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**T**his Day Count Cyllenburg, the King of Sweden's Minister, introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Boyle, had a private Audience of her Majesty.

*Vienna, May 10. N. S.* On the 5th Instant Marshal Thun began his Journey for Italy, in order to put the Troops in motion, and begin the Operations of the Campaign. That General is to receive one hundred thousand Pistoles upon his Arrival at Milan, and a further Sum of thirty thousand within three Months after, which the Duke of Modena obliges himself to remit according to the Agreement made for the Dutchy of Mirandola. On the 7th the Imperial Court returned from Hunting at Luxembourg, where they had been some Days; and are now gone back again to pursue the same Diversions. Letters from Hungary, by an Express from the Imperial Army, advise, that General Heister having finished the Bridges that were laid over the Danube, had passed that River with his Army at Gran, and was gone towards Tirnau. Count Caroli having Intelligence of these Motions of the Imperialists, marched from Newhausel with the greatest part of the Troops under his Command, in order to join Prince Ragotski; but General Hockberg attacked his Rear-Guard in passing the River Gran, killed several of his Men, and took a great number of Horses. Prince Ragotski hath given Orders to form a Camp near Zolnock, and to fortify that Place for the Security of a Bridge he hath built over the Tibisch, on which River Zolnock is situated, being about six Hungarian Leagues from Buda, and at the same distance from Great Waradin. In the mean time considerable Quantities of Warlike Stores are daily sent from Austria and Bohemia into Hungary. Eighty thousand Palisades are preparing in these Districts to block up Neubausel, and distress the Place, while the Imperial Army marches against the Malecontents, or lays Siege to Erla. General Erlach, who has been some time at this Court, with a Commission from the Canton of Berne, to solicit the Payment of the Arrears due to the Swiss Regiments quartered in the Forest Towns, is returned to Bern, having received a considerable Sum of Money on that account, and a Promise that the rest shall be speedily discharged.

*From the Camp before Douay, May 19. N. S.* On the 17th, about three in the Morning, the Besieged made a Sally with nine Companies of Granadiers, and a Detachment of Dragoons towards the Left of our Left Attack; but Colonel Preston who had his Post there was so well prepared to receive them, that upon the first Fire of his, and the Granadiers of Schmidt, a Swiss Regiment, they retired in great haste, their Men leaving a considerable number of their Arms behind them. The same Night we began to make our Galleries over the outer Ditch of the Counterscarp, four at each Attack are now almost finished, and it is intended to pass over this Night, and make Lodgments on the Glacis of the first Counterscarp.

*From the Camp before Douay, May 22. N. S.* The Bridges over the outer Ditch of the Counterscarp have been some time finished at both Attacks; but as they were very much exposed to the Enemy's Fire, it was thought fit to defer passing over, 'till we had thrown up some Banks to cover our Men, which being perfected last

Night, we began our Lodgments on the Glacis of the first Counterscarp, to which we shall carry on our Approaches by Sappe. On Monday Night Count Felz, General of the Imperial Horse, and Lieutenant-General Cadogan, with four thousand Horse, were ordered to go and view the Ground and Posts about Arras; they returned the next Evening to the Camp, and brought Advice, that the Foot of the Garrison marched out at three in the Morning towards Deurleus; they saw about twenty Squadrons of Horse drawn out, but they lay under the Cannon of the Town 'till our Troops retired. It is said these Troops are ordered to continue their March to Peronne, to join the Army that is assembling near that Place. We have an Account from Cambrai, that the Marschals Villars, Berwick, d'Arcoi, Bezins and Montesquiou are come thither to hold a Council of War. The Earl of Stairs arrived here this Morning.

*Brussels, May 22. N. S.* On the 16th a Detachment of six hundred Men came to this Place for Provisions for the Hessian Troops, and the next Day they rejoined them at Soignies. The Duke of Marlborough having sent to the General that Commands these Forces, to hasten their March, it is believed they will arrive at the Camp before Douay this Day, or to Morrow. On the 17th Monsieur Gerstof, a Danish Lieutenant-General, proceeded for the Army from Lille, with one thousand Horses, and Cloaths for the Troops of that Nation; and at the same time the Regiment of Floor marched from that City towards the Camp of the Allies. On the 18th six Regiments of Palatine Troops arrived at Maestricht, and are ordered to march with the greatest Expedition towards the Army. The Marschal de Villars hath sent Expresses to the Reinforcements that are commanded to join him from the Upper Rhine, to advance with the utmost Diligence. The Enemy continue to give out, that they will attempt the Relief of Douay as soon as their Army is formed; and the Besiegers have made the proper Dispositions to receive them. Letters from Madrid say, that the Duke of Anjou set out on the 3d Instant for Arragon; that the Occasion of the Imprisonment of the Duke de Medina Celi was kept very Secret. Some Conjecture that the Duke held a Correspondence with King Charles; but others say, that he is confined for Mismanagement of that Treasure which was appointed for erecting Magazines in Arragon, whereby the Preparations for the Campaign are very much retarded.

*Hague, May 20. N. S.* On the 14th Instant the French Ministers sent a Courier to Versailles, with the last Resolution of the Allies, concerning the Conferences held at Gertruydenberg. On the 15th in the Evening a Courier from the Cabinet arrived thither, with further Instructions for those Ministers, which they signified to this State the next Morning, and desired another Conference. Hereupon Orders were sent to the Pensionaries Buys and Vander-Dussen to repair thither. Monsieur Vander-Dussen is already arrived, and had yesterday a Conference with the Count Zinzendorf, the Lord Townshend, and the Pensionary Heinsius; and this day these Ministers had another Conference in the Chamber of Treves. We are advised from the Frontiers, that the Enemy had designed to have assembled their Army at Mont St. Eloy, in the Neighbourhood of Arras; but that they had altered their Measures on the Arrival of Marschal Villars, and had appointed Mont St. Quentin near Peronne to be the General Rendezvous. They write from Spain, that since the Imprisonment of the Duke de Medina Celi, the Duke de Medina

Anna Sedonia, and several other Persons of Distinction, had absented themselves from Court.

*Hague, May 23 N 5.* The Deputies of Flanders and Brabant, who came hither to make their Representations of certain Grievances relating to their Country, are returned very well satisfied. The Penitentiary being absent from Amsterdam, when Orders were sent him to repair to this Place, did not arrive till yesterday in the Evening, which delayed the Return of these Deputies to Gertruydenberg. Since the Arrival of the Minister, they have had a Conference with the Imperial and British Plenipotentiaries, and the Pensionary Heinsius, and are this Afternoon set out for Gertruydenberg, to receive the new Proposals of the Ministers of France; who, in the mean time, have sent back the Courier of the Cabinet; and the Messenger they dispatched to Versailles, with the Resolution of the Allies not to continue the Conferences, is returned with further Instructions. The States of Holland are summoned to meet on the 25th Instant. We are advised by Letters which are this Day arrived from Lille, that they had discovered a Design of the Enemy to burn the Magazines of Hay in that City, and thereby prevent the Progress of the Siege of Douay, these Magazines being all the Forage that is left for the Subsistence of our Cavalry. Two of these that were engaged in this Enterprize were taken at the Instant when they were to put their Design in Execution, and they have discovered several of their Accomplices, of whom six are already apprehended. It is said that some Priests, and a French Officer, who is a Prisoner in the Town, and had the Liberty of the City on his Parole, were concerned in this Affair.

*Deal, May 16.* Her Majesty's Ship the Ruby failed yesterday Morning to cruise to the Westward. At the same time came in hither her Majesty's Ship the Hind, with a French Buis as Prize, and failed again this Morning. Last Night came in hither her Majesty's Ships the Salisbury and St. Albans, with about twenty five Sail of homeward-bound Ships and Coasters under their Convoy from Plymouth.

*Whitehall, May 16.* This Day the Parliament met at Westminster, pursuant to the last Prorogation, and were further prorogued to the 5th of June next.

*Notice is hereby given, That a General Quarterly Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen ANNE, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held on Thursday the 1st of June next, at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the New-Buildings adjoining the Banqueting-house in Whitehall.*

*The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be holden at their House in Leadenhall-street, London, on the 26th Instant, at ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to consider of the Shares.*

*Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of the Order of the General Court of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, of the 29th of March last, a proper Instrument hath been prepared, and doth now lie ready at the East-India House in Leadenhall-street, London, for the Proprietors of the Shares of the English Company to subscribe unto, in order to adjust the Valuation of their respective Shares, and to pay the Value of what shall be thereupon adjusted.*

*Notice is hereby given by the Agent to the Captors, That the Officers and Companies of her Majesty's Ships the Orford, Salisbury, August, Worcester, Monk and Dover, may, on Thursday the 5th of June next, on Board the said Ships at Plymouth, receive their several Shares of the White Fortune, lately Condemned as Prize; and that the Shares of such as shall not then be received may, as soon as the same return from Plymouth, during the space of three*

*Years, be received every Thursday Morning at Mr. Master's House in Tower-hill, London.*

*The Instrument of Coalition agreed unto last Summer by the Royal African Company, and the greater part of their Creditors, being not subscribed by all the Creditors within the Times therein limited, is become void and invalid: Wherefore another Instrument for uniting the said Company and their Creditors, of the like Nature, with further Advantages to the Creditors, was the 17th Instant agreed unto by a General Court of the Adventurers, and will be ready for the Creditors to sign on Tuesday Morning next, at the African House in Leadenhall-street.*

#### Advertisements.

ANY Gentleman that has the Venison of his Park to dispose of, may hear of a Chapman by Writing to Thomas Clifford, Cook, at the Sign of the Haulch of Venison and Buck at the corner of Cornhill and Gracechurch-street, facing Bishopsgate Street and Leadenhall-street.

THE Estate of George Meggot, Esq; Deceased, lying in the Isle of Wight, is now to be Sold to the best Bidder before Sir Robert Legard, Kt. one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, at his Chamber in Chancery-lane, London, for the Payment of the said Meggot's Debts; this is therefore to give Notice to all Persons concerned, that they appear before the Commissioners at the Swan in Chichester on the 6th of June next, and there prove their Debts, or else prove the same before the said Master by that time, otherwise they will be excluded from their Dividend. Particulars of the said Estate may be had at the said Master's Chambers, and of Mr. Francis Doyley at Chichester-fore-aid.

THE Owners of the Ship Abingdon, John Goodfellow late Commander, are desired to bring or send the Bills of Sale of their respective Parts thereof, to the Office of Messieurs Bolicourt and Tullingham in Lombard Street, in order for a Dividend to be made on or before the 24th Instant.

FOR Sale by the Agent for the Captors. On the 7th of June next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Lloyd's Coffee house in Lombard-street, London, will be exposed to Sale the Ship Adriade, a French Man of War of 480 Tons, with 40 Guns, &c. as per Inventories put up on the Royal Exchange, London, and to be had at Mr. Sam. Eyr's, Merchant in Batolph lane, London, at Mr. Philis, Penture's, Merchant, at Plymouth, and at the Place of Sale. The said Ship was taken by the Plymouth Man of War, Capt. Jonas Hanway Commander, and was commanded by Capt. Cochart, the Ship being an excellent Sailer, and put up now at 650 l.

Whereas Katherine Heard, the Wife of Robert Heard, of Sheerness in the County of Kent, Labourer, hath Sliced from her said Husband: These are to give Notice, that he will not pay any Debts she shall contract after the Publication hereof.

Whereas Thomas Parsons, Clerk, Rector of Suckley in the County of Worcester, and Hannah his Wife, by their own joint and mutual consent, have agreed to live separate and apart, and she having accepted of a separate Maintenance; this is to give notice that he will not pay any Debts she shall contract after the Publication hereof.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded against Anthony Haistwell of London, Merchant, who hath been proved before the Commissioners to be a Partner with Edward Haistwell, Deceased: All Persons that have any Estate or Effects of the said Anthony and Edward, or are any ways indebted to them, are to pay and deliver the same to such Persons only as the Commissioners shall appoint.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Richard Colston of London, Watch-maker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 22d and 29th Instant, and 17th of June next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-money, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Henry Johnson, late of Lombard-street, Goldsmith, intend to meet on the 25th of May Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to consider what is further to be done, in order to the distributing the remainder of the Money remaining in the Hands of the Assignees of the said Commissioners.

Whereas the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain hath referred the Certificate of Jonathan Durrill, late of London, Merchant, unto Mr. Baron Bury and Mr. Baron Price; These are to give Notice, that the said Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the Act directs, unless his Creditors shall on the 8th of June next, at 4 in the Afternoon, at Serjeant's-Inn-Hall in Chancery-lane, London, shew Cause to the contrary.

STOLA or Strayed the 13th or 14th Instant out of the Grounds of the Widow Baker at Marybone, a bright bay Gelding, with a black Tail and Mane, a made Star pugged a-cross, and not well haired, under his Tail on the near Buttrock is a large Dimple, on the off Fore leg is a Scar betwixt his Knee, and his Shoulder, and the Knee a little swelled, he is upwards of 14 hands high, 5 Years old this Grass. Whoever gives Notice of him, so that he may be had again, to Mr. Brignall at the White Horse at Hyde-Park Corner, or to Mr. Couley at the old Bear in Piccadilly, shall receive a Guinea reward and reasonable charges.