

**Bibatz**, in order to make an incursion into the German Territories on that side, but understanding that the Imperialists had possessed themselves of the Passes through which they were to march, the Enemy retired very hastily, and in their retreat were fallen upon by a Party of Germans who took several prisoners. Prince Francis youngest Brother to the Duke of Lorraine, left this place last Monday on his journey towards Lorraine.

**Frankfort, May 11.** Our last Advices from Strasbourg say, Several Persons of Quality were lately arrived there from Lorraine, to wait for the arrival of the Duke of Lorraine, who is shortly expected at that place. We hear from Cassell, That the Landgrave of that place was returned thither, and had given Audience to the Count de Bennebourg, who was sent from the Court at Vienna to press the Restitution of the Town of Rbinsfeldt, to the Landgrave of Hesse Rbinsfeldt, the French delaying to evacuate the Places on the Rhine till that be done. Our Letters from Ratisbonne bring an Account, That the Sieur de Charmos, Envoy from the French Court, has notified his arrival to the Diet, and delivered his Credentials. The Baron of Hagen, Minister of the Houses of Saxe Cobourg and Saxe Gotha has done the like.

**Cologne, May 13.** The Electoral Prince of Bavaria arrived here yesterday in his way to Flanders, and was received with much Respect, being Saluted with the Cannon of the City. The Demolishing of Dinant is forwarding with all possible Expedition, and the French intend to add some new Fortifications to the Town of Givet. We hear the Elector Palatine left Aix la Chapelle yesterday, and that his Electoral Highness intends to remain a few days at Dusseldorp, and thence to take a Journey into the Palatinat.

**Brussels, May 14.** The great Council of this City has lately agreed to a Subsidy of 50000 Florins for the Service of his Catholick Majesty, to be raised on the Beer spent within the Districts of the same, besides their part of the 120000 Florins which the States of Brabant have consented to give, and are at their next Meeting to consider of the means to raise their Share of this last Sum. The Elector of Bavaria continues at Marimont. We hear from the French Conquests, That a Regiment of Suisses had lately passed through Lisse, going from Valenciennes to Menin, to Supply the Place of the Regiment of Rouillon, which was marched to Spres, in lieu of another that was gone into Languedoc. They add, That the French will make in few days a farther Reform of their Troops on that Frontier.

**Hague, May 16.** The Sieur Nieuport, Commissioner from this State for Adjusting Matters of Trade at the French Court, is expecting his Dispatches, which as soon as he has received he will return to Paris. The Deputies of the Admiralties have been in Conference with those of the States of Holland and Westfrizeland, who, 'tis said, are to separate to-morrow, and will not assemble again for a month or six weeks. We hear the Moscovite Embassy will set forward next Monday from Amsterdam for Vienna, and Monsieur Hassels is appointed to conduct them to the Frontiers of this State. Orders have been sent to the Governors of all the Places belonging to the States General through which they are to pass, to pay them all due Respect. Monsieur de Bonrepos, the French Ambassador, went yesterday for Aix la Chapelle. We hear, the Baron de Bosni, who left this place some days ago in order to return to Poland, met with an Express, that brought him Directions from the King his Master, to remain here till farther Orders, and that he is accordingly returning thither.

**Paris, May 17. N. S.** The 11th instant the Earl of Manchester, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great Britain to the Republick of Venice, arrived here in his return to England. The 15th, The Earl of Portland went to St. Cloud, to visit the Duke of Orleans; and in the Evening to Versailles, to wait on the Most Christian King; My Lord Manchester went with him, and was received at both Places with great Civility and Respect. On Tuesday next My Lord Portland is to have his Audience of Leave. The Sieur d'Obrecht, being appointed by this Court to Confer with the Baron de Wiser, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector Palatin, concerning the Dutchess of Orleans Pretensions on the Palatinat, they have had several Conferences together for this purpose. The City of Danzigke have Writ a Respectful Letter to the French King, to Excuse their not being able to receive

the Prince of Conti in a manner more suitable to his Quality; when he was there; and upon this it's believed their Ships that were taken by the Sieur du Bart will be restored. They write from *Marseilles*, That the Prince de Vaudemont was gone thence in a Galley to Final; and from this last mentioned place would continue his Journey to Milan by Land. Four French Men of War are ordered to Sail about the latter end of this month from Toulon; 4 from Brest and 2 from Port Louis, to Cruise as is said against the Corsairs of Barbary. Our last Letters from Madrid are of the 24th past, when the King of Spain was much better, and held his Resolution of going with the Queen to Toledo.

**Plymouth, May 6.** This day His Majesty's Ships the *Loo*; and the *Lyme*, came into this Port with the homeward bound Canary Fleet.

**Whitehall, May 7.** His Majesty being Graciously Pleas'd to bestow a Mark of His Royal Favour upon John Rogers Sen. of *Wisdom* in the County of *Devon*, Esquire, has Conferred upon him the Dignity of a Baronet of this Kingdom.

#### Advertisements.

\* \* Blank Receipts of all sorts for the King's Tax for this present year 1698, are Printed for Rob. Vincent in Cliffords Lane in Fleetstreet, Chr. Coringsby at the Golden Turk Head against St. Dunstons Church, and J. Brizey at Clements Lane Gate.

The Medicinal Wells at Islington, known by the Name of New Tubridge Wells, will be opened on Monday the 16th instant; where the Poor may have the Waters gratis, bringing a Certificate from some known Physician or Apothecary.

On a 1st and 2d Bill of Exchange of 150 l. drawn from Bre: L men by John Hendrick Balke on Henry Van Berchem, dated March 3. 1698. at 2 Usances, to the Order of Herman Bicken, Indorsed by him to Herman Wetkin, and from him to Widow Louquet and Sons. Whoever brings them to Fran. Grevill, Goldsmith to Lombard Street, shall have 20 s.

M R. Paul Rother, who has been so successful in Curing all sorts of Ruptures, for which he makes Trusses of an extraordinary Invention, liveth now at the Golden Ball in Beauford Street in the Strand.

Whereas the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupts awarded against John Bellamy, late of London, Merchant, have made an Assignment of the Bankrupt Estate unto Rich. Meade of the Parish of St. George Buroph, London, Merchant, John Elwicke of Freemans Court near the Exchange, London, Linen Draper, and William Brown of Little Lombard Street, London, Merchant; All Persons who are Indebted unto the said Bellamy, are forthwith to pay their Debts to the said Assignees, otherwise they will be prosecuted at Law for the same; And all Creditors that have not proved their Debts are desired to give in their Names and place of Abode to the said Assignees; and those that have not paid in their Contribution Money, are forthwith to pay it to the said John Elwicke.

On a blue Turkey Leather Letter Case with a brass Clasp the 30th of April in the afternoon, betwixt Bow Lane end and Upper Moor Fields, with several Bills and Accouns in it, one for 100 l. upon Thomas Creek, drawn by Will. Sill, one upon Will. Sill for 28 l. Whoever gives Notice of it to Eastman and Speers at the Bell in Wallen Street, shall have 20 s.

Strayed from the Right Honourab, the E. of Stamford's Ground near Broadgate in Leicestershire, a Chestnut Gelding, 15 hands high, with a flaxen Mane and Tail, with old gables on the neck side on the hind Part. Whoever gives Notice of him to the Earl of Stamford at his Lodgings in Bow Street, Covent Garden, or at his Seat at Broadgate aforesaid, shall have 2 Guineas.

Taken away by 3 Highwaymen on Tuesday night last at Kingland, an Iron grey Nag, 14 hands, all his Faces, very strong, flat sided, short Dock, very Broad brush Tail, short Mane, spreading both sides, with a red Bog Skin Saddle, with red Stirrups of Cloth, Richly with silver. Whoever gives Notice of him so as he may be had again, to Col. Edw. Cressener in Wallen Street, shall have a Guinea Reward and Charges.

Lately come from Germany, a parcel of choice Canary Birds, both white and grey, Cocks and Hens, to be sold by Nicholas at the German Birds Man in Crooked Lane near the Monument; also variety of other Birds, as Jack Birds and Virginia Nightingales; and English Nightingales, with Wood Larks and Sky Larks, and Tit Larks.

Choice Canary Birds, Italian Larks, black and white, East India Birds of divers Colours, a Lewry which smells of Spice the finest that ever was in England, price 20 Guineas, Parakeets, Turtle Doves, all sorts of Pigeons, Py'd Cocks and Grey Hen Pheasant; a very fine East India Ten; made of small Cane; All Sold by David Randall in Channel Row in Westminster.