

English Frigats and a Fireship, and took one of them called the *Hope*, Captain *Robinson* Commander, and sent her to *Belle Isle*; Captain *Robinson* maintained a Fight against the said 5 French Men of War; from 5 in the Evening till 12 at Night, when he was forced to yield having lost many of his men, and being himself wounded, and his Main-Mast shot down. One of the French Ships had Twelve men killed and Forty wounded, and the rest lost likewise divers men.

Brussels, May 15. - The Confederate Forces in these Provinces will take the Field in few days. The Prince de *Vaudemont* goes hence to morrow, to command a considerable Body of them near *Denvs*; The rest are to Rendezvous near *Ninove*; and the Elector of *Bavaria*; and the Duke of *Holstein Pleetz*, will be going thither in 3 or 4 days. Several Regiments drawn out of the Garrisons of *Liege* and *Maastricht*, are come to *Parc* near *Louvain*; and it's said they are to march from thence towards *Flanders*. Count *Serclaes* of *Tilly* is to command a Body of Horse and Foot on the *Meuse*; and there will be a Flying Camp near this City. The Forces designed for *Catalonia* marched two days ago towards *Zealand*, in order to their Embarking. The French will assemble their main Army between *Mons* and *Mabeuge*; and the Marechal de *Boufflers* is to form a Camp on the *Meuse*. The Advices from the New Conquests tell us, that the French design to keep within their Lines this Summer; and for the more easie march of their Troops to succour one another as there may be occasion, 'tis said they are going to make a Way, half a quarter of a League broad, from *Namur* to *Dunkirk*.

Hague, May 17. N.S. Don *Bernardo de Quiros* the Spanish Envoy, went hence yesterday for *Zealand*; to see the Troops Embark which are going from *Flanders* to *Catalonia*. Lieutenant Admiral *Allemond* sailed out of the *Texell* on Saturday last with 3 Men of War; And the Ambassador *Van Brandt* parted yesterday from *Helvoet-Sluis* for *England*. They write from *Maastricht*, that Nine Regiments are marched from thence towards *Flanders*. The States of *Holland* met this day.

Plymouth, May 7. The 5th Instant put in here a Danish Ship called the *New-Church* of *Bergen* bound for *Lisbon*. This day came in from the Eastward five Outward-bound *East-India* Ships, with some other Merchant-men, under Convoy of several Men of War.

Newcastle, May 7. On Sunday last about 100 Sail of Laden Colliers got over the *Bar*, and failed the next day with their Convoy. And about the same time passed by divers Vessels bound from *Scotland* to *Holland*, under Convoy of two Frigats.

Yarmouth, May 8. This day came into our Road about 70 laden Colliers, who informs us, that the rest of the Fleet is not far off; They came out from *Newcastle* last Saturday, being about 100 Sail. Two Vessels are arrived here from *Holland*, whence they came in company of about 30 Sail under Convoy of two Men of War, who are gone for *Harwich*. The *Prince George*, with Recruits from *Scotland*, came in this day; and in the Evening failed again for *Holland*.

Poissinmouth, May 10. Yesterday came to *Spithead* the *Essex-Prize* from *Guernsey* and *Jersey*; in her passage thither she gave chase to two small French Capers, carrying one Gun and 30 men each, and took one of them which she has brought in with her.

Deal, May 10. The 8th Instant came into the Downs Lieutenant Admiral *Allemond*, with three Dutch Men of War from *Holland*; And the next morning he came ashore and went for *London*. And in the Afternoon, the *Montague*, and the said three Dutch Men of War, sailed for the *Gunfleet*, to join the rest of the Men of War that lye there under the Command of Sir *George Rooke*, to attend His Majesty in his Passage over to *Holland*.

Kensington, May 8. His Majesty has been pleased to Create the Right Honorable *William de Nassau* Seigneur de *Zulestein*, a Baron, Viscount, and Earl of this Kingdom, by the Name and Style of *William Zulestein* Baron of *Enfield*, Viscount *Leppridge*, and Earl of *Rockford*.

His Majesty has been likewise pleased to Create the

Right Honorable *Ford* Lord *Grey of Werke*, a Viscount and Earl of this Kingdom, by the Name and Style of Viscount *Glendale*, and Earl of *Tankerville*.
Kensington, May 11. On Thursday last His Grace *Mainbards Duke of Schonberg*, and the Right Honorable *Ford* Earl of *Tankerville*, and *Peregrine Bertie* Esq; Vice-Chamberlain to His Majesty, were Sworn of His Majesty's most Honorable Privy-Council, and accordingly took their Places at the Board.

Whitehall, May 11. This day was Published His Majesty's Proclamation for Apprehending and Securing the Person of Monsieur *John Robart*.

Whitehall, May 12. The King went this Morning from *Kensington* to *Gravesend* to Embark for *Holland*, the Wind being fair.

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, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, 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 Person qualified to be Chosen.

Advertisements.

The History of the Troubles and Trial of the most Reverend Father in God *William Laud* Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury*, wrote by himself during his Imprisonment in the Tower. To which is prefixed the Diary of his own Life, faithfully and entirely Published from the Original Copy; and followed a Supplement to the preceding History; The Archbishop's Last Will; His large Answer to the Lord Say's Speech concerning Liurgies; His Annual Accounts of his Province delivered to the King, and some other things relating to the History. Sol. Printed for *Kic. Chiffwell* at the Rose and Crown in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

The Present State of Europe, containing an Historical and Political Account of the Interests, Pretensions, and Transactions, of the several Courts; for the Month of April 1695. Vol. 6. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for *H. Rhodes*, the corner of *Bride-lane* in *Fleetstreet*, and *J. Harris* at the Harrow in the *Poultry*.

Love for Love: A Comedy. Acted at the Theatre in *Little Lincoln-Inn Fields*, by His Majesty's Service. Written by *Mr. Congreve*. Printed for *J. Tonson*, at the Judge's Head, near the Inner-Temple-Gate in *Fleetstreet*.

The Merchants Magazine: Or, Tradesman's Treasury. Containing Arithmetick, Vulgar and Decimal, with the Reason and Demonstration thereof, in a Familiar and Easy Method. Merchant Accounts, viz. Rules of Practice, after a most Plain and Compendious way; also Barter, Fellowship, Loss and Gain; Computation of Interest, Tare and Tret, and Exchange with the value of Foreign Coin in English. Book-keeping, showing how to Enter, Post, Close, and Balance any Account, with Maxims concerning Bills of Exchange, Domestic and Foreign, Useful for Merchants and Tradesmen, Schools, Bankers, Divisions of Gentlemen, Custom-House and Excise Officers, Mechanicks. By *Edw. Warton*, Gent. Sold by *C. Coningsby*, at the Golden Turks-Head against *St. Dunstan's-Church* in *Fleetstreet*. Quam Price bound 3 s.

Whereas there are divers Gifts and Legacies given towards the Maintenance of the Poor Prisoners in the Common-side of the Kings-Bench Prison, and the Books wherein the same were Registered being lately imbezelled by some of the Sheriffs, by reason whereof they are made incapable of Collecting the same; Therefore all Petitions from whom any Gifts or Legacies are payable as aforesaid, are desired to make a discovery of the same to the said Prisoners; And they are likewise desired to produce an Acquittance under the Prisoners Hands, and Sealed with the Prison Seal.

The Collection of *Mr. Antho. Vespreen*, Decayed, consisting of Trees and Greens of all sorts, with curious Orange Trees, and Extraordinary Pictures, with some Japan and China Curiosities, are to be sold at his lue Garden in *Lambeth Marsh*, where is daily Attendance for that purpose.

On Tuesday the 14th Instant, at Three of the Clock, a Curious Collection of Paintings will be sold by *Arthur By*, Mr. Cock, at the great Room in *Peter's Court*, over against the Rapid and Compass in *St. Martins-lane*, the Pictures to be seen any time before the Sale, which will continue till all be sold.

On the 9th Instant in the Evening in *Drury-lane*, or thereabouts, a Tally upon the Exchequer of 400 L. upon the old three fourths of Customs, in the Name of *Richard Earl of Arundell*, Dated the 3d of April 93. Whoever brings it to *Mr. Adams* the Black Horse in the Strand, Goldsmith, shall have 10 s.

On Friday the 3d Instant, a Green Velvet Purse, in which was two Wedding Rings, two Pieces of Gold, and some Silver. Whoever brings the same to *Mr. Coggs*, Goldsmith, over-against *St. Clements Church*, shall be well rewarded, or if Sold they shall have their Money again, and 10 s. for their trouble.

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