

The Deputies of the Clergy are to meet here the 25th instant, and the Archbishop of Paris, who is to be President, has already let them know, that their Gift to the King must not be raised by way of Loan, which would be a hindrance to his other Affairs, but must be taken upon their own Revenues, and by Sale of their Woods.

Brussels, May 11. Our Camp near *Deynse* broke up the last week, and the Troops returned to their Quarters, but we hear they have Orders to march again in few days, and that their Rendezvous will be near *Louvain*; At the same time another Body of the Confederate Forces will be drawn together near the *Meuse*; and they speak of forming a third Camp near *Hall*. The French seem very apprehensive of our Forces entering into their Country, for besides the Line they have lately made between the *Lys* and the *Schelde*, they are now going to do the like between *Haure* (which is about a League on this side *Mons*) and the *Sambre*. The *Marschal de Villeroi* is going to meet the French King at *Compeigne*; and the *Marschal de Pentiers* is daily expected at *Namur*, being to Command the French Forces on that side. The Elector of *Bavaria* went on Monday last to *Vilvoord* to take a Review of the two Bavarian Regiments, that are to go to *Catalonia*, and are to Embark at *Fishing* in *Zealand*. The Duke of *Holstein* came hither this morning, and in the afternoon was present at a Council of War. The last week a Fire happened at *Wavre*, which burnt down 300 Houses, with the great Church; The same day another Fire broke out at *Nimouze*, which destroyed great part of the Town; and the Castle belonging to the Baron de *Buckout*, was burnt by Lightning. The Elector has given the Government of *Leith*, vacant by the Death of the Viscount de *Maude*, to the Count de *Rocoux*, who has accordingly taken possession of that Government.

Hague, May 13. N. S. The *Hier Brandt* went hence some days ago to *Holvoetsluys* to Embark for England, where he is to Retide as Ambassador from this State. Lieutenant Admiral *Altenonde* is gone to the *Texel*, and will sail with 5 Men of War, with the first opportunity of Wind and Weather. On Wednesday last several Bombs were tryed on the *Mace* with good effect. Of the Bomb Vessels fitted here for the next Summers Service, 9 will be ready in 3 or 4 days, and the other 3 quickly after. The 4 Sea Captains who were lately tried here for not doing their Duty in the Fight with *Du Bart* in June last, are by the Sentence that is given against them, made incapable of being ever hereafter employed in the Service of the State, to have their Swords broke and thrown at their Feet, to pay a Fine of 1000 Ducatoons, and to continue Prisoners till the same be paid. The States have ordered 12 Frigates to be fitted out for the security of our Coasts against the French Privateers which infest them at present.

Plymouth, May 5. On the 1st instant came in here His Majesty's Ship the *Weymouth*, with a French Privateer of 4 Guns, which she took the day before near the Land-End. Yesterday came in the *Captain*, with several Coasters from *Spirithol*.

Havre, May 7. This day arrived here 4 Mails from *Holland*, the firstest bringing the Letters of Friday last; One of our Packet Boats, called the *Barbabella*, in her Voyage outward, met a small Privateer of 4 Guns, which she forced ashore near the *Gores*, where the Vessel was lost.

London, May 4. This day was Launched at Mr. *William Reddings* Yard at *Whapping*, a New Bomb Vessel, named the *Bajisk*, built by Mr. *Redding*.

Whitehall, May 8. We have received an account from Captain *Thomas Robinson*, Commander of His Majesty's Ship the *Affiance*; That he arrived the 28th past in the River *Elbe* with all the Ships under his Convoy; And that about 4 or 5 Leagues off of *Heyligeland*, he fell in with, and took 3 Ships, and the *St. Paul* Fireship another, which they carried in with them, being Ships of 300, 150, 115, and 110 Tuns each, and all four laden with Wine, Brandy, Paper, Prunes, and Molasses; one of them from *Rochele*, and the other 3 from *Bordeaux* in *France*.

Kensington, May 8. His Majesty was Pleas'd to declare on Saturday last, That He had thought fit to appoint the Right Honourable *Henry Lord Coppel*, to be Lord Deputy of *Ireland*.

Whereas on Sunday the 5th instant, about ten at night, two Gentlemen coming from *Kensington* in a Coach, were set upon near *Berkeley-House*, by 3 Men on Horseback, and were Robbed of their Money, and a Diamond Ring, weighing 16 Grains, and one of the Gentlemen was hurt in the Head: His Majesty upon the humble Application of the said Gentlemen is Graciously Pleas'd to promise his Pardon to any one of the said Robbers that shall come in and discover the other two, or any one of them, so that they are to be Apprehended and Convicted, and the said Ring be Restored to the Person from whom it was taken.

Whitchall, 7th day of May, 1695.

SHREWSBURY.

And a Reward of one hundred Pounds will be paid by Sir *Francis Child*, Goldsmith, at *Temple-Bar*, to any Person that shall discover any of the said Robbers, so that they be Apprehended and Convicted, and the said Diamond Ring Recovered by his or their Means.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England, give Notice, That a General Court will be held at the Bank, on Thursday the 16th instant, for the choice of a Director, and other concerns of the Bank. And all Persons concerned are desired to bring in Writing the Name of one or more qualified to be chosen.

Advertisements.

†† A Free Discourse against Customary Swearing; and, A Discourse from *Curling*. By the late Honourable Robert Boyle Esq; Published by John Williams; D. D. Printed for Tho. Cockerill Sen. and Jun at the 3 Leggs in the Poutry.

✪ An Abstract of the Act (made in Anno 6. & 7. Gulielmi III. Regis) for Granting to His Majesty certain Duties upon Marriages, Births, Burials, and upon Batchelors and Widowers, for the Term of 5 year. As also the Act for explaining and regulating several Doubts, &c. in the late Act upon *Widow*, &c. Printed by Charles Bill, and the Execucur of Tho. Newcombs, deceased; Printers to the King's most Excellent Majesty: And Sold by J. Walthoe, in Vine-Court, Middle-Temple, adjoining to the Cloisters.

✪ There is newly Reprinted, Dr. Tho. Sydenham's *Processus Integri* in *Morbis fere omnibus curandis*, &c. in Latin, with several Additions; And his Treatise of *Consumptions* never before published, in 12°. Printed for S. Smith and R. Walford at the Prince's Arms, and James Knappton at the Crown in St. Pauls Church-yard.

††† At Mr. Davis's Auction House in St. Albans Street, on Friday, Saturday, and Monday next, at 11 a Clock, will be exposed to Sale, a curious Collection of Pictures by the best Masters of Italy, &c. and the remainder of Lieut. Gen. Tolmach's Picture, there being two whole Lengths, and one half Length, by Sir Anthony Vandike, with other very good Pictures; which may be seen this Afternoon.

††† The Library of Dr. Scot, together with the Paris Potterior Bibliotheca Nobilissima, consisting of about 700 Volumes of the most valuable and scarce Books, Gr. Lat. Engliſh, in Folio, &c. will be sold by Auction at Rollis Auction Room in Petty Canon-hall in Petty Canon Alley in St. Pauls Church-yard, on Thursday the 23th instant. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Kenilby in St. Pauls Church-yard, Mr. Goodwin in Fleetstreet, Mr. Fox Westminster-Hall, Mr. Graves in Cambridge, and Mr. Shirley in Oxon.

✪ A Catalogue of all those Pamphlets and Strich'd Tracts which was the Collection of Mr. William Miller lately deceased, will be sold by Mr. Chr. Bateman in Holborn, Mr. Gillflower in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Brown at Temple-Bar, and at the Gilded Acorn in St. Pauls Church-yard, being the place of Sale. Price 1 s.

✪ On Monday last, a Tally upon the Exchequer, upon the 1 old fourth parts of the Customs, in the name of Richard Eel of *Ranelagh*, bearing date the 3d of April 1693. Whoever brings it to Mr. Smith at the Grasshopper in Lombard Street; London, shall have 10 s. Reward.

✪ The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Phillip Stubbs of London, Vintner, intend to meet at the Popes Head Tavern in Cornhill, London, the 28th instant, at 9 in the forenoon, in order to make a Dividend of his Estate; and all the Creditors concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution, otherwise they will be Excluded.

✪ On lately in a Hackney Coach, going from James Street in Covent-Garden, to Dean Street, Soho, a plain Gold Ring with this Motto; I Love and like my Choice. Whoever brings it to the Angel and Crown, a Goldsmiths, over against the New Exchange in the Strand, shall have a Guineas Reward.

✪ Stage Coach between Doncaster and London, by way of Nottingham, in 4 days, sets out from the Angel in Doncaster, and from the Ram Inn in West-Smithfield, every Tuesday morning. The Stage begins the 23th of April last.