

and they were already arrived at the Place of Exchange. The *French* continue in great numbers about *Hammigen* and *Kreuzberg*, but have not yet attempted any thing.

*Sturgard, May 9.* The Duke of *Wirtemberg* marched yesterday with all the Forces under his Command towards *Reulingen*, where he is to be joined by several *Dutch* Battalions, and by the Imperial Regiment of *Cassel*. The Elector of *Bavaria* and the Marshal *de Marsin*, with the *French* and *Bavarian* Forces under their Command, came the 17th Instant into the Neighbourhood of *Ebingen*, where they encamped on both sides of the *Danube*; They are (according to their own Account) 16000 strong, and seem to have a Design of marching further to meet the Succours they expect from *Alsace*.

*Ashgamburg, May 10.* Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is on his departure from hence, to put himself at the head of the Imperial Army. His Highness has sent Orders to the *Margrave* of *Bavaria* to march with all his Forces toward *Gisingen*, and to General *Thungen* to post himself at *Fridlingen*. The *French* and *Bavarian* Army encamped the 5th Instant near *Ulm*, and are since advanced towards *Bergen* and *Ebingen*, where they continue encamped, and (as is believed) will not march any further till they see what Progress the *Marshal de Telsard* makes with the Reinforcement he is to lead thither.

*Masfrick, May 14.* The *French* have continued cantoned in their Lines till the 12th Instant, when they drew together in a Body, and encamped at *Heisheim*; and we have Advice this morning, that they marched yesterday to *Mactenaken*, on this side *St. Iron*: They are getting together all the Boats they can at *Natur*, which they load with Cannon, Ammunition and all other Warlike Stores, and give out, that they design to besiege *Huy*, though it is believed they will hardly attempt it; and that they make these Preparations rather to hinder or delay the March of our Forces into *Germany*. A Detachment of Troops, under the Command of Brigadier-General *Ferguson*, will march from hence to morrow towards the *Moselle*; and his Grace the Duke of *Marborough*, having concerted with the Generals here the necessary Measures for opening the Campaign, intends to follow the 15th, and on the 18th will join all the *English* Troops at *Bidburg*, near *Cologne*, and continue his March from thence to *Coblentz*.

*Hague, May 16. N. S.* The States General received yesterday by an Express the News of the *French* Army's being marched out of their Lines; It is said to consist of 60 Battalions and 110 Squadrons. Our Army on the *Moselle* continues in the same Camp, and will shortly be reinforced by 17 Battalions and 12 Squadrons, which are marching thither from their respective Quarters with all possible Diligence. The *English* Troops continue their March towards *Coblentz*, where it is judged they may arrive by the 24th Instant. The Prince of *Nassau Frisland* will be going to morrow for the Army on the *Moselle*. The States of *Holland* having resolved to propose Monsieur *de Salsch* to be added to the number of the Generals of Foot, it has been mentioned by the Deputies of this Province in the Assembly of the States General; and it is believed will be complied with by the other Provinces.

*Dublin, May 2.* Letters from the County of *Limerick* say, that on the 26th past three Rapparees having attempted to burn two small Villages, in revenge for the Death of one of their Comrades lately taken there, and to hang a Person that had been active therein, were immediately set upon by the Country, who pursued them into a Wood, and took them, and have cut off their Heads; so that those Parties are at last cleared of that whole Gang.

*Plymouth, May 7.* The 4th Instant a Fleet of about 70 Sail of Merchant Ships bound to the West-Indies, under Convoy of 6 of Her Majesty's Ships, sailed by this Place, and were joined by several others from hence; but they all returned hither this day, upon notice given them by a Swede, that a French Squadron from *Brest*, under the Command of the Count *de Toulouste*, lay off of *Silly* to intercept them. Her Majesty's Ships the *Norfolk* and *Lizard* came in here the 5th, with several Merchant Ships under their Convoy. Yesterday came in the *Michael* Galley of *St. Domingo*, laden with Sugar, and bound for *Rochele*, having been taken by Her Majesty's Ship the *Rye*.

*Whitehall, May 10.* By Advices from *Plymouth* of a fresher Date than those before mentioned, as well as from other Parts, we are assured that the Report of a French Squadron from *Brest* being off of our Coasts is not true.

*St. James's, May 8.* This day Monsieur *Lyoncressa*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Sweden* had Publick Audience of Her Majesty, and afterwards of his Royal Highness, with all the Honours due to his Character; being conducted to both these Audiences by Sir *Charles Cottrill* Master of the Ceremonies.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

Whereas the Ship the *Pearle*, taken by Her Majesty's Ship the *Lizard*, hath been Condemn'd and Sold as Prize; and the Net Proceed thereof being now adjust'd;

The Receiver-General for Prizes doth hereby give Notice, That on Thursday the 18th Instant, at the Office (for Payment of Captors) in the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will then pay, or cause to be paid, to the said Captors, the just Proportion 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 Commissioners for Examining the Account of the Army, and of the Trains of Artillery in Ireland, during the late War, give Notice, That their Commission determines upon the 30th of June next, That all Persons who have any Arrears in the said Trains may make their Claims with all Expedition.

The Governor and Company of the Mine-Adventurers of England give Notice, That a general Court of the said Company will be held at their Office, in Angel-Court on Snow-Hill; on Thursday the 25th Instant, at 12 of the Clock in the forenoon.

Advertisements.

HER Majesty having been Graciously pleas'd to grant to Mr. Nicholas Patten, Gentleman of the Royal Society, Peter Debauffes, and Jacob Debauffes, Watchmakers, Her Letters Patents under the Great Seal, for the sole use in England and Ireland; for during 14 years, or a new Art of Figuring and Working precious or common Stones, Crystal, or Glass, and certain other Matters different from Metals, so that they may be employ'd in Watches, Clocks, and many other Engines, as an internal and useful part of the Engine itself, in such manner as never were yet in use: All those that may have occasion for any Stones thus wrought, may be further inform'd at Mr. Debauffes in Church-Court, near *St. Anne's*, from 3 to 6 in the afternoon, where they may see some Jewel Watches, and some Essays of free Watches, and wholly free Watches, which all belong to the same Art.

*JOHN* Poyning, an Apprentice, aged about 16, dark bushy Hair, stubbles in his Nose, his upper Lip curls up a little, had on a dyk Fustian Frack, Shag-Breeches, red and black, went away from his Master the 6th Instant. If he will return to his Master, at the Sugar-Loaf in Bride-Lane, London, or to his Father, Mr. John Poyning, on Adley-hill, he shall be kindly received.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against *John Sheeres*, late of Wapping in the County of *Middlesex*, Merchant, intend to meet on Tuesday the 13th of June next, at 5 in the morning, at *Nixon's* Coffee-house in *Mitre-Court* in *Fleet-Street*, London, in order to make Dividend of the said Bankrupt's 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.

THE Ship *Rose* of *Newcastle*, Burthen 160 Tuns, whereof *Robert Prettson* (deceased) was late Master, is intended to be sold at *Lloyd's* Coffee-house in *Lombard-Street*, London, on the 20th of June next, by torch of Candle, to the highest Bidder. All Persons interested are desired to meet together at the *Swan Tavern* at *Billinggate* on the 9th day of June next, and to produce their Bills of Sale, or other Titles, to Mr. *William Forster*, who is employ'd to sell the said Ship.

ALL the Materials of *Audley-End*, House, in the Parish of *Saffron Walden* in the County of *Essex*, (consisting of Lead, Iron, Stone, Timber, Brick, Glass, Marble, Oak, Wainscot, Purbeck Stepan and Sing, together with all the Out-housing,) is to be sold. Enquire of Mr. *Joseph Avis*, at his House near *Fleet-Bridge*, or of Mr. *Edward Bostock Fuller*, at his House in *Howard Street* in *Arundel-Buildings* in the Strand, who are appointed to treat with any Purchaser.

THE Manors of *Wadley* and *Wickenham* in the County of *Berks*, and of *Draiton* in the County of *Leicester*, being the Estates of Sir *Wilughby Aston Bar.* deceased, are to be sold by Decree of the High Court of Chancery for Payment of Debts and Portions. Particulars may be had at Mr. *Rogers's* Chamber in *Synood's-Inn*, (one of the Masters of the said Court) who is to allow of the best Purchaser, that shall bid for the same, on or before the 27th Instant; when the said Master will peremptorily make his Report.

There being some Plate and Jewels deposited by several Persons in the hands of Mr. *William Goodwin*, late of *Newgate-Street*, London, Goldsmith, deceased, as Securities for Money lent by him; The Persons who deposited the same are desired to come in three months time to Mr. *Samuel Waters* at *Christ's-Hospital*, London, in order to discharge the said Plate and Jewels; otherwise they'll be disposed of. Stolen or strayed the 24th past, from *William Runnidge*, of *A-S* bridge in *Essex*, a black-brown Nag, with a white Spot on his Nose, branded on the ear side before with E. S. and behind with E. S. about 12 hands high, and upwards, 8 years old, and all his Parts. Whoever gives Notice of him to *William Runnidge* at *Abridge* aforesaid, or to Mr. *John Swanson* at the *Nags-Head Inn* in *White-chapel*, London, (that he may be had again) shall have a Guinea.

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