

...writing Letter to the States General, dated in the
last Camp the 25th of April, at 9 in the morning.

High and Mighty Lords,

Y^r last Letter of the 22d Instant gave your High and
Mighty Princes a Relation of what passed since the
18th when the 15 Battalions of your Troops under my
Command arriv'd in the Lines between Strasbourg and
Linz. The rest of the Army continued to Campaign our
Camp, and in the evening made a very furious Attack on
the side of the Village of Buss, wherein the Battalion
of Spach was posted, with some Cavalry Troops, and
some Imperial Horse and Dragoons: but that Party was so
well maintain'd, that the Enemy could not possess them-
selves of it. The 24th, by order of day, the Enemy's
whole Army arriv'd in order of Battle before our Lines,
and remov'd the Attack upon the Post of Linsch 5 hours
before, but were happily repulsed, the High-
ness the Prince of Baviar, who was present in the whole
Action, having order'd the Troops in that Post to be care-
fully supplied with fresh Food. The remainder of that
day was spent in skirmishing, and the Enemy durst not
make any other considerable Attempt. And notwithstanding
the Enemy put a day their Camp, the 25th day, they
mov'd their Camp from the 1st to the 2d.

Your Loss, either by the loss of the Enemy's Cannon, or
of their small Arms, is very considerable. The Colonel
Ther, of the Regiment of Buss, was killed, and a
Gunner shot, and Major Deon, of the same Regiment,
was very much wounded. Lieutenant Deon, his brother
Arms, and as for the Cavalry, I am oblig'd
that out of the whole 15 Battalions we have lost 1000
Men: The 10 Battalions that are left a Little more, be-
cause the 15 Battalions take up a large quantity of ground,
and that some of the Troops, being not Routted, are
pass'd for offsprings.

These Troops were with us 8 days and so many nights al-
most continually under their Arms, and working with un-
tiring industry to improve themselves, so that I have
not but to admire the Prince of Baviar will be every
justified with their Behavior. I am, &c.

The Count de Gots, Envoy from the Emperor to
the States, has also received an Express from France
Lewis, with this welcome News. We hear further,
That the Marshal de Tallard had join'd the Marshal
de Villars before the Action began, and thereby in-
creas'd his Army to above 40000 Men, whereas Prince
Lewis had not 18000, and was in great want of Artil-
lery. The French carried off their dead, so that
the number of them cannot be certainly known;
Their Loss without doubt is very considerable.
Great numbers of the Enemy have since deserted,
not being able to endure any longer the Hardships
they are constrain'd to, as well by their continual
Marches, as by the want of Provisions and other
Necessaries. Our Troops begin to draw together near
Maastricht, but are hitherto only contain'd in the Vi-
llages near that Place, the French Forces in the Nether-
lands continuing to quare, that there is yet no occasion
for their encamping. The English Forces will begin to
move from their several Garrisons in a day or two.
Letters from France own the Marshal de Villars ha-
ving been repuls'd in his Attacks on the German Lines,
and oblig'd to give over his Design of forcing them.
They confirm the Account we have lately received
of the Successes of the Cambrés against the French
King's Forces; and that their numbers increase daily.
And add, That the Marshal de Mairrevel had not only
disarm'd the Burglers of Kilmars, but had caus'd the
Houses of all the new Converts there to be distinguished
by a piece of Tin nend upon their Doors, with an
Inscription, when looking as though there was some
very dangerous Design against them, many were fled to
the Seventies, and had join'd the Comtuls. Some Let-
ters say the City of Bourdeaux, and the whole Province
of Guienne, refuse to pay the Capitation Tax, and
are dispos'd to a general Insurrection.

Westminster, April 22. The Parliament met
this day, in pursuance to their last Prorogation:
His Grace the Duke of Buckingham and Normanby
was introduced into the House of Peers by
their Graces the Dukes of Richmond and Ormond;
and the Rt. Hon. the Lord Grenville, the Lord
Grensey, and the Lord Conway, were likewise in-
troduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord La Warr
and the Lord Dartmouth, and were seated in
their respective Places, Sir Henry St. George Kt.
Clerk of the Council, officiating in this Ceremony as Gar-
der King of Arms. After which the Commons
being sent for up by the Gentleman Usher of
the Black Rod, Her Majesty's Commission to fe-
veral Lords of Her Most Honourable Privy
Council was read; and in pursuance thereof
the Lord Keeper further Prorogued the Parlia-
ment to Tuesday the 22d of June next.

...of the Ship Le Conf or Stag, taken by Her Ma-
jesty's Ship the Lincoln, hath been announced and sold
at Price, and the Next Proceed thereof being now adju-
dged.

The Receiver General for Prisons hath given notice,
That on Thursday the 23d Instant, at the Office (for Pay-
ment of Captives) in the Little Palace, Covent-Garden,
he will dispense, or cause to be dispensed, to two said Captives
the full Provisions due to each of them, according to the
Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration
for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

The English Company Trading to the East Indies do
hereby give Notice, That they will pay at their House at
St. James's-Street, on or before the 31st of July next, to such
Persons as shall be oblig'd to the same, all their Bonds,
and the Interest thereon, from No. 1. to No. 1500.
And that they will pay no more on the said Bonds after
the said 31st of July.

The Clergy of the Diocese of Ely are desired to pay or
send their Tithes to Mr. Willson, at the But-Shop in Cam-
bridge, on Tuesday the 30th of May next.

Advertisements.

A Conference with a Theist; Being a Proof
of the Immortality of the Soul: Whence is contain'd an An-
swer to the Objections made against that Christian Doctrine,
in a Book, Entitl'd, Second Thoughts concerning Immortal
Soul, &c. Part the 2th and last, completing the Defence
of the Christian Religion, against the Objections of all sorts,
advanced by the Unbelievers. By William Nicholson, D. D.
Student in T. B. Bachel at the Hall-Moon in St. Paul's-Church-
yard. Where are to be sold the four former Parts.

The Library of Dr. R. Hooke, late Mathe-
matical Professor, and F. R. S. London; consisting of a large
if not a complete Collection of Libri Mathematici, Medici,
Philosophici, Historici Naturalis, & Navigationum varii, to-
gether with variety of other Books in most Languages and
Faculties, will be sold by Auction on Thursday the 22th Instant,
from 3 to Candle-light, in the inner lower Walk or Exchange
in the Strand. Catalogues are now to be had, at
6d. each, of R. Smith without Temple-bar, Mr. Yee at the
Post-Office at Chancery-cross, Mr. Wardley in Holbourn, and
Mr. Strahan over against the Royal-Exchange. In most of the
Mathematical Books are Improvements made by the Doctor's
own Hand, fairly written.

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Magnum; or an Universal English Dictionary of Arts and
Sciences: Explaining not only the Terms of Art, but the Arts
themselves. Compiled from the best Authors, and all good
Lexicographers; Illustrated with many hundreds of Cuts,
where Words could not thoroughly explain things. Written
by John Harris, A. M. F. R. S. and dedicated to his Royal
Highness the Prince, with his especial Approbation. This
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great number of Cuts, makes the Charge equal to 300 Sheets.
Price to Subscribers is 25s. in Quires, a Seventh part; The
large Paper Two Guineas. The Book will be publish'd with
the utmost Expedition; so that all that intend to subscribe are
desir'd to do it by the first of May next, after which it will
be 30s. in Quires. The Undertakers are, D. Brown, T. Good-
win, J. Walker, T. Baskin, B. Tooke, and F. Coggan, in
and near the Temple; J. Nicholson in Little-Britain; T. New-
borough, D. Midwinter, and T. Leigh, in St. Paul's Church-
yard; where Proposals may be had, and Subscribers are
taken in; and at most Book-sellers in London and the Country.

Notice is hereby given by the Office of Insurance from Fire
by Amicable Contribution, That a General Court will be
held at Tom's Coffee-house in St. Martin's-lane, near Chancery-
cross, on Thursday the 15th of May next, at 4 in the afternoon,
(pursuant to the Deed of Settlement;) when and where all
Members concerned are desired to be present.

A Plate of 10 l. to be run for on Bury-hill, by Daventre,
the Thursday in Whitsun-week next. The Horses to be
entered and kept at Daventre six days before, each Horse to
carry 11 Stone with Riddle and Saddle; and the winning
Horse to be sold for 10 l.

Whereas Mr. James Clough of the Middle-Temple was
supposed to be barbarously murder'd at North-Nibley,
in the County of Gloucester, the 4th Instant, by James Smith,
of North-Nibley aforesaid, Gent. (whom the Coroner's In-
quest has brought in guilty of wilful Murder, and for the Ap-
prehension of whom the Lord Chief Justice Holt has granted his
Warrant;) He is a tall rawbon'd Man, of a round brown Vi-
sage, with a broad Nose, firm Look, and Pock-holes in his Face.
Whoever secures him, and gives Notice to Mrs. Clough
Widow, at the Black Spread-Eagle in King Street near Chancery-
cross, or to Mr. Tho. Winstone in Wootton-under-Bar in Gloucester-
shire, shall have Twenty Guineas.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded a-
gainst Francis Test, of Westminster, Glover; All Per-
sons 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. Randall Hopley, of Westminster;
Felmonger, Assignee, or they'll be sued.

John or Strayed the 15th Instant, out of the Grounds of
St. John Alworth, or Tottenham-Court, near St. Giles's, a
punch black Gelding, about 15 hands, 4 years old, a Star in
his Forehead, strong made, a thick Head, and a white Tail:
Also a black Gelding, near 15 hands, full aged, a large Star
and Snip, goes straddling before, being Chest-founder'd. Who-
ever secures them, and gives Notice to John Alworth, at To-
tenham-Court aforesaid, shall have 2 Guineas and Charges.