

Paris, July 2. The Advices from Catalonia tell us, that the Marschal de Noailles had, on the 19th of the last month, made a Detachment of Horse and Dragoons to invest Gironne, and the next day he marched thither with the whole Army to form the Siege of that place. The last Letters from Pignorel tell us, that the Marschal de Catinat was Encamped near Finesrelles; and that on the other side, the Force of the Duke of Savoy, the Imperialists, and Spanish Troops, were marching to their General Rendezvous; except a Detachment that was made to block up Casal.

Paris, July 9. On the 6th Instant arrived here an Express with the news of the surrender of Gironne after 4 days of open Trenches, the Garrison Capitulating on the 29th, and marching upon the 30th of the last month. The Marschal de Noailles designed to possess himself of a Castle not far from Gironne, in which was 3 or 400 Men, and after that would put his Army in Summer Quarters. The Letters from Pignorel on the 29th say, that the Duke of Savoy assembled his Troops at L. monte, and had made a Detachment of 10 Men out of a Company for the Blockade of Casal.

From his Majesty's Camp at Roonbeck, July 1. The two Armies continue in the same Camps, and are both strongly entrenched. On Tuesday last his Majesty took a review of the Hanover Troops. Yesterday morning 4 Spies were taken in our Camp, 3 of them being Priests.

From the Camp at Roonbeck, July 5. The Elector of Bavaria joined his Troops yesterday near Louvain, and marched with them to Florival; They consist of his Troop of Guards, two Regiments of Cuirassiers, two of Dragoons, and four Battalions of Foot; and in the Evening his Electoral Highness, accompanied by the elector of Cologne, came hither to wait upon His Majesty.

From the Camp at Roonbeck, July 8. Our Parties that are sent abroad have frequent Skirmishes with the Enemy; yesterday were brought in 20 Foot and 14 Troopers; and this morning two other Parties took and brought in 114 Foot, and 48 Troopers, with their Horses and Accoutrements; and several others were killed in the Encounter. The Deferters continue to come over to us in great numbers, and according to the best computation that can be made, above 3000 have deserted the French Army since their being in the Field.

From the Camp at Roonbeck, July 12. On Friday last were brought in upwards of 300 Prisoners, and the same day above 60 Deferters came over to us. Yesterday the French Army marched from their Camp near St. Trion towards Tongres, and are now Encamped from that place to Warhem between Liege and Mastricht. The Elector of Bavaria came hither yesterday from his Camp at Florival, and returned thither that night, being accompanied by the Elector of Cologne. Two of the Priests before mentioned are condemned for Spies, and 'tis believed will be executed in a day or two.

Hague, July 2. The Convoy from England with Colonel Winne's Dragoons arrived on Tuesday last in the Maese; The said Troops landed at Willemsstadt, and from thence are marched to the Army. The Swedish Minister gave in a Memorial to the States yesterday, about some Ships of that Nation which have been brought into Zealand.

Hague, July 6. On Saturday last we had an account, that the 27th past 8 Dutch Men of War who were cruising on the Dogger Banke, met with a great Fleet of Swedes and Danes coming from the Sound, and upon Examination finding them to be laden with Corn and Naval Stores, and bound to France, they stop'd them, and put so many Men on board, that they had hardly room left to Man their own Ships; In the mean time Capt. de Bart came in with 8 French Ships of War, and after an Engagement (in which Rear-Admiral Heddo de Vries was much wounded, and his Ship disabled, another of the Dutch Commanders killed, and a third wounded, and many of their Men killed and wounded) 3 of the Dutch Men of War were taken and carried to Dunkirk; and the other 5 are come into the Texell. We hear that the French have made a great provision of Bombes at Huy and Namur.

Hague, July 9. The Deputies of the Admiralties are now here to consult with those of the States about the Sea Affairs. The States of Holland Adjourned this Evening till the 16th Instant. They write from Mastricht, that a great many Deferters were come thither from the French Army; most of them Swissers and Germans.

Hague, July 13. N.S. The Packet Boat that went out from H. love's Ships on Saturday last, was tracked the same day by a French Caper, who had 5 more in Company; Two Dutch Frigates, one of 40, the other of 20 Guns, who conveyed a Fleet of 22 Merchant Ships, from London to Rotterdam, happening to be in fight, the biggest of them bore up, and fired the Packet-Boat, but in tacking about, after having given one Broad side, was overboard, several Pieces of Cannon she had on Board, besides those that were moored, rowling all to one side, so that she sunk down immediately; and all her Men and Passengers were drowned; The other Frigate was forced ashore on the Coast of Zealand, but most of her Men are saved; The Merchant Ships are all got into the Maese. The States of Holland, before they separated on Friday last, resolved to raise 5 Millions of Guilders on a Fund for Lives, giving 9 Guilders a year for every 100. The Letters from Germany say, that the French Army was come over the Rhine again, being very much weakened by Desertion, which is thought to be one reason of their so sudden repassing that River: The Deferters being so numerous in the German Camp, that Prince Louis had ordered a Regiment to be formed of such as are not French men born.

Rye, July 7. Yesterday my Lord Berkeley with the Fleet under his Command set Sail again towards the French Coast; The Tenders and other Vessels which were separated from him in the last bad Weather, and were pursuing the Downes, having rejoined the Fleet.

London, July 5. 1694.

The Commissioners having taken Subscriptions amounting to Twelve hundred thousand Pounds for the Bank of England, give notice to all who have Five hundred Pounds or more interest therein, to meet at Mercers-Hall in Cheap-side, London, on Tuesday the 10th day of July Instant, by Eight of the Clock in the morning, to take the following Oath, or to that Effect, viz.

I A. B. do Swear, That the Sum of Five hundred Pounds by me Subscribed [or the Sum of Five hundred Pounds at least of the Money by me Subscribed] is my own proper Money, for my own use, and in my own Right, and not in Trust for any Person whatsoever. — And then to give in Writing, Rolled up, the Names of Two such Persons as they think fit, the one to be Governor, the other to be Deputy Governor of the Corporation of the Bank of England, and upon Scrutiny made, which will be in the Afternoon of the same Day, their Election will be declared. And that on Wednesday following, being the Eleventh of July Instant, they give in Writing, as aforesaid, the Names of such 24 Persons as they think fit to be Directors of the said Corporation. And on Thursday the Twelfth Instant, their Election will be declared.

Printed Lists of the Names of all the Subscribers, together with their respective Qualifications, will be delivered to every Subscriber, at Mercers-Hall aforesaid.

Advertisements.

The Second Volume of the French Book of Martyrs, is now publish'd in English, with Her Majesties Royal Priviledge, and ready to be delivered to the Subscribers, provided they send in their Receipts and Second Payments to John Danks at the Waven in the Poultry. The Third and Fourth Volume (for which no more Subscriptions will be taken in) are also preparing for the Press, and comprehend (with the Two Volumes already published) all the Persecutions that have been in France from the beginning of the Reformation there, down to this time.

A Defence of Dr. Sherlock's Notion of a Trinity in Unity, in Answer to the Animadversions upon his Vindication of the Doctrine of the Holy and ever Blessed Trinity in a Letter to a Friend. Printed for W. Rogers at the Sun over-against St. Dunstons Church in Fleetstreet.

By Order of the Court of Chancery the Estate of the late Duke of Buckingham is to be sold for payment of his Debt, and a Particular of Helmesley, Kirby-Moor-side, and other parts of the said Dukes Estate in Yorkshire, is now left with Sir John Holkyns, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chamber in Chancery-Lane, where all Persons that are minded to purchase the said Estate, or any part thereof, may see the said Particular, and make their Proposals in Writing on or before the First day of Michaelmas-Term next, at which time the said Master will allow him to be Purchaser that offers most.

The Horse-Fairs at Rippon begin on Monday the 6th of August next, and continue till Thursday following, on which day the Fair for Cattle and Leather will be holden. And on the Wednesday in that week, being the 8th, the Single Course for the great Plate will be run on Mounkton-Moor near Rippon, and on the Friday following, being the 10th, the Three Heats will be run on the said Moor, both Courses to be run according to Articles for Plates of considerable value.

Deserted out of Captain Samuel Pitman's Company, in Colonel Farrington's Regiment of Foot, Philip Taylor aged about 20, light coloured Hair, of a middle Stature, and a Sanguine Complexion; John Nurse, aged about 26, broad Shouldered, short black Hair, swarthy Complexion, and of a middle Stature. Whoever gives notice of them, so they be secured, to Mr. Peter Bernard in Red-Rose-street, Covent-Garden, shall have a Guinea Reward for each, with reasonable Charges.

The Assignees of the Estate of Robert Williamson late of London, Merchant, under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against him, do hereby give notice that they will meet every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to 11 in the Forenoon, at the African-House in Leadenhall-street, London, to receive Proposals from any Persons that will become Purchasers of the Marquis and Demise Lands of Newark in Nottinghamshire, and of Shimpling Park in the County of Suffolk.

Stolen or strayed the 26th past out of the Grounds of the Honourable Colonel Sackville Tufton of Newbattle in Northamptonshire, near Astrop Wells, a dark brown Gelding 9 year old, near 15 hands, a large or long Blaze down his Face, 3 white Feet, some Saddle-spots, and all his Paces. Whoever gives notice of him, so as he may be had again, to Mr. Edw. Bunny at Col. Tufton's aforesaid, or to Mr. Joseph Hindmarsh at the Golden-Bull-ten against the Royal-Exchange, shall have a Guinea Reward.

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