

to be General of his Forces in *Rouffillon*, when arrived there, and joyned the Troops he carries with him, with those already there under the conduct of the *Sieur le Bret*, will be able to repair this loss.

*Brussels, June 3.* The Duke of *Holstein* having been abroad with his Regiment, returned hither on Sunday last, bringing with him about thirty French prisoners, and 120 Horses, belonging to Carriages and Baggage, which were taken about 3 leagues from *Charleroy*. The same night another party of fifty Horses, went out from hence, but they had the ill fortune to be met by 500 French, by whom they were all killed or taken prisoners: At the same time the French pillaged and burnt the Village of *Borche*, three leagues from hence. On Sunday arrived here, an Express from *Burgundy* with Letters from the Governor of that Province, to his Excellency, the news they brought is kept private, which makes us fear it is not very good. The Prince of *Vaudemont* expects daily a Commission from *Spain*, to be General of the Strangers in the Service of these Countreys, and to command all our Cavalry as Lieutenant General under the Duke of *Villa Hermosa*, who, it is said, will not go into the Field. The Imperial Army is, we hear, marching back from *Limburgh* towards *Treves*, to besiege that place, and the Imperial Troops in the *Palatinate*, joyned with those of the Elector *Palatine* have besieged *Philippbourg*. His Excellency, as we are told, has sent a considerable sum of Money into *Germany*, for the finishing the Levies that are making there for the service of these Provinces. The three Regiments that were raised in the Emperors Hereditary Countreys by the Spanish Ambassador, are suddenly expected there. Last night his Excellency accompanied with *Monsieur de Lovigny* went hence to confer with the Prince of *Orange* in his Camp at *Duffel*, and about two a clock this morning returned hither again. This day several of our Train Horses are gone to *Mannes*, to fetch some great pieces of Cannon, remaining in the Arsenal there, which makes it thought, that our Armies will now in few days begin to march. The Prince of *Conde* continues, in the mean time, encamped with his Army near *Charleroy*. This day it is reported, that his Excellency has received Letters, giving an account, that the Duke of *St. German* who commands the Spanish Forces in *Catalonia*, has obtained a considerable advantage over the French; of which, we expect a confirmation.

*Rye, May 26.* Yesterday Lieutenant Admiral *Van Trump*, who had been out at Sea with his Squadron, which by estimation consisted of 35 Sail, came into our Bay, and joyned with the rest of the Fleet who was cruising there: This morning the whole Fleet sailed to the Westward, the Wind at East.

*Fortsmouth, May 28.* This Evening we receive advice, that the Dutch Fleet is at Ankor behind the Isle of *Wight*.

*Whitehal, May 29.* His Majesty having been pleased to appoint, that during His Residence at *Windsor*, His Privy Council should meet every Wednesday at *Hamp-ton Court*, and on Wednesday last, they being accordingly met there, His Majesty was graciously pleased to make the Right Honorable *Robert*, Earl of *Sunderland*, of his said Privy Council, who after having taken the usual Oaths, took his place at the Board accordingly.

*Windsor, May 30.* On Thursday, being the Eve of the Celebration of *S. Georges* Feast, appointed to be kept this year the 29 instant, the day of His Majesties Birth, and ever happy Restauration. His Majesty, as Sovereign of the most Noble Order of the Garter, accompanied with his Royal Highness, his Highness

Prince *Rupert*, the Duke of *Ormond*, the Earl of *Oxford*, the Duke of *Monmouth*, the Duke of *Albemarle*, the Duke of *Lauderdaile*, the Marquess of *Worcester*, the Earl of *S. Albans*, the Earl of *Bedford*, the Earl of *Arlyngton*, the Earl of *Osory*, and the Earl of *Southampton*, Knights Companions of the Order, all of them in their habits, proceeded about three in the Afternoon, from the Presence Chamber to the Chapter-House, preceded by the Poor Knights, the Prebends and the Officers of Arms, and from thence to the Chappel, where before Divine Service begun, the Earl of *Mulgrave* (who at a Chapter held at *Whitehal* the 23 of the last Month was elected into that most Noble Order) being introduced between the Earls of *Arlington* and *Osory*; after having taken the usual Oath, was invested and placed in his Stall. Divine Service ended, the Sovereign and Companions returned in the same order to the Presence Chamber, where they rested themselves till Supper, which was prepared in a most noble manner in *S. Georges* Hall. The next day, the Sovereign and Companions in the same manner as the day before, proceeded to the Chappel; the second Lesson being read, they descend from their Stalls, and go in Procession, which done with the usual solemnity, they returned to the Chappel, where having offered, and Divine Service ended, they returned to the Presence, and from thence went to *S. Georges* Hall to dinner, which was very splendid and magnificent in all the circumstances of it. In the Evening, the Sovereign and Companions proceeded again to the Chappel, in the same order as the Eve before. This Morning the Sovereign and Companions proceeded again to the Chappel, where the Sovereign having taken his Stall, before the Companions ascended to theirs, the Achievements of *Coutur Martin*, Knight of the Order, deceased were offered, viz. The Banner by his Royal Highness and Prince *Rupert*, the Sword by the Duke of *Ormond* and the Earl of *Oxford*, and the Helm and Crest by the Duke of *Monmouth* and the Duke of *Albemarle*, then the Sovereign and Companions having offered as the day before, returned to the Chapter-House, put off their Mantles, which is the peculiar habit of that day, and so this great solemnity ended.

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These are to give notice, That there goes a Post constantly (very night) from the General Post-Office in *Bishopsgate-street*, to *Windsor*; and another arrives there every Morning from thence: And that care will be taken for the safe and speedy conveyance of all Letters, which are either delivered in at the General Post-Office, or left at the usual places appointed to receive them.

*Josiah Bander*, a Negroe, Servant to Captain *John Hest*, run away from his Master at *London*, the 23 instant; a tall slender youth, about 37 or 38 years of age, a little disfigured with the Small Pox; in a Blue Livery Coat and Breeches, edged with white, Blue Stockings, with a Gold Wier in his right Ear. If any person give notice of him to his Master, at his House in *Marlbone*, or to Mr. *Nicholas Fry* Merchant, at *Tilmonsh*, they shall be rewarded for their pains.

*John, May 20.* out of the Grounds of *Henry Birchmore*, Yeoman, in the Parish of *St. Andrew*, in the County of *Hertford*, two miles from *Waford*, A light brown Dog about fourteen hands high, fringed on both sides of the riss. Whosoever can bring notice to *Henry Birchmore* aforesaid, or to *William Birchmore*, Ironmerger, at the *Cross-Keys* without *Dongate*, shall be very well rewarded.