

camped near Lens, under the Command of the Marquis de Montesquiou, for the Guarding the Lines, being up wards of forty Battalions and ten Squadrons, having upon the first Appearance of our Men set Fire to their Camp, and retired behind the Scarpe, between Douy and Arras. The Prince of Savoy found likewise the Post of Couric es unguarded, and having pass'd his Column there, the whole Army encamped that Night upon the Plains of Lens; and notwithstanding the Fatigue the Troops had undergone by so long a March, it was resolv'd to proceed while the Enemy were in Confusion, and dislodge them from their Post behind the Scarpe: Accordingly the Army march'd again yesterday Morning about nine towards Vitry, which Post the Enemy, though reinforced that Night by the Chevalier de Luxembourg's Corps and the Horse from Arras and Bethune, abandoned upon the Approach of our Troops with so great Precipitation, that they left great part of their Tents and Baggage behind them, and retir'd towards Cambray. We laid our Bridges over the Scarpe with all possible speed, and the Prince of Hesse, with twelve Squadrons, pursued the Enemy's Rear-guard till it was dark, and took several Prisoners. The Duke of Marlborough's Army encamped with the Right at Vitry, and the Left at Gouy; that of the Prince of Savoy remaining on the other side to invest Douay between the Scarpe and the Canal. Lieutenant-General Cadogan is gone this Morning with a Detachment to possess himself of Pont à Rache, which when he has effected, we shall invest the Town of Douay on all sides; for which purpose the Army has made a Movement this Day, and the Left Wing of Horse and twelve Battalions are march'd over the Canal between the Scarpe and the Schelde. The Deputies of the States of the Province of Artois came hither this Afternoon to wait on my Lord Duke of Marlborough, and to desire his Grace's Protection. We have just now Advice, that upon our Passage at Vitry the Enemy quitted St. Amand, Marchien, and their other Posts on the lower Scarpe.

*Hague, April 25. N. S.* The 14th of the next Month is appointed to be observ'd as a Day of Fasting and Humiliation throughout the Seven Provinces. Messieurs' Hosts, Peffers and Wickers, the Deputies of the States-General, began their Journey this Afternoon for the Army. The French Ministers at Gertruydenberg have sent Letters to this Place; and the Pensionaries Buys and Vander Duffen having received the Instructions of the States-General on the 23d Instant, and having also conferred with the Lord Townshend, Count Zinzendorf, and the Pensionary Heinfius, set out the same Afternoon for Gertruydenberg, in order to renew the Conferences with the French Ministers, from whence they are expected back to Morrow.

*Brussels, April 26. N. S.* We having received Advice that Douay is actually Invested on all sides, great Numbers of Horses are demanded of this Province and Flanders, to be employ'd in drawing the Boats with the Artillery up the Scheld, and transporting the Ammunition during the Siege.

*Whereas a Letter signed S. O. O. has been lately sent to the Admiralty Office, the Person who writ the said Letter offering to discover Abuses in Her Majesty's Navy; these are to give Notice to the Person who writ the said Letter, that if he will attend at the said Office, and make good what he proposes, he will have all fitting Encouragement and Protection.*

*The Commissioners for Victualling her Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on the 10th of May next in the Forenoon, they shall be ready at their Office to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as are willing to furnish Hambro Pipe and Hoghead Staves, at the Ports of London, Portsmouth, Plymouth and Dover; and likewise for French Bay Salt, Newcastle, Portsmouth, and Limington Salt, for the Use of her Majesty's Navy.*

*Advertisements.*

Just published, Proposals for Botanologia. The English Herbal, or History of Plants, containing, 1. Their Names, Greek, Latin, and English. 2. Their Species, or various Kinds. 3. Their Descriptions. 4. Their Places of Growth. 5. Their Times of Flowering and Seeding. 6. Their Qualities or Properties. 7. Their Specifications. 8. Their Preparations, Galenic and Chymick. 9. Their Virtues and Uses. 10. A complete Florilogium

um of all the choice Fl were cultivated by our Florists, interspers'd through the whole Work in their proper Places; whereby it have their Culture, Choice, Increase, and Way of Management, as well for Profit as Delicacy. Adorn'd with exquisite Icons, or Figures, of the most considerable Species, representing to the Life the true Form of those several Plants. The whole in an Alphabetical Order. By William Salmon, M. D. Which Proposals are to be had at large, with a Specimen annex'd, of the Undertakers, H. Rhodes, at the Star the Corner of Bride Lane in Fleetstreet, and J. Taylor at the Ship in Peter Noster-Row, and of most Book-sellers in the City and Country; where Subscriptions are taken in.

**M**R. Stopford's Lands in Wisall, with convenient Houses, Dove-Coat, &c. is to be Sold by Virtue of an Act of Parliament, together with the Improprize Tythes of the Parish of Wisall, with the Presentation of the Parsonage; situate in a pleasant Country within five Miles of Nottingham and one of Lunny, all in the Tenure of one Richard Brown, a good Tenant, at 20l. per Annum. Enquire at Jacob Tonson's at Gray's Inn Gate, or at Mr. Rickards in Nottingham.

**W**HERAS in the Abstract of the Act for laying certain Duties upon Candles, &c. printed in the Gazette of Tuesday the 4th Instant, it was inserted, That all Persons chargeable with the said Duty for Stock in Hand on the 1st Day of May next, who should not pay the said Duties within six Days, should give Security to pay the same within six Months after the said 1st Day of May. Now these are to give Notice, That three Months only are allowed by the said Act for Payment up giving Security; and those who shall pay the said Duties charged for Stock in Hand within six Days, are to have an Allowance after the Rate of 10l. per Cent. for the said three Months.

**W**HERAS there was an Advertisement in the Gazette of the 6th Instant, giving Notice of a Plate of 50l. value, to be run for on Bixley Chase near Ipswich in Suffolk, on the 9th of May next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding that never won 50l. in Money, or Plate, carrying 12 Stone weight, and to run 3 Heats; and also of a Galloway Plate of 10l. value, to be run for at the same Place on the 4th of the same Month, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 8 Stone weight, and to run 3 Heats. This is to give Notice that the said Plate of 50l. is to be a free Plate, and to be run for on the 9th of May next, at the Place above-mentioned, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding whatsoever, carrying 12 Stone weight, and to run 3 Heats. All the Horses, &c. are to be enter'd at the White-horse Inn in Ipswich aforesaid, 14 Days before the Day of running, the Day of entering to be account'd one, and from that time to be kept in Ipswich till the day of running is over: And that the said Galloway Plate (which by Mistake was mentioned to be run for on the 4th of the same Month) is to be run for on the 11th of the same Month, at the same Place, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying 8 Stone weight, and to run 3 Heats. And those Horses, &c. are likewise to be enter'd at the White-horse Inn in Ipswich, 10 Days before the day of running, accounting the Day of entering one, and to be kept in Ipswich from that time till the Day of running is over. There will be likewise Cock-fighting, and several other Diversions during that Week.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Spearing, late of Staines in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, intend to meet on the 27th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution, are then to come prepared to do the same. And all Persons that are indebted to the said Spearing, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their Hands, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to Mr. Henry Gee, of Crutch'd Friars, Wine-cooper, Assignee of the said Commissioners, or they will be sued.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Parsons, Jun. of New-Sarum in the County of Wilt, Linnea-draper, intend to meet on the 4th of May next, at 4 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors that have not already proved their Debts, and paid Contribution-money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Holcombe of Tiverton, in the County of Devon, intend to meet at the Red-Ly-n Inn in Tiverton aforesaid on the 22d Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon; and at Lyon's Inn Coffee-house in the City of Exon on the 28th Instant, at 2 in the Afternoon; and on the 17th of May next at Lyon's Inn Coffee-house aforesaid, at 10 in the Forenoon; at which several sittings the Bankrupt is required to surrender himself to be examined, and the Creditors are desired to come to prove their Debts, and pay Contribution-money.

**W**HERAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Collinson, late of Penrith in the County of Cumberland, Mercer, have certify'd to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts: These are to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 9th of May next.

**W**HERAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Jonathan Burrell of London, Merchant, have certify'd to the Right Honourable the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conform'd himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be confirm'd as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 8th of May next.

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