

tired to a Stone Bridge about 60 Paces from the covered way; and the two Battalions of *Alsace*, commanded by the Prince of *Birkenfeld*, being ordered to pursue them; the Prince of *Darmstadt* came out with a fresh Detachment to support the Spaniards, and there was a sharp dispute between them, and divers Men were killed on either side; at last both Parties retired: The same Night the Spaniards made another Salley, and after some Skirmishing retired again. The 20th at night it Rained to violent for 8 hours together, that our Trenches were full of Water, and there passed nothing of moment. This Relation gives very little Satisfaction here; for, seeing the Spaniards so resolute in the Defence of the Town, we may expect work enough from so numerous a Garrison; Besides the rest of the Spanish Forces lie Entrencht not far from thence; All the Country is in Arms; and the *Miquelets* having possessed themselves of the Passes, do hinder the sending of Provisions to our Army by Land, as also the march of the Troops that are ordered thither from *Gronow*; and they do us likewise much mischief in cutting off our Men that engage never so little a way from our Camp; all which makes us very much fear the Success of this Siege. We have no News yet from *Monfieur Pointi*, and this gives us reason to apprehend he has failed in his design against the Galeons, for otherwise he would have made more haste to let us hear from him. 'Tis not yet known with any certainty whether *Monfieur Nejmoud* is gone with the Squadron under his Command. There are only two *East-India* Ships taken, the third (which we hear was worth the other two) being a good way a head, made the best of her way, and got clear of the Privateers.

From His Majesty's Camp at *Cockleberg*, July 8. On Friday in the Afternoon the *Pentioner of Holland* left this Place, in order to return to the *Hague*. The same day *Prince Cerclas de Tilly*, with about 50 Squadrons of Horse and Dragoons of the Troops which came lately from *Germany*, marched towards *Namur*; The Prince of *Hesse* was at the same time declared Major General. On Saturday our Army Foraged, being covered by a strong Detachment under the Command of the Earl of *Albemarle*. Yesterday the *Marschal de Villeroys* Army Foraged between *Asche* and *Grimberg*, which giving some alarm, His Majesty got immediately on Horseback, and all the Dragoons marched out of the Line; but the Enemy soon after retired, and our Troops return'd within the Lines; some Deserters came in, and a Party of ours brought in 20 French Troopers with their Horses. We have advice from *Germany*, That the French have passed the *Rhine* with all their Horse and most of their Foot at *Fort Louis*, and were Encamped near *Rastat*; And the Prince of *Baden* was marching toward them; so that we may expect to hear something considerable from those Parts.

Hague, July 9. N. S. *Monfieur de Bosen*, Ambassador of *Saxe*, having received advice by an Express, that the Elector of *Saxony* his Master is chosen King of *Poland*, he notified the same yesterday to all the Ministers here, and this day the Imperial and English Ambassadors, as also those of other Princes, went to visit *Monfieur de Bosen*, and to congratulate with him thereupon. This News has extremely surprized the French, who were so confident of the Prince of *Conti's* Election, that they talk'd of it as a thing that could not fail; 'Tis certainly a very great blow to them, having, after so vast an Expence, broke all their Measures in those Parts, and with the Turks, against whom the War will now be carried on very vigorously on that side. The *Pentioner Heinfius* returned hither last Night from His Majesty's Camp. The Elector of *Bavaria* is advanced from *Neuwelle to Waken*; and *Marschal Catinat* is retired nearer to *Courtray*. The *Marschals Villeroys* and *Boufflers* continue in their former Camps.

Plymouth, June 29. His Majesty's Ships the *Boyne* and *Captain* have brought into this Port about 50 Sail of *Suedes* and *Danes* laden with Wine and Brandy from *France*, being sent hither by *Sir George Rooke* to be Examined; they left the *Coast* yesterday, about 15 Leagues N. by E. off *Ushant*. The homeward-bound *Virginia* Fleet continue still in this Port, being Wind-bound.

Bristol, June 30. This day arrived here the *Malaga-Merchant* from *Autegoa*; The *Friendship* and another Vessel from *Barbadoes*, and the *Diamond* Sloop; They came last from *Kinsale*, and report, that His Majesty's Ships the *Anglesey* and *Plymouth* brought in there on the 24th Instant a French Privateer of 18 Guns (but can carry 28) and 140 Men.

London, July 3. Three Regiments of Foot, having embarked in the River, are sailed for *Flanders* with the *Cenurion* and several other Men of War. Several Regiments are encamped on *Blackheath*.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are pleased to give notice to the Contractors for advancing Money for Exchanging of Exchequer Bills, That they pay unto the Trustees appointed and chosen for management of the said Concern, or to Seven or more of them, or to their Cashier at the Office near the Exchequer, one other Eighth part of the Money by them respectively Subscribed on or before the Sixth day of July next, or within Fourteen Days then next ensuing, pursuant to the Contract, which is to be in further Part of the said Subscriptions, and will make up 62 l. 10s. per Cent. thereupon.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England do hereby give notice to all Persons having Five Hundred Pounds or upwards in the Capital Stock of the said Company, either by Virtue of the late new Subscriptions or otherwise, That the Governor, or the Deputy Governor, and some of the said Directors, will attend at the Bank on Wednesday and Friday next, being the Seventh and Ninth Instant, from the Hours of Nine to Twelve in the Morning, to administer the Oaths appointed by the Charter, to such Persons who have not yet taken the said Oaths, in Order to qualifie them to give their Votes at the approaching Election of Governor, Deputy, and Directors.

Advertisements.

Whereas a Malicious Report is industriously spread abroad, That the Small Pox is at the Bath, whereby a prejudice is intended to that City, and a Discouragement to such as may have Relief there. It is therefore thought necessary hereby to give notice, That the said Report is absolutely False and Groundless, the said City being wholly free from that Distemper, and in perfect health.

There is now in the Press, and will be Published in English in Ten Days, A New Discovery of a very large Inhabited Country in America, situate betwixt New Mexico and the Frozen Sea, with a Natural and Moral History of the Place, Illustrated with Necessary Maps and Cuts. Dedicated to his Britannick Majesty William III. by *Jacob Hennepin*. Translated from the French, and Printed for *Abel Swalle*, *Christopher Eiteman*, and *John Bullard*.

A View of the Penal Laws concerning Trade and Traffick; wherein all the Laws relating thereto, to the end of the Session of Parliament 1697. are Alphabetically disposed under their proper heads: With a Table of all such Offences as are Punishable in the Crown Office. Useful for all Persons, but more especially for Merchants, Tradesmen, Artificers, &c. In 12^o. Printed for *J. Walthoe* in the Middle-Temple-Glosters.

An Estate in *Lincolnshire*, with a large Park belonging to it, part of the Estate in Possession, and part in Reversion, is to be Sold. Enquire of *Mr. Mayo*, at a Spurrers in *St. Martin's-lane*.

Two Books of Elegies; in Imitation of the Two first Books of *Ovid de Tristibus*, with part of the Third. To which is added, Verses upon several Occasions, with some Translations out of the Latin and Greek Poets. By *Thomas Bell*, M. A. of *St. John's Colledge* in *Cambridge*. Printed for *Richard Cumberland* at the Angel in *St. Paul's Church Yard*.

A Practical Discourse concerning Vows; with a Special Reference to Baptism and the Lord's-Supper. By *Edmond Calamy*, in Octavo. Sold by *John Lawrence*, at the Angel in the Poultry.

Lately lost at several times out of the Closet of the late *Ldys* of *Mr. Robert Shales*, being at *Mr. Phillip Gower's*, at the Blue Ball in the New Buildings by the Charter-House, several Things of value, and a Gold Watch, made by *Daniel Quire* of *London*. Whoever brings the Watch, and the Party that Pawn'd or Sold it, to *Mr. Fr. Gough* at the Feathers Tavern at *Exeter-Change* in the Strand, shall have 10 Guineas Reward.

John Pargitur Esq; and others the present Assignees of the Commissioners of Bankrupt against *Mr. Benj. Hinton*, Goldsmith, deceased, desire all the Creditors of the said *Benj. Hinton*, to meet them on Wednesday next, being the 7th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at *Vernon's Coffee-House* near the *Royal-Exchange*, *London*, touching that Affair.

The Creditors of *John Farrington* and *Richard Thompton* are desired to Subscribe an Instrument prepared pursuant to a late Act of Parliament for a Composition (by two thirds in Number and Value) in order to their Satisfaction. The Instrument is lodged at the House of *John Farrington, Junior*, in *Shawes Court*, next *St. George's Church* in *Southwark*.

On the 26th of May 168, a Bill on *Mr. Strudwick* and *Co* for 40 l. in Bank, dated Nov. 20. and payable in May to *Mr. George Woodworth*. Whoever brings it to *Mr. Poole*, Bookseller, under the *Royal Exchange*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

John Lawrence, living at the King of Spain's Arms, by *Buckingham Street* in the Strand, hath a parcel of *Florence Wine*, to be sold in Chests or Flasks, *J. Flamy Chocolate*, with other Perfumes and Spirits, all newly come from *Florence*.

Lost from *Chipping Sodbury* in *Gloucestershire* the 29th past, a Sorrel Mare, 6 years old, 14 hands and half high, a Horse mane, a Bunch under the Belly on the far side about the Girth-place, marked on the near Buttock with I. B. on the far side before about the point of the Shoulder a bare place. Whoever finds her, and gives notice to *Mr. Joseph Birgham* at *Chipping Sodbury* aforesaid, or to *Mr. Thomas Pullen*, Chief-monger, in *Pickadilly*, *London*, shall have a Guinea Reward.