marquis d'Albici*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Great Duke of *Tuscany*, had the 17th instant his first publick Audience of the Elector of *Bavaria*, with the usual Ceremonies.

*Hague*, April 21. The King went from hence on Saturday last for *Los*, where His Majesty arrived the same Evening. The Duke of *Schonberg* will part from hence in few days for *Piedmont* to make the Campaign there. The States have given Orders for taking off the Embargo from the Ships designed for the *Greenland* Fishing, upon Condition that every Vessel which goes out, shall furnish 4 Men for the Service of the State. We have an account from the *Tuxell*, That Lieutenant Admiral *Allmonde* arrived there in a Yacht last Friday in the Evening and went on board the Ship he is to go to Sea in this Summer, which together with the other Men of War lying before the *Helder*, will Sail with the first fair Wind for the Coast of *England*. Things are as yet quiet in *Flanders*. Here is a Report, That the Dauphin is to Command the French Army on the *Rhine* the next Campaign.

*Dublin*, April 12. The hired *Bonadventure*, Captain *Drauxion* Commander, is come into *Bantry Bay* with several Merchant Ships under his Convoy from *Filboa*; and confirms the News of the loss of several French Privateers on the Coasts of *Biscay*.

*Hull*, April 12. On Monday last Sailed from hence two Dutch Men of War, one of 40, the other of 22 Guns, with several Merchant Ships under their Convoy, bound for *Rotterdam*.

*Southampton*, April 12. Yesterday was Launched at *Bulston* a new Ship of the Fourth Rate, named the *Winchester*, which is to carry 60 Guns and 355 Men.

*Portsmouth*, April 14. Yesterday came to *Spithead* from the Westward Their Majesties Ships the *Tork*, and *Plimouth*; The first of these brought in with her one of the late King *James's* Privateers, called, *The Prince of Wales*, of 12 Guns, which she took the 8th instant on the French Coast. Some days before another Privateer of 14 Guns was taken in the Soundings by the *Deptford* and *James Galley*, and carried to *Scilly*.

*Dantz*, April 15. This Morning Sailed out of the *Downes* to the Westward several Dunes, *Sundes*, and *Hamburgers*, with their Convoy, being in all about 30 Sail. At the same time the *Sayuel* and *Henry*, and *Jalian Prize*, Sailed likewise to the Westward, having about 20 Sail of small Vessels under their Convoy. There are now in the *Downes*, the *Mary*, *Dover*, *Rupert*, *St. Albans Prize*, and *Sun Prize*.

*Whitehall*, April 13. This day the Right Honorable *Thomas Lord Coningsby* was by Her Majesties Command Sworn of Their Majesties most Honorable Privy Council, and accordingly took his Place at the Board.

*Whitehall*, April 14. Their Majesties have by Their Royal Proclamation, which was Published this day, appointed a General and Publick Fast, for Imploiring the Blessing and Protection of Almighty GOD in the Preservation of Their Majesties Sacred Persons, and Prosperity of their Arms both at Land and Sea, to be observed in most Devout and Solemn manner, within this Kingdom, Dominion of *Wales*, and Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, on Wednesday the 10th day of May next, and thenceforth on the second Wednesday of every Month, until farther Order.

All Persons owing Arrears of Rent for Wine Licences, or whose Licences are expired; are hereby desired to take Notice, That if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Wine Licences with all speed, they will be forthwith Sued at Law for the same.

Advertisements.

A Sermon Preached before the Queen at *Whitehall*, on Wednesday, March 22. 1692. Being the Fourth Wednesday in Lent. By *J. Lamb*, Rector of *Wheatthorpe* in *Hartfordshire*, and Chaplain in Ordinary to Their Majesties. Published by Her Majesty's Special Command. Printed for *Walter Ketelby* at the Bishop's Head in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

Some Passages of the Life and Death of the Right Honorable *John Earl of Rochester*, who died the 26th of July 1690. Written by his own Direction on his Death Bed, by *Gilbert Burnet*, D. D. now Lord Bishop of *Sarum*. Printed for *John Salisbury* at the Rising Sun in *Cornhill*.

The News-Mans Interpreter: Being a Geographical Index of all the considerable Cities, Parishes, Bishopsricks, Universities, Dukedoms, Earldoms, and such like; Imperial and Hance Towns, Ports, Forts, Castles, &c. in Europe. Shewing to what Prince they are now Subject, with their Distances from each other. The Second Edition, Enlarged by *Lawrence Eachard*, A. B. of *Christis College* in *Cambridge*. Printed for *T. Salisbury* at the Kings Arms next *St. Dunstons Church* in *Fleetstreet*. Price bound 2 s.

Military Geography, in 12 Maps, viz. France, the Channel, *Dunkirk*, *Flanders*, *Namur*, *Hainault*, the *Palatinate* on the *Rhine*, the *Suisse*, *Savoy*, *Provence*, *Hungaria*, *Greece*, and *Candia*, giving a general and particular Description of the Seat of War in Europe. By *J. Moxon* at the *Atlas* in *Warwick-lane*, and by *S. Nicholls* at the two Globes in the *Long-Walk* near *Christ Church Hospital*. Price 1 s. 6 d. Stich'd and Coloured 2 s.

At the Outprints Office at the West-end of the *Royal-Exchange*, it is to be sold from this day forward, Pictures of great value, most Originals, of several Persons Deceased, likewise all Persons that have good Pictures, and will dispose of them, may have half the value down, paying Interest, and the rest when Sold; The Prices are prefixt, and those that come may buy them on every Wednesday and Thursday in the Nature of an Auction, and then put up at less than valued. Catalogues may be had at the Office and Attendance given.

A Commission of Bankrupts being Awarded against *Sackford Gosson* of *London*, Grocer, these are to give notice, that *William Richardson* of *London*, Leather-seller, and *Humphry Gosson* of the same, Brewer, the Assignees of the Commission of Bankrupts, together with *Randolph Richardson*, Junior, Copartner, with the said *Sackford Gosson*, have Authorized and Appointed *Nathanael Ewin* of *London*, Fishmonger, to Receive and Collect all the Debts owing (to the said *Sackford Gosson* and *Randolph Richardson*) in Copartnerhip, and to give sufficient Discharge.

The Gentlemen concerned in the Patent for Imitation of Turkey Hangings, will have a Thousand pieces ready for Sale by the first of May next; Patterns of several Figures may be seen at the *George and Vulture Tavern* in *Cornhill*, until the time of Sale of which timely notice will be Published.

Taken the 31st of March last from *Mr. David Middleton's* House over against *St. Brides-lane* in *Fleetstreet*, a Point Nightrail, 3 quarter *Scap*, middle sized Flowers, and *Coxcomb* Loops, a Scarf Embroider'd round with gilding colour'd Silk, a changeable Copper and Blue Silk Petticoat, trim'd with 2 silver Fringes, and a silver Lace on the top, a pair of Stays and a black Silk Apron, both trim'd with silver Lace, all sorts of fine Wearing Linnen, marked with *F. S.* Whoever gives Notice of the said Things to *Mr. Middleton* aforesaid, shall have 4 Guineas Reward, or proportionable for any part.

*Richard Price*, aged about 17, went away from his Master the 14th instant, and took with him about 15 or 20 l. he is a well-settled, light brown Hair, hazel coloured Eyes. Whoever secures him, and gives Notice, to *Mr. Will. Foffret* at the Blue Anchor at *Wiggen's Key* in *Thames-street*, shall have 2 Guineas:

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