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Kensington, May 21.

Captain Pitt, Aid de Camp to the Duke of Marlborough, arrived here this Day from Brabant, being sent Express by his Grace with the following Account of further Glorious Progresses wherewith it has pleased Almighty God to bless the Arms of Her Majesty and Her Allies, under the Command of his Grace and Monsieur d'Auverquerque.

From the Duke of Marlborough's Camp at Grimbergh, May 27. N.S. On Monday, the Twenty fourth Instant, my Lord Duke having ordered the Army to encamp at Bayevchen, for the Refreshment of the Troops, and disposed all things for their March the next Morning by break of Day, in order to force the Passage of the Dyke, and abandoned Louvain; being retired towards Brussels: Whereupon Bridges being laid over that River near Louvain, we put a Detachment of 500 Men into the Town last mentioned, and the whole Army passed over the next Day about Noon, and took the Camp of Bethlem; from whence we continued our March early yesterday Morning towards Brussels. His Grace soon had Notice, That the Enemy had likewise quitted that Place and Mechten, and were retired towards Aloft. About to a Clock my Lord Duke had a Letter from the Marquis of Deynse, Governor of Brussels, intimating, That the States of Brabant were desirous to wait on him at such time as he should appoint: Upon which his Grace sent them a Compliment by Colonel Panton, in his own Name and that of the Deputies, letting them know, That he should be glad to see them at 4 a Clock in the Afternoon; when there came a Deputation from the States of Brabant, another from the Sovereign Council, and a third from the Magistrates of the City. They all expressed great Satisfaction at our happy Success, and our Arrival in their Neighbourhood. His Grace wrote Letters to all the three Bodies, to invite them to consider their own Interest, and to own their lawful Sovereign King Charles III. They were to assemble in order to it this Day; and in the Afternoon his Grace expects their Return, with a favourable Answer. In the Evening the Magistrates of Mechlen came likewise to compliment his Grace, and make their Submission. Colonel Durck, Adjutant General, was sent with a Detachment of 200 Horses to take Possession of that Town. The Governor stay'd in the Place, and surrendered himself Prisoner. The Army encamped at Dugheim.

This Morning the Army continued its March, and having passed the Canal, came to Grimbergh, where we are now encamp'd. My Lord Duke has sent General Churchill, with 2 Battalions of Foot and 2 Squadrons of Horse, to command in Brussels.

The Retreat of the Enemy in such Continuation, the great number of Officers and Soldiers who have since been discovered to be Prisoners among our Troops, and of those who were left wounded in the Place thro' which we marched, together with their abandoning the whole Country, makes their Loss much greater than it was first thought to be.

By our speedy Pursuit of the Enemy, they were obliged to leave many wounded Officers at Brussels, who all became Prisoners of War; among others the Count de Haine Lieutenant General, and the Earl of Clare Major General; the latter died yesterday of his Wounds.

From the Duke of Marlborough's Camp at Grimbergh, May 28. N.S. Yesterday in the Evening the Deputies who were at the Camp the Day before returned, and brought his Grace three several Instruments in due Form; one from the Three States, another from the Sovereign Council, and the third from the City of Brussels, owning King Charles III. as their lawful Sovereign; repeating likewise, in a most respectful manner, the great Sense they have of Her Majesty's Goodness, in relieving them, by Her Victorious Arms, from the Oppressions they have long laboured under by the French Government: They likewise made their Acknowledgments to his Grace; and there seems to be an universal Joy among the People. We have great Reason to hope the Spanish Troops will likewise declare for their natural Sovereign, since several of them have shewn a great Inclination for the House of Austria; and that the Animosity between them and the French are grown to such a height, that it seems impossible they should act any longer in Conjunction.

Captain Pitt adds, That just at his coming away, the Magistracy of Liege had sent a Deputation to my Lord Duke, to make their Submission, and desire his Grace's Protection: That the City of Antwerp had likewise declared for King Charles the Third, the French having quitted that Place on Friday at Three in the Afternoon; and that, in a Word, all Brabant was entirely reduced under his Catholic Majesty's Obedience. The French were retired to Gaver, beyond Ghent, not above 23000 strong, and those not half of them Armed, having thrown down their Arms in their Flight. The Prisoners being sent away to our Garrisons as fast as we took them, an Account cannot yet be given of their Numbers, which must be very considerable. The Duke of Marlborough had appointed a Day of Thanksgiving to be observed throughout the Army, to return Thanks to Almighty God for the Glorious Victory wherewith Heaven had blessed the Arms of Her Majesty and the States General in the late Battle of Rammeles, and the wonderful Successes which have since followed, in reducing to great a Country to the Obedience of his Catholic Majesty King Charles III.

By the QUEEN, A PROCLAMATION, For a Publick THANKSGIVING.

ANNE R.

WE do most Devoutly and Thankfully Acknowledge the great Goodness and Mercy of Almighty God, who has continued to Us His Protection and Assistance in the Just War in which We are now Engaged, for the Common Safety of Our Realms, and for Disappointing the Boundless Ambition of France; and hath given to Our Arms, in Conjunction with those of Our Allies, under the Command of John Duke of Marlborough, Captain General of Our Land Forces, a Signal and Glorious Victory in Brabant over the French Army, and hath restored the great Part of the Spanish Netherlands to the Possession of the House of Austria, in the Person of King Charles the Third, by the Happy and Wonderful Progress of the Confederate Forces: And has also bless'd the Arms of Us and those of Our Allies with great Successes in Catalonia, and other Parts of Spain. And therefore duly considering that such great and publick Blessings do call for publick and solemn Acknowledgments, We have thought fit, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue out this Our Royal Proclamation, hereby Appointing and Commanding, That a General Thanksgiving to Almighty God for these His Mercies be Observed throughout Our Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, upon Thursday the 27th Day of June next. And for the better and more Religious and Orderly Solemnizing the same, We have given Directions to the Archbishops and Bishops of this Our Kingdom to enjoin a Form of Prayer suitable to this Occasion, to be used in all Churches and Chapels, and other Places of Publick Worship; and to take Care for the timely dispersing thereof through their respective Dioceses. And We strictly Charge and Command, That the said Publick Day of Thanksgiving be Religiously Observed by all Our Loving Subjects, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God; and upon Pain of suffering such Punishments as We may justly inflict on all such as shall contemn or neglect the Performance of so Religious and Necessary a Duty.

Given at Our Court at Kensington, the Twenty first Day of May, 1706. in the Fifth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the QUEEN.

At the Court at Kensington, May 21. 1706.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it has pleased God to bless Her Majesty's Arms and those of Her Allies, under the Command of the Duke of Marlborough, with a Signal and Glorious Victory over the French in Brabant, and by the Happy and Wonderful Progress of the Confederate Forces, to restore great Part of the Spanish Netherlands to the Possession of the House of Austria, in the Person of King Charles the Third: It is this Day Ordered by Her Majesty in Council, That Notice be given to all Her Loving Subjects, that they may Lawfully Trade to and with all such Places in the said Spanish Netherlands as Acknowledge King Charles the Third; And in like manner free Liberty and Intercourse is given to the Subjects of King Charles the Third to Trade from the said Places and Countries with Her Majesty's Subjects; according to the Tenor of the Act of Parliament made in the Third and Fourth Years of Her Majesty's Reign, Entituled, An Act for Prohibiting all Trade and Commerce with France. And Her Majesty's further Pleasure is, That this Order be forthwith Printed and Published in the Gazette.

Edward Southwell.

Vierze, May 15. N.S. The 11th Instant Prince Charles of Lorraine, Bishop of Onabrug, received the Emperor's Investiture of that Bishoprick. The same Evening a Courier arriv'd with Advice of the Death of the Bishop of Munster. The 13th Mr. Stepney, Envoy Extraordinary from Her Majesty of Great Britain, went from hence to take Possession of the Principality of Mindelheim for the Duke of Marlborough. The same Day Count Reichen's Secretary was dispatched from hence to Tiraau, with the Emperor's Ratification of the Agreement for a Cessation of Arms with the Malecontents of Hungary. The Bishop of Onabrug, the Emperor's Full Plenipotentiary for the Treaty to accommodate those Differences, is on his Departure for Tiraau, in order to be present at the Conferences for that purpose, which are to be opened there the 22d Instant.

From Prince Lewis's Camp at Stokoffen, May 22. The French are making a Line from Creon-Weissenbourg to Lauterbourg, thence to Spire, and from Spire to Newstadt. They are encamp'd along the Rhine, their Right at Medelheim, and their Left at Spire. The Duke of Wirtemberg with his Troops is putted along the Rhine over against Spire, as the Palatine Troops are from Mannheim to Philippsbourg. The rest of our Army continues in this Camp.

Hagen, May 28. N.S. Colonel Guanches arrived here yesterday Morning from Louvain, being dispatched by the Duke of Marlborough.

...with Letters from His Grace, from Monsieur d'Avé, querque, and from the Deputies of the States-General, containing an Account of the glorious and wonderful Successes which, thro' God's Blessing upon his Grace's most prudent Conduct, the Confederate Arms have obtained in the Netherlands. The Letters from Paris are still silent in regard to the Siege of Barcelona; but we have an Account of its being raised from so many Hands, that there is no room left to doubt it.

Dartmouth, May 17.—The Dutch Fleet which sailed from Torbay the 12th Instant were since put back by contrary Winds into that Bay, where they still continue.

Falmouth, May 18. A Dutch Privateer has sent in here a French Prize of 150 Tuns, laden with Wine.

Cowes, May 20. A Dutch Privateer is come in here, who has taken and sent home as Prizes two French Privateers, one of 20, the other of 14 Guns.

Bristol, May 20. The Happy Return of London came in here last night from Jamaica, having been 6 Weeks in her Passage: The Master reports, That a Squadron of Her Majesty's Ships sailed thence 3 days before he came away on some Expedition; and that a Privateer of that Island had brought in two rich Prizes.

Whitehall, May 21. Letters from Gibraltar of the 3d Instant, O.S. which came by the Neptune Galley, say, the Squadron of Men of War under the Command of Sir George Byng, and that which is commanded by Commodore Walker, passed by that Place the 16th and 17th past, going to join Sir John Leake, who, according to the Report of the Master of a Ship which came from Catalonia, was the 17th of that Month in the Bay of Alca. Another Vessel came to Gibraltar the 2d Instant at Night from Tarragona; the Master of which reported, That Sir John Leake was come before Barcelona, the French Fleet having left that Bay before his Arrival there; That Sir George Byng and Commodore Walker had joined him; and that the French Army before Barcelona was defeated, and entirely dispersed.

St. James's, May 22. Monsieur Vrybergue, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General of the United Provinces, had this Day a private Audience of Her Majesty, to congratulate with Her Majesty in the Name of their High Mightinesses upon the Signal Victory obtained by the Arms of Her Majesty and Her Allies in Brabant the 12th Instant. He had afterwards a like Audience of his Royal Highness upon the same Subject.

Westminster, May 21. This day the Parliament met here, and was further prorogued to the 17th of September next.

Her Majesty having thought fit to give new Instructions to Privateers, whereto they are to conform themselves, by the 22d Article of the Instructions delivered to them with their Commissions, and by the Security given by them for Observance thereof: Notice is hereby given to all such Merchants, Commanders of Ships, and others as have Letters of Mart or Commissions for private Men of War, That Copies of the said new Instructions are ready to be delivered to them at the Admiralty-Office in Doctors-Commons.

If any Able-bodied Men are willing to serve Her Majesty in the Train of Artillery, let them repair to Capt. Silver, Master-General 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.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes.

Whereas Notice was given in the Gazette of Monday last, That the Captains, Officers and Company, of Her Majesty's Ship the *Depford*, should be paid the 27th of this Instant their several Shares of the Prize-Ship the *Glutton*: Now Information being given us, That other Ships were assisting in that Capture; Notice is hereby given, That the Payment thereof is put off till further Order.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

The Net Proceed of the Prize Ship *Swallow* of *Marseilles*, taken by Her Majesty's Ship *Lark*, being now adjusted; Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's said Ship will (on Thursday the 30th 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.

The Governor and Company for making hollow Sword-Blades in England do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the Members of the said Company will be held at their House in Birch Lane, London, on Thursday the 6th of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

Advertisements.

Deserted from Major Dean's Troop at Breda, in Her Majesty's own Regiment of Horse, commanded by the Hon. Lieut. Gen. Lumley, Thomas Henly Son to Mr. Henly, a Butcher, in Clue-Market; and Charles Walmisly, Son of Mrs. Walmisly of the Mint, of the same Troop. Whoever discovers them, or either of them, shall have a Reward of Three Guineas, with reasonable Charges; for each, to be paid by Mr. James Taylor at the Horse Guards.

FOR Sale by the Candle, at the Marine Coffee-house in Birch Lane, on Thursday the 30th of May, 1766, at 3 in the Afternoon, 35 Pieces of French Brandy, lying in a Vault in Mining Lane. Attendance will be given from Monday till the time of Sale for the Buyers to view and taste the Brandy. Catalogues may be had at the Outposts Office on the Royal Exchange, the Place of Sale, and where the Brandy is to be seen.

This is to give Notice to a young Man who went from his Father's House the 12th of March last. That if he will let his Friends know where he is, he shall have Clothes and other Necessaries sent him, without being obliged to come home.

An Estate to be sold, being 721. per Ann. all Pasture Land, 36 Miles from London, and 4 from Bedford. Enquire of Mr. Bartholomew Shorthose, an Apothecary, at the Red Cross over against Hungerford Market in the Strand, London, or of William Boteler Esq; at Felmersham in Bedfordshire.

A large quantity of Ground, very improveable, situate at Eglinggate in the Parish of St. Olave Southwark in the County of Surrey, near the River of Thames, Parcel of the Revenues of London Bridge, now to be Let by Lease by the Committee of Bridge-house Lands. All Persons who intend to bid for the same are desired to view the same, and deliver their Proposals in Writing, sealed up, to the Clerk Comptroller of the said Revenues, at the publick Compting-house at the Bridge-house, by or before the first day of July next.

Deserted the 10th Instant, from Major Harrison's Company, in Brigadier Hole's Marines, George Kirk, Barber, aged 21, about 5 Foot 6 Inches high, pale Complexion'd, and thin Visag'd, wears a dark bob Wig, served part of his Time in Gracechurch Street, part in New Street, Fetter-lane, kept

Shop-keeper under Black-Fryers Gate, lifted by the Lord Mayor. If the said Kirk returns within three days after Date hereof he shall be kindly received, if not, whoever secures him, and gives notice to Mr. William Morgan, Agent to the said Brigadier, at the Sun, a Goldsmith's, in German Street, shall receive from him 5 Guineas Reward.

Whereas William Collis, late of Limehouse in the Parish of Stepney, Brewer, having voluntarily surrendered himself unto the major part of the Commissioners, and having submitted himself to be examined on Oath touching his Effects and Estate undisturbed, in order to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament: These are to give Notice, That he intends to appear again before the said Commissioners, in order to finish his Examination and Discovery, on Friday the 31st Instant, at Ten in the Morning, at the Coffee-house in Cornhill, over against the Royal Exchange, London; where all the Creditors of the said William Collis are desired to attend; and they are also desired to come prepared to prove their several Debts, and pay their Contribution Money, in order to a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Worley Benbow and Thomas Benion, late of St. Giles in the Fields in the County of Middlesex, Brewers, intend to meet on Thursday the 6th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, where the said Worley and Thomas intend to surrender themselves, and be examined, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament; at which time and Place the said Commissioners intend to make a further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where and where such of the Creditors as have not already proved their Debts are desired to prove the same, or they'll be excluded the said Distribution.

Whereas Hugh Calverley and Robert Scott, late of London, Merchants, have surrendered themselves to the major part of the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against them, and been twice examined as to the Discovery of their Estate, in order to take the Benefit of the Act of Parliament, Entituled, An Act to prevent Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts: These are therefore to give Notice, That the said Calverley and Scott will attend the said Commissioners on Wednesday the 29th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish their Examination; when and where their Creditors may attend, to shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed, pursuant to the said Act of Parliament.

Whereas William Leech, late of Colchester in the County of Essex, Baker, hath surrendered himself to the major part of the Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against him, and been twice examined for the Discovery of his Estate, in order to take the Benefit of the Act of Parliament for preventing Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts: These are to give Notice, That the said William Leech doth intend to appear again before the said Commissioners, to finish his said Examination, on Tuesday the 28th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London; when and where his Creditors may attend, to shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed, pursuant to the said Act.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Matthew Morris, late of Southwark in the County of Surrey, Vintner; and the said Matthew Morris hath surrendered himself to the Commissioners, and hath been already twice examined by them for the Discovery of his Estate, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament: These are to give Notice, That the said Matthew Morris intends to appear again before the said Commissioners on Wednesday the 29th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination, in order to have the Commissioners Certificate for his Discharge; and such of his Creditors as think fit may then attend.

The Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Finch, late of London, Salter, are desired to meet the 3d of June next, at Nine in the Forenoon, at the Old Council Chamber in Guildhall, London; where the said John Finch will surrender himself, and be examined, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against George Woodburne, of London, Victualler, intend to meet on Friday the 7th of June next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where all Persons concerned are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution Money, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

The Commissioners named in a Commission of Bankrupt against David Francis Gaudott, late of London, Merchant, are desired to meet on Thursday the 30th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Sun and Rose Tavern near Whitehall, where the said David Francis Gaudott 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 settle himself to the Benefit of the said Act, and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt are desired to be present.

Whereas Joseph Scotting, late of London, Merchant, has surrendered himself to the major part of the Commissioners in the 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 for preventing Frauds frequently committed by Bankrupts: These are to give Notice, That the said Joseph Scotting will attend the said Commissioners on Friday the 7th of June next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Read's Coffee-house within Black-Fryers Gate near Ludgate, 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.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Schooling, late of Stepney in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, are desired to meet on Friday the 31st Instant, at 9 in the Forenoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London; where the said John Schooling intends to surrender himself, and submit to be examined, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament: And the Creditors of the said Schooling are hereby desired to take notice thereof.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against James Bate, late of London, Packer; and the said Bate hath surrendered himself to the major part of the Commissioners therein named, and hath been examined twice for the Discovery of his Estate, pursuant to the late Act of Parliament: These are therefore to give Notice, That the said James Bate intends to appear the third time before the said Commissioners on Friday the 7th of June next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination, in order to have the Commissioners Certificate at the same time for his Discharge; and such of his Creditors as think fit may then attend, to offer Reasons to the contrary if they please.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Thomas Tomkin, late of Wolverley in Worcester-shire, Ironmonger, These are to give Notice, That he intends to surrender himself to the Commissioners named in the said Commission, on Friday the 31st Instant, at Two in the Afternoon, at the House of Mrs. Alice Price, Victualler, in Stourbridge in the said County, to make a full Discovery of his Estate and Effects, in order to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament; at which time the Commissioners will also attend to examine him: And such of his Creditors as think fit may then appear, to shew Cause why a Certificate should not be signed, pursuant to the said Act.