

came and attacked our Horse who were dispersed, and killed many of them, but these being supported by some fresh French Squadrons, stop'd the Enemy; The Duke de Vendosme not thinking fit to proceed farther, burnt what he could not bring away, and then retired to his Camp: Whilst this was doing Lieutenant-General d'Usson attack'd the Enemy on the other side, and came upon them so unexpectedly, that several Officers were killed in their Beds; The Spaniards here lay in 3 several Camps, or Posts; two they quitted in the first Disorder, but maintained the third; and when our Troops retired, part of their Horse came on and charged our Carabiniers, and at the same time several others of the Enemies Squadrons appeared, to intercept our Foot coming down from the Hills, but the care of Monsieur de Barbezieres in sending some Troops from the Camp to support us, prevented the Enemies design, and we made our Retreat, without any considerable Loss; In both these Actions the Spaniards, by computation, lost 6 or 700 Men, and the French pretend to have lost but 150; and that they took 100 Prisoners, and 6 or 700 Horses and Mules. Before this News came, they were in great Pain at the French Court for the Success of the Siege, and whether they have not reason to be so still the next Letters will inform us; For the Spaniards being, as these advices say, repossessed of the Camp at *Cornille*, and their loss in the late Actions inconsiderable, they have it still in their Power to apply the Town with what they want, and consequently the Garrison are in as good Condition as they were before it, to defend it. 'Tis very much wonder'd that we hear nothing all this while concerning *Pointy's* Expedition to the *West-Indies*; and People are apt to believe that there must be advices come from him, but that not being very good, they are kept secret. There is little said here at present concerning the Prince of *Conte's* Pretension to the Crown of *Poland*; The best they hope for, is, that the Poles will go to a new Election; tho' by the fresh Letters there is but little likelihood of it.

From His Majesty's Camp at *Cockleberg*, July 29. On Friday last there was a 4th Conference between the Earl of *Portland* and *Marschal Boufflers*, near *Hall*; They were attended by above 50 Officers of the Army, who entertained each other with great Civility; The two Generals, after they had been some time in the Field, went into a House in the Suburbs of *Hall*, where they had Pen, Ink and Paper, and were together for an hour longer. His Majesty has taken a Review of the English Foot, and found them compleat and in very good Order; and on Saturday His Majesty began the Review of the Dutch Foot. The same day the French marched towards *Alost* for the Convenience of Forage; and His Majesty has thereupon sent a Body of Foot and Dragoons, with 10 Field Pieces, to secure the Pass at *Burnt-Bridge*. *Marschal Villerois's* Camp is at *Afflegem*; *Marschal Boufflers* about a League on this side *Dendermonde*; and *Marschal Gatinat* lies behind the Lines. 'Tis said His Majesty will leave the Army in few days, and the Troop of Dutch Guards marched yesterday towards *Breda*, to attend His Majesty in his way thither.

*Hague*, July 30. N. S. 'Tis believed the Impartial Ambassadors will give in their Answer to the French Project of Peace, to-morrow at the Conference at *Ryswick*; the rest of the Allies are likewise preparing their Answers, and may have them ready in a day or two. The King is expected at *Log* the next week. On Sunday last *Don Quior*, One of the Spanish Plenipotentiaries gave the French Ambassadors a very Noble Entertainment.

*Falmouth*, July 22. This Evening came in here a Flushing Privateer, called the *Anna-Jacoba*, Capt. *Wills* Commander, from Cruising in the Bay of *Biscay*, where he took 3 Prizes, one laden with Wine, another with Pitch, Tar and Rosin, and the third a Privateer of 8 Guns, and sent them all to *St. Antonia*.

*Biddisford*, July 24. This Evening arrived here the *Seanderberg* from *Barbadoes*; whence she departed about 5 weeks ago in Company of 40 sail; The Master says, 'twas reported before he came away, that Vice-Admiral *Nevill* had fallen in with *du Pointy*, and had taken and sunk several of his Ships, but they expected it's Confirmation.

*Plimouth*, July 25. The 21th Instant came in here His Majesty's Ship the *Rye*, and *German* Advice-Boat, and brought with them a French Privateer of 16 Guns and 103 Men, taken two days before. The Fleet under the Command of Sir *George Rooke* passed by this Place the 22th, and arriv'd the same day in *Torbay*. Yesterday came in here the *Content* and *Dorsetshire* with two hundred men from *Bourdeaux*, and a French Prize bound home from *Newfoundland*.

*Portsmouth*, July 25. On the 23d Instant Lieutenant-Admiral *Alemard* arriv'd at *Spithead* with two Dutch Men of War and a Fire-ship from the Fleet, and he is since come ashore and gone for *London*.

*Deal*, July 25. This Morning Rear-Admiral *Bendow* in His Majesty's Ship *Norfolk* pass'd by the South-Sand-Head, to command the Squadron before *Dunkirk*.

*Whitehall*, July 27. This day *John Povey Esq.* was Sworn Clerk of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council in Ordinary, in the Place of *Richard Cooling Esq.* deceased; and at the same time *James Vernon Junior Esq.* was Sworn Clerk of the Council in Extraordinary.

A Letter Subscribed T. H. and dated the 10th of this Instant July, being sent by the Post to the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy, offering some Timber for Building Ships, the said Commissioners do hereby give notice, that they are ready to treat with the said Person for that Commodity, at their Office in Crutched-Friars, when he shall give them an Opportunity for it.

Those are to give Notice, That for the more speedy and certain Conveyance of Letters directed to, and sent from *Falkton*, *Hyth*, *Rummey* and *Lydd*, in the County of *Kent*, a Post-Office is set up and established in those Towns, and an Office in each Place appointed, so as all Letters to or from thence will be carefully sent and delivered according to their Directions, Three times a Week.

#### Advertisements.

ALL Persons that have any Plate, Jewels, or any sort of Goods Pawn'd, or otherwise remaining in the Hands of *John Phelps*, Goldsmith, at the Crown and Pearl, over-against *Exchange* in the Strand, are desired to redeem them before the 1st day of October next, or they will be disposed of.

*Joseph Fells*, Goldsmith, having deliver'd his Estate and Effects to Trustees, pursuant to an Agreement between him and his Creditors, all Persons who have any Plate, Jewels, or other Things in the Hands of the said Fells, as a Security for Money, are forthwith to pay such Money to Mr. *Redknapp*, Upholder, at the Cock in *Wynd-Street*, or otherwise their things will be disposed of; and all others who are indebted to the said Fells are desired to pay such Debts to the said Mr. *Redknapp*, who will give them a Legal Discharge for the same.

The Perfection of Scripture stated, and its Sufficiency argued; in a Sermon Preach'd at the Publick Commencement at *Cambridge*. Sunday July 4. 1697. By *George Stanhope*, D. D. Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty, and late Fellow of King's College. Publish'd at the Desire of the Reverend the Vice-Chancellor, the Divinity Professors, and other Heads of Colleges. Printed for R. Sarce at Gray's Inn-Gate in *Woborn*; and M. Wotton, at the Three Daggers in *Fleetstreet*.

Those are to give Notice, That Blank Certificates, pursuant to an Act made the last Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act for supplying some Defects in the Laws for the Relief of the poor of this Kingdom, are Printed for *Robert Vincent*, in *Clifford's Inn-lane* in *Fleetstreet*, at which place are sold all sorts of Blanks relating to a Justice of the Peace.

At the Town-Hall in *Guildford*, in *Surrey*, on Monday next, being the 2d of August, will be Sold by Auction, or who bids most, a Curious Collection of Books, in *English*, *Greek* and *Latin*, beginning exactly at 3 Afternoon. Catalogues are delivered gratis at all the Coffee-Houses in *Guildford*, and at the Town-Hall the place of Sale.

The Inheritance of the Manor of *Christowe*, and Tythes and Rectory, as also the perpetual Presentation to the Vicaridge thereof, and the Tythes and Rectory of *Boveny-Tracy*, the 1st but 7, the other 10 Tythes from *Exon*. The Inheritance of the Tythe, Rectory, and Glebe Lands of *St. Eudore*, the Manor of *Tre-warnhyle Tyas*, and the Toll-Farm of *Tian* thereto belonging, and in *Pearson Sabulo*, and *St. Anne* in *Cornwall*, being the Lands and Estate of *Dame Martha Cary*, Widow, deceased, are to be sold for Payment of her Debts. Any Person may Purchase the whole, or any part thereof, and treat for the same with Mr. *Tristram Bowdage* at *Exon*, or Mr. *Tho. Bowdage* at *Lyons Inn*, *London*.

The *George Inn* in *Maidenhead*, being lately Rebuilt, is to be Lett, with Bars, Stables, Out houses, and Brewhouse with Coppers, Coolers, &c. and Household Goods to be Sold, either with or without the Houfe. Inquire of Mr. *Robbins*, a Barber in *Maidenhead*, or at *Margret's Coffee-House* in *Cheapside*, *London*.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Samuel d'Almazza*, of *London*, Merchant, intend to meet on Friday the 13th of August next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the high Chamber in *Guild Hall*, *London*, in Order to make a Distribution of the said *Samuel d'Almazza's* Estate, and all the Creditors are then to pay their Contribution Money, and prove their Debts, or they will be excluded the said Distribution.

Taken or Stral'd the 22th Instant from Mr. *William Love*, Merchant of *Subbington* near *Wamford*, in *Huntingdonshire*, a double-colour'd Bay Gelding, about 15 hands and half. Five branded with the Letter S on his near Shoulder, one white Fore-band, Whoever gives notice of him, so that he may be had again, to the above-said Mr. *William Love*, or to Mr. *John Burrows*, at the Crown in *Honey Lane-Market*, *London*, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Taken or Stral'd the 5th Instant out of *Long Compton*, *Warwickshire*, a Bay Mare, 15 hands, a Blaze down her Face, with on the farther side, 6 me white about her Mouth, the lower Ear in her Ring broken, 6 years old. Likewise a Black Mare, 15 hands, a narrow white Blaze down her Face, 5 years old. And a Mare above 14 hands, black Main and Tail, with a blaze in her right Eye, caused by a Loss of part of the upper Lid. Whoever gives notice of 'em to *Thomas Shepherd*, of *Long Compton* stral'd, or to *William Ingram*, at the Rising Sun in *Sechurch Street*, *London*, shall be well Rewarded.