

of Elsinore. We have certain Intelligence that the Swedes have sent six Men of War to Riga, with Troops and Provisions for the Succour of that Place.

Brussels, May 28. N. S. On the 24th Instant Count Bergeick left Namur, in order to surrender himself by Vertue of the Articles of the Capitulation of Mons, for the Debts contracted by the Enemy in Flanders and Hainault. He is permitted to stay at Lern, a Seat of his own, in the Neighbourhood of Dendermond. On the 26th four thousand Palatines and two thousand Imperial Recruits, with a great number of Horses, marched from hence towards the Army. Yesterday a Courier from the French Ministers at Gertruydenberg passed through this City for Versailles. Letters from the Camp before Douay yesterday bring us Advice, that the Enemy had marched on the 26th from Cambrai and Bouchain, and advanced with their Right towards Ecluses, and their Left to Arras. If the Enemy continued to approach the Plains of Lens, as they gave out, the Army under the Command of the Duke of Marlborough was to have passed the Scarpe yesterday; for which purpose Bridges were already laid over the River, and were to take the Camp between Henin Lietard, and Vitry.

From the Camp before Douay, May 29. N. S. On the 26th the French Army marched from their Camp near Cambrai to the Left, and encamped with the Right at Oiry, and the Left within a League of Arras, in which Camp they lay still the next day; and upon Advice that they were marching again yesterday Morning to the Left, the Prince of Savoy extended the Right of his Army to Henin Lietard; and his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, having left Count Tilly, with the State's Troops under his Command, between Diche and Ferin, passed the Scarpe, and encamped with the Right joining to Prince Eugene's Left, and the Left at Vitry, his Grace having taken his Quarters at Esquerchin. This Movement has brought us very near the Field of Battel; to which we are now adding some new Redoubts, and have drawn the Cannon out of the Lines of Circumvallation ready for the Batteries. Our Parties, who were ordered out to observe the Enemy's Motions, sent Word last Night they were encamped near Arras, but do not yet give us any certain account of their Army's having begun to pass the Scarpe, though they have made eight Bridges over the River; the few Squadrons we see, being such as are sent over to get Intelligence. The 27th in the Morning a Party of 1000 of our Hussars having passed the Scarpe near Arras, met a Party of fifty of the Enemy's Horse going from that Place to their Camp, whom they charged, and having killed six, took the rest Prisoners, with the Captain that commanded them, five Subalterns, a Captain of Foot that was marching with them, and all their Horses, and brought them to the Camp. By the Reports this Morning from the Siege, we have an Account that at the right Attack we made a Lodgment last Night on the Salient Angle of the Glacis of the second Counterscarp without any Loss, having prevented the Discovery of our Workmen, by securing one of the Enemy's Centinels, and two small Guards that were ordered to visit their Out-Posts. On the Left we are making a Communication of the Saps, which are advanced to the Pallisades. On the 26th the Earl of Stair was invested by the Duke of Marlborough with the most noble Order of the Thistle, by Vertue of a special Commission from her Britannick Majesty to his Grace for that purpose. His Lordship was ushered into the Room appointed for that Ceremony by the Marquis of Harwich, and supported by the Earls of Orkney and Oreray, two Knights Brethren of that Order. As soon as the Commission was read, his Grace conferred upon his Lordship the Honour of Knighthood; and then having given him the usual Oath of the Order, and delivered him the Statutes, his Grace put the Ribban, with the Medal of the Order, over the Earl's Neck, his Lordship receiving the same kneeling. The Ceremony was performed in the Presence of a great number of the general Officers of the Army, who were afterwards entertained at Dinner by his Grace.

Hague, May 30. N. S. An Express that left the Army at two of the Clock this Morning, is arrived here, with Advice, that yesterday in the Evening the Enemy's Army decamped, passed the Scarpe, and were advancing into the Plain of Lens, with a design, as they report, to attempt the Relief of Douay on that side. Upon this Intelligence our Army was also put in Motion, in order to take the Camp that is marked out between Vitry and Henin Lietard. The Imperial Ministers have published Advices from Genoa of the sixteenth, which say that the Duke of Medina Celi was rescued out of Prison by an armed Force: But Letters which this day arrived from Madrid, dated the 12th Instant, make no mention of his being any way released from his Confinement; but say, that at the Duke of Anjou's Departure from Madrid, his Guard was doubled. The States of Holland continue their Sessions. No new Transactions have passed with the French Ministers at Gertruydenberg; they expect the Return of a Courier from Versailles; and in the mean time the Allies have it under Deliberation what answer shall be returned to their last Proposals.

Plimouth, May 19. On the 17th Instant sailed the Lyon with her Prize to the Eastward; and the Godolphin for London from the Canaries. The same day came in the Lowden of Leith from the Canaries, but left from Falmouth. Yesterday arrived the Elizabeth of Virginia from Limze, bound for Cork. This day sailed her Majesty's Ships the Dragon, Falmouth, Essex, Litchfield, Colchester, and Shorcham's Prize, with about twenty Merchant ships under their Convoy for New-England, Virginia, and the several Places in the West-Indies. Yesterday was launched a new fourth Rate Man of War, called the Fembroke.

The Receivers for the Lottery of 150000 give notice, that Attendance is given at Mercer's-hall daily, from 10 in the Forenoon to 3 in the Afternoon (Sundays and Holidays excepted) for Delivery out of Tickets in exchange of any of their Receipts; where all Persons concerned are desired to repair to take out their Tickets forthwith, in order to the speedy drawing of the said Lottery.

Advertisements.

Notice is hereby given, that all Persons who have any Demands on Christopher Willoughby, Esq; are hereby desired to send an exact account of their Debts, and of the Natures of the same, to Mr. John Deane, an Attorney at Law, at the Bear Inn in Hungerford in Berks, where Attendance will be by him given on the 31st Instant, from 10 in the Forenoon, 'till 3 in the Afternoon, and so successively for 3 Wednesdays following next after the said 31st Instant, the said Christopher Willoughby having now took effectual Measures to pay the same.

Whereas Anna Maria, the Wife of John Smith, late of Holborn Druggist, hath contracted several Debts, and is now eloped from her said Husband; These are to forbid all Persons from giving the said Anna Maria any further Credit, for he will not pay any Debts she shall contract after the Publication hereof.

Edward Phillips of Angel-Court in Windmill street, London, being chosen Assignee in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Johnson and Richard Gawton of the Parish of St. James's Clerkenwell, in the County of Middlesex, Salesmen and Partners. All Persons that have any Estate or Effects of theirs in their Hands, or are any ways indebted to them, are forthwith to pay and deliver the same to the said Assignee, or they will be sued.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Holt of Withington, in the County of Lancaster, Chapraun, have certified to the Rt. Hon. the Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself according to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 12th of June next.

Exerted out of the Honourable Brigadier Wither's Regiment of Dragoons the 17th Instant, Thomas Travers, 5 foot 9 inches high, of a brown Complexion, his Nose a little flat, and leaning on one side, about 36 Years of Age; he was Evidence against a Ship lately condemned as a Prize; his usual Aboad being at the 3 Horse-Shoe-Alchoufe in the Mint. Andrew Clayholt, a Throwster by Trade, of a black Complexion, aged 35 years, and 5 foot 7 inches high. William Gauthorn, Son to the Clerk of St. Giles's, a Shoemaker by Trade, brown Complexion, aged 20 years, and 5 foot 7 inches high. Francis Miller, aged about 30 years, who usually plied at the Stables about Hyde Park. Joseph Bellamy, aged about 30 years, 5 foot 6 inches high, a Farrier by Trade, usually plied at the dilly, but since heard of near White chappel. Whoever secures the said Deserters, and gives notice thereof to Mr. Charles le Bat in Duke-street, Westminster, shall have 5 l. for Thomas Travers, and 2 Guineas for each of the others.

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