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St. James's, May 17.

Colonel Richards, Aid de Camp to the Duke of Marlborough, arrived here yesterday in the Afternoon, being sent Express by his Grace, with an Account of a signal Victory obtained (by the Blessing of God upon the Arms of Her Majesty and Her Allies) on the 12th Instant, by the English, Dutch and Danish Forces under the Command of his Grace and Monsieur d'Auverquerque, over the Enemy's Troops in the Netherlands; of which Colonel Richards gives the following Particulars.

On Saturday the 11th Instant the Confederate Army decamped from Borchloen, and marched to Gross-Warem. The Danish Troops came up with our Rear, and encamped at a small distance from us. Here we had Advice, That the Enemy, who being joined by the Horse of the Marshal de Marfin's Army, depending on the Superiority of their Numbers, were lately come out of their Lines, had made a Motion, putting their Right towards Judoigne.

My Lord Duke and Monsieur d'Auverquerque, relying upon the Goodness of their Troops, resolved to advance towards the Enemy, and accordingly on Sunday the 12th, about 3 in the Morning, the Army marched in 8 Columns towards Rammelies, a Village where the Gheete takes its Source, that we might avoid the Inconveniency of passing that River; and being advanced near the said Village, we found the Enemy getting into the Camp of Mount St. Andre, and placing their Right to the Me-haigne.

This River flows about half a League from Rammelies, the Ground between them being open and level: The Gheete runs from Rammelies to Autreglife, through a Marshy Ground; and beyond Autreglife the River grows wide, and the Ground is unpassable.

The Enemy had posted a Brigade of Foot next to the Me-haigne, and filled the Space between that and Rammelies with upwards of 100 Squadrons, among which were the Troops of the French King's Household: At Rammelies they had above 20 Battalions of Foot, with a BATTERY of about 12 Pieces of treble Cannon; from thence to Autreglife they had formed a Line of Foot along the Gheete, with a Line of Horse at some distance behind them.

His Grace, judging by the Situation of the Ground, that the Stress of the Action would be on our Left, ordered, That, besides the Number of Horse belonging to that Wing, the Danish Squadrons, being 20 in number, should also be posted there. It was about 2 a Clock in the Afternoon before our Army could be formed in Order of Battle, and then we began the Attack on our Left with 4 Battalions, which push'd the Brigade of Foot above-mentioned from their Post on the Me-haigne. Monsieur d'Auverquerque about the same time, charged with the Horse of that Wing. The Success was doubtful for about half an Hour, which the Duke of Marlborough perceiving, ordered the rest of the Horse, of the Right Wing, (except the English, who were 17 Squadrons) to support those on the Left.

Here while his Grace was rallying some, and giving his Orders for others to charge, he was in very great Danger, being singled out by several of the resolute of the Enemy, and falling from his Horse at the same time, had either been killed or taken Prisoner, if some of our Foot that was near at hand had not come very seasonably to his Grace's Assistance, and obliged the Enemy to retire. After this my Lord Duke had still a greater Escape, a Cannon Ball having taken off Colonel Bringfield's Head as he was remounting his Grace.

The Village of Rammelies was attacked by a Detachment of 12 Battalions of Foot, commanded by Lieute-

nant-General Schultz, which entered at once with great Vigour and Resolution. His Grace hastened our Line of Foot thither to support them, which though it was at a great distance, yet came up soon enough to beat the Enemy quite out of the Village, and at the same time charged the rest of their Foot that were posted behind the Gheete; and my Lord Duke ordered the English Horse to support them.

By this time the Enemy's Right Wing of Horse being entirely defeated, the Horse of our Left fell upon the Foot on their Right, of whom they slew great Numbers, cutting to pieces about 25 of their Battalions, whose Colours they took, and likewise their Cannon. The rest of the Enemy's Foot were entirely broke: The Horse of their Left Wing seemed to make a stand to gain time for the Foot to retire, but were charged so quick, and with so much Bravery, by the English Horse, that they entirely abandoned the Foot; and our Dragoons pushing into the Village of Autreglife, made a terrible Slaughter of them: The French King's own Regiment of Foot, called the Regiment du Roy, begged for Quarter, and delivered up their Arms and Colours to the Lord John Hay's Dragoons.

We pursued the Enemy all Night by the way of Judoigne as far as Meldre, being 5 Leagues from the Place where the Action happened, and two from Louvain, and there Colonel Richards left the Army on Monday Night the 13th Instant, preparing to march so early, as to be at the Dyle the next morning by break of Day, and to secure the pass of Neder-Ysche, which would give his Grace an Opportunity of further improving this Great and Glorious Success.

Thus we gained an entire and complete Victory, that, next to the Blessing of God upon the Justice of the Cause for which Her Majesty and Her Allies are engaged in the present War, must be ascribed to the great Courage, Prudence and Vigilance, of the Duke of Marlborough, who was personally present in the hottest of the Action, giving his Orders with wonderful Sincerity and Presence of Mind. Monsieur d'Auverquerque acted with the Valour and Conduct becoming a Great General; the rest of our Generals likewise distinguished themselves, and all our Troops, both Officers and Soldiers, fought with the greatest Bravery and Resolution.

A right Judgment could not be made of the exact number of the Slain, by reason we made no stay on the Field of Battle; but the Enemy are generally supposed to have had about 8000 Men killed, among whom are number'd the Prince de Monbazon, another called Prince Maximilian, with divers other Persons of Note. We took about 6000 Prisoners, among whom are Messieurs Palavicini and Mezieres Major-Generals, the Marquis de Barr Brigadier-General of Horse, the Marquis de Nonant Brigadier-General of Foot, the Marquis de la Baume Son of the Marshal de Tallard, a Nephew of the late Duke of Luxembourg, a Nephew of the Lord Clare, and several other Officers of Distinction, whose Names are not yet known. We have likewise taken all their Artillery, all the Baggage they had with them, and their Bread Wagons, besides a great Number of Colours, Standards, and Kettle-Drums; and a great part of their heavy Baggage, which they had sent away before the Action, was also seized by our Troops at Judoigne. This Army consisted of the best of the Enemy's Forces, particularly the Gens d'Armes, and others of the French King's Household, which are entirely ruined.

Vizna, May 12. N. S. The English and Dutch Ministers, Mr. Stepany and Count Rechteren, Mediators for the Treaty with the Malecontents of Hungary, went to Neytra the 5th Instant, where they had long Conferences that night and the day.

day following with Prince Ragotz, Count Berzeni, Count Forgaz, Count Czaki, and others, and parted with them the Conditions of a Truce to the 12th of July. On the 7th they returned from Neytra towards Presbourg, where the Emperor's Commissioners (Count Wratislaw, and the Archbishop of Colocza) signed the Conditions on the 8th, in the same manner as they were tender'd by the Mediators. The same Evening Count Rechteren went back to Tirnat, to have a like Act signed by the Hungarian Deputies, which was done there on the 10th by 3 of them. Yesterday Count Rechteren's Secretary brought it hither, and this Evening he will be dispatched with the Emperor's Ratification. On the 25th a Solemn Congress is to commence at Presbourg for the treating of a Peace. Mr. Srepney is going from hence to Mindelheim, to take Possession for the Duke of Marlborough of that Principality, which the Emperor has granted to his Grace, as an Acknowledgment of his Great Services to the Common Cause, and particularly to the Empire.

Frankfort, May 19. Our Forces arrive daily in the Lines of Stollhusen, where Prince Lewis will soon have an Army sufficient to make head against the Enemy, who are fortifying Lauterbourg, and some other Posts thereabouts, and do not seem to have thoughts of attempting any thing further at present.

Hague, May 25. N.S. The Baron de Wassenar, Aid de Camp to Monsieur d'Auverquerque, arrived here last night, with the welcome News of a Complicat and Glorious Victory gained the 23d Instant by the Confederate Army in Brabant, the best of the Enemy's Troops being cut to pieces, their Artillery and Baggage taken, and a great Number of them made Prisoners. He left the Army yesterday at one in the Morning at Judogne, in pursuit of the Enemy. Our Advices from France continue very silent as to any News from Catalonia.

Dartmouth, May 14. The Dutch Men of War and Transport-ships, which lately came into To-bay, put to Sea again the 12th, and were off of this Place yesterday, standing to the Westward.

Plimouth, May 17. A Dutch Ship is just now come in here from Gibraltar, having been 13 Days in her Passage: The Commander of which reports, That as he was coming away an Express arrived there with the News, that the Confederate Forces in Catalonia had attacked the French Troops under Marshal Telle, and cut them to pieces; and that our Fleet had fallen upon the French Men of War, Gallies, Transports and other Ships, that were at Roses, and had taken or destroyed most of them.

Whitehall, May 19. Sir Stafford Fairborne, Vice-Admiral of the Red Squadron of Her Majesty's Fleet, who some time since failed from Plimouth with a Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships, is returned to that Port. He has been off of the Mouth of the River Sherrut, which comes from Rochfort, and has brought in with him 6 Prizes, 3 of them laden with Iron, Tar, and Rosin, which were taken between the Isles of Rhee and Oleron; where with his Boats he also burnt, sunk, and put on Shore, 10 of the Enemy's Trading-Vessels; and it is believed that a Ship of 20 Guns, that ran on Shore, is bulg'd. When the Vice-Admiral came off of Rochel, it was determined to attempt the Enemy's Ships which lay there, and all things were got in readiness for it; but the Winds coming up contrary, prevented his putting the Design in Execution. The Appearance of this Squadron has very much alarmed the Enemy's Coasts thereabouts; and the Inhabitants of Rochel were in great Apprehension of a Bombardment, as the Prisoners reported which were taken.

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

These are to give Notice, That the remaining Moiety of the Arrears due to the Out-Pensioners, at 12 d. a day, belonging to Chelsea Hospital, to the 24th of February, 1704, will be paid on Monday the 27th Instant, at the Royal Hospital near Chelsea; where all Persons that have any Claims are desired to appear, and make their Demands, otherwise they will be excluded.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.
THE NEAT Proceed of the Prize-Ship Glutton, taken by Her Majesty's Ship Depford, being now adjusted:

Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's said Ship will, on Monday the 27th Instant, be paid their just Proportions of the said Prize, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

Advertisements.
A Paraphrase and Notes on the Second Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. By the Author of the Paraphrase and Notes on the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians; and also on the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. All three printed for A. and J. Churchill at the Black Swan in Paternoster Row.

Sir WILLIAM READK. Her Majesty's Oculist, and an Approved Surgeon, whose marvellous Success in the most difficult Operations in Surgery, viz. Cancer, Ulcers, Fistula's, Wens, Wry-Necks, Hair-Lips, Leprosies, &c. as well as all other curable Diseases incident to the Eyes, is sufficiently demonstrated both at home and abroad, being sent for by several Persons of Note to Shrewsbury and Manchester, designs to continue at Shrewsbury, to be advised withal, from the 6th of June to the 20th, and at Manchester from the 25th to the 10th of July. He intends to be at Worcester the 26th Instant, in his Way to the Places above-mentioned. He has left his Brother at his House in Du-ham-yard in the Strand,

London, to teach Cataracts, attend Patients, and take Care of Her Majesty's Seamen and Soldiers, with an Apothecary to assist him.

A Commission of Bankrupt having been awarded against John Henry Huguetan, and the Commissioners not having declared him a Bankrupt, Notice is hereby given, That the said Commission is Superceded under the Great Seal of England; and all Persons who owe him any Money, or have any Effects of his in their Hands, are to pay and deliver the same to the said Huguetan, or his Order.

FOR Sale by the Candle, at the Marine Coffee-house in Birch-lane, on Friday the 24th Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, 102 Hogheads of fine strong Bonas and High Princiac French Wines, lately seized in the Port of London, and lying at Cox Key, and there will be delivered free of all manner of Duties. Catalogues may be had at the said Coffee-house and Key; where Attendance will be given for the Buyers to view and taste the Wines till the time of Sale.

ON Wednesday next, the Twenty second Instant, will be exposed to Sale by the Candle, by the Direction of the Honourable the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, in the Long-Room in the Customhouse, London, 74 Hogheads of fine French Claret, being seized by Mr. Charles Robertson, as imported in the Ship Saffara from Poland, and condemned in Her Majesty's Court of Exchequer. The said Wines will be shewn on Monday and Tuesday, the 20th and 21st Instant, from 2 till 5 in the afternoon, and on Wednesday till the Time of Sale. To be seen at Smart's Key.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Great, late of Colchester in the County of Essex, Apothecary, intend to meet on Wednesday next the 22d Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, at Mr. John Lambert's at the New Hart and Three Cups in Colchester aforesaid; where the said John Great will surrender himself, and submit to be examined, pursuant to the Act of Parliament for preventing Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts, in order to receive the Benefit of the said Act; and all the Creditors of the said John Great are desired to be present, to shew Cause why he should not have the Commissioners Certificate as the Act directs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Charles Neill of London, Merchant; These are to give Notice, That the said Charles Neill doth intend to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, on Friday the 24th Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to be examined touching the Discovery of his Estate, in order to take the Benefit of the Act of Parliament for preventing Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts; and such of his Creditors as think fit may then attend.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Thomas Wolley, late of Shrewsbury in the County of Salop, Grocer; These are to give Notice, That he intends to surrender himself to the Commissioners named in the said Commission, on Tuesday the 28th Instant, at 10 in the morning, at Hinde's Coffee-house in Shrewsbury aforesaid, to make a full Discovery of his Estate, in order to have the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament; at which Time the Commissioners will also attend to examine him.

THE Creditors of John Schooling, of Southwark in Surrey, Brewer, are desired to take Notice, That he intends to surrender himself to the Commissioners named in the Commission of Bankrupt against him, and submit to be examined, and conform in all things according to the late Act of Parliament to prevent Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts, in order to entitle himself to the Benefit of the said Act, on Friday the 31st Instant, at 9 in the morning, and that the said Commissioners in the said Commission do intend to meet for that purpose on the said 31st Instant, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London.

WHEREAS Jaques Gonsales, late of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself to the major part of the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against him, and been twice examined as to the Discovery of his Estate, in order to take the Benefit of the Act of Parliament, Entitled, An Act to prevent Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts: These are therefore to give Notice, That the said Gonsales will attend the said Commissioners on Friday the 24th Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination; when and where his Creditors may attend, to shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed, pursuant to the said Act of Parliament.

THE Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt against Samuel Pinkard, late of Hatton-Garden, Pawnbroker, are desired to meet on Saturday the 25th Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, at Read's Coffee-house within Black Fryers Gate near Ludgate; where the said Samuel Pinkard will surrender himself, and submit to be examined pursuant to the late Act of Parliament to prevent Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts, in order to entitle himself to the Benefit of the said Act; and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are desired to be present.

THE Creditors of Peter Garon, late of London, Merchant, are desired to take Notice, That, pursuant to the Act of Parliament to prevent Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts, the said Peter Garon intends, on Monday the 27th Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to surrender himself, to be duly examined by the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against him, in order to take the Benefit of the said Act; And the said Commissioners intend to meet for that purpose at the Time and Place aforesaid, where all such Creditors as think fit are desired to be present.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Richard Lawes late of Sarum in the County of Wilt, Chapman, are desired to meet on Tuesday the 4th of June next, at 4 in the afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall London; where the said Richard Lawes intends to surrender himself, and be examined, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament.

WHEREAS Wilmore Parry, late Apprentice to Mr. Samuel Fenn, Blackwell-hall Factor, hath for several Months past absented himself from his said Masters Business, all Persons are to take Notice, that they pay him no Money, or give him any Credit, on the said Mr. Watts's Account.

DEPART out of the Hon. Brigadier Meredyth's Company and Regiment, James Archdeacon, about 5 Foot 7 Inches high, well set, lank brown Hair, of a ruddy Complexion, plays on the Harp. Whoever secures him, and gives Notice to Mr. John Wilkes, at the Golden-Ball in Suffolk Street, Westminster, shall have 10 l. Reward; and if he will return to his Duty in the said Regiment, he shall be kindly received, and pardoned.

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