

Frankfort, April 17. Things are at present very quiet in these parts; but preparations are making on both sides for the Campaign, which will be begun to soon as there is Passage to be found in the Field.

Paris, April 18. The French King's Journey to Compiègne continues fixt for the 26th of this month, if his Health permit, which is much impair'd. The Marechal de Villeroi is made General of the French Army in Flanders, and the Marechal de Boufflers is, it's said, to command a separate Body on the Meuse. They write from Courtray, that they were hard at work in raising a new Line between the Lys and the Schelde, and that the same would be in a condition of defence by the 15th or 16th of this month. Monsieur de Vauban is not yet gone to Breff, but prepares for his departure towards those parts, where he is to have a Body of Men under his command for the Guard of our Coasts. They write from Port-Lewis, that the 6 Ships design'd for the East-Indies sailed the 29th past. They are still fitting out some Ships at Rochefort; and they talk of doing the like at Toulon; whither the Count d'Estrees will be going in few days. The Marechal de Noailles is gone to Catalonia; where it's thought we shall be only upon the defensive. The Officers of the Forces in Flanders are commanded to repair forthwith to their Commands; 'Tis said that the Marechal de Villeroi is already on his Journey thither. The Dauphin's Equipage is preparing. A Battalion of the Guards begun their march towards Flanders yesterday, and another this day, and the rest are to follow, except ten Companies who are to stay and do Duty at Versailles. It appears every day more and more that the Poll Tax will fall very much short of what was expected; and in all probability it will not amount to one third; which has put this Court upon new Inventions to raise Money, and among others an Edict has been published for setting to sale the Kings Demesnes, some for ever, others for term of years. The Letters from Pignerol of the 10th say, the Confederate Forces had rais'd 3 Batteries against Cazal, and that the Duke of Savoy had been in some danger, going so near to view the Enemies Works; that some Officers were killed by his side.

Brussels, April 20. The Confederate Forces marched the last week from this and the Neighbouring Garisons towards Flanders, being commanded by the Duke of Holstein-Ploen; The Elector of Bavaria and Prince de Vandemont went hence the 14th to join them at Gaur, the place of their Rendezvous; and the 17th they marched to Deynse, where they are now encamp'd: We hear the French have finished their new Line between the Lys and the Schelde, reaching from Courtray to St. Denis, on which they employ'd 30000 Pioneers; They have rais'd several Batteries, and made a Ditch before their Line 8 foot deep and 24 broad, and behind it the Marechal de Boufflers lies posted with the Forces under his command. 'Tis said the Allies will form a Camp in the Wallon-Brabant of the Troops that are quartered between Louvain and Liège. The Baron de Fay, Governor of this City, is dead of an Apoplexy, and the Prince de Bergues succeeds him in that Employment.

Hague, April 22. Our Forces were, according to the last Advices from Flanders, encamp'd at Deynse; and the Enemies behind their new Line between the Lys and the Schelde. The Heer Van Brandt will Embark in few days for England, where he is going to reside as Ambassador from this State. Vice-Admiral Putten died on Sunday last. The 3000 Soldiers that are going from Flanders to Catalonia, are to Embark at Flushing.

Offend, April 23. N. S. Monsieur Overkerke arriv'd here this day from England, and went away immediately to our Forces which have been encamp'd at Deynse since the 17th Instant. The French have made a double Line between the Lys and the Schelde.

Falmouth, April 13. On Thursday came in here two Portuguese Ships from O-Porto; and yesterday a Zealand Privateer from cruising on the French Coast; where he lately took two Prizes; one of them laden with Wine and Brandy he sent into Mounts-Bay. Yesterday in the Evening pass'd by this place to the Eastward a Fleet of Danes and Suedes.

Plimouth, April 14. Yesterday arriv'd here the Elizabeth of Topsham, with Wine and Fruit from Cadiz; as also the Mary of London from Vego. Above 24 Sail are come in here with their Convoy from Falmouth.

Hamwich, April 16. There are come in Three Mails from Holland, the firstest bringing the Letters of Friday last.

A General Court of the Members of the Bank of England will be held on Friday the 26th of April Instant, at 9 of the Clock in the Exchequer, for the Choice of one Director, and to consider of other business relating to the said Corporation; And all Persons concerned are desired to bring in Writing the Name of one Person qualified to be chosen. Printed Lists of the Names will be ready to be deliver'd at the Bank, on Wednesday next the 24th Instant.

#### Advertisements.

Lost or left in a Hackney Coach on Tuesday night last, a Silver Watch with a Shagreen Case, with G. M. on it, and with Baker on the Dial Plate. Whoever gives notice of it to Mr. Man at the Royal Coffee at Charing cross, shall have Two Guinea's Reward.

A new Set of Cuts (in number 64) lately Engraved for the London or Oxford Common-Prayer of a very large Character in large Octavo, together with a Table of all the Epistles and Gospels in the Book of Common Prayer, so that you may find any of them when named by the Minister, though you know not what Sunday it is. Printed, and are to be sold by Sam. Kettle at the Turks-Head in Fleetstreet over against Fetter-lane, and Dan. Browne at the Black-Swan and Bible without Temple-Bar.

At Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to Ludgate, at 3 after Noon this day, will be sold by Auction the Rabbinical and Oriental Books, and to-morrow at the same hour, the Fr. Ital. Span. Portuguese, Sclavonish, Hungarian, Polonick, Turkish, Moroccan, Malagar, Livonian, Suedish, German, and Irish Languages, and on Monday the English Books in all Volumes.

There is to be run for on Lady Grantham's Heats and Course on Lincoln Heath, the 2d day of May next, a Plate to the value of 40 l. the Riders weight to be 12 Stone, and none but Gentlemen to ride, no one who receives Wages from any Subject whatsoever shall be admitted to ride. Those who are no Contributors to put in Ten Guinea's, and those Guinea's to go to the second Horse, &c. No time is appointed for entering Horses; any Horse may come in at any time before the hour of Starting.

There is also another Plate given by the Town of Lincoln, the value 20 l. and to be run for the 4th day of May next upon Sir John Ray's Course; The weight to be 10 Stone; a fine Plate for any Horse, &c.

The Members of the Friendly Society having been formerly Advertised in the Gazette to bring in their Contribution to the Fire in Westminster before a certain time now past, which most having neglected to do: There are therefore to desire such as have not paid their proportion, forthwith to pay the same at the place of Insurance in Simmons-Inn in Chancery-Lane, to avoid forfeitures, the Loss being Eighteen hundred twenty seven Pound One Shilling; and the Rate for every Hundred Pounds is Two Skillings ten Pence three Farthings half Farthing. This is the last time of the publication.

Mr. Johnson, a Scotchman, aged about 35, speaketh good English, is tall, had black Hair, a swarthy Complexion, down Look, wears a brown Campaign Coat, a light Hair colored close-bodied Coat with black Buttons, a strip'd Waistcoat with plain Alcomy Cuff, and a pair of Leather Breeches, broke out of Gaol at Salop on the 6th Instant. Whoever secures the said Johnson, and gives notice to Mr. Bowyer at the Gaol in Salop or to Mr. Manning at the Grid-Iron in Fetter-lane, London, shall have 5 l.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against William King late of London, Feltmaker, intend to meet in Putteners Coffee-house in Bread-street near Cheap-side, London, on Friday the 17th of May next, at 8 in the morning, in order to make a Dividend: All Creditors of the said Bankrupt who do not then prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution money, will be excluded the benefit thereof.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Ed. Johnson of London, Cardmaker, all Persons who have pawn'd any Goods with the said Bankrupt or his Wife, may apply themselves to Captain Darrell, Stationer, in Peter-Norther-Row, or to Mr. Seal, Stationer, in Breadstreet, Assignees of the Commissioners, to make out their several Claims within a month after the date hereof, or the twice the Goods will be disposed of.

Stolen from Will. Stoneham of Purton in Wiltshire, the 14th Instant, a bay Mare above 14 hands, with a bald Face, her hind Feet white, a long Tail, big with Foal, the Hair worn off with the Tracer; also a dark brown Mare about 15 hands, with a fair white Scape between the Nostrils. Whoever gives notice of them to Edward Henning, Swindon Carrier, at the Rose at Hobbins-Bridge, London, or to Will. Stoneham aforesaid, shall have Four Guinea's Reward.