

the 8th Instant, to serve in the French Army in Flanders; From whence several Couriers are lately arrived, with an account of the Motions of the Forces of the Allies, who advance towards our Lines between Ipres and the Schelde; and we are told, that Orders have been hereupon sent to the Marechal de Boufflers to join the Marechal de Villeroi. They write from Provence, that they had been very much surpris'd at *Marseilles* by the appearance of several English Men of War on that Coast, who had taken 3 French Vessels laden with Corn, and gave chase to some others; after which, is said, the said Frigates continued their course towards *Final*. The Sieur de Genes failed the 3d Instant from *Rochell* with 3 Men of War; This heaved he is design'd to the South Sea. Monsieur de Nesmond is going to Sea again. The Letters from *Pignerol* of the 3d day, the Confederate Troops continued before *Catal*, and there was a Discourse, that they would alter all formally besiege it. The Assembly of the Clergy still continues; our every body was extremely surpris'd that there was but 10 Millions of Livres demanded of them, whereas it was at first intended to ask above 20 Millions, but the Clergy having intimated to the Court, that 10 Millions was the most they were in a condition to give, it was thought more advisable to rest contented with that Sum, than to endanger a refusal in case they had demanded more. The Marechal de Noailles, who was to have commanded this Summer the French Army in *Catalonia*, has by Letters from *Perpignan* desired to be excused from this Service on account of the ill state of his Health, but the true reason is thought to be, that not having been able to obtain the Supplies of men which he demanded to reinforce the Army on that side, he could not propose to himself any reputation by this Campaign, but on the contrary apprehended he should have the Mortification to see all those places in *Catalonia* lost this year, which he took the last; Whereupon Leave has been sent him to return hither, and the Duke of Vendosme who is in *Provence*, is ordered to repair to *Catalonia*, and to take upon him the Command of the French Army there. We had a report here the last week, that our Troops in those parts had raised the Blockade of *Castel-Foder*, and put a Convoy of Provisions into the place, but this is contradicted by fresher Advices; which give an account, that Monsieur de St. Silvestre had indeed made an attempt to relieve that Garrison, and had supplied them with some Provisions, after a very sharp dispute with the Miquelets and Spanish Troops posted thereabouts, who not only killed many of our Men, among whom was a General Officer, but took divers Mules laden with Provisions, and still continue to block up the Town.

From His Majesty's Camp at *Beelaer* between *Roubaer* and *Ipres*, June 16. N.S. On the 10th Instant the Earl of Athlone marched with 40 Squadrons of Horse from the Elector of Bavaria's Camp towards *Louvain*, to observe the Marechal de Boufflers, who lay then at *Gosseliers*; and on the 11th the Marquis de LaForesse was detached from our Camp at *Arfele* with 3 Brigades of Horse to reinforce the Elector's Army. The 12th His Majesty de camped from *Arfele*, and the Army marched in 4 Lines to *Roubaer*, being 5 Leagues, and in our march we took 50 of the Enemy Prisoners: The 13th we continued our march 3 Leagues farther to this place; and one of our Parties routed two of the Enemies Parties, whereof several were killed and some made Prisoners, being pursued to the Walls of *Ipres*. The Marechal de Villeroi, who commands the Enemies main Army, marched the same day from *Escaraffe*, and is now Encamp'd behind the Lines between *Menin* and *Ipres*, having detached 10000 men to reinforce the Marechal de Boufflers, who is come to *Pont Esperie*. The Elector of Bavaria marched the 12th from *Ninove*, Encamped the 13th near *Audenarde*, and will be this Evening near *Hauverve* within 2 Leagues of the Marechal de Boufflers between the *Lys* and the *Schelde*. The Enemy have another Body of Men between *Ipres* and the Fort of *Kenoques* commanded by Monsieur *Monal*, to observe Major General *Eltberg*, who is with a flying Camp near *Dixmuyde*. The Troops of *Brandenburg*, with those of *Munster*, and 8 Battalions of the Garrisons of *Mactricht*, *Lige* and *Muy*, making together a Body of near 25000 men are marching towards *Ninive*: Thus you see the situation of the several Camps; Ours is within 4 or 5 miles of the Enemies Lines between *Ipres* and *Menin*; and about the same distance from both those Garrisons. Our Troops forage every day near the Lines without any Disturbance from the French Army, which is Encamp'd on the other side of them. And as we live now in the Enemy's Country and destroy their Forage, so we oblige them to feed within their own Lines, and to consume what used to furnish their Magazines.

Hague, June 17. N.S. Lieutenant Admiral *Allemond* lies at the *Texel*, with the Men of War under his Command, and the Bomb Vessels, expecting the first fair Wind to Sail to the Rendezvous on the Coast of *England*. The *William* and *Mary* Yacht with two Yachts more arrived yesterday at *Helvoetsluis*, from *England*, Convoied by the *Lyon* and *Centurion*, having on board the Earl of *Rivers*, Lord *Curtis*, &c. who are gone to *Flanders*. The Letters from *Madrid* of the 26th past give an account, that Admiral *Ruffin* intended to Sail from *Cadix* the 8th of the same month, but the Weather proving calm, it was the 10th before he got out to Sea; and the 18th the Fleet was seen off *Alicant*, sailing up the *Mediterranean* with a fair Wind. The Let-

ters from *Piedmont* say, the Siege of *Catal* was resolv'd on, and that the Trenches would be opened about the 14 or 15th of this Month.

Edinburgh, June 6. The Parliament met the 3d Instant, and had some Debate about the Ways of raising the Supply, and referred it to a Committee to consider if any, or what part of the same should be raised by an Additional Excise; A Petition of Mr. *Duncan Robeson* was read, containing a Complaint against the Lord Viscount of *Strair*, President of the Session, the Consideration whereof was referred to a Committee. After which the Names of the Earl of *Melfort*, and others now in *France*, who were summoned to appear in so many days under Penalty of High Treason, were called over, and farther time allowed till the 14th Instant; and then they adjourn'd till the next day, at which time they pass'd an Act, changing the way of Dictating and Writing in Criminal Processes before the Justice Court. The Draught of an Act for Limiting and Restraining Sureties was likewise read and approv'd; The Draught of an Act about the Sale of Bankrupts Estates was read, and ordered to lie upon the Table; as also an Act concerning Short Prescriptions; and the Parliament was adjourn'd till this day; when they pass'd an Act for the Sale of all Bankrupts Estates for the Use of their Creditors; They had under Consideration an Act for Settling Post Stages throughout this Kingdom; and afterwards went upon the Regulation of the Prices of Wines; and then adjourn'd till tomorrow.

Plimouth, June 9. His Majesty's Ship the *Weymouth*, a Fourth Rate of 50 Guns, was lately brought into the Wet and Dry Dock here, and Cleaned in the latter with success, and great dispatch, the said Dock being now completed.

Deal, June 11. Yesterday Sailed out of the Downes the *Shrewsbury*, *Northumberland* and *Winchester*, with 12 Bomb Vessels (who came in the same day from the River) for *Portsmouth*.

Portsmouth, June 11. There are now coming in between 30 and 40 Sail from the Eastward, which we take to be the Men of War and Bomb Ships from the Downes.

Whitehall, June 11. This Morning one of the Kings Messengers returned hither from His Majesties Camp at *Beelaer* in *Flanders*, whence he parted last Sunday Morning; The Letters he brought were Dated the day before, being the 8th O. S. and give an account, That the Duke of *Wirtemberg* went the 7th in the Morning to *Dixmuyde*, from whence he marched with the Forces that lay thereabouts to invest the Fort of *Kenoques*; That they came before that place the same Afternoon, and in the Evening broke ground in Order to Attack it, and on the 8th Major General *Churshil* marched with a considerable Detachment from His Majesty's Camp to join the Duke of *Wirtemberg*.

Whitehall, June 11. Sir *Thomas Trevor* was this day Sworn before my Lord Keeper His Majesty's Attorney General.

Advertisements.

The Life of the Famous Cardinal-Duke de Richlieu, Principal Minister of State to Lewis XIII. In 2 Vol. 8^o. Printed for M. Gillyflower at the Black Spread Eagle in Westminster-Hall, W. Freeman at the Bible over against the Middle Temple-Gate in Fleetstreet, J. Walboe under the Cloisters in the Middle Temple, and K. Parker at the Unicorn under the Royal Exchange.

Les Reports de divers Special Cafes en le Comman Bank, & en le Court del Bank et Roy, en le Reigne de le Roy Charles II. Colligees par le Reverend & Erudite Sir Thomas Jones Chevalier, Jades Seignior Chief Justice del Common Bank Imprimee par l'Original, Escrie sous son propre main en Francois. Avec deux Tables, l'un des Principal Matiers, & l'autre des Notes del Cafes. Printed for Samuel Kettle at the Turke-Head in Fleetstreet.

The Storehouse of Physical Practice; being a General Treatise of the Causes and Signs of all Diseases in all Human Bodies: Together with the Shortest, Plainest, and Safest way of Curing them, by Method, Medicine, and Diet. To which is added for the Benefit of young Practitioners, several choice Forms of Medicines used by the London Physicians. By J. Pechey of the Coll. of Physicians in London. Printed for B. Bonwicke at the Red-Lyon in St. Paul's Church-Yard.

The Manor of Norton-Bauchamp, lying between *Bristol* and *Bridgewater* in Somersetshire; and also the Capital Messuage called *St. Johns* near *Clerkenwell* in *Middlesex*, are to be sold by the virtue of a Decree in the High Court of Chancery, on Saturday the 25th Instant, at 4 Afternoon, before Dr. *Edisbury*, one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in *Symonds-lan* in *Chancery-lane*, where he that bids most is to be allowed the Purchase.

There is a Person lately apprehended on suspicion of Stealing 19 Yards of Plain Muslin, and 20 Yards of Striped Muslin: The Owner repairing to *Tho. Moores* at the Sign of *K. William* and *Q. Mary* in *Chiswell-street* in *St. Giles* without *Cripplegate*, may have it again paying the Charges.

Lost on the first Instant, about 12 at night, between *Little Lincoln-Inn* Fields and *Drury-lane*, a Pocket-Book with *Notes* and a Parchment Cover. Whoever brings it to *Mr. Tho. Odel* at the *Robin-Hood* in *Little Shear-lane*, shall have 20 s. Reward.