

and intends to return in 2 or 5 days to the Camp at *Deyse*. The Forces commanded by the Prince de *Vaudemont* marched yesterday from *Waterlo*, and the other Places where they were posted, to *Bois Seigneur Isaac*, and they are now encamped together, with their Right towards *Nivelle*, and their Left towards *Gnap*, the General's Quarters being at *Brains le Chazu*. The French assemble their Troops in 3 Bodies, one near *Courray*, an other near *Mons*, and the third between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*, which will be commanded by the *Mareschals de Villeroi, Boufflers, and Carinas*. The two Princes of *Poland* went hence this morning on their return home.

*Hague, May 10.* Monsieur *Lilienroet* the Mediator, having with the Consent of the Ambassadors of the Allies on one side, and the French Ambassadors on the other, appointed the first meeting to be at *Ryswicke* yesterday at 4 in the afternoon, to open the Treaty; They accordingly went thither in their Coaches with 6 Horses each at the time appointed. The Allies met together in the Apartments on one side the House; the French had their Apartments on the other; and the Mediator in the middle between both. The Allies and the French shewed their Powers to the Mediator, and gave him Copies thereof; and the Mediator communicated to the respective Ministers the said Powers, and left the Copies with them; This and the settling of the Ceremonials in order to further Proceedings, took up about 3 hours, and then the Conference was adjourned till Saturday next at 10 a Clock. After the Congress Monsieur *Calliere*, one of the French Ambassadors, came hither, and made a Visit to Monsieur *Dickwels*, one of the Dutch Plenipotentiaries. The King was present this morning in the Assembly of the Council of State. His Majesty intends to go on Monday to *Zulestein*, and from thence in a day or two to *Loe*.

*Hague, May 11.* N. S. The King was somewhat indisposed yesterday in the evening, and this morning the Physicians thought it necessary His Majesty should be Let Blood, which was done; His Majesty found himself much better afterwards; and continues his Resolution of going to *Zulestein* on Monday next.

*Falmouth, May 1.* On the 29th of the last month, at night, passed by this Port the home-ward-bound *Canary Fleet*, being 35 Sail, under Convoy of several Men of War, having been 6 weeks in their Voyage. The Merchant Ships bound to the *West-Indies* are now sailing out of this Port.

*Plymouth, May 2.* Yesterday came in here the *Prudence* of *Topsham* from the *Canaries*, who left the Fleet two days before, being 35 Sail, with their Convoys.

*Weymouth, May 3.* This day the *Canary Fleet* appeared off this place, plying to the Eastward.

The Persons Authorised under His Majesties Royal Sign Manual, will attend every Wednesday and Friday, from 7 to 12 in the morning, in the Dutchy Court in the Exchequer, to receive in all Wrought Silver Plate, and will then and there pay for the same present Money at 5 s. 4 d. per Ounce, according to the late Act of Parliament.

The Duty of 4 s. a Quarter on Malt, is by Act of Parliament made a Fund for giving out 140000 Tickets, at 10 l. a Ticket, for which New Money, Hammered Silver Money, Plate with the Hall Mark, or otherwise Sterling, is to be taken at 6 s. an Ounce, till the 24th of June 1697. with a Rebate of 34 l. per Cent. per Annum, for so many days as such Money or Plate shall be payed in before that time. 56000 l. is divided into 3500 Prizes; Every 10 l. Blank will have One Farthing a day Interest till payed; Chance is to determine the Priority of Payment. The Drawing is to begin on the 10th of Aug. 1697. and the Act provides against any Deficiency that may happen. Goldsmiths Receivers are, Sir John Johnson, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Smith, Mr. Shale, Mr. Mumpston, Mr. Wharton, Mr. Shepherd, and Mr. Cogg.

Whereas by an Act passed in the last Session of Parliament certain Duties are laid upon Leather, and whereas it is thereby Enacted, That all Tanners, Baxil Tanners, Curriers, Tanners of Leather, Spanish Leather Dressers, and all other Makers or Dressers of Leather in *Worce, Mill, Oyl, Salt, Alum, or other Materials whatsoever*, shall before the 20th of May, 1697, give notice in Writing to some one or more of the Commissioners, Surveyors, or other Officers to be appointed for the next Market, to the place where any Tann-house, Work-house, or other place shall be made use of for the Tanning, Tawing, Dressing, or Making of Leather by them respectively used, and of their Number of Pits or Fats therein, and the Penalty of 50 l. These are to give notice to all Persons concerned, that they giving notice as in Writing at the Excise-Office for the next Market-Town, to the place where any Tann-house, Work-house, or other place shall be made use of for the Tanning, Tawing, Dressing, or Making of Leather by them respectively used, and of their Number of Pits or Fats therein, before the said 20th of May, 1697, will thereby avoid the said Penalty.

The Commissioners for Transportation being by an Act of the last Session of Parliament appointed for the Licensing Hawkers, Pedlars, and Petty Chapmans: do hereby give notice, That the said Hawkers, Pedlars, and Petty Chapmans, and other Trading Persons going from Town to Town, or to other Mens Houses, are according to the said Act upon several Penalties therein mentioned, before the 24th of June 1697, to deliver to the Commissioners for Transportation a Note in Writing under his or her Hand, or under the Hand of some Person authorised in that behalf, How or in what manner he or she will travel, Whether on Foot, or with one or more Horse or Horses, &c. And also are at the same time to pay, or secure to be payed to the Commissioners for Transportation the Duties by the said Act payable for the same: And thereupon are to receive a License for him or her so to Travel or Trade. And they do further give notice, That for receiving of the said Notes, and granting of Licenses pursuant to the said Act, there will from and after the 17th of May, be due Attendance given at their Office in Great Tower-Hill, London.

The Bank being obliged by the late Act of Parliament to adjust their Accounts forthwith, the Court of Directors give notice, that those who have not paid in the 20 per Cent. on their Subscriptions, which was ordered to be paid in on or before the 10th of November last; and those who are indebted to the Bank upon Mortgages, Pawns, Notes, Bills, or other Securities, do pay in the said 20 per Cent. and the several Sums due for Principal and Interest upon the said Securities, on or before the first day of June next, to prevent further trouble.

#### Advertisements.

The Remainder of the *Libri Miscellanei* in the late L. Bishop of *Chichester's* Library, containing besides the Philological Gr. and Lat. Books, almost a complete Set of the Classical Authors of *Elzevir's* Edition, will be sold by Auction at Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to *Ludgate*, at 3 this Afternoon; and to-morrow at the same time, and on Monday next, the same hour, will begin the Sale of the English Books in all Volumes. By *John Bullord*.

**T**homas *Brasley*, late Goldsmith, having procured more than Two third parts of his Creditors in Number and Value, to Execute his Instrument of Composition, is now making provision to comply with them according to the said Instrument. But being desirous that all his Creditors would execute the same, hath to that purpose employed a Person to attend with his Deed every day until the 12th instant, from 2 to 4 Afternoon, at the *Marine Coffee-house* in *Cable Alley* in *Birchin lane*, and prays the rest of his Creditors to execute the same, and bring the Accounts of the Debt with them.

**A** Brown Stocchorse of his Grace the Duke of *Norfolk's*, full aged 14 hands and half high, with Bar and slip, his hind Feet white, white Hairs in his Tail, got from his Rider on *May-day* last on *Banked-Dowes*. Whoever secures the said Horse, and gives notice to his Grace's Grooms at *Beddington*, or any other of his Grace's Servants, shall have Two Guineas's Reward.

**S**olen the 27th past from Mr. *John Hacker* of *Glympton* in *Oxfordshire*, two Geldings, the one black above 14 hands high, about 9 years old, having 2 or 3 Saddle spots, goes narrow behind; The other a Bay Pad Neg about 7 years old, above 14 hands high, hath all his Goings, a small Blaze in his Forehead, a slip on his Nose, some white on both his hinder Legs, but none on the near Leg. The Shoes of both Horses marked with T. near the Heel. Whoever secures them, or either, and gives notice to Mr. *John Round* at his Chamber in *New Inn* near *Temple-Bar*, London, or to the aforesaid Mr. *Hacker*, shall have Two Guineas for both, or proportionable for either.