

Hanover, May 17, N. S. On Saturday last the King, accompanied by his Royal Highness the Duke, and attended by the whole Court, went to the Linder Common, about an English Mile distant from this City, where Brigadier General Klincanthorom's Regiment of Foot passed in Review before his Majesty; as did Yesterday Morning those of Lieutenant General Wrangel and Colonel Maidel's. They all made a very fine Appearance, and performed their Exercises with great Regularity. These three Regiments are to march for the Rhine the Beginning of the next Month.

Prague, May 21. Prince Lobcowitz continues at Schwandorff. Letters from before Egra of the 17th, mention, that that Day 25 Burghers and two Dominican Friars came out of the Town out of mere Want and Necessity. The Mortality continues, 20 or 30 die a Day, and it is thought that Town must soon fall into our Hands. Hohenemb's Corps is 15000 Men, Prince Charles 30000, Prince Lobcowitz 17000, and 2500 before Egra; from hence they will be reinforced with 3000, one Regiment of which is marched already; the Croates and Hussars arrive daily at the Army. The Desertion of the French is very considerable since the News of the Defeat at Braunau. The Remains of the Imperial Army is assembling under Seckendorf at Munich. When Prince Charles, in returning from Braunau, arrived at Eggenfelden, where the French had had a considerable Quarter all the Winter, he found only thirty Inhabitants alive. The Curate affirms, that he had buried in the four last Months, 2400 French. His Highness has found no Opposition as far as to Dingelsing, where 4000 French are posted. General Daun is sent with a proportionable Body to dislodge them. The French at Ratisbon, Stadt-am-hoff, and Amberg, have been in the utmost Consternation upon the first News of the Loss of La Croix, and of the Defeat of the Bavarians. Their main Force is supposed to be entrenching at Platling near the Mouth of the Isar, and at Deckendorf; which Position, on each Side of the Danube, is the same as the Duke d'Harcourt was in last Year. This Court is charged with above 10000 Prisoners in Hungary. Those who belong to the French, are neither fought for upon the Foot of the Cartel, nor in any wise subsisted by their Court. This Court goes to Lintz on the 16th of next Month, and proposes to be at Vienna on the 3d of July. We have certain Advice here, that the Enemy having abandoned Burghausen, the Burghers have delivered up the Keys thereof to the Austrians.

Hambourg, May 25, N. S. Letters from Stockholm advise, that the Day for the Election, which the Burghers and Peasants had insisted should remain fixed for the 20th past, N. S. was with Difficulty got to be deferred till the Return of the Courier from Petersbourg with the Ultimatum of that Court; which, as it was expected in a very few Days, could only occasion a short Delay.

Berlin, May, 25. N. S. On Monday next there will be a Body of 20,000 Men reviewed about a Mile from this Place. The King of Prussia came here this Morning, and 'tis said his Prussian Majesty will stay eight or 10 Days to entertain Prince William of Hesse, who is expected here to Morrow.

Maestricht, May 27, N. S. This Day the Second Division of Hessian Troops, in the Pay of Great Britain, consisting of the Regiment of Foot Guards, Prince Maximilian's Regiment of Foot, and the Artillery, commanded by Colonel Woelff de Gadenberg, passed the Maeze at this Place; and, after halting one Day, will pursue their March towards the Rhine.

Liege, May 28, N. S. Yesterday the Third Division of the Hessian Troops arrived at Tongres, where after one Day's Respite, they will continue their March and pass the Maeze at Maestricht.

Hague, May 31. N. S. The Town of Zierickzee, which was the only one in Zealand that opposed the March of the 20,000 Men, has now consented to it, and delivered the Payment of her Quota in the Money Subsidy to the Queen of Hungary for the last Year.

War Office, May 18, 1743.

Whereas several of the Soldiers belonging to the Highland Regiment of Foot commanded by the Rt. Hon. Lord Sempil, have mutiny'd and deserted with their Arms and their Highland Regimental Cloaths, and are supposed to be marched Northward; It is the Lords Justices Direction that all Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Constables, and other Civil Magistrates do use their utmost Endeavours to secure all or any of the said Mutineers and Deserters in some County Goal, or other Prison, according to the Direction of the Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and to give immediate Notice thereof to the Secretary at War, as directed by the said Act. And all such Persons as shall so apprehend any of the said Mutineers and Deserters, shall receive Forty Shillings for each Man, over and above the Reward given by the said Act to such Persons as shall apprehend Deserters.

By Command of their Excellencies,
WILL. YONGE.

Whitehall, May 19, 1743.

It having being represented to their Excellencies the Lords Justices, that, on the 2d Instant, Richard Cadman, Servant or Agent to Mr. Charles Yonge and Company, Contractors for the Return of the Excise Duties for Wales middle Collection, having received from the Collector of Excise a large Sum of Money, at Bishop's Castle in Shropshire, was murdered about two Miles and a Half from that Place, near to a Village called Norbury, between the Hours of Three and Four in the Afternoon, and robb'd of the said Money; For the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons who committed the said Robbery and Murder, their Excellencies are pleased to promise his Majesty's Pardon to any Person or Persons concerned therein, (except the Person who actually committed the Murder) who shall make Discovery of his or their Accomplice or Accomplices, so as they, or any of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ANDREW STONE.

Admiralty-Office, April 28, 1743.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are pleased to direct, that all such disabled or worn out Seamen, who