

The French have yet no Army in the Field, except that which lies behind their Lines near Courtray, which is now Commanded by Lieutenant General Rofs; in the place of the Count de la Motte; The rest of their Troops are in motion, some towards the Meuse, and others towards Dunkirke, near which place the Count de Montal is to Command a separate Army.

Hague, May 27. N. S. On Wednesday His Majesty was Complemented upon his safe arrival by the States General, the States of Holland, and the Council of State; as likewise by all the Foreign Ministers: After which, His Majesty went to the Assembly of the States General; And yesterday His Majesty was present in the Assembly of the States of Holland, and in that of the Council of State. The Duke of Holstein Pleon has sent one of his Adjutants hither to give the King an account of the Condition of the Troops, and to receive His Majesty's Orders; and Monsieur Dops, Quarter-Master General, is hourly expected from Flanders on the same Business. On Monday next His Majesty intends for Loo, to pass a few days there before he goes to the Army. Sir George Rooke is now here, having been in Conference with the Deputies of the Dutch Admiralties, and designs to return the next Week to England. The Prince of Frize is daily expected here from Leuwaerden, and tis said he will make the Campagne.

Edinburg, May 16. The Parliament met again the 14th, and ordered a General Fast; And that an Address of Condolence for the Death of the Queen, should be sent to His Majesty, and a Committee of one out of every State was appointed to draw up the same; Committees were likewise appointed for security of the Kingdom; for Trade; and for Controversed Elections; And then the Lord President, by Order of His Majesty's High Commissioner, adjourned the Parliament till this day; when being met, The Proclamation for a General Fast was Read, Approved, and Touched with the Scepter; The Draught of an Address of Condolence to His Majesty was likewise Read, and after some Amendments Approved, and Resolved, that the Lord Commissioner to be sent to His Majesty, should be of an A&T concerning the Way and Manner of Summoning particular Parties to appear before the Parliament, was Read, and ordered to lie upon the Table till the next meeting. The Draught of an A&T for regulating Prosecutions for remedy of Law against the Sentences of the Lords of the Sessions to the King and Parliament, and how the same ought to be prosecuted, was Read and Committed to the Committee for security of the Kingdom. The Report from the Committee about a Controversed Election, was Read and Approved. The King's Letter to the Parliament was Read again, and the Consideration thereof was referred to the Committee for security of the Kingdom, and that part of it concerning Ships for the security of Trade, was Committed to the Committee for Trade; After which the Parliament was adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Parliament of Scotland's Address of Condolence to His Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, The Lords, and Commissioners of Shires, and Burroughs, in Parliament Assembled, do lay hold on this opportunity, (the first we have had) humbly to express to Your Majesty, how deeply sensible we are of the irreparable Loss, which Your Majesty, and this Kingdom have sustained, by the Death of that Excellent Princess, our most Gracious Sovereign the Queen, a Loss that can never be too much, nor too long lamented. We do at the same time Bless God for the Preservation of Your Majesty, under the weight of Impression suitable to so great an Affliction. We hope God will long preserve a Life on which so much depends, and enable Your Majesty to finish what You have begun, that we Your People, and the rest of Europe, may in the Issue, owe to Your Majesty, full Peace, and Security; as We do, under God; all our present Happiness. Our Duty to Your Majesty (and indeed to our selves) upon so sad an Occasion, is to renew the Assurances, which your Loyal Parliament have often given You, of our Fidelity and Affection in our Readiness to assist Your Majesty to the utmost of our Power, against all Your Enemies, both at home and abroad; And that we join to these Assurances, as we have done hitherto upon other Occasions, all possible Demonstrations of the Heartiness and Sincerity of the same, which we are about to do by taking Your Majesties Gracious Les-

ter into Consideration, and making by our Proceedings, such an Answer to it, as becomes the most Faithful Subjects to give; and to which Your Majesty doth singularly Oblige us, by the Assurances You give us, to do whatsoever may be for the Security of the Government, and the Satisfaction of Your Good Subjects.

Signed in Name, and by Warrant of the Lords and Commissioners of Shires and Burroughs in Parliament Assembled.

Edinburg, May 16.
1695.

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Hull, May 18. On Wednesday last arrived here about 14 Ships from Rotterdam, and about 100 Sail more, in whose Company they came over, are proceeded to the Northward, under Convoy of 3 Men of War.

Plymouth, May 19. This day came in here His Majesty's Ship the Oxford, with several Merchantmen bound to the Westward.

Deal, May 20. His Majesty's Ships the Dreadnought, Kent, and Sterling-Castle, sailed yesterday out of the Downs to the Westward.

Portsmouth, May 21. The 17th came to Spithead His Majesty's Ship the Rupert, and 3 Dutch Men of War; and yesterday arrived there 5 Dutch Men of War more from the Eastward.

These are to give Notice, That the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, have been pleased to appoint, One Years Pension (viz. from the 25th of March 1694. to the 25th of March 1695.) to be paid to the Poor Cripples belonging to the Chest of Chatham; as also Smart-Money to such Seamen as have been Wounded and lost their Limbs in His Majesty's Service at Sea, and have not yet been paid the same; which Payment will be began on Tuesday the 25th of June 1695.

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* De Ludis Orientalibus Libri duo, quorum prior in duabus partibus, viz. 1. Historia Shahiludii Latine: Deinde 2. Historia Shahiludii Hebr. Lat. per tres Judaeos, Liber Posterior continet Historiam Reliquorum Ludorum Orientis. Hori Strabon. vis Tho. Hyde, S. T. D. 8° Oxoniae Theatro Sheldon. Sold at Stationers Hall, and by the Booksellers of London and Westminster.

Tractatus de Salis Cathartici Amari in Agnibus Ebstamenibus, & hujusmodi aliis contenti, Natura & Usus. Medicorum procul a Lendino mendentium gratia conscriptus, Authore Nehemia Grew, M. D. Utriusq; Reg. Soc. Socio. impensis Smith & B. Walford ad Infignia Principis in Comeria P. Poli Wig. of middle nature, a thin face, Foxbrooken, aged 60 and upwards; his Livery Coat grey, lined with green, with Pewter Buttons, did take out of the Stable of his Mistress, Jane Fletcher of Mitcham in Surrey, one of her Coach Geldings, of a light bay colour, black Mane, black brush Tail, about 15 hands, one side of his Belly bigger than the other, full aged, he hath been shouder pitched. Whoever secures the Man and Horse, and gives Notice to Mrs. Fletcher at Mitcham, or to Major Ashby in Thames Street near Billingsgate, Chief-morger, shall have a Guinea Reward for each.

The Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Withers of London, Scrivener, intend to meet at the Rolls Coffee-house in Chancery-lane; London; on Tuesday the 4th of June next; where all the Creditors of the said John Withers are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money; otherwise they will be excluded.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against William Blatt, late of Ely in the County of Cambridge, Merchant-Taylor, intend to meet on Thursday the 30th instant, at 10 in the morning, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London; in order to make a Dividend of his Estate; And all Creditors concerned are to come then prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money; or else they will be Excluded.

Elizabeth Brewton, a Servant of John Wilson of the great Almy Westminster, Esq; absented her self from her service the 21st of May, instant: She is a lusty Irish Woman and of a pale Complexion, and hath taken with her, One Silver Tankard the Arms engraven on it, a Wolf's Head, a Flower-de-luce; between 3 Brazins in chief, and a Lyon Rampant with Ermine in a border engrald, the Crest a Demy Wolfe, and also 2 Silver Portegees, 5 Spoons, 3 Forks, 3 Silver Casters, and 2 Silver Salt-svens, the Crest afore-said on them. Whoever shall give Notice to the said Mr. Wilson of the said Elizabeth Brewton, or the said Plus, so as it may be had, shall have 5 l. Reward, or proportionable to so much as shall be discovered.

Stray'd or Stolen out of the Grounds of Mr. Denis Russell near Falmouth, in Cornwall, a grey Nag, above 13 hands, 3 white feet, white Face and white Mane, a Wall Eye, trott all, about 5 years old; whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Russell at Falmouth, or to Mr. Sherwood at his Chamber in New Inn, London, shall have 20 s. reward.

Lost the 17th instant from Woolwich in Kent, a black Cadding, above 14 hands, had a small white spot in the Saddle place, his Mane shorn half way, a cut Tail, the Hair from his Breast towards the middle of his Neck, on each side meets, appearing somewhat like a Feather, and all his Paces. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Jethro Barton of Woolwich, or to Mr. James Ruins at the Kings Head in Love-lane, London, shall have 20 s. Reward and reasonable Charges.