

Frankfort, Febr. 18. The Forces of the Allies which have been employed in the Attack of the Castle of *Traerbach* have turned that Siege into a Blockade; A great part of that Castle is ruined by their Bombs, and it is not doubted but the Garrison will soon be obliged to surrender, since the Forces which the *French* had got together near *Saargemunde*, instead of attempting to relieve it, which was supposed to be their Design, have joined their other Troops near *Strasbourg*; after which they marched together up the *Rhine*, taking with them a Train of Artillery, which had been got ready in that City; Upon Notice whereof, the Confederate Forces in those Parts are drawing together in a Body, in order to observe the Enemy's Motions.

Cologne, Febr. 20. The *Prussian* Forces which lay about *Rhinberg* are marched towards *Gueder*, in order to post themselves about that Place, and to strengthen the Garrison. Several Regiments of the Forces of the Allies, which were quartered in this Archbishoprick and in the Country of *Juliers*, and the Neighbourhood of *Aix la Chapelle*, are advanced near to *Bon*, and it is said they are to be joined by more Troops, to the number of 10 or 12000 Men, and are to march towards the *Upper Rhine*. We hear the *Marshal de Tallard* is come from *Metz* to *Luxembourg*, and is getting together there a Body of Troops, with a Design, as is supposed to bring a Convoy of Provisions and Ammunition into *Bon*, the Garrison of which Place is so streightened by the Forces of the Allies quartered thereabouts, that they are in great want of such a Supply.

Hamburgh, Febr. 20. Our last Accounts from *Warsaw* say, the King of *Sweden* has taken his Quarters within two Leagues of that Place, and has sent thither a Detachment of 1500 Men, for the Security of the Cardinal Primate and the other Senators that are come to consult with him, whose number is but small, and is not likely to increase. The Letters from *Lithuania* confirm the News we had received, That a considerable number of *Muscovite* Troops were entered into that great Duchy, and add, that they were marching directly into *Poland*, and were to be joined by some *Saxon* Troops. Some Advices from *Dantzick* say, the Cardinal Primate of *Poland* is dead, which, if it should prove true, would occasion a very great Change in the Affairs of that Kingdom, much to the King of *Poland's* Advantage. They write from *Hanover*, that the Dutchess Dowager of *Courland* would go from thence the 20th Instant, in order to return to *Berlin*, and that the Queen of *Prussia* intended to continue at the Court of *Hanover* about a week longer.

Hesse, Febr. 25. N. S. Upon the Receipt of an Express from Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*, Orders have been sent from hence to halt the March of 15 Battalions of our Forces towards the *Upper Rhine*: and divers General Officers are sent for thither, in order to the holding of a Council of War, where it is supposed some Designs are to be laid for giving a Diversion to the *French* Forces that are in motion in *Germany*. It is said, a considerable number of their Troops, under the Command of the *Marshal de Villars*, have passed the *Rhine* at *Huningen*, with what Design is not known. They write from *Frankfort*, that a considerable *French* Officer, who was passing in Disguise thro' the Country of the *Grisons*, was discovered and seized at *Bragenz*. The Baron of *Lillienrot*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of *Sweden*, is preparing for his return to *Sweden*, where he is to be employed in the Station of First Minister of State, and the *Sieur Palmquist*, Envoy of that Crown in *France*, is leaving that Court, in order to reside here in his room.

Salisbury, Febr. 18. The Expedition Packet-Boat, Captain *Clyde* Commander, arrived here the 9th Instant from *Lisbon*, who in his Passage took a ship belonging to *New-England*, laden with Fish, which had been taken by two *French* Privateers, one of 14 and the other of 10 Guns. He came up within Gun-shot of the Privateers, but they did not think fit to attack him.

Dover, Febr. 14. This morning came into our Royal Majesty's Ships the *Weymouth*, *Litchfield* and *Lyn* with 3 *French* Privateers, which they had taken in the *Cruize*; one of them called the *Diana* of *Dunkirk*, 20 Guns, 6 *Patencross*, and 75 Men; the second likewise a *Dunkirk*, or about the same Force; and the third a *Dugger* Caper, of 4 Guns and 45 Men, belonging to *Offen*.

Whereas Her Majesty, for the Encouragement of Trade and Commerce, hath thought fit to appoint Boats to convey Letters and Packets between England and the Islands of *Barbadoes*, *Antego*, *Montserrat*, *Nevis*, *St. Christopher*, and *Jamaica*, in America; This is to give Notice That a Mail for the above-mentioned Islands will go from the General Post-Office in London on Thursday the 25th Instant, and thenceforward on the last Thursday in every Month; And Her Majesty, pursuant to the Statute made in the Twelfth Year of King Charles the Second, for Establishing a Post-Office, hath Directed and Empowered the Postmaster General of England to take for the Post of all Letters and Packets that shall be conveyed by the said Boats, between London and any of the above-mentioned Islands, the Rates as follows; For every Letter not exceeding one Sheet of Paper 9d. For every Letter not exceeding two Sheets of Paper 1s. 6d. For every Packet weighing an Ounce 2s. 8d. and so in Proportion.

Whereas the Ship the *Ark*, a *French* Man of War, taken by Her Majesty's Ship the *Eagle*, hath been condemned and sold at Prize, and the Boat *Prigee* taken being now unjustly;

The Receiver General for Prizes doth hereby give Notice That on Tuesday the 25th Instant, at his Office (for Payment of Captors) in the Little Piazza, Covent-Garden, he will receive the pay, or cause to be paid to the said Captors, (without Deduction for Powlage) the just Proportions due to each of them, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's said Grants and Decree for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

This is to give notice to the Clergy of the Diocese of *Chichester*, that on the first Thursday in *March* next, Attendance will be given at *Lewis*, to receive the Tithes of the *Demories* of *Lewis*, *South-Malling*, and *Pewsey*: On the second Thursday in *April*, for the *Demories* of *Hastings*; and *Dallington*, at the *George* in *Buxel*; and for the Arch-Demorey of *Chichester*, at the usual Times and Places.

Advertisements.

An Angel Court on Snow-hill, is a large House, Four Rooms on a Floor, well fitted up, with Two Gardens, Coach-house and Stables, to be Let. Enquire at Mr. Jaques in the said Court, or at Mr. Joshua Cobbs in *St. Nicholas Lane*.

Portrait-Royal. A Poem upon Her Majesty's Picture set up in *Goldball*; by Order of the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London. Drawn by Mr. *Claestrah*. Written by *N. Tate Esq.* Poet-Laureat to Her Majesty. Printed for *John Nutt*, at *Stationers-hall*.

Monday next will be published, A Paraphrase and Comment on the Four Gospels of the Acts of the Holy Apostles, being the First Volume of the Paraphrase and Comment on the New Testament. By *Daniel Whitely, D.D.* and Chanter of the Church of *Sarum*; and also a Second Edition of his *Comment* and Paraphrase on all the Epistles; with a Discourse of the Millennium: In which Second Edition is added a Chronology of the New Testament, a Map and Alphabetical Table of all the Places mentioned in the Gospels, Acts or Epistles, &c. Which Additions and Map may also be had alone, for the Accommodation of those Gentlemen that bought the former Impression. Printed for *A. and J. Churchill* at the *Black-Swan* in *Pater-noster-Row*.

Of the Law of Nature and Nations. Eight Books. Written in Latin by the *Baron Puffendorf*, Councillor of State to his late *Swedish* Majesty, and to the present King of *Prussia*: Translated into English from the best Edition, by *Basil Kennet* Fellow of *C. C. Col. Oxon.* and others; with large Notes, &c. explaining the same, and a short Introduction. Printed for *A. and J. Churchill*, *R. Sare*, *H. Bonwicke*, *W. Freeman*, *T. Goodwin*, *M. Worton*, *J. Walthoe*, *S. Manslip*, *J. Nicholson*, *R. Parker*, and *B. Tooke*, Booksellers.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against *Richard Scarborough*, late of *Hallifax* in *Yorkshire*, Merchant; All Persons that owe him any Moneys, or 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 only whom the Commissioners shall appoint.

A White middle sized lame Spaniel Bitch with yellow Spots and a Diamond yellow Spot in the Forehead, short cut Tail, was lost the 16th Instant, out of the late House of the *Lady Knolly's* in *Lincolns-Inn-Fields*. Whoever brings her to *Mr. Andrew Owen* at the said House, shall have a *Guinea* Reward.

Lost about a Month ago, out of *Salisbury-Court*, 7 *Peer* Glasses, 2 in black Frames, and 5 in *Japan'd* Frames with cross Bars, all damaged by Water, and 4 naked Glasses for Coaches. If found or paw'd, the Money again; or whoever discovers the Glasses, or any Person concern'd in taking them, shall have 10*l.* Reward, giving Notice to *Mr. Rosbooke* in *Budge-Row*, Merchant.