

Defence, boarded and taken Sword in hand. The Magnanimous, of 96 Guns, (on board which was Monsieur Pointi himself) and the Flower-de-Luce, of 90 Guns, the Chevalier de Villars Commander, who was not on board, being then at the Siege of Gibraltar, broke through the Enemy's Squadron, and ran a-ground between Estepona and Marbella; and the Men got ashore, and burnt them. The Ruby, of 60 Guns, was yet missing. The Moor, of 56 Guns, got into Cadiz. The remainder of the French Squadron, viz. the Refulgent, the Eolus, the St. Lewis, the Vermandois, the Diamond, and the Mercury, all Ships of about 60 Guns each, escaped to Toulon. Had not the Weather been bad, and separated the French Squadron, it is probable that scarce one of them would have escaped. Some Advices add, That at the time of this Defeat at Sea, the Garrison of Gibraltar made a Sally, and scoured the Enemy's Trenches. These Letters add, That the French Court has found it necessary to make use of the Ships designed to go under the Command of Monsieur du Cas to the West-Indies, to supply those which they have lost in this Engagement; so that they will not be able to send the Galeons thither this Year: And in all probability this great Advantage which the Allies have gained over the Enemy's Squadron will be attended with the raising the Siege of Gibraltar, wherein the Marshal de Tesse had not yet been able to make any Progress.

His Grace the Duke of Marlborough arrived here the 14th Instant in the Afternoon, and has been since several times in Conference with the Pensionary and other Members of the States General. His Grace went yesterday to Rotterdam, to take a view of the Horfes lately come from England, and intends to go next week to the Frontiers, to review our Troops. Orders have been sent to all our Garrisons for the Forces to be in a readiness to march; and the Mayoralty of Boileduc, Breda, Bergenopzoom, Guelders, Mastricht, and the Country beyond the Maese, are directed to have in a readiness 1700 Wagons, 4000 Pi- oneers, and 500 Horfes for the Train of Artillery, with the necessary Provisions to subsist them 8 days; by which it should seem that something is to be undertaken on those Frontiers. Our last Letters from Paris say, That Verue still held out the 4th Instant. The Post from Germany, which came in yesterday, brings Advice, That General Heister had defeated the Body of Malecontents commanded by Count Caroli, having killed 1000 of them upon the spot, and was in pursuit of the rest. The Malecontents, on the other hand, had obliged the Imperialists to surrender to them upon Articles several Forts they were possessed of on the other side of the Danube. The Forces of Swabia and Franconia had begun to encamp near the Rhine.

Yarmouth, April 6. On the 3d Instant passed through our Roads 3 of Her Majesty's Ships, with several light Colliers under their Convoy, being bound for Newcastle.

Conyes, April 6. On Thursday last passed through this Road to the Eastward about 15 Sail of Merchant Ships from Ireland, among which are 6 from the West-Indies, but last from Torbay, under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ship the Lizard.

Dartmouth, April 8. This day came in here a Dutch Privateer called the Ann and Katherine of Middlebourg, David Smith Commander, who brought in with him a

French Prize laden with Salt, which he took 4 days ago off of the French Coast.

Portsmouth, April 8. Yesterday Morning sailed from Spithead Her Majesty's Ships the Laystoff and Moderate, with above an Hundred Sail of Merchant-men and Coasters under their Convoy, being bound for the Downes.

Whitehall, April 9. This day his Grace the Duke of Argyle, Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the Parliament of Scotland, set out for that Kingdom, in order to hold the Parliament there.

St. James's, April 9. Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint his Grace John Duke of Newcastle, Lord Privy-Seal, to be Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York; the Rt. Hon. Richard Earl Rivers to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex; and the Rt. Hon. Lewis Lord Rockingham to be Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of Canterbury.

St. James's, April 10. Her Majesty and his Royal Highness went from hence this day to Newmarket.

If any Able-bodied Men are willing to serve Her Majesty in the Train of Artillery abroad, let them repair to Captain Silver, Master Gunner of England, at his House in St. James's Park, or at the Exercise on Black-Heath; they shall enter into present Pay, and be further encouraged and advanced as they shall deserve.

The Clergy of the Diocese of Ely are desired to pay or send their Tenths to Mr. Wilson at the Bull Inn in Cambridge on Tuesday the 8th of May next: And those who are in Arrear, are desired to take Notice, That they have forfeited their Livings, and are only to blame themselves if Advantage be taken thereof, and others Instituted in their Places.

Advertisements.

FOR the Benefit of all Lovers of good Fish, there is very large, very new and white, Newfoundland Prize Bank Cod Fish, (equal to the choicest North Sea Cod) weighing 14 or 15 Pound the Couple, one with the other, to be sold at 12 d. the Couple, by Mr. Samuel Bucknall at the Victualling Office in Portsmouth.

ON Tuesday the 17th of April, 1705, will be sold by the Candle at the Marine Coffee-house in Birch Lane, at Two in the Afternoon, the following Prize Goods; viz. Frontinac, Muscal, New Red French Wine, Brandy, Molasses, Prunes, Oyl, Rosin, Feathers, Walnut-tree Plank; and to be seen from Thursday till the time of Sale. Catalogues will be given out at the Outposts Office on the Royal Exchange, and at the Water side.

An entire Parcel of fine Nantz or Cognack Brandies, lately brought in as Prize by the Hurdis Galley, will be exposed to Sale on Wednesday next, being the 18th Instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Swan's Coffee-house (in Threadneedle Street) behind the Exchange. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale. The Brandy may be seen in the Cellar under Sir William Cole's House, over against Bartoloph-Wharf Gate in Thames Street; where Attendants will be given on Friday, Monday, and Tuesday next, from Eight in the Morning till Twelve at Noon, and from Three in the Afternoon till Six in the Evening: And also on the day of Sale, from Eight in the Morning till Twelve at Noon.

Off on Easter-day in the Morning, between Lincoln's-Inn-Fields and Fulham Horse-Ferry, from on Horseback, a Silver Watch with a Silver Outside Case, made by Bradbar, with his Name on the Dial Plate, with a double Silver Chain, and a Triangular Steel Seal, hanging to it, graved, with a Coat of Arms, a Cypher, and a Fancy of a Cupid at an Anvil, with a Motto. Whoever brings it to Clements-Inn Coffee-house on the Back-side of St. Clements, shall have 20 s. Reward: Or if offered to be pawn'd or sold, pray stop it, and give Notice at the Place aforesaid, and you shall have the Money again, with reasonable Charges.