

quis de Harcourt ; About 300 Transport Ships are got together from the Ports of Normandy and Britany ; And the Men of War, fitted out in the Ports of the Ocean, are sailed thither to protect them.

*Brussels, March 4.* We have an account, That the French have drawn a Body of their Troops towards *Dunkirk* and *Calais*, and have got Vessels together to Transport them ; That the late King *James* is come to *Calais*, and the *Marsch de Bufflers* to *Dunkirk*, and that they have begun to Ship the Troops. The Elector of *Bavaria* has sent the Count de *Monsferole* to *England*, to give the King an account of the Enemies Preparations. Prince *Vandermont*, after having assisted at a Council of War, went this day to *Flanders* ; And several English Regiments are marched to *Ostend* to be in a readiness to Embark there for *England*.

*Ostend, March 4.* The French draw together a great many Troops about *Dunkirk* and *Calais*, and have begun to Ship them. The late King *James* came to *Calais* the 2d instant. Several Men of War are come from their Western Ports, with whom *du Bart* with his Ships is to joyn, to protect their Embarkations ; They may be in all about 17 or 18 Men of War, Commanded by *Monfieur Gabaret*, Lieutenant General, who went on Board at *Dunkirk* the 28th past. *Monfieur Overkerke* is come hither with the English Troops, who will be Shipt to morrow.

*Hague, March 6.* Orders are given to all the Dutch Men of War to go out with all Expedition ; 7 from the *Texell* are already at Sea ; and those from the *Goree*, Commanded by Vice Admiral *Callenburg*, wait only for a Wind. The Transport Ships that came last from *England* are stopt at *Hilvoetsluis* to carry some of the Troops back if it be necessary. The Venetian Ambassadors are come to *Rotterdam*.

*Plymouth, Feb. 25.* This day sailed hence His Majesty's Ship the *Litchfield*, with several other Men of War to the Eastward.

*Dzale, Feb. 29.* Admiral *Russell* sailed the 27th out of the *Downes* with the Fleet under his Command, towards the French Coast ; and off the *South Foreland* was joyned by Sir *Cloudesly Shovell* with the Ships from the River. The *Solebay* and some other Ships came in yesterday, and this day, from the Northward. Several Men of War from the Westward have joyned the Fleet.

*Whitehall, March 1.* This morning came in Letters from Admiral *Russell*, dated on Board His Majesty's Ship the *Victory* the 28th of *February*, which bring an account, That he was then at Anchor off *Grevelin* ; My Lord *Berkeley* lay half way between the Admiral and *Dunkirk* ; Sir *Cloudesly Shovell* had lookt into *Bullen-Bay*, but saw no Ships or Barks there ; The Fleet sailed along the Coast as near *Calais* as they could, where a great many Vessels lay crowded together ; There might be between 3 and 400 of all sorts ; And the French were very busie in raising Batteries to protect them. There lay 17 or 18 French Men of War, great and small, among the Sands of *Dunkirk* in the *Fleamish Road*, who were to have Convoied the Transport Ships ; Mr. *Russell* had

taken some Prisoners, who said, the French did not think we had at Sea any considerable number of Ships together, and were much surpris'd to see such a Fleet.

*Whitehall, Febr. 29.* Divers of the Conspirators against His Majesty's Life are Apprehended, and have been Examined before the Lords of the Council, and will be brought to their Trial in few days.

The Patentees for making the thick Paper Hangings in Imitation of Japan, Wainscot, Forest, and Tapestry Work, do hereby give Notice, That their true Sorts are Sold by Wholesale only at their Chief Warehouses in Aldermanbury, and at their Japan Warehouse near the George and Vulture Tavern in Cornhill, and by Retail at the said Warehouses, and at Mr. *Nehemiah Wilmoats* at the Swan near Aldgate, at Mr. *Charles Browns* at the Crown in Newgate-street, at Mr. *J. Brooks* at the Ship near the May-Pole in the Strand, at Mr. *Joseph Dewels* at the Globe, Mr. *John Brothwaite* at the Fleece, both near the New Exchange in the Strand, at Mrs. *Susannah Tookers* at the end of St. Martins-lane near Charing-Cross, at Mrs. *Lettice Wilds* at the Falcon by St. Andrews Holbourn, at Mr. *Joseph Comiers* next the Standard Tavern in Leicester-Fields, Stationers, and at Mr. *John Ackerleys* at Broken-Cross at the end of Tuttle-street, and no where else, where all Persons may be Accommodated with any of their Sorts for White Money, either Half Crowns, Shillings, or Six Pence, if not plain Brass or Copper.

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✶ The Pen-Mans Paradise : A Copy Book ; Containing all the usual kinds of this Kingdom : Adorned with great variety of Figures and Flourishes invented and performed by Command of Hand. By *John Seddon*. Sold by *Will. Court* at the Mariner and Anchor on Tower-Hill.

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✶ Mr. *Millers* curious Collection of Pamphlets, which began to be Sold by Auction on Thursday last in Westminster-Hall, will be continued this day, at 9 in the morning, and so on the following days, till Sold.

Deferred out of Capt. *Thomas Pollexfens* Company in the Honourable Marquis de *Fuizans* Regiment of Foot, *Nathaniel Finer*, a luffy man, full faced flaxen hair, aged about 21, and *James Clark*, well set, black Hair, aged about 24, both of Dedham in Essex ; *John Sandwich* of Rochester, thick well-set, black lank Hair, a cut on one of his Lips, swarthy Complexion, aged about 35. Whoever gives notice of them to *John Adon Esq;* at the two Yellow Posts in York-Buildings, shall have 5 Guineas for Pisher, 3 for Clark, and two for *Sandwich*: If they will return by the 12th instant they shall be kindly received.

A Messuage and 14 Acres of Garden Ground, at the Neat-Houses, Westminster, part divided into several Tenements, in the Occupation of *Joseph Austine*, and other Persons, with the Stock thereon, is to be Lett or Sold for 12 years, by *Sir Rob. Legard*, Kt. one of the Masters of the Court of Chancery. A Particular may be seen at his Office in Chancery-lane.

Lost about 20 days since from the Swan Inn at Holborn Bridge, a Small Box, wherein was a Book of Accounts belonging to *Jeremy Burgis*, and other Things. Whoever gives notice of the Book, to *William Alderley* at the Plough in Bread-street, so as it be restored, shall have 20 s. and shall be well Rewarded for any of the other Goods.

ON Thursday the 23th of April next, a Plate will be Run for of 15 Guineas value, at the Paddock Course in Kingston Wick ; where any Gentleman may put in their Greyhounds.

Lost on Monday last near the Royal Exchange, a Letter Case with several Notes, and one Receipt to *Nic. Puddlebury* from the Orphans Fund for 65 l. on *John Bowman*. Whoever brings it to Mr. *Batton* at his Coffee house near the Royal Exchange, shall receive to s. Reward.

A Black brown Nag, about 14 hands high, his left Eye out, was left at Chelsea at *Samuel Munday's*, the 7th of February last, by one who pretended to be a Seaman. Whoever has lost the said Nag, paying the Charges, may have him again.

White Mr. *Puddlebury*, who kept the Colour Shop at the White Bear in the Strand, has left of his Trade ; All Gentlemen and others who have any Occasion for Obedient, may have them at reasonable Rates, and the Hand to be Lett.

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