

the Country of Artois rejoined the Army. The same Evening, upon Advice that a strong Detachment of the Enemies Forces were Marching from Ghent towards Ninove, and others from the Duke of Berwick's Corps towards Mons, to intercept our Cannon and Ammunition in their March from Brussels, Count Oxenfeirn was order'd with twenty five Battalions, and Lieutenant-General Oye with the like number of Squadrons, to reinforce the Troops commanded by the Prince of Savoy. These Detachments took with them the Pontons for making the Bridges over the Schelde at Pottes, for the Artillery; and the 10 Squadrons sent some time since to Audenarde, for the security of our Convoys, were likewise put under the Prince's Command. On the 4th Prince Eugene set out from hence early in the Morning, in order to head his Army, and observe the Enemies Motions, for the security of the Train. At the same time our Army made a Movement, and stretch'd the Line from the Left at Commines, to Menin on the Right. In the Evening Major-General Laleck was commanded out with a further Reinforcement of 12 Squadrons towards Prince Eugene's Army. The same Night his Grace sent 500 Foot and 200 Horse, to destroy the Sluices on the lower Deule, between Deulemont and Wambrechies, to give the Waters of that River their free course into the Lys, the Governor of Lisle having kept them up to overflow the Country about that place. Lieutenant-General Sparr, who went out with this Detachment, and saw the Service perform'd, return'd yesterday to the Army, and brought in 38 Prisoners, which they took in the Morning near Lisle. His Grace has receiv'd an Express this Evening from Prince Eugene, dated at Aeth, at four in the Morning, all his Troops being then on their March towards Brussels, to meet the Train of Artillery, which was to set out this Day at Noon, his Highness staying behind only to write this Letter.

From the Camp at Wervick, August 9. N. S. On Tuesday the 7th, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough having Advice that our Cannon and Ammunition would be ready to begin their March from Brussels the 6th, and that the Enemy had sent a further Reinforcement of Troops towards Alost, the Duke of Wirtemberg was order'd to march with 30 Squadrons to Audenarde, and to receive there such further Orders, as Prince Eugene should find it necessary to give him, to whom immediate Notice was sent of their March. About nine at Night an Aid de Camp arriv'd here from Major-General Cadogan, with an Account that the Train set out from Brussels on Monday, at three in the Afternoon, in three Columns, escorted by the Troops under the Command of the Prince of Hesse, which were reinforced on the Road by Detachments posted by Prince Eugene for their greater Security; about the same hour the next Day they got safe on this side Soignies, where the Prince join'd them himself with the main Body of his Troops, part of those that came out of Brussels being immediately sent back for the Security of that Place, the Enemy not having made the least Attempt to disturb their March, which they continu'd Yesterday, and past the Dender at Aeth; where they halt to Day, and are thought to be now out of danger of any Insult. We had Advice yesterday, That the Enemy's Troops, which were marching towards Ninove, had retir'd to Melle near Ghent, where they have been reinforced to the number of 18000; and 'tis said, they are throwing up Works before the Port of St. Livia to cover that Place.

Brussels, August 11. N. S. The great Convey, with the Train of Artillery and Ammunition arriv'd at Aeth on the 8th in the Evening, where it halted the next Day, and advanc'd yesterday to the Schelde, which River it is suppos'd to have pass'd this Morning at Pottes, and is expected at the Camp this Evening. The Enemy remain in their former Camp between Ghent and Bruges, where they fortifie themselves, and make Magazines. A Detachment from thence of 15000 Men is encamp'd on this side the Schelde, two Leagues from Ghent, over which River they have lately built several Bridges.

Deal, August 2. Yesterday in the Afternoon Sir George Bing and the Lord Dursley sail'd with the Queen's Ships under their Command, and the Troops on Board of them. Rear-Admiral Barker is still here, with her Majesty's Ships the Nottingham, Revenge, Swiftsure, Monague, Crowne, Dartmouth, Tyger, Edenborough, the Vulcan Fire-Ship, and several Transports.

Parslova, August 3. On Sunday last, about Noon, her Majesty's Ships the Canterbury and Woolwich sail'd from Spithead, in order to join Sir George Bing's Squadron.

Witchell, August 4. We have further Particulars of the Engagement between her Majesty's Ships and the Spanish Gallies: That on the 28th of May the Fight began, about half an hour before Sun-set, when the three Flags lower'd their Top-sails, and lay by; and that tho' they were within Musquet-shot for the first six hours, the British had not a Man kill'd or wounded. The

Rear-Admiral, which struck about three in the Morning, is a Ship of 54 Brafs Guns, and very richly laden. On the 29th in the Morning the Enemy were dispers'd; and there being no Wind we could not come up with them; but towards Night we took up seven Men of the Admiral, which blew up the Night before, and Portland chac'd the Vice-Admiral, and at last came up with her; but after two or three Broad-sides, were forc'd to leave her, she being got amongst the Rocks of Carthagea. On the 1st of June we chac'd one of their Capital Gallies a-shear on the little Bore, where the Enemy burnt her.

His Royal Highness Prince George of Denmark, &c. Lord High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, &c. is pleas'd to direct, that all such Men as did belong to her Majesty's late Ship the *Dunbarton-Castle*, and are returned from France, do forthwith repair on Board her Majesty's Ship the *Sunderland* in Longreach, to serve in her, where they will be paid the Wages due to them in the *Dunbarton-Castle*, aboard the said Ship *Sunderland*, before she sails from the Buoy of the Nore.

The Master, Wardens, and Assistants of Trinity-House of Dropped Stronds, do give Notice to all Masters of Ships passing thro' the Channel, That they have receiv'd Advice from Mr. John Rayner the Builder of the *Edifone Light-house*; That after many Hazards and Difficulties, and a very great Expence, on Wednesday Night, the 28th of July last, a Light was plac'd in the *Light-house*, which is the *Edifone Rock* off Plymouth, pursuant to an Act of Parliament made in the Fourth and Fifth Years of her present Majesty's Reign, for rebuilding the same: And the Duties granted by the said Act of Parliament for new Erecting, and constantly keeping and maintaining the said Light-house, being to be paid from and after the building or placing a Light therein: All Masters of Ships, Hoys and Boats, passing by the same, are accordingly to take Notice, That the said Duties commence, and are payable from the 28th Day of July last past as aforesaid.

Whereas a Letter sign'd A. B. dated the 30th of July last, was brought to the Stamp-Office, and laid before the Commissioners, mentioning several Frauds in relation to the Stamp-Duties; the Commissioners do hereby give Notice, That if the Person that wrote the said Letter will attend them at their Office at *Lincoln-Inn*, any Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday in the Forenoon, he shall (without any danger to himself) receive all fitting Encouragement.

#### Advertisements.

ON the first Thursday in September next, in Leicester-Abbey Meadows, will be run for Leicester Town Plate, value about 20 Guineas, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying 12 Stone besides Bridle and Saddle, that never run for 10 l. in May or Plate, or ever won 5 l. in Money or Plate; the Horses to be kept in Leicester, or in the Bishop's Fee, 14 Days before the Race.

A Plate of about 20 l. value will be run for the last Thursday August Instant, in Arlingborough Meadows, near Wellingborough, in Northampton-shire, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, that never run before, carrying 12 Stone, the best of three Hears; and the winning Horse to be sold for 30 Guineas: They must be kept at the Old Swan in Wellingborough, and shewn that Day (previous before they run, and Entrance-money paid).

A T Warwick, on Tuesday the 14th of September next, will be run for 50 l. in Money, by six years old Horses, Mares or Geldings, to ride three Hears, 12 Stone weight; the winning Horse to be sold for 50 Guineas. The next Day the Town-Plate of 20 l. value will be run for, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, that never run for any Plate before, to ride three Hears, 10 Stone weight; the winning Horse to be sold for 30 Guineas. The Races for both Plates to be enter'd at the Starting-Post that Day (previous before they run).

These are to certify, that James Rigden, of Ramsgate, did on the 14th Day of May last past weigh the Faulkland Plate, and carry'd her into Ramsgate Peer; where she is now broken, and the Timber, Plank and Iron, to be sold. Any Person desirous to buy the same, or any part thereof, may apply themselves to Mr. Richard Knight and Thomas Powell, of Deal, or Mr. James Rigden of Ramsgate aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Cotton Plowden, late of London, Woollen-Drapeer, intend to meet on Thursday the 15th Instant, at the Insh-Chamber in Guildhall, London; in order to make a distribution of the said Bankrupt's Estate.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Francis Campfield of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 25th of August Instant, at 3 Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of his Estate; where the Creditors are to come prepar'd to pay Contribution-money; and prove Debts, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

Deferred, July 20, from the Honourable Riflebrigade Wighams's Regiment, Sergeant Robert Murray; he went away from a Guard of 12 Men, in the Holy Island, near Berwick, with a Pretence he had some Pay due to him borrowing his Landlady's Horse, and a Fusee of another Inhabitant of the Island, and went off with the Boory; he is a tall lusty handsome Fellow, Fox-fretten, and wears a Red Soldier's Coat: Whoever secures him, and brings him to Captain Willson's in Manchester-Court in Chancery-Lane, Westminster, or to the Hon. Colonel Bock in Berwick, shall have 10 Guineas Reward, and reasonable Charges. Defer'd from the said Regiment Samuel Leeds of Norwich, about 20 years of Age, better than 5 Foot 6 Inches high, a thin Man, with black blackish Hair, his two last Fingers on his right hand a little less, and is suppos'd to be on Board a Vessel which sails from Farnmouth to Sunderland. James Cooper of Bicknall Parish in Warwick-shire, about five Foot ten Inches high, a broad fat Man, and of a fresh Complexion, brown fringed Hair, and wear'd wearing a light grey Coat: Whoever secures them, and brings them to either of the Places aforesaid, or to Ensign Picklock, residing in Stafford, shall have five Guineas reward for each, and reasonable charges.