

Mortars, with a very great quantity of Provisions and Ammunition. The French do rebuild the Fort of *Isabelle*, about 2 miles from *Sluice*; and work with all possible Diligence on the Forts and Lines they are making on the Dutch Frontiers. Prince *serclaus* is returned hither from reviewing the new Levies of Horse and Foot, which have lately been made to augment the Spanish and Flemish Regiments in these Parts, and has discharged several Subaltern Officers who never served before.

Hague, May 17. Count *d'Avaux*, the French Ambassador, has sent an Express to the Court of France, with an Account of what passed at the last Conference between him and the Deputies of the States-General. Part of the Troops of the French King's Household are arrived in the Spanish *Guelderland*, with several Regiments of Foot and Dragons, and vast quantities of Ammunition of all sorts, which, together with the other great Preparations the French have made on our Frontiers, makes it feared here, that they intend very soon to fall on these Provinces. Baron *Spanheim*, Envoy from the King of Prussia to His Majesty of Great-Britain, went from hence this day, in order to embark for England. The Marquis *de Mompoul* died here yesterday.

Paris, May 18. N. S. A Courier arrived here the 17th Instant, at night, from Count *d'Avaux*, the French Ambassador at the Hague; The next day an Extraordinary Council was held, and all the Military Officers in Town were ordered to repair immediately to their respective Commands. The 15th, the Count *de Tallard* received the Order of the *Holy-Ghost* with the usual Ceremonies. A Squadron of French Men of War is gone to the *West-Indies*; and the Count *d'Esrees* is to command another Squadron in the *Mediterranean*. Money grows very scarce here, and goes at 14 per Cent. Interest. Letters from Madrid of the 5th Instant say, the King of Spain has declared his Intentions of Marrying with the Princess of Savoy; And that the Duke of *Harcourt*, the French Ambassador, was so ill, that they had no hopes of his Recovery.

London, May 10. At a Session of the Court of Admiralty held at the *Old Bailey* on the 8th and 9th Instant, *William Kidd*, late Captain of the *Adventure* Galley, was Indicted and Tried for the Murder of *William Moore*, his Gunner, on board the said Ship; and was found Guilty. He was likewise Indicted with *Nicholas Churchill*, *James Howe*, *Darby Mullins*, *Abel Owen*, *Gabriel Loffe*, and *Fugh Parrot*, (who were some of his Men) for several Acts of Piracy committed on the *Queda Merchant*, and other Ships; and they were all Convicted of the same. *Robert Culliford*, late Captain of the *Resolution*, (formerly called the *Musca Frigate*) was Arraigned upon four Indictments, one of which was for taking a Ship called the *Great Mahomet*, and three others; to which he pleaded Guilty. *Robert Hickman* was Indicted with *Culliford* for Piracy, in taking two of the said Ships; to which he also pleaded Guilty. *John Eldridge* was likewise Indicted and Tried for Piracy on the same Ship the *Mahomet*, and found Guilty. Whereupon the Court proceeded to pass Sentence of Death upon Captain *Kidd*, and Eight of the other Pirates before-named; But Proof being made to the Court, That Captain *Culliford* did Surrender himself pursuant to His Majesty's Proclamation in December 1698, Judgment was respited against him till the next Sessions, which will be on the 30th Instant.

A General Meeting of the Adventurers in the *Mine-Adventure*, will be held at Stationers-hall near Ludgate-street on Wednesday next the 19th Instant, at 9 in the forenoon, in pursuance to their last Adjournment.

Advertisements.

A Sermon Preached on the Publick Fast Day, April 4. 1701. in King Henry the 7th's Chapel, before the Rector of the Lower House of Convocation. By *Z. Aikin, D.D.* Rector of *St. Botolph Bishopsgate*, and Proctor for the Clergy of the Diocese of London. Printed for *R. Clavel* at the *Peace-cook*, and *W. Kettiby* at the *Bishop's-Head*, in *St. Paul's Church-yard*.

Sir *Theodore Mayern's* Physical Works; Containing his Consultations, Letters, and Observations, at large, with his Dispensatory, and the Process of many valuable Preparations: Lately Published in a large Latin Folio, by *Dr. Joseph Brown*, in *Cecil-street*; is now to be sold at the *Cross-Keys* on *Ludgate-hill* for 20s. bound in *Calves-skin*.

The Library of a Person of Quality deceased, being a Collection of the best Theological, Philosophical, Historical, Mathematick, and Miscellaneous Authors, in the *Gr. Lat. Ital. Span. and French Tongues*, in all Volumes, will be sold by Auction at *Tom's Coffee-house* adjoining to *Ludgate*, on Wednesday the 21st Instant, at 4 afternoon, by *J. Bullord*. Catalogues sold at 6d. each, at *Mr. R. Parker's* under the *Royal Exchange*, *Mr. Buck's* near the *Temple*, *Mr. Barnes's* in the *Pall-Mall*, *Mr. Hodgkin's* against *Grays-inn* in *Holborn*; and at the Place of Sale.

The Library of *Ch. Vincent Esq;* being about 500 Volumes in *Geography, Architecture, Painting, Sculpture, History, &c.* in most Languages, (among which are the *Lat. Fran. Dutch, Italian, Spanish, and French*) is now to be sold by Auction at the *Temple-Charge Coffee-house* in *Fleet-street* on Monday next the 14th Instant, from 4 to 8 in the evening: By *Edw. M'Clintock*. The Books may be viewed till the Sale: And Catalogues sold at 6d. each, of *M. Wotton* in *Fleet-street*, *F. Coggin* in the *Inner Temple-lane*, *R. Stain* without *Temple-bar*, *Mr. Hurdley* in *Holborn*, &c.

Mr. PAUL ROTIER, who has been so successful in curing of Ruptures, and makes all sorts of Trusses of an extraordinary Invention, Lives now at the *Golden-Ball* in *Beauford-Buildings* in the *Strand, London*.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *Charles Gregory*, late of *London*, Merchant, since which time the said *Ch. Gregory* has given Security for Satisfaction of his whole Debts, with Interest, to which his Creditors have consented: And the said Statute is superseded. And if any Persons have any Claim on the said *Ch. Gregory* for any Debts, who have not subscribed his Agreement, they are desired to sign the same at *Mr. Ro. Coleman's*, *Scrivener*, in *Fench-lane, London*. And all Persons who owe the said *Ch. Gregory* any Moneys, are forthwith to pay the same, or they'll be sued. And whereas two Boxes were lost in the Chamber of *Mr. John Parker*, late of the *Inner-Temple*, wherein were several Books, Papers, and Writings, which concern the said *Ch. Gregory*, and were taken away by an unknown hand; Whoever discovers the same to the said *Ro. Coleman*, so as they may be had again, shall have 30 Guineas Reward.

Whereas the *Globe Galley*, *Tho. Warner* Master, from *Cádiz*, was cast away the 11th of Jan last on the Coast of *Suffex* near *Clitchester*; and whereas there is a Parcel of Spanish Gold taken out of the Master's Chest of Drawers which was left on board the said Ship, and afterwards taken up ashore: Whoever discovers the Person that took the said Gold out of the Chest of Drawers, shall have 20 Guineas, paid by the said *Tho. Warner* at his Dwelling-house at *Mr. White's* in *Lincolne-houfe*.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *John Lambert*, late of *Gracechurch-street, London*, Millener: All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are desired to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only when the Commissioners shall appoint.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against *William Hill*, late of *King-street* upon *Thames* in the County of *Surrey*, *Chapman*: All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are desired to pay and deliver the same to *John Morton*, of *Covent-hill, London*, Linen-Draper, or to *Tho. Bishop*, of *Gracechurch-street, London*, Bookbinder, Assignees, or they'll be sued.

White and Grey Canary-Birds of the best Sing and Flight collected in the *Isle of Barbadoes* that came over the Sea from *London*, are to be sold by *Nich. Hatch*, at the Sign of *Black-bird* in *Old-Germans-Buildings*, in *Great-street* near the *Ministry*; where you may be supplied with *Canary-birds, Parrots*, and other Birds, at any time of the year.

On the 14th Instant, in the evening, between *Hole-Fair* Gate and *York-Buildings*, an Italian Fan with Ivory-pierced Sticks. Whoever brings it to *Mrs. Drake's* at the *George* in the *Upper-Walk* of the *New-Exchange*, shall have half a Guinea Reward.

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