

it. The Empress remains there with the Princesses her Daughters. The Bavarian Army is retiring towards Donawerth, pursued by the Enemy, and suffers incredibly by Desertion, occasioned by Want of Provisions, Forage and Money. The French were totally defeated Yesterday at Pfaffenhoven, and the Palatins made Prisoners of War. The Hessians do very little since their having lost three whole Regiments, who are Prisoners of War. Every Thing goes as ill as possible. The Bavarian Army will pass the Lech, and retire into Suabia.

Geiffensfeld, April 16, N. S. A Courier just arrived from the Austrian Head Quarters at Schrobenhausen, brings Word, that in the Battle which was fought Yesterday at Pfaffenhoven, Five Thousand French and Palatins were left dead upon the Spot, and that the Remainder, amounting to 4000, was entirely dispersed. He adds, that the Austrians lost some hundreds of Men in the Action.

Brussels, April 21, N. S. This Day his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland arrived here about twelve at Noon. Count Caunitz Ridberg, Minister Plenipotentiary for the Government General of these Countries, with Marshal Konigsegg, and Count Lanoy, Governor of this Place, went to meet his Royal Highness at Antwerp, and returned hither in the same Coach with him, which was preceded by a Detachment of his Majesty's Horse Grenadiers, and followed by two of his Royal Highness's Coaches empty, together with another Detachment of the said Guards. The Cannon upon the Ramparts were fired upon his Royal Highness's entering the Gate of this Town, and the Burghers, who had been order'd under Arms, attended there, and at several other Stations, where the Duke was to pass, particularly in the great Market, where the Town House stands, which was adorned as on State-Days, with Carpets and lighted Flambeaux all along the Front of it. From thence the Duke went on to the Hotel d' Egmond, which was prepared for him with the Furniture of the late Archdutchess and Prince Charles of Lorraine out of the Palace of Orange. The collateral Councils of Brabant, and the Magistracy of this Place, are order'd to compliment his Royal Highness upon his Arrival and Command.

Brussels, April 23; N. S. We have Advices here, that the French King was to set out as Yesterday from Paris, and that Part of the Household Troops are already entred this Country. The Marshal Count Saxe is at Maubeuge, and is in so bad a Way, that his Death is daily expected.

Ostend, April 25, N. S. The Garrison of Bruges and Ghent march this Day. Ponsonby's Regiment is this Morning marched to Bruges, there to wait farther Orders. Lord Harry Beauclerk's Regiment has Orders to be in Readiness for Wednesday. The French passed the

Scheld on Friday, and are encamped between Aeth and Vieux Condé. They began to invest Mons the same Night.

Whitehall, April 16, 1745.

Whereas an anonymous Letter, dated the 6th of this Instant April; and directed, To William Sheppard, was found at the Door of the said Mr. William Sheppard's Dwelling-house in Froome in the County of Somerset, on Monday the 8th of this Instant April, threatening to burn and destroy the Houses and Goods of him the said William Sheppard and his Brother, and also the Lives of several Hundred Persons, who are not named in the said Letter, unless three Persons, who had been lately committed to Prison for their riotous and disorderly Behaviour, were immediately released: And whereas the Life of the Right Honourable Thomas Lord Viscount Weymouth, who committed them, was threatened in the said Letter to be taken away before Easter next; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in sending or writing the abovementioned Letter, is graciously pleased to promise his Pardon to any one of them who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a farther Encouragement, The Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Weymouth does hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

WEYMOUTH.

And the Church-Wardens of Froome in the County of Somerset aforesaid, for the Time being, do also promise to pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds, upon Conviction, to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as is abovementioned.

William Barton, }
Joseph Cleevey, } Church-Wardens.

By the Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy.

These are to give Notice, that on Thursday the 25th Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, will be exposed to Sale at this Office, in Pursuance of Orders on that Behalf, the Hull of His Majesty's Sloop the Spy, with her Masts, Yards, Sails, and other Particulars that are to be sold with her, as she now lies at His Majesty's Yard at Portsmouth; where she may be viewed by such Persons as are willing to attend the said Sale, and bid for her.

Dated at the Navy-Office, April 12, 1745.

Bristol, April 13, 1745.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Seamen that were on Board His Majesty's Ship Portmahone at the Taking of the New Alliance, That the Prize-Money will be paid to the respective Claimants on Thursday the 25th of this Instant, on Board His Majesty's said Ship in Kingroad; and on every following Thursday, from Nine till Twelve in the Forenoon, at the Warehouse of Joseph Vles, Esq; behind his House in Queen Square: And if the said Ship should sail for Plymouth, before the 25th Instant, then the said Prize-Money to be paid either on board the said Ship at Plymouth, or at the House of Mr. Richard Hickes, Merchant there, on Thursday the 16th of May next.

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