

and Dragoons. One of our Parties met and defeated one of the Enemies of about 50 Men, of which 5 or 6 were killed, and 40 brought in Prisoners. - The 17th in the Morning a Party of 19 *Hussars* came over to us from the French Army, with their Horses and Mounting, besides 5 led Horses; the Party consisted of a Lieutenant, a Corporal and 22 Men, but the two former refusing to come in, the Men dismounted them and brought away their Horses. They were pursued by a French Party, who killed 3 of their Number, but they brought their Horses likewise in with them. In the Afternoon His Majesty saw the 14 Battalions of the Garrison of *Namur*. This day His Majesty took a review of the Troops of *Brandenburg*. Brigadier *De M* came into the Camp with the two Regiments of the Garrison of *Huy*. And Col. *Wyndham's* and Col. *Wood's* Regiments of Horse with two Dutch Regiments are come within two hours of the Camp from *Flanders*. Whence the Duke of *Wirttemberg* is likewise march'd with 15 Battalions of Foot, 9 English and Scots, and 6 Dutch, being come as far as *Mandermonde*. The French Army, commanded by the *Marschal de Boufflers* continues still in their Camp at *Piston*. We shall march to morrow Morning early towards *Gembloirs*.

From the King's Camp at *Corbals*, June 21. The 19th our Army decamp'd very early in the morning from *Basse Waure*, and march'd about two Leagues to this place; in our march we were join'd by Colonel *Wyndham* with two English and two Dutch Regiments of Horse from the Army in *Flanders*. The *Marschal de Boufflers*, upon advice of our march, repass'd the *Sambre* with the French Army in great haste the same day about noon near *Charleroy*, and Encamp'd between *Gerpines* and *S. Gerard*. The 20th in the morning the Earl of *Portland* went out with a Detachment of 2000 Horse and Dragoons towards the *Sambre*, and advanced as far as *Gembloirs*, where we took a Prisoner, who gave Information, that a Party of 60 French were lying in the adjacent Wood, upon which the Dragoons invested the Wood, and killed 20 of them, and took 6 Prisoners. The Main Body of the French Army is now march'd to *S. Gerard*, having left several strong Detachments of Horse and Dragoons at *Gerpines* and other Places near the *Sambre*. The Duke of *Wirttemberg* is advanced to *Vilvard* with the Battalions under his Command.

Hague, June 22. N. S. We have an account that on Monday last *du Bart* having with him 8 French Men of War, carrying from 50 to 30 Guns, and 4 Privateers, fell in with the Fleet of Dutch Merchant Ships bound home from the *Sound*, being too Sail under Convoy of 5 small Frigats, about 6 Leagues off the *Vlie*; and being so much stronger, after several broad sides, took the said Frigate, and burnt 4 of them, putting the Men on Board the least; They destroy'd about 20 of the Merchant Ships, and took some few; while this was doing 12 other Dutch Men of War that were Convoying the Fleet bound to the North, appeared in fight, but the Wind being against them, could not come up with *du Bart*; who made all the sail he could to the Northward, giving an opportunity to the Man of War and the rest of the Merchant Ships to get away, who are come into the *Vlie*; of the Commanders of the Dutch Frigats, the Commandant and another Captain were killed, and the other three wounded. The Forces of *H. H. Lunenburg*, and *Munster* were expected the twentieth or twenty-first at *Pist* on the *Muse*. The Letters from the *Upper Rhine* say, That the two Armies are still in their former Camps, the *Germans* at *Steppach*, and the *French* near *Bruchsal*: and that the Troops of the Circle of *Bavaria*, being about 6500 Men, have join'd Prince *Lewu's* Army.

Newcastle, June 12. On Tuesday last sailed hence about 100 Sail of Laden Coiliers under Convoy of the *Sweepstakes*. The *Keel Men* are gone to Work again, and the Light Fleet, which is now here, will be quickly laden.

Yarmouth, June 15. Rear Admiral *Benbow* appeared this day with his Squadron on the back of our Sands, with a Dutch Ship that was taken by *du Bart*, and retaken by the *Dorset*; The Men on Board the said Vessel say, the French destroy'd 4 Dutch Men of War, and about 20 Merchant Ships; but 12 Dutch Men of War appearing in fight, *du Bart* made the best of his way for the Coast of *Norway*.

Plsmouth, June 14. Yesterday came into this Port his Majesty's Ship *Montague* from the Fleet in *Torbay*. The Fleet bound to *Bilboa* was put back on the 12th by contrary Winds.

Deal, June 15. This day sailed by His Majesty's Stiff *Trident*, with about 40 Sail of Coasters, and 6 Merchant Ships to the Westward.

Westminster, June 16. The Parliament met this day, and was again Prorogued by Commission till the 28th of July next.

Whitehall, June 16. The Association of several of the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Grand Jury, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and others the Inhabitants of the County of *Cardigan*; and of the Mayor, Burgesses, and others the Inhabitants of the ancient Town and Gesses, and others the Inhabitants of the said County, was Presented Borough of *Aberystwyth* in the said County, was Presented to the Lords Justices by *Edward Price* of *Gogarthan*, *Henry Lloyd*, and *John Meyrick*, Esqs; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Pembroke*, Lord Lieutenant of *South-Wales*.

The Association of the Dissenting Ministers of the City of *Exeter*, has been presented to the Lords Justices.

There have been likewise presented to their Excellencies The Associations of the County of *Monaghan*; of the City of *Waterford*, of the Borough of *Belturbett*; of the Borough of *Eniscorthy*; and of the Bishop and Clergy of the Dioceses of *Dromore*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Whereas a Letter dated the 25th of June, 1696. and Sign'd T. Y. has been sent to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, giving an Account of some ill Practices committed by the Officers of His Majesty's Fleet: These are to give Notice, That if the Person who wrote the said Letter will attend their Lordships at their Office near *Whitehall*, or give an Account where he is, in order to his being sent for to give Information in the Matter, their Lordships will give him all reasonable Encouragement.

Advertisements.

The Celebrated Work of *Marcus Antonius*, with the large Notes of *Mr. Gaiker*, in Quarto, Gr. Lat. 10mg the major part, Reprinted and carefully Corrected by *Mr. Benj. Motte*, having been encouraged by the Subscriptions of the Learned in both Universities, at 8s. per Book, 7 copying for 6. All Persons that desire the benefit of the Subscriptions are desired to send their Names and Subscription Money to *Mr. Tindall* of *Trinity Hall* in *Cambridge*, *Mr. Clement* in *Oxford*, or *Mr. Kitchin* at the *Bishop's-head* in *St. Paul's Church-yard*, who will give Receipts for it, of whom Specimens of the Work may be had. The whole will be finished and delivered in November next.

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LO on or about the first of May last, an oval Picture in a Gold Case, about the bigness of a Crown piece. Whoever brings it to *Mr. John Campbell*, Goldsmith, at the 3 Crown in the Strand, or gives notice of it, so it may be had again, shall have a Guinea reward; or if sold or pawn'd their Money return'd. If the Case be disposed of, and they return the Picture, they shall have 10s.

Whereas a piece of black Silk was left at a Mercer's Shop some time since and not called for, if the Owner will call on *Mr. Tho. Wigham*, at the City Arms in *Milk-Street*, and describe the Figure, or Flower, and length, he shall have the Piece again, or be paid the value of it.

LO in a Hackney Coach by two Gentlemen on the 20th instant a Bag of Money, part wrap'd in papers. They took Coach near *Reuter-lane* end, and were carried to several places, and at last set down about the middle of *Cothill* on the Exchange side. If the Coachman (who is a middle aged Man, middle stature, in a blue Livery Coat laced with yellowish Lace behind and up the flits) brings the Money to *Mr. Pen*, Stationer, near the Temple Church, he shall satisfy himself there out to his own content; or whoever discovers said Coachman shall be well rewarded.

John Annable, born at *Aldery* in the Isle of *Elly*, went from *Mr. J. John Confield* at his Lodgings at the *Guy of Warwick* in *Wilmington*, he is aged about 17, thin faced, and can play upon the *Violin*. Whoever secures and gives notice of him to *Mr. John Confield* at *Billing* near *Northampton*, or to *Mr. Lloyd* at the *Guy of Warwick* in *Wilmington*, shall have a Guinea reward.

LO of *Will. Legden*, in the Parish of *Saffron Walden* in *Essex*, a Bay Gelding above 13 hands, with a Cross-bone on the side of his Nose. Whoever gives notice of him to *Mr. Francis Wiggins*, Cabinet-maker, near *Grey's-Inn Gate* in *Holborne*, or to the Post-Office in *Walden*, so he may be had again, shall have two Guineas Reward with Charges.