

*Brussels, March 17. N. S.* This Morning a Domestick Messenger to the Marshal d'Uxelles passed through this Place for Gertruydenberg, with Dispatches from the Court of France for the French Ministers at that Place. The Infantry of the Allies quartered in this City is almost compleated, the Cavalry remained, and the General Review of those Troops will be made on the 25th Instant. Some Regiments of our Garrison are ordered to be in Readiness to march on the first Notice, in order to reinforce the Troops that cover our Workmen on the Fortifications of Warneton and Commines, if the Enemy should attempt to give them any Disturbance. Advices from Maubeuge say, that the Town was filled with Pioneers, who are to be employed in raising new Works for the Defence of the Place. All Advices agree, that the Enemy have made no Magazines of Forage, nor laid in any Stores of Provisions on the Frontiers; that they have yet received no fresh Horses for their Cavalry, and but very few Men for recruiting their Infantry. Letters from Valenciennes, dated the 14th Instant, say, that the Garrison of that Place was reviewed on the 13th, but the number of their Troops is very little augmented since they marched into Winter Quarters, the Recruits being hardly sufficient to supply the Places of those that have died since the last Campaign. The Soldiers have yet received none of their Pay, and are much disheartned for want of Provisions. These Letters add, that it was confidently reported the Peace would be speedily concluded, but that the Officers were preparing their Equipages for the Field. Marshal Villars is expected in Flanders the latter end of this Month, in order to take upon him the Command of the French Army.

*Hague, March 18. N. S.* The States of Holland are to be re-assembled to Morrow. Messieurs Buys and Vanderdussen are not yet returned to Gertruydenberg, but are ready to set out as soon as they are advised of the Arrival of a Courier, which is expected from Paris. The Abbot de Pellignac and the Marquis d'Uxelles continue at Gertruydenberg. Lieutenant General Cadogan hath been here for some days, but is to return to Morrow for Flanders, in order to hasten the Preparations for opening the Campaign, which are so forward, that our Army may take the Field the beginning of the next Month, and be sufficiently supplied with dry Forage as long as there shall be Occasion. We are advised from the Frontiers, that our Workmen who are employed on the Fortifications of Warneton, Commines, and other Posts on the Lys, proceed without any Molestation from the Enemy. Yesterday we received Advice by an Express, that the Swedes in Schonen had attacked the Danish Army on the 10th Instant, and entirely defeated them. We have not yet the Particulars of that Action; but it is said that the main Body of the Danes were killed, or made Prisoners or War. Yesterday in the Evening Lieutenant-General Lumley and Lieutenant General Wood arrived here from England, and are set out from hence this Evening for Flanders. Advices from Paris of the 14th Instant say, that since the Decease of the Duke of Bourbon, whose Funeral was solemnized with the same Honours and Magnificence as were observed for his Father the Prince of Condé, the French King had regulated the Order of Precedence of the Princes and Princesses of the Blood, and the Duke of Enguien succeeds his Father as Duke of Bourbon, Count Charolois, his second Brother, takes upon him the Title of Duke of Enguien, who is succeeded in that Honour of Charolois by a third Brother. These Letters add, that Monsieur Pomponne was returned from his Embassy to the Republick of Venice, and was favourably received by his Majesty. Advices from Spain say, the Court of Madrid labours under great Difficulties for want of Money, and have ordered several Persons to be imprisoned for refusing to lend the same to the Duke of Anjou, at the Interest of 8 per Cent. that some Companies of Volunteers are to be raised in the several Provinces of Spain, besides the regular Troops, who are to be maintained at their own Charge; and that the Marquis de Mortonegro had made some Incursions into Portugal, and burnt and plundered several Villages.

*Dartmouth, March 9.* On the 7th Instant put in here her Majesty's Ship the *Montague* from Cruising. Captain Carlton Commander, who, about nine a Clock the same day, took a French Privateer of ten Guns and seventy five Men, and a French King William Packet-Boat, taken on the French four Months back.

*Dartmouth, March 10.* On the 8th Instant came into Torbay a Plymouth Transport of and for Plymouth from St. Malo, and brought in here four hundred forty seven English Prisoners from Dinant Prison, amongst them Captain Hanaway, who was taken in the Plymouth Prize, and Lieutenant Gully that was taken in St. John's at Newfoundland. This Day came in here the *Eugene*, a Guernsey Privateer, from Cruising; her Consort, commanded by Captain Chubb, carrying six Guns and fifty two Men, foundered at Sea, eight or nine Leagues W. N. W. from the Land's end, and all the Men were drowned; they had tent in four Prizes laden with Clarret into Guernsey, which they took in the River of Bourdeaux.

Notice is hereby given by the Paymaster of the Malt Lottery Tickets, that Money was referred in the Receipt of her Majesty's Exchequer on the 10th of this Instant Month, 1709. to satisfy the 11th Payment of the said Tickets, which are numbered from 85000 exclusive to 86000 inclusive, with all Interest due thereon; and all Persons concerned may receive their Money at the Malt-Lottery Office at the Exchequer, on demand.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday the 23d Instant at 11 in the Forenoon.

Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, that the Officers and Company of her Majesty's Ship the *Gosport*, may, at Mr. Master's House on Tower-hill, London, on Tuesday the 23th Instant receive the remaining part of their several Proportions of the Prize Ship Duke of Brunswick, and likewise their Shares of the Prizes of Ruffes, according to the Directions of her Majesty's most gracious Proclamation of the 20th of May, 1708.

#### Advertisements.

**C**apt. Francis Disque, about 5 foot 8 inches high, fair Complexion, with a small Mould on his right Cheek, a light Brown Wig tied with a black Ribbon, wears a red great Coat, the Cape bound with red Galloon, his other Cloaths light Cloth, his Watcoat trimmed with silver, his Breeches Liver-colour'd Snagg, his Stockings black, has a pair of wrought Silver Buckles on his shoes, aged about 26 or 27 Years, and can speak English, broke out of the French Prison on Tower-hill on the 10th Instant, between one and two in the Morning: Whoever shall discover the said Francis Disque, so as he may be secur'd, shall receive 5 l. Reward, to be paid by Mr. Peter Stanley, Marshal for Prisoners of War on Tower-hill.

**N**otice is hereby given, that 216 Hogheads of extraordinary French Claret will be put up to Sale at 20 l. per Hoghead, at Garroway's Coffee-house in Exchange-Alley, on the 22d Instant at 3 in the Afternoon, and to be sold in Major Long's Vault in Mark-Lane from the 20th Instant, till the time of Sale. Catalogues may be had at the Publick Sale Warehouses on the North Part of the Royal Exchange, up the Stairs of Threadneedle-street side, at the Place of Sale, and where the Wines are tasted.

**W**heres one William Jackson has absented himself from his Service ever since the 15th of January last; he has whitish lank Hair and a fresh Complexion, and then wore a grey Livery with white Buttons, trimmed and faced with black, and a black Watcoat with white Buttons. Whoever secures him, and gives notice of him to Mr. Henry Mordock at the Phoenix in St. Paul's Church-yard, London, shall have ten Guineas Reward.

**W**heres a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Parfitt, of Sudbury in the County of Suffolk, Factor, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 17th and 24th of March Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; and on the 13th of April next at 3 in the Afternoon, at the Crown Inn in Sudbury aforesaid; on the said 13th of April his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Ryley of the Parish of Halifax, in the County of York, Clothier, intend to meet on the 17th of April next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the House of John Wright, at Belly bridge in Wike, in the said County, in order to make a second Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend, which will be forthwith made.

**W**heres Arthur Fornum of the Parish of Calne in the County of Wilt, Tailor-chandler hath surrendered himself (pursuant to Notice) and been twice examined; these are to give Notice that he will attend the Commissioners on the 27th Instant, at the Bell-Inn in Calne aforesaid, at 10 in the Forenoon, to finish his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and agree to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

**W**heres Samuel Butt of Chalford, in the Parish of Minchinhampton, in the County of Gloucester, Clothier, hath surrendered himself, pursuant to notice, and been several times examined; this is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commissioners on the 30th of March Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Crown in Minchinhampton aforesaid, to finish his Examination; when and where his Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.