

danger the Quiet of Switzerland more than that of Neuchâtel, as it is a Religious as well as Civil Concern, and for that Reason will doubtless be pursu'd with great Heat in a Country where the People of both Religions are extremely animated against each other upon that account. The State of that Case is this: The County of Tockenburgh is Subject to the Abbot of St. Gall, having been purchas'd by one of his Predecessors of the last Lord of that Country and Name, who had no Heir, and before the Sale of it gave large Privileges to his Subjects, for the Security as well of their Religious as Civil Rights. These Rights, tho' fully secur'd before their Lord's alienation of his Title, had the further Sanction, at the time of the Treaty, of the Abbot's being oblig'd for himself and Successors to preserve them. Notwithstanding which, all the Abbots ever since, and particularly the present, have endeavour'd to undermine both, by all the Arts imaginable; so that the People of both Religions, in that County, finding Matters grow worse every Day, united for their common Defence, and last Year apply'd themselves to the Canton of Zurich for Protection against their Abbot, to which Canton this of Berne join'd in the same Cause; upon which they order'd 6000 Men to be in a readiness to march, that in case the Deputies they were sending to the Abbot could not obtain reasonable Terms of him for the Security of the People of Tockenburgh, those Troops might march into the Country, and force him to a Compliance. When the Deputies came to the Abbot to make their Demands, he finding that the People of both Religions in Tockenburgh, as well as the two Cantons, were united in the Cause, and resolv'd to maintain it by force, seemingly granted their Demands, and consented to leave those People in the Enjoyment of their Religion and Liberty, and so that Difference was compos'd the last Year. But the Abbot having since found Means to persuade his Catholick Subjects, that it is purely an Affair of Religion, and that his only Design is to abolish Heresie, he has, under that Pretence, divided the Catholicks from the Protestants; of whom the former now join with the Abbot against the latter, whereupon he refuses to suffer any longer the Exercise of the Protestant Religion in that Country. The Cantons of Zurich and Berne are again sending Deputies to the Abbot; and if they cannot prevail with him, by fair Means, to leave the Protestants there in the peaceable Enjoyment of their Religion and Liberties, are resolv'd to oblige him to it by force of Arms, which may probably produce a War in this Country, if the Catholick Cantons shall think fit to espouse the Abbot's Cause. The Deputies of this Canton set out from hence Yesterday to confer with Zurich, where they are to agree upon the Measures that are proper to be taken upon this Occasion.

Hannover, May 8. N. S. The Elector's Baggage and Horses began their March towards Frankfurt on Saturday last; but his Electoral Highness has not yet fix'd the Day of his Departure. The Prince and Princess Royal of Prussia arriv'd here last Saturday. The Elector, the Electress and the Prince Electoral sent three several Gentlemen of the Court four German Miles from this Place, to compliment them, and wait on them hither. Count Bergami left this Place yesterday to go to England. The Count of Schomborn set out this Morning for Wolfenbutel.

Ghent, May 9. N. S. His Grace the Duke of Marlborough having taken his Resolution to set out for Flanders on Monday the 7th Instant, the President of the Assembly of the States General waited on his Grace with a Compliment in their Name, as did likewise the foreign Ministers, to wish his Grace a happy Campaign; accordingly he left the Hague about nine in the Morning, and lay that Night at Moredyke; from whence he came Yesterday to Antwerp, and arriv'd this Evening at Ghent; at both which Places he was saluted with a triple Discharge of the Cannon; and at some distance from the latter was met by Lieutenant-General Lumly, and the principal Officers of the British Troops in this Garrison. His Grace will continue here to Morrow, to see the Condition our Troops are in, and to give the necessary Orders for their taking the Field, and proceed the next Day to Brussels. His Grace, in his way to Moredyke, receiv'd an Account, That the Transport-Ships, which had been so long expected from Harwich, were safely arriv'd at Willemsstadt. Advices from the Frontiers say, the Enemies Troops are not yet in motion.

Brussels, May 10. N. S. Letters from France advise, That the Duke of Burgundy will be at Valenciennes the 16th; where, Letters from Tournay say, the Duke of Vendome arriv'd on the 7th in the Evening. The Elector of Bavaria sets out for the Rhine on the 12th. The Enemy give out, That his Army will consist of 30 Battalions and 140 Squadrons, including all the Troops of Bavaria, Cologn, and eleven Spanish Regiments. The Elector of Cologn will retire to some Place between the Sambre and Meuse to

avoid the Difficulty of the Ceremonial with the Princes of the Blood of France. The Field-Marschal Overkirk is in a fair way of Recovery; but 'tis fear'd he will not be in a Condition of taking the Field at the opening of the Campaign.

Faimouth, April 20. On the 26th, at Evening, came in the Buffenburgh and Young Abraham, Privateers of Flushing, and brought in with them as Prize, the Ship formerly the Gosport Man of War, which they took as she was on her Voyage to Newfoundland, loaden with Salt, &c. of 32 Guns, 85 Men. This Day came in a Guernsey Privateer, with a Prize loaden with Wine. Also a Dutch Biliander from Nantz with Wine and Brandy.

Whitehaven, April 30. On the 28th Instant, 23 Sail of Light Colliers requir'd from Dublin hither, with an Account that Capt. Rogers in the Seabird had taken a new Privateer of 10 Guns and 80 Men near Holly-head, which he carry'd into Dublin just before they sail'd.

Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.

Dover, Matthew Aymer, Esq; Philip Papillon.
Bramber in Suffex, Thomas Lord Viscount Windsor, William Shippen, Esq;
Rye, James Coles, Esq; Sir John Parsons, Kt.
Rochester, Sir John Leake, Sir Stafford Fairborne.
Harwich, Sir John Leake, Thomas Frankland, Esq;
Windsor, the Right Honourable John Lord Viscount Fitzharding, Richard Topham, Esq;

Admiralty-Office, April 26, 1708.

HIS Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High-Admiral of Great Britain, &c. is pleas'd to direct, that Notice be given, That the several disabled Seamen and Marines, whose Names are undermention'd, are order'd to be taken into her Majesty's Royal Hospital at Greenwich, to be entertain'd therein as Pensioners, upon their applying to the Governor of the said Hospital, upon Friday next, and the Tuesday following.

John Bowman, John Thompson, Edward Hussey, Daniel Bohannon, Astradius Price, Alexander Mills, Michael Hawn, Abraham Hewlet, Erianauel Keefe, Robert Bowman, John Luming, John Ward, Thomas Lee, John Coani, George Essea, Matthew Winch, John Wood, John Turner, William Walker, Hans Hendrick, Andrew Martin, Francis Elin, James Bennet, Derrick Meger, Hugh Morris, William Harp, John Dawson, Edward Watts, Richard Hodgson, John Rogers, William Maxfield, Charles Taylor, Robert Guttry, Peter Formong, John Maccoon, John Leonard, Edward Gwillim, Robert Beasant, John Marke, William Powell, William Bird, John Patron, Thomas Moore, John Becke, Robert Seymour, Francis Eay, William Bettereder, Walter Reed, William Cooper, Anselme Woods.

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 Dumwich, will on the 12th Instant be paid the Proportions of the Prize Ship Wheel of Fortune, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ship of War, &c.

Advertisements.

MAY the 4th or 5th Instant, drop'd at the Exchequer, or elsewhere, three Malt-Tickets, in the 87th Payment, N^o 4817, 4818, 4819; Whoever brings 'em to Mr. George Caswell, Goldsmith, in Lombard-street, shall have half a Guinea Reward, Payment being already stop'd at the Exchequer.

WHEREAS there was an Advertisement in the Gazette of April 26, That several Plates would be run for in Woodstock-Park on the 12th, 13th and 14th Instant; Notice is hereby given, that the same is deferr'd, and that the said Plates will be run for in the said Park on the Conditions in the said Gazette mention'd, on the 2d, 3d and 4th of June next.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Abraham Mill, late of Leominster in the County of Hereford, Merchant, intend to meet on Wednesday the second Day of June next, at ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Allen Malpus, known by the Sign of the Cross Keys in the Parish of St. Michael in Bedwardine in the County of Worcester, near to the City of Worcester, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; and all Creditors that do not then attend, and prove their Debts, and pay their Contribution-money, will be excluded the said Dividend.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Isaac Barnard of London, Fishmonger; and he being declar'd a Bankrupt, is requir'd to surrender himself to the Commissioners, who will sit on the 11th and 18th Instant, and the 5th of June next, at 5 Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to pay their Contribution-money, and their Debts; and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS Robert Smith, late of London, Merchant, hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examin'd; these are to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 22d Instant at nine in the Forenoon, at the Irish Chamber in Guildhall, London, to finish his Examination, where the Creditors are desir'd to come prepar'd to prove Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.