

Brussels, June 18. We have advice here, that the 11 instant his most Christian Majesty was Encamped before *Rees*, from whence he marched to joyn with the Prince of *Conde*, about three Leagues from thence, near *Skensance* on the *Rhyn*, where his Majesty resolved to pass the River with his Army, to which end, a battery of ten Guns was raised, the better to favor their passage, upon which, it is said, that the Count de *Guichz*, without any apprehension of the danger, with ten Cavaliers waded through the River, being immediately followed by many others of the French Gentry, the Prince of *Conde* passing himself in a Boat, notwithstanding three Squadrons of the Enemy stood on the other side of the River, who made a discharge upon them; the French soon landed, and after two Charges routed the Enemy, the Prince pursuing them even to the Barriers, where their Foot was intrenched, whereupon they yielded and called for Quarter; It is said, that above 3000 of the Dutch were killed upon the place, the French having on the contrary lost but few Men, besides some of the Nobility who were unfortunately killed, and the Prince of *Conde* wounded in his Arm, which hath so discomposed him, that he hath ever since been forced to keep his Bed, the Viscount *Turenne* Commanding his Army till such time as he is again recovered. At *Antwerp* we hear, there are expected 4000 Dutch from *Maeffricht*, who are to embark there for *Holland*. From *Liege* they tell us, that ten thousand French were lately passed by *Tongeren*, and that ten thousand more were suddenly to follow, to recruit the French Army. It is reported here, that *Utrecht* hath yielded to the French, but of this we may expect within few days to have a farther account.

Antwerp, June 18. We have now the certainty of the taking of *Emmerick* and *Rees*, the former by the Prince of *Conde*, and the latter by the Viscount *Turenne*, both which places immediately surrendered upon the first approach of the French Forces, without firing a Gun, or making the least resistance; the *Steyr de Beauvine* hath taken *Doerechem* and the *Castle of Ulme*, and the Bishop of *Munster*, *Groll* and *Borkelo*, who they say is likewise passed the *Rhyn* with his Army; it is farther reported here, that the French have after three Assaults, taken *Spenk Scence*, and that *Nimwegen*, *Doersburgh*; and *Zupheva* have surrendered to his most Christian Majesty, but of this we expect to hear farther; in the mean time our Letters arrived last night from *Rotterdam*, tell us, that they continue still to bring many sick and wounded Men ashore there from the Fleet; that to *Amsterdam*, there had been alone brought 800 wounded Men, so that we may easily guess at the great numbers of Men they must have lost in the late Engagements with the English; That the Dutch Fleet continues still within three Leagues of *Ulfing* off of *Dumbergh*; the States are all removed from the *Hague* to *Amsterdam*, where they have for their greater security opened the Sluces, and set the Countrey round under water, to the loss and damage of above 18 millions of *Gilders*, they having placed a Guard upon the great Dyke to cut that likewise so soon as the Enemy begins to approach them; we are told that above ten millions of *Gilders* have within these three or four days been conveyed from the *Hague* to *Amsterdam* in Money and other rich Commodities, and in the mean time all the considerable Merchants endeavour to draw their Estates, out of *Amsterdam* to *Venice*, and other places; the exchange from *Amsterdam* upon *Venice*, was the last Post at 105 pence for a *Ducat*, having been the week before but at 80.

Udenburgh, June 8. This Evening his Grace the

Duke of *Lauderduil*, His Majesties high Commissioner for this Kingdom, arrived at this place: in his whole progress hither; he hath been Treated every where with great Honour and Respect, and was met on his way by divers of the Nobility beyond *Newcastle*, and by many before he came the length of *Berwick*, so that yesterday before he entered this Kingdom, there was above a thousand Horse in his Company: near the borders on this side, the Lord Chancellor, *D. Hamilton*, with a great company of persons of Quality, and the Colledge of Justice did meet him, and last night he lodged at his own House of *Lehington*, 12 Miles from this place, where many of those of the greatest Quality were lodged with him, and were that night and next day, very nobly entertained by him. Divers of the Militia Regiments and Troops appeared in very good order as he pass'd, the Troops waiting upon him so long as he was in their respective Shires; This afternoon he came from *Lehington*, with a great many Coaches and six Horses a piece, and a very great Company of Nobility and Gentry on Horseback. The Troop of His Majesties Guards, Commanded by the Earl of *Arbole* met him, and waited upon him hither, where he was met at the Gate of the City, by the Provost, Bailies, and Town Council in their Formalities, and went through a Lane of His Majesties Guards of Foot, to His Majesties Palace of *Halyroodhouse*, and as he entered, the Guns of the Castle were fired.

Whitehal, June 15. His Majesty having this day held a Chapter of the Knights Companions of the most Noble Order of the Garter, the Right Honourable *Henry Earl of Arlington*, His Majesties Principal Secretary of State was there elected a Knight Companion of the said Order, and thereupon with the usual Ceremonies, brought in, and invested with the George and Garter.

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☞ *A Short and True Account of the Material Passages in the first War, between the English and Dutch, since His Majesties Restauration*; Written by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Castlemain*; the Second Edition. Sold by *H. Herringman*, in the *Lower Walk of the New Exchange*.

☞ *The Christian Monitor*, generally useful for all private Families; by *Tho. Fettiplace*, *Dom. Per. Cant.* Sold by *Wilk. Miller*, at the *Gilded Acorn* in *S. Pauls Church-yard*, near the little North door.

ALL Persons owing Rent to His Majesty for Wine Licences, or whose Licences ended at or before Lady-day last past, are hereby directed, by themselves, their Attorneys, Friends or Correspondents, to repair unto His Majesties Office, for Granting Wine Licences, in *Durham-yard* London, at or before the 6 day of July next coming, and pay their said Rents, and renew their Licences, that so they may avoid the charge and trouble, which otherwise will certainly ensue.

These are to give Notice, That whoever shall have occasion to write to any person on board His Majesties Fleet, may send their Letters every day in the week but Sunday, to the General Letter-Office in London, by nine of the clock at night, and the said Letters shall receive all due dispatch.

Lost the 29 of May two Land Spaniels, of a middle size, the one White and Red, set with a little spot in his forehead, his Holders broak; the other Red with a white Face and Breast, a little white on his Feet, with a hole and slit in one Ear; whoever shall bring these or either of these to Justice *Weld* his Porter at *Weld House*, or give notice of them to the said Porter, shall have twenty Shillings for each Dog.