

Harve de Grace, and began the 26th in the afternoon to bombard the Town, and by the next morning had burnt great part of it; The Inhabitants fled from thence with their best Goods in great confusion; and the like they did from *St. Vallery* and other Maritime Places thereabouts, the alarm being spread all along the Coast. The Marechal de *Choufful*, who Commands in those parts, drew the Troops and Militia together to detend them against a Descent, and did all he could to encourage and quiet the People, but he could not remove their fears, nor silence their murmurings, to see their Coasts thus exposed, and the Country put to so much trouble and expence, by being obliged to be continually in Arms, especially at a time when the Season calls for them to be looking after their Harvest. They write from *Toulon* the 20th, that the Marechal de *Tourville* had sent out several small Frigats to gain intelligence of the Enemies Fleet, one of which returned the day before, but without any news of them. The Letters from *Girone* tell us, that the Marechal de *Nassies* had taken upon him the Title of Viceroi of *Catalonia*, and had been received in that Quality by the Clergy and Magistrates of *Girone*, who had taken an Oath of Fidelity to the French King, and the Marechal had Sworn to maintain their Privileges.

Brussels, Aug. 4. On the 31th past one of our Parties defeated a French Party near *Charleroy*, and brought hither 60 Prisoners. And yesterday we received Advice that part of the Garison of *Aeth*, with a Detachment of Horse from our flying Camp in *Flanders*, had forced the French Lines between *Conde* and *St. Guislain*, killing several of the French that guarded them, and taking the rest Prisoners, after which they advanced into the Neighbourhood of *Quesnoy* and *Valenciennes*, where they put the Country under Contribution, and brought back with them divers Hostages for the payment thereof, together with a Booty of 300 Sheep, 200 Cowes, and 150 Horses. Some of our Troops beat yesterday one of the Enemies Parties, and took several Prisoners.

From the King's Camp at Bonmale, August 5. On the first of this month we made a great Forage towards the Enemy; and several of our Foragers went without any disturbance near their Camp; His Majesty was abroad all the while with the Forage Guards. We have Advice that the Count de *Thian*, commanding the Forces in *Flanders*, has passed the French Lines, taken a considerable Booty from the Enemy of all sorts of Cattle, and is now at *St. Guislain* raising Contributions. They write from *Liege*, that the Enemy Foraging that way, some of the Garison had fallen upon them, killed near a hundred Men, and had taken as many Horses, with several Prisoners. The two Armies continue in the same Camps you had an account of in our last; The French are Entrenching theirs. On Tuesday the Baron de *Hickeren*, late Envoy from the States-General to the Northern Crowns, came hither to wait upon His Majesty.

Hague, Aug. 6. N. S. The Letters from *Flanders* give an account, that a Detachment of 1200 Spanish Foot, and 300 Horse, commanded by the Count de *Thian*, marched on Friday night last from *Aeth*, and having forced two Redoubts the Enemy had upon the River *Hayne*, they advanced to *St. Guislain*, the French that were posted there, retiring upon the approach of our Men, to *Mons*; after this the Count de *Thian* sent out several Parties, who put the Country almost as far as *Valenciennes* under Contribution, and brought back a considerable Booty of Cattle. The Deputies of the several Colledges of the Admiralty, who have been in Conference with the Deputies of the States Provincial, are gone home again, having adjusted the Matters they came hither about.

Dublin, July 27. We had an Account yesterday from *London-Derry*, that the *Scarbo'ugh*, a Fifth Rate Frigate, was on the 15th Instant attack'd by two French Privateers, one of 40, and the other of 26 Guns, and taken by them, after the Commander was killed, with about 30 of his Men. The Privateers put the rest of the Men ashore near *Derry*. A small Privateer of 6 Guns took the last week the *Grace*, a Galleon who was coming hither with 3 Mails from *England*.

These are to give notice, That by Order of the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen, Bartholomew-Fair, held in the Month of August in West-Smithfield, London, will for the future be kept Three days only and no longer.

These are to give notice, That by Order of the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen, Lady Fair held in the Month of September in the Burrough of Southwark, will for the future be kept three days only and no longer, (viz) the 7th, 8th, and 9th of the said Month.

Thomas Neave Esq; Groom Porter to Their Majesties, has begun another Fortunate Adventure for 50000 Tickets at 20 s. per Ticket (with greater Advantage to the Adventurers than his last in 1693.) each Ticket is a Goldsmiths Note for repaying 20 s. to the Bearer, if any thing happens the Drawing: And whereas among the last 50000 Numbers there were only 250 Benefits, among this 50000 there will (besides first and last) be 1250: Thus, One of 4000, Two of 1000 l. Six of 500 l. Six of 300 l. Ten of 200 l. One hundred of 100 l. One hundred of 50 l. One hundred of 40 l. Two hundred of 30 l. Four hundred seventy and five of 20 l. Two hundred and fifty of 10 l. In all 1250, besides first and last 100 l. each. Total 50000.

The time allowed for paying in of the Money is only till the 20th of September 1694. The Drawing to be in the week after Michaelmas at furthest, and if the full Money is not by that time come in, what is shall however be drawn; The precise Time and Place will be published in Print; The Assignees of Mr. Richard Laskeils, Mr. Joseph Fells, Mr. John Lund, Mr. Robert Fowle, Mr. James Haller, Mr. Thomas Williams, Mr. Richard Smith, Mr. John Sweetapple, Mr. Peter Lupart, Mr. William Sheppard, Mr. William Atwill, Mr. Edward Mompeston, Mr. John Meade by the Fountain Tavern in the Strand, Mr. Richard Hammersley by Duchery-Lane-Gate, and Mr. James Marmian at Ram-Alley-End, of London, Goldsmiths, are appointed for receiving the Money, and to pay the Fortunate their Benefits, and with the Mangers for the Million Adventure, are Trustees to see all this with Justice, to the best of their Judgments, performed: At the Goldsmiths Skops likewise Printed Papers, describing the whole Matter at large, may (by such as take Tickets) be had.

Advertisements.

Malbranche's Treatise concerning the Search after Truth, is Printing at Oxford on a fair Letter and Paper in Folio, of which the first Volume is near finished. Translated by T. Taylor M. A. of Magdalen Colledge, supervised by Dr. Bernard, Dr. Gregory, Mr. Creech, Dr. Willis, &c. The whole Work complete will be published the beginning of the next Term; with the Addition of several Tracts newly sent from France for that purpose; as also an Introductory Discourse giving a large Account of the Life and Writings of the Author, and the Controversies that have happened this 18 years in France, Flanders, &c. on the subject of these Books. Written by Dr. Gregory Astronomy, Professor of the University of Oxford. Those Gentlemen who are willing to have the benefit of subscribing, or have any Subscriptions in their hands; are desired to send by the 24th Instant to Thomas Bennet at the Half-Moon in St. Paul's Church-Yard, London, or Mr. Litchfield, Printer, in Oxford; so many having already subscribed, that after that time no more will be taken in.

Eutropii Historiæ Romanæ Breviarium ab urbe condita usque ad Valentinianam & Valentem Augustos; ex recensione & cum Notis Jan. Fabricii. Ut & Sexti Aurelii Victoride Vitis Illustribus Liber in usum Scholarum, 12 0. Price 1 s. Printed for B. Tooke and T. Cockeril at the 3 Legs in the Poultrey.

Whereas the Sale of the Guinea Red-Wood was appointed to be on the 6th Instant, this is to give notice that the said Sale is, at the request of several persons, and for the conveniency of Country Chapmen, put off to the 15th Instant, when it will be put up at Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lombard-Street. It may in the mean time be viewed daily at Porters-Key near the Custom-House. Catalogues of the Lots may be had of Lawrence Town, Broker, in Little Tower-Street, at Lloyd's Coffee-House, or at Porters-Key.

Samuel Peirsons, a Gardner at Hogsdon in Shoreditch Parish, there are handfom large Round-headed Merles to be disposed of, with 4 large Round headed Bay-Trees; They that please may see them there.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Anthony Gregory of London, Vintner, notice is hereby given to all Persons that have any Goods of his, or are indebted to him, that they neither deliver any Goods, nor pay their Debts unless by order from the Commissioners; and if they give notice to Roger Thompson of London, Merchant, at Tower-Deck over-against the Bull-Head, they shall be well discharged.

Lost the 20th of May last out of a Ground of Christophers Warnings of Stratford upon Avon in Warwickshire, a thick plain bay Gelding with a bow Tail, a star in his forehead, above 14 hands high, about 5 years old, having all his paces, Price about 9 l. Whoever gives notice of him to Christophers Waring at the Swan and Horsefence in Stratford aforesaid, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.

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