

Cologne, July 29. The Elector of Cologne's new-raised Soldiers desert in great numbers. Orders are given at *Bon* for building Baracks for several Companies of Soldiers that are to come there; and the Inhabitants being apprehensive that a Foreign Garrison will be brought into the Town, divers of them began to send away their best Effects, but were forbid to do it. The Count of *Nassau Weirburgh* is expected in the Neighbourhood of this Place in 2 or 3 days, with the Forces which the Elector Palatine lends into the Service of the States-General.

Brussels, August 2. The Marshal *de Boufflers* came hither this day from *Louvain*, and will go to-morrow with the Marquis of *Beaumar* to review the Spanish Horse which are drawn together near *Chasteau*, and consist in 31 Squadrons, making in the whole, if they have their full Complement, about 3700 Men; The Foot will not be ready to be reviewed till the next month. The Count *de Tillyard* passed by *Luxemburgh* the 28th past with the Troops under his Command, in their march to the Duchy of *Limburch*, and the Marshal *de Villeroi* was expected at *Luxemburgh* yesterday. The Equipage of the Duke of *Maine* is arrived here from *France*. The French Forces are still cantoned, and the Country People are obliged to furnish them with Forage till such time as they encamp.

Hague, August 2. The 26th past, in the morning, His Majesty went from *Sas van Ghent* to the Fort of *Philippine*, where he embarked on board His Yacht, and landed at *Breskens* on the Isle of *Gadant*, and from thence went by Land to *Sluyce*, where His Majesty arrived in the evening, and was received with a General Discharge of the Artillery round the Place, having been Saluted in like manner as he passed by *Flushing* from the Walls and Ramparts of that City, as well as by 10 Dutch Men of War at Anchor in the Road. The 27th, His Majesty reviewed the Garrison of *Sluyce*, and viewed the new Works that are adding to the Fortifications of that Place, and observed at the same time the Forts of *St. Donst* and *Isabelle*, which the French are very busy in Fortifying, both these Places being within musket Shot of the Outworks of *Sluyce*. The 28th, His Majesty came from *Sluyce* to *Breskens*, where he embarked for *Bergenopzoom*, and was again Saluted as he passed that way by the Town of *Flushing*, and by the Men of War. The 29th, His Majesty came from *Bergenopzoom*, dined at *Sevenbergh*, and arrived here about midnight. His Majesty was Complimented the next day by the Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Quality; and yesterday His Majesty went from hence to *Loo*.

Yesterday the Answer of the States-General to the Memorial, presented to them the 26th past by the Count *d'Avaux*, was delivered to him. He speaks of returning home by the way of *Brussels*, and making some stay in that Place, and of leaving a Secretary behind him, but has yet fixed no day for his departure. The Earl of *Macclesfield* went from hence this morning for *Hanover*. The Earl of *Marlborough* is at present here; He will receive this week the Visits of all the Foreign Ministers at Prince *Maurice's* House, which is lent him by the States. The States of *Holland* and *Westfriseland* are adjourned till *Thursday* next.

Soefdyke, August 2. Yesterday morning His Majesty came from the *Hague* to *Kruytsberg*, between *Haerlem* and *Amsterdam*, where he lay last night, and arrived here this evening, intending to be to-morrow at *Loo*. All the Dutch Troops have notice to be in a readiness to take the Field, and will have Orders very soon to march out of their Garrisons and to encamp.

Paris, August 3. N. S. Yesterday the Earl of *Manchester*, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great Britain, went to *Verfailles*, where he had Audience of the Dutchess Dowager of *Orleans*, to Condole with her in His Majesty's Name upon the Death of the late Duke of *Orleans*, and was introduced by Monsieur *de Saimo*: Introducer of Ambassadors. The Ambassadors of *Venice* and *Savoy*, and several other Foreign Ministers, had Publick Audience of her Royal Highness, to make like Compliments of Condolence. Letters from *Turin* give an Account, that the Duke of *Savoy* arrived in the French Camp the 24th past; That he left the Administration of the Government in the hands of the Dutchess of *Savoy*, and appointed the Marquis *de Bagasco* Great Master of the Artillery, to Command all the Troops in the several Garrisons of *Savoy* and *Piedmont*. We have no News from the Armies in *Italy* since that is mentioned in our last.

London, July 28. On *Thursday* the 24th Instant was Launched at His Majesty's Yard at *Portsmouth* His Majesty's Ship the *St. George*, a Second Rate; And on *Friday* the 25th, was Launched at *Whitechapel* His Majesty's Ship the *Royal Sovereign*; a First Rate.

Advertisements.

This day is Published, A Translation of the Most Christian King's Letter to the States General of the United Provinces, upon his recalling the Count *d'Avaux* his Ambassador Extraordinary at the Hague; together with the said Ambassador's Memorial; both presented by him to the States the 26th of July, N. S. And the Answer of the States-General to the said Memorial, delivered to the Ambassador the 27th of August, 1701. N. S. Printed by Edw. Jones in the Savoy.

This present Monday, at 4 afternoon, at Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to Ludgate, will begin the Sale by Auction of the 2d Part of the Library of a Person of Quality deceased; containing an extraordinary Collection of English Historians, Common and Statute Law Books, and English Books in all Faculties and Volumes: By J. Bullord. Catalogues sold at 6d. each, at Mr. Barnes's in the Pall-mall, Mr. L. K's near the Temple, Mr. Hodgkin's against Grays-Inn-Gate, Mr. R. Parker's on the Royal Exchange, and at the Place of Sale.

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ON Wednesday the 20th of August next, a Plate of 20 l. value will be run for upon Cowden Course near Bakewell in Derbyshire, 3 Heats, 10 Stone weight: Each Horse, &c. to pay 30 s. entrance; the winning Horse to be sold to any of the Contributors for 50 l. The Horses that run for this, as well as those that run for the 40 l. Plate, are to be shewn and entered on Wednesday the 13th of August, at the Red-Lion in Bakewell, and not at the Rubbing-house as before mentioned.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Taylor and Thomas Lewis, late of Norwich, Dyers and Copartners, intend to meet on Tuesday the 26th of August next, at 2 in the afternoon, at Mr. Robert Hawes's at the 3 Tuns in St. Peter of Mancroft Parish in Norwich, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupts Estate; And all Creditors concerned are then and there to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they'll be excluded the said Dividend.

Whereas on the 14th Instant, a Robbery was committed by 4 or 5 Highway-men between Stamford and Fotheringhay in Northamptonshire, wherein several Persons were dangerously wounded, and one killed; They took a considerable Sum of Money, Watches, and other Goods; also a bay Horse with white hind Feet, a bald Face, one Wall Eye; and a roan Gelding with a Blaze in his Face, and an old hurt upon his Withers; The Persons were all masked, having large Campaigne Coats, long Wigs, and two of them with white Waistcoats; the Mask of one of them was beaten off, who appear'd to be a pale Fac'd young Man, and had on a blue Waistcoat: One of them rode on a dark Mare, with white hind Feet, and some white on her Face; another on a sea-bitten grey Mare, about 14 hands high; another on a grey Gelding, with a white Face; another on a strong black-brown Gelding, with a Star, who carried a great bundle of Clothes behind him. Whoever apprehends them, or any of them, within 40 days after the said Robbery, giving notice to Mr. Willman at the George Inn at Stamford, shall, upon his or their Conviction, receive 50 l. Reward of the Chief Constable of Northamptonshire Hundred.

There is a convenient Distilling-house (late of John Freeman) in Billington-street, London, with all manner of Utensils thereto belonging, ready fixed, and in clean order, with a good Dwelling-house next adjoining, to be Sold or Let. Enquire of Mr. Cranfield at the said Distilling-house, or of Mr. Walker, Dyer, in Leadenhall-street.

A Black Boy called Cuffee, aged about 12 years; run away from his Master Justice Jory Esq; at Bethnal-Green in Stepney Parish in Middlesex, about 5 weeks past; He had on a brown Coat, and a blue Waistcoat, Stockings, and Cap; he speaks very good English, but no other Language. Whoever sends him to his said Master, shall be well Rewarded.

THE Creditors of Christopher Bouffey, late of York, Mercer, are desired to meet at the 11th-Chamber in Guildhall, London, the 18th of August next, to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, or they'll be excluded the Dividend which will be made within 3 days after.