

Hague, May 21. The Squadron of this State designed to the Northward, will be ready to sail in 3 or 4 days. Letters from the *Saxon* Camp before *Riga* of the 7th Instant say, They had Advice that the *Swedish* Succours from *Finland* were come within few days march of the Town, and were stronger then they expected; The *Saxons* had taken 2 or 3 small Vessels from the *Swedes*, and burnt 5 or 6; They expected a strong Reinforcement from *Poland* and *Saxony*; And in the mean time they passed nothing of Moment in the Camp. Letters from the *Danish* Camp before *Towning* of the 17th give an Account, that their heavy Artillery was arrived; That they opened Trenches against the Town on the 14th, and plied their Cannon from several Batteries, to make a breach in order to an Assault. They write from *Lghorn* of the 3d of this Month, that a *Swedish* Ship of 30 Guns meeting in the *Mediterranean* with an *Algerine* Man of War of 40 Guns and 400 Men, (said to be the Admiral of *Algiers*) they fought, and after a sharp dispute of several hours, the *Algerine* was sunk, and all the Men lost, and soon after the *Swedish* Ship took Fire, and was burnt, all the Men perishing likewise except 8 or 9, who got to Shore upon a Plank.

Paris, May 22. N. S. The Prince of *Dombes*, Son to the Duke du *Maine*, was Christned on the 18th Instant at *Verailles*, and nam'd *Lewis-Augustus*, the Dauphin and the Duchess of *Burgundy* being Godfather and Godmother. Monsieur *Contais* is gone from hence to *Metz*, being appointed to be Intendant of that Province in the room of Monsieur *Turgot*, who is to be Intendant at *Bourdeaux*. The Clergy of the Province of *Rheims* have chosen the Abbot of *Louvain*, Nephew to the Archbishop of *Rheims*, to represent them at the General Assembly of the Clergy of this Kingdom, which is to meet at *St. Germain in Lay* the latter end of this Month. By the last Letters from *Malta*, we have these further Particulars of the Loss of the Admiral Gally of that Order on the 16th of *February* last. The Squadron of *Malta*, consisting in 7 Gallies, commanded by Signior *Spinola* Captain General of the Order, cruizing off *Cape Passaro*, the Admiral had sight of a Ship about two Miles off, and immediately making up to her, and finding 'twas an *Algerine*, gave Orders for boarding the *Turks*, which was accordingly attempted, but a sudden Gust of Wind prevented it, and the Gally fell to the Leeward of the *Algerine*, who making use of this Advantage, plied her very warmly with great and small Shot. The Gally then tacked about, and having regained the Weathergage, Steered directly to the Enemy, with a design to lay him aboard, but the Wind blowing very fresh, drove her with such a force, that with the Shock against the Enemy's Ship, the fore part of the Galley was broke in pieces, and it sunk immediately. The Chevalier de *Villeroi*, Son to the Marshal de *Villeroi*, the Chevalier de *Valence* Nephew to the late Marshal of *Luxemburg*, and five other *French* Knights of *Malta*; the Grand Prior of *Messina*; the Commander *Spinola* Brother to the General, the Chevalier *Pont* Lieutenant of the Gally, and Six other *Italian* Knights; four *Spaniards* and 3 *German*s; in all 23 Knights of *Malta*; together with 10 Inferior Officers belonging to the Gally, 380 Seamen, and 180 Soldiers, were drowned, and only the Captain-General with three other Knights were taken up by the Gally of *St. Paul*, two of whom are since dead. The other Gallies could not come up time enough to assist the Capitana, and the *Algerine* took the opportunity of the Disorder which this unhappy Accident occasioned among them to get away; The Weather becoming very stormy, the *Maltize* Gallies were forced to make to the Isle of *Zant*, where they continued some days to refit, and are since returned to *Malta*.

Hampton-Court, May 14. This day was held here, a Chapter of the Most Noble Order of the *Garret*, where the Sovereign and Nine Knights Companions being present, the Rt. Hon. *Thomas* Earl of *Peimroke* and *Montgomery* Lord President of His Majesty's Council, and the Rt. Hon. *Arnold* Josff Earl of *Albemarle*, Master of the Robes to His Majesty, were Elected Knights Companions of the said Order, and being introduced in-

to the Chapter, and Knighted by the Sovereign with the Sword of State, were severally Invested with the *George* and *Garret*, the two Principal Ensigns of the Order, with the usual Ceremonies.

There being one Vacancy in the Court of Directors of The English Company Trading to the East Indies, a General Court of the said Company will be held at *Skinner-Hall* on Friday the 24th Instant, at 10 a Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election (by way of Ballot) of one Person to supply the same. And at the same time, a General Court of the General Society will be held for the Choice of a Trustee.

The Commissioners for Taking, Examining, and Determining the Debts due to the Army, &c. do hereby give Notice, That they are now Seating the Accounts of Colonel *Harvey*, and Lord *Windsor's* Regiments of Horse; Colonel *Leigh's* and the Earl of *Dorset's* Regiments of Dragoons; to the end, that all Officers of the said Regiments, and other Persons, having a Right to the Armes of such Officers, may forthwith make their Claims in the Office in *Tork-Buildings*.

The Commissioners for Licencing Hawkers, Pedlars, and Petty-Chapmen, pursuant to Act of Parliament, do hereby give Notice, That the Licences by them formerly granted do determine on Midsummer-day next, and will be of no Use; And that from and after the 23d Instant they will be Attendance daily given at their Office in *One Tower-Hill*, London, for granting other Licences for One Year, to commence from Midsummer day next; And such as are in Arrear of Payment for Licences granted for the Year ending at Midsummer next, will be Preferred in Law for the same, if they do not forthwith come and pay their Money according to the Condition of their Bonds.

Advertisements.

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Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *Thomas Osborne*, late of *Norwich*, Merchant, All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. *Edw. Colman* and Mr. *Edw. Brazer*, in *Savage-Gardens* near *Tower-Hill*, London, Merchants, (Assignees,) or they'll be sued for the same; To whom all Creditors that expect any Benefit or Advantage by the said Sentence are forthwith to pay their Contributions-money.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *Stephen Smith*, of *St. Giles* in the *Fields*, Linen-draper; This is to give Notice, That the said *Stephen Smith* hath agreed with all his Creditors, and that no Reward will be from henceforth allowed for Discovery of his Goods, in that all Persons who are indebted to the said *Steph. Smith*, are desired to pay, or otherwise satisfy him for their Debts.

Lost or mislaid, a Note for 40 l. dated *Apr. 9. 1700.* in the hand of *John Marke* for his Master *Ralph Gerard* and Comp. payable to Mr. *James Pigot*, or Bearer. If offered in Payment, pray stop it, and bring the same to Mr. *Pigot* in *Mercing-lane*, or to Mr. *Gerard*, Goldsmith, in *Lombard-Street*, and you shall have 10 s. Reward.

Taken the 13th Instant, out of Mr. *Charles Marring's* Orchard near *Dartford* in *Kent*, a bay Score-Nag, full aged, 14 hands high, a white Face, all white Feet, very much gorged, lame before, and broken winded; Also a light grey Flea-bitten Nag, full aged, about 14 hands and a half, well fore-banded, and hath the Spring-halt only in his Pace. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to Mr. *Wm. Richardson* in *Three-Fox-Court* a *Long-Lane* near *West-Smithfield*, London, or to Mr. *Manning* aforesaid, shall have a *Guinea* Reward for each.