

the Time that this Town was besieged, put into Dunkirk, and had been detained there upon the Reduction of this Place to the Obedience of King Charles. Hague, May 13. N. S. All Obstacles in the Affair of the Bishop of Paderborn being removed, we expect every Day to receive from Rome the Confirmation of his Election to the Bishoprick of Munster. The States General have signified to the Countess of D'Hona their Intention to promote her Husband, and to have Regard to what he may have suffered in the Battle of Almanza.

Brussels, May 14. N. S. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough arrived here yesterday in the Afternoon, and has given Orders to the Army to form their first Camp at Hall on the 22d Instant.

Dublin, May 1. This being the Day appointed for the Thanksgiving for the Union of the Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland, the Lords Justices met this Morning at the Castle; and after being complimented by the Nobility, Judges and Gentry, in Town, they went in State to Christ-Church, and returned in like manner to the Castle; from whence the Company were carried to Dinner by their Excellencies to their respective Houses: And the Evening concluded with Ringing of Bells, Bonfires, and all Marks of Joy. My Lord Mayor had the Militia drawn out on College-Green, and treated each Company with a plentiful Allowance of Wine.

Dumfries, May 2. Her Majesty's Ships the Royal-Oak, the Grafton, and Hampton-Court, with about 40 Coasters under their Convoy, being about six Leagues to the Westward of Beachy, fell in with a French Squadron of 9 Men of War of the Line, of 50 to 60 Guns each, and many Privateers from 20 to 30 Guns, all of 'em compleatly mann'd. The Grafton was boarded by three Men of War of 56 Guns, who carried her after a warm Dispute of half an Hour. The Hampton-Court was attacked by one of the Men of War, and afterwards boarded by two others, of which, with great Difficulty, she disengaged her self; but as she was bearing away, she fell in with two fresh ones, that shot away her Main-mast and Fore-top-mast. The Royal-Oak, Captain-Baron Wyld Commander, came up to her Assistance; but finding her Ensign struck, made the best of her way to save her self, having 7 Foot Water in the Hold, and very much shattered in the Engagement: She had received several Shors under Water from two French Men of War of 50 to 56 Guns, that were on board her above half a quarter of an Hour; but she ply'd them so warmly, that they were forc'd to sheer off, not without being much disabled. She is since come in hither, and by Assistance from Shore, out of all further Danger. We don't yet know the Number of the Coasters that are fallen into the Enemy's Hands; there being good Accounts of several since the Engagement that were supposed to have been taken.

Rye, May 3. Just now came in hither a Long-Boat belonging to the Hampton-Court, that was taken by the French in the late Engagement off Beachy. There were in it a Midship man and 7 Sailors, who, while the Enemy were busy in plundering the Vessel, went through the Ports into the Long-Boat, where they lay concealed under the Tholes. The Enemy in the mean time driving with the Flood; when they thought themselves at a sufficient distance, they fell to their Oars, and had the good Fortune to get hither in Safety. They give an Account, That their Captain continued the Fight some time after he was mortally wounded, being shot into the Belly, and carried off by one of those that came hither in the Long-Boat. They suppose there were about 200 killed and wounded; and add, That they saw the Master of the Ship among the former.

Plymouth, May 4. Yesterday came in the Isaac of and for London, with Oil from Pharo. The St. Philip of and from Bilboa, with Iron, Wine and Fruit, for Topsham.

Dartmouth, May 4. Yesterday put into Torbay 11 Five English Men of War which were ordered from Spithead to cruise in the Channel, and sailed again in the Evening. This Day is come into this Port the Friendship of and for Rotterdam, with Wine from Bourdeaux, but lost from Ireland.

Hull, May 5. On Thursday Night last the Dutch, Capt. George Lumley Commander, met with a small French Privateer of 4 Guns, 4 Patereroes, and 44 Men, betwixt Flamborough and the Spurn, which he took yesterday Morning, and brought into Humber, with the Captain, Lieutenant, and two Officers more, Prisoners: The rest of the Men he sends to Hull this Day.

The Rt. Hon. Sidney Earl of Godolphin, Lord High Treasurer of England, is pleased to give Notice, That he has directed the Trustees for Circulating Exchequer Bills to lay open New Rolls, on Monday the 12th of this Instant May, at their Office near the Exchequer, for taking Subscriptions, from Persons of sufficient Abilities, for Circulating Exchequer Bills, for any Sum not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Pounds, at a Premium of One Pound per Cent. for the Sum by them respectively subscribed: Each Subscriber to deposit Five Pounds per Cent. at the time of Subscription, to remain in the Office until the Determination of the Contract.

All Persons owing Arrears of Rent for Wine-Licences, or whose Licences are expired, are hereby desired to take Notice, That if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Wine-Licences, with all speed, they will be forthwith sued at Law for the same.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes. Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of Her Majesty's Ship Rye will, on Thursday the 15th Instant, be paid their Proportions of the Prize-Ship Betty Gally; according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

Advertisements.

A Sermon preached before the Queen at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, on Thursday May the 2d. 1707. being the Day appointed by Her Majesty for a General Thanksgiving for the Happy Union of the Two Kingdoms of England and Scotland. By the Rt. Rev. Father in God, William Lord Bishop of Oxford. Published by Her Majesty's Special Command. Printed for Joseph Bowyer at the Rose in Ludgate Street.

This Day is published, Fair Warnings to a Careless World; or, The Serious Advice of Religion recommended, by the Admonitions of dying Men, and the Sentiments of all People in their most serious Hours, and other Testimonies of an extraordinary Nature. By Josiah Woodward, D. D. To which is added, Serious Advice to a Sick Person, by Archbishop Tillotson; as also a Prospect of Death, a Pindarique Essay. With suitable Curs. Recommended as proper to be given at Funerals. Printed for B. Aylmer, Senior and Junier, at the Three Pigeons over against the Royal Exchange in Cornhill.

Fifty Sermons preached upon several Occasions, by the Rt. Rev. Father in God, Edward Sillinger, late Lord Bishop of Worcester: Together with an Index of divers Texts of Scripture, incidentally insisted upon, and explained; and an Alphabetical Table of the principal Matters contained in them. Printed for H. Mordeck at the Phoenix in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Whereas William Turner, born in Berchton in the County of Cheshire, sometime an Apprentice to a Lace-maker in Covent Garden, and afterwards a Journeyman to one of the same Trade on Ludgate-Hill, has not been heard of since 1702. If he will repair to Mr. Podmore, Stationer, in the Temple-Cloysters, London, he may hear of something to his Advantage: Or whoever will bring Information to the said Mr. Podmore that the said William Turner is dead, shall receive a Guinea Reward.

A Letter of Attorney, supposed to be dropp'd betwixt Tower-hill and Broad-street yesterday Morning, of no Use to any but the Owner: Whoever brings it to Mr. Turner at the Prize Office in York-Buildings, before Saturday Night, shall have all reasonable Satisfaction.

On Tuesday the 27th Instant, will be exposed to Sale by the Candle, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 3 after Noon precisely, the Mary Hagboat, English-built, Burthen about 350 Tun, 8 Guns, lying at South Shields, near Newcastle upon Tyne, Robert Cassup Commander. Inventories, &c. are to be seen at Billingsgate Coffee-house on Smart's Key, and at Lloyd's Coffee-house aforesaid. Sold by John Styles, Sworn-Broker.

On Thursday the 12th of June next, will be run for a Plate of above 30 Guinea's Value, ready collect'd, on East-Burne New Course in Suffex, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, that never won the Value of 20 Guinea's, to carry 10 Stone Weight, including Saddle and Bridle, the best of three Hens, and if three several Horses, &c. should win with a Heat, then the said three Horses, &c. to run a fourth for the Plate, the winning Horse to be paid for 40 Guinea's, if demanded, to be thrown for that Night, by any of the Contributors: Every Hurd, &c. that runs, shall be entered that Day Forthnight before, at the Lamb in East-Burne, and kept there till their running, or within a Mile of the said Course: And any one that is not a Contributor, to pay three Guinea's at Entrance.