

last night from *Ruennede*, who assured us, that a Detachment of 20 Squadrons of Horse and 12 Battalions of Foot, of the Forces that were employed in the Siege of that Place, will be here this day, and that our Artillery is coming from thence up the *Maese* with all possible diligence; whereupon his Excellency the Earl of *Marlborough* has given Orders for the Army to march this night, and to pass the *Jaar*, which will oblige the Enemy either to march to *Liege* to secure that Place, and to leave their Lines and all the Country of *Brabant* open to us, or else (as is most probable) to post themselves so as to secure the latter, and to leave us at liberty to attack *Liege*; in which case we shall march directly thither, and may be before it by to-morrow night, in order to form the Siege as soon as the Artillery comes up; And we hope by the taking of that Place to put a Glorious end to this Campaign: We hear the Enemy have already taken all their Stores and Provisions out of that City, and have given Orders, That upon the first Notice, which is to be by firing off a great Gun, the Garrison shall immediately retire into the Citadel, and a Place called the *Charreufe*, which is also fortified. Yesterday morning a Detachment of Dutch Horse and Dragoons met with a Party of 120 of the Enemy's Foot near *Tongeren*, of whom they killed several, and took Prisoners about 100, with the Commander, and have brought them into our Camp; There appeared likewise 4 Squadrons of their Horse, who immediately retired upon the approach of our Men. Yesterday his Excellency took a Review of the *English* Foot, as he had done before of the Horse, and the Foreign Troops, and found them all in very good Condition. We hear the Count *de Tallard* is retired in haste towards *Bon*, without executing his Design upon *Duffeldorp*.

*Hague*, October 13. N. S. The Forces which were before *Ruennede* were yesterday to join the Army of the Allies commanded by the Earl of *Marlborough*, and his Excellency would be this day before *Liege*, with intent to make himself Master of that Town, and afterwards to oblige the *French* Army to retire from *Tongres*. A Detachment of the Forces of the Allies is marched towards *Limbourg*. The Body of our Forces sent after the Count *de Tallard* is advanced to *Mulheim*, and their Commander has sent a Message to the Magistrates of *Cologne*, requiring them to depart from the Engagement which they have lately entered into with the *French*, to observe a Neutrality; since being forced thereto by the fear of a Bombardment, it cannot in Justice be binding. Count *Tallard*, upon the approach of our Troops, repassed the *Rhine* with the Forces under his Command with great Precipitation, and is marching towards the Dutchy of *Luxemburgh*, having with him the Elector of *Cologne*, who has left *Bon* out of apprehension that our Forces will bombard it. Our Letters from *France*, which came in this day, make no manner of mention of the Plate Fleet, which they assured us by the foregoing Post was got into *Vigo*; This makes some Persons call in question the truth of that Advice.

*Hull*, October 3. Her Majesty's Ship the *Portland* came into the *Humber* the 30th past, with several Merchant Ships from the *Sound* under his Convoy.

*Falmouth*, October 3. Seven Dutch Privateers, the least of 18 Guns, sailed from hence yesterday morning for *Holland*, taking with them 22 *French* Prizes, which they had at several times brought into this Port; Another Dutch Privateer was coming in with two *French* Prizes, but this Fleet not being out of fight, he failed after them.

*Plymouth*, October 4. Sir *Claude* Shovell failed by this Place the 30th past to the Westward, and was joined by divers *East-India* Ships, and other outward-bound Merchant Men, which lately came in here from the *Downes*. A Danish Ship came into this Port the next day from *St. Martin's*, the Master whereof reports, that the *French* there grow very poor for want of Trade. Yesterday the *Shrewsbury* Gally of *London*, bound to *Guinea*, with about 60 other Merchant Ships bound to *Wales*, *Bristol*, and *Ireland*, failed from hence under the Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the *Hastings* and the *Dolphin*; And the *Buffenburgh* of *Flushing* brought in 3 *French* Prizes, one of them from *Newfoundland*, and the other two from *Lisbon*. This day the Easterly Wind put into our Harbour several Dutch Privateers bound for *Holland*, with about 20 Prizes, which they had brought from *Falmouth*.

*Cowes*, October 5. A Dutch Caper of 16 Guns sent in hither yesterday a *French* Privateer of 12 Guns, which she had taken off *Ushant*, after a sharp Dispute, in which the *French* Captain and 9 of his Men were killed, and 20 wounded.

*Deale*, October 6. Several outward-bound Merchant Ships failed from the *Downes* the 3d Instant to the

Westward, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ship the *Woolwich*. The *Tilbury*, *Dartmouth*, *King-Fish* and *Blackwall*, Men of War, came into the *Downes* the next day from the Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships bound *Dunkirk*, and brought with them 4 *French* Prizes.

The Commissioners for Taking the Accounts of the Army and Transport-Service, &c. give Notice, That they will on Mondays and Thursdays in every Week at their Office in the Piazza, Covent-Garden, to issue out Directions for the Interest of the Debt for Transport-Service in the year 1702. that all Persons who have a Title therein may produce the same.

The Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs having lately received a Letter subscribed *J. B.* pointing at some Fraud relating to that Revenue; The said Commissioners do hereby give Notice, That if the Author of the said Letter will come to them, and make out the Particulars of the said Letter, he shall have all due Encouragement.

Such Creditors of *Edward Backwell* Esq; deceased, as have not yet received Satisfaction, according to a certain Agreement made for that purpose, are desired to repair to *Garroway's* Office-house in *Exchange-Alley* in *Cornhill*, *London*, on Wednesday the 11th of November next, where Attendance will be given for performing the said Agreement; for after that day, the Undertakers, and the other Brothers concerned in the said *Backwell's* Estate, intend to proceed to adjust Accounts, and release the Persons appointed for receipt of the Money arising by the late Sale of the said Estate.

#### Advertisements.

The Hon. Sir *Cecile* Bishop Bar. of *Parham* in *Suffex*, who had been blind of a Cataract for some considerable time, was cured at his House in *Lincoln-Inn-Feld* the 17th Instant, and brought to his Sight in half a minute (without any Pain) by Mr. *Wm. Read*, the Famous Approved Oculist, in Presence of Eminent Physicians and Surgeons, viz. *Dr. Tyson*, *Mr. Bernard*, &c. The said Sir *Cecile* did not only generously reward him, but desired his name to be printed for the publick good of others in the same condition. The said *Mr. Read* hath cured several hundred Persons of all Distempers incident to the Eyes, and may be consulted with at the *Black Raven* over-against *Exeter-Exchange* the Strand any time after the 19th Instant, during his stay in *London*, and afterwards at his House in *Salisbury*.

Taken the 3d Instant, out of *North-Stratham Church* in *Hampshire*, a Silver Chalice holding about a Pint; a Silver Patin with a Foot to it; two new Silver Plates or Patens round the edges, with this Greek Sentence on the back of each on the inside,  $\Gamma \Lambda \Sigma \text{A} \text{E} \text{K} \text{T} \text{O} \text{N} \text{E} \text{C} \text{N}$  a fine Holland Table-Cloth for the Communion-Table; a fine *Holland* Napkin; a very fine *Holland* Surplice; one green Carpet, with a small Fringe round it, for the Communion-Table and one black Pall or Cloth for Funerals. Whoever finds them if offered to be pawn'd or sold, and gives Notice to *Mr. Golly*, Bookseller, at the upper end of Ship-yard near *Temple* in *London*, shall have a *Guinea* Reward.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *Worly* Benion and *Thomas* Benion, both late of *St. Giles* the *Fields* Parish in *Middlesex*, Brewers and Copartners, and that have any Goods or other Effects of theirs in their hands, are forthwith to deliver the same to *Mr. John* Docwra of Ware in *Hertfordshire* Maltster, Assignee, or they'll be sued; And all the said Bankrupt Creditors are to pay their Contribution-money to the said *Mr. Docwra*, and make Proof of their Debts, or they'll be excluded.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *Robert* Shales, late of the City of *London*, Merchant; All Persons that owe him any Money, that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

AT *Clanfield* in *Oxfordshire*, near *Radcot-Bridge*, is a good Estate to be sold, consisting of several Farms, 12 Houses, Barns, Stables, Out-houses, and Dove-house, with Conveniencies, being the Freehold Lands and Tenements of *John* Taylor alias *Chapman*, late of *Clanfield* aforesaid, deceased. Enquire of *Mr. John* Gun of *Clanfield*, *Mr. John* Radcot, and *Mr. Southby* the elder of *Wales* in *Berkshire* in *Berkshire*; where any Person may be informed of the Particulars thereof.

Lost, a Note of *Sir* Stephen Evence and *William* Balle 25 l. payable to *Mr. Francis* de *Career*, or *Beard*, of *Old*. 5. 1702. Whoever brings it to *Sir* Stephen Evence's Office, in *Lombard-street*, shall have 20 s. Reward; upon being stopt.

Taken the 6th Instant, out of *Mr. Gore's* Stable in *St. Dunstons* Church in *Essex*, a Bay Mare about 14 hands, above 4 years old, this Mare having a long black Tail and Mane. Whoever finds her, give Notice to *Mr. Adderley*, Merchant, in *Token-lane* or to *Mr. Gore* at *Kingston* upon *Thames* in *Lothbury*, *London*, or to *Mrs. Gore* at *Kingston* upon *Thames* shall have a *Guinea* Reward, and reasonable Charge.