

Windsor, April 15. The Diet of the States of *Flanders*, who have been assembled since the time of *Du Roy*, is put off till after the *Hilary*, having consented to grant the Supplies demanded on them by the Elector Palatine, and they are then to consider how to raise the same. His Electoral Highness intends after *Exter* to take a Review of his Forces, and to send some Regiments of Foot to the Palatinate.

Brussels, April 19. The Elector of *Brandenburg* has given the Government of the Town of *Bruges*, vacant by the Death of the Count of *Kapendinge*, to the Baron of *Outche*. Monsieur *Van Huff*, Resident of the States-General, returned hither last *Tuesday* from the *Hague*. *Arbor Sicily*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Hannover*, is come back from *Dusseldorf*, whither he went to confer with Baron *Gutz*, the Elector of *Hannover's* Envoy at the Court of the Elector Palatine.

Hague, April 21. The States of *Holland* and *Westfrisia* are to meet again next *Thursday*. The States-General have offered their Mediation to the King of *Poland* for adjusting the Affairs of *Elbing*, and Monsieur *d'Opdam*, their Plenipotentiary for the Treaty for accommodating this Matter, will be going in 10 days to *Berlin*. Baron *Cawitz*, Envoy from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, will have his Audience of Leave of the States next week. Monsieur *Glatmaisen* prepares for his departure for *England*, where he is to succeed the Heer *Cherkerke*, Ambassador from the States-General to His Majesty of *Great-Britain*.

Paris, April 18. N.S. The Envoy of *Morocco* not being able to adjust Matters with the French Commissioners concerning the Redemption of the French Slaves in *Barbary*, has desired he may have his Audience of Leave the next week, in order to his return home. The Arch-Bishop of *Cambray* has writ a Letter to the Clergy of his Diocese, declaring his ready Submission to the Bull which the Pope has lately published for condemning his Book, and enjoining all those within his Diocese, in Compliance thereof, not to read or keep the said Book. The Prince of *Conti* is shortly expected here from *Nus Chatel*.

Paris, April 22. N.S. The Earl of *Jersey*, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great-Britain*, has yesterday his Audience of Leave of the most Christian King, being accompanied by the Earl of *Sandwich*, and divers English Gentlemen. The Count de *Marjau*, a Prince of the House of *Lorraine*, and Monsieur *Bretueil*, Intendant of Ambassadors, came in the morning to my Lord Ambassador's House in the King's Coach, followed by the Dutchess of *Burgundy's* Coach, and conducted His Excellency to *Verlaines* with the same Ceremonies as at his first Audience; The Duke of *Duras*, Captain of the Guards in waiting, received his Excellency at the entrance into the Guard Chamber, and conducted him into the King's Bed Chamber. My Lord Ambassador had likewise Audience of the Dauphin, the Duke and Dutchess of *Burgundy*, and the Dukes of *Angou* and *Berry*, and his Excellency and his Retinue were afterwards entertained at Dinner, and in the evening returned to *Paris*. The King goes this day to *Meudon*, and will continue there till *Saturday*, and intends to review the Regiments of Foot-Guards near that Place. The Duke de *La Force* died last *Sunday* on a lingering Distemper at his House in *Normandy*; His Dutchess was not suffered to see him for some time before his Death, by reason of her persevering in the Protestant Religion.

Cowes, April 12. Last *Monday* the *Frederick's* Sloop, *Humphrey Perkin* Master, bound for *New-York*, sailed from this Port; as did likewise the *Bourcher* of *London*, *Tho. Oliver* Master, bound for the *Barbadoes*.

Falmouth, April 10. Yesterday came in here the *Joseph* of *London*, *Christopher Marshall* Master, bound home from *Barcelona*; and the *Laurel* of *London*, *Tho. Merriman* Commander, likewise bound home from *Seville*.

Newmarket, April 14. This day the Vice-Chancellor and Heads of the University of *Cambridge* came to pay their Duty to His Majesty, upon the occasion of His Majesty's coming hither, which Sir *William Dawkins* the Vice-Chancellor performed in a very handsome Speech, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Summers*, Chancellor of the said University. His Majesty received them very graciously; and they were afterwards entertained at Dinner by His Majesty's particular Command.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having been acquainted with a Letter sent to their Lordships Secretary, signed A. B. touching the Improvement of the Revenue of Excise, are pleased to give Notice, That in case the said A. B. will attend their Lordships with such Proposals as shall appear to be for the Improvement of the said Revenue, he shall have all due Encouragement and Protection.

Advertisements.

ON *Thursday* next, the best Infant, will be sold by Inch of Candle at *Lloyd's* Coffee-house in *Long-bard-street*, beginning at Two after Noon precisely, and the French-Prize White-Wine that are in the said Buyers hands, the whole Quantity being 1200 Hogheads, and for Encouragement of the Buyers, Five Hogheads of High-Country will be sold for One Tun, and One Month's time allowed for taking them away. Catalogues may be had at the aforesaid Coffee-house.

Or, a Gold Tooth-pick, with a Cipher of A.D.S. and a Dutch's Capon upon it, very much battered. It ought to be sold or pawn'd, pray Propose to give notice to Mrs *Harrah*, Silver-stitch, at the corner of *Great-Sutton-street*, near *Charing-cross*, and you shall be well rewarded.

Or the 22nd Instant, a *Partridge* Board Almanack for 1698, containing a Note of Mr. *Coggs* and *Holloway* for 50 l. dated *Mar. 23. 1698.* who were endorsed 20 l. Payment of which Note is stop'd; also a Receipt of theirs for an Order and Talley for 200 l. on the *Fourth 4s. Aid*, and for a Talley on the *Disbursing Act* for 400 l. and other Papers. Whoever brings the said Book and Contents to Mr. *Coggs* and *Holloway*, Goldsmiths, against *St. Clement's* Church in the Strand, shall have 10 s.

These are to give Notice, That on the First Day of *May* next will begin the Fair at the East-end of *Hide-Park*, near *Barley-house*, and to continue for 15 Days after, the two first Days being for the Sale of *Leather* and *Live Cattel*: And Care will be taken to make the Way leading to it, as well as the Ground on which it's kept, much more convenient than formerly for all Persons that are pleased to resort thither.

RUN away the 11th Instant, from Mr. *Lane's* in *Little Queen-street* near *Lincoln-Inn-Fields*, *London*, *John Smith*, aged about 21, middle Statur'd, brown Complexion'd, wide Mouth'd, thick Lipp'd, several Moles in his Face; and took with him a Silver Seal with a Coat of Arms, being a *Lion Rampant* Guardant, and two *Lions Passant* Guardant, the Crest a *Black-Moor's* Head, a considerable Sum of Money, 36 of *K. Edw. VI.* new Shillings, some Linen, and other Things of Value. Whoever secures him, and gives notice at Mr. *Eard's* aforesaid, shall have Five Guineas: Or if he speedily return with the Things, he will be favourably received.

ON *Tuesday* the 16th, and on *Thursday* the 18th of *May* next, Two Plates of very considerable Value will be Run for on *Durham Moor* without Limitation; the Weight 10 Stone. The Horsts to be shewn and enter'd at *Durham* the 9th of *May*.

There being an ancient Market held every *Tuesday* at *Halef-worth* in *Suffolk*, these are to give Notice, That upon the last *Tuesday* in *May* next, and so upon every last *Tuesday* in *May* for ever, there will be a *Bullock-Market*, which will begin early in the Morning, where Buyers may be furnished with all sorts of Lean Grazing Cattel, both English and Scotch, at reasonable Rates.

THE Creditors of *John Bellamy*, late of *London*, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bellamy's Estate on *Friday* next, the 21st Instant, at 4 in the Afternoon, at the *Bluecoat* Coffee-house in *Swinging-alley* in *Cornhill*, *London*, to confer about some extraordinary Matters relating to the said Bellamy's Estate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *Gerard Lodowick*, late of *Drury-lane*, *Middlesex*, Linen-draper, intend to meet at the *Leith-Chamber* in *Guilshall*, *London*, on *Monday* the 8th of *May* next, at Three in the Afternoon, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and all Creditors concerned are then to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, otherwise they will be excluded the said Dividend.

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