

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, December 2, 1746

Such as have been furnished with this Paper by Mr. WALTER FOGGO Principal Clerk in the General Post-Office, Edinburgh, are hereby desired to send up what they are resting as soon as possible. And those who are served from the Printing-house, will be pleased to pay what they are owing.

Since our last arrived a Holland Mail.

From Wye's Letter, London, Nov. 27.

FROM the Hague December 1st, they tell us, they are in Pain there, for some Advices touching the Affairs of Provence, for which Place, they write from Paris, that 31 Battalions from Alsace and Franche Compte, are in full March.

An Appeal of the Earl of Lauderdale was Yesterday presented to the House of Lords and read, complaining of several Interlocutors of the Lords of Session in Scotland.—Read two Petitions for private Bills, which were referred to the Judges, who are to make Report thereof. Appointed several Days for hearing Causes, and adjourned to Tuesday.

Lottery Tickets sold this Evening for 15l. 5s. and this Day No. 26649 was drawn a Prize of 500l.

This Day Mr. Secretary at War presented to the Commons, an Estimate of the Charge of Guards and Garrisons in Great Britain, and the Forces in Flanders; ordered it to ly on the Table, to be perused by the Members.

From the General Evening Post, Nov. 27.
LONDON, Nov. 27.

By private Letters received Yesterday from the Hague, we learn, that several Motions have been lately made in Allied Army in Flanders, which is now got into such a Position as to be drawn together in a few Days, in case the French should endeavour to make any Attempt upon Maestricht.

The same Letters say positively, that Orders were already given by the different Powers at War, for augmenting the Allied Army to 140,000 Men; and that while the Duke of Cumberland was acting very early in the Spring at the Head of this powerful Army in Flanders, which will be attended with the finest Train of Artillery and Mortars, perhaps, the World ever saw, Count Brown is to push the Operations in Provence with an Army of 100,000 Men, in which he will be seconded a strong Squadron of British Ships of War.

From the London Evening Post, Nov. 27.

Toulon Nov. 18. The Enemy have not yet penetrated into Provence. Some of their Detachments pass the Var now and then, but take care not to advance too far. They give out that they only wait for the rest of their Troops, in order to execute their intended Pro-

jects against ths Province: But we question their doing any thing worth speaking of this Season. However, we have provided against the worst that may happen. Our Army receives Reinforcements every Day, and 20 Battalions are expected from Franche Comte by the End of this Month, which, as we are assured, are followed by 50 more. This City is well prepared for an Attack, and our Coasts are well guarded.

Paris, Nov. 25. The last Letters from Provence say, that only some Detachments of the Combin'd Army of Austrians and Piedmonteze had passed the Var, but that they were not able to maintain their Footing on this Side of the River; and that the last Division of the Austrian Troops, which were coming from Lombardy and the State of Genoa, would not reach the Banks of the Var till the 24th or 25th of this Month.

Those Letters add, that they were working Night and Day on the Intrenchments and other Works that cover our Camp. That large Magazines were established at Toulon and Marseilles for the Subsistence of the King's Army: That those two Cities and the Parliament of Aix were raising at their own Charge, with his Majesty's Permission, 7 Regiments for the Defence of the Province; and that most of the Companies were already compleat, the young Men flocking with surprizing Alacrity to take on in the Service.

Paris, Nov. 26. By an Express from Provence which arrived yesterday, the Court has been informed, that on the 16th the Enemy had thrown five Bridges over the Var and were on the Point of passing that River with between 50 and 60,000 Men. Marshal Belleisle has demanded his Majesty's Permission to address to him all his Dispatches, in order to receive his Royal Commands immediately.

Instead of talking any longer of a new Alliance with Spain, we are persuaded that Court has adjusted her Affairs with our Enemies. The Infanta Maria Antonietta is to marry the Duke of Savoy, to whom that Dutchy is to be restored; but the Spanish Troops are to remain there till the War is over, to cover it from us.

We talk very confidently, that the Pretender's two Sons will shortly make an Attempt upon Ireland, and that they have received within these six Weeks two Millions of Livres from their Adherents, to enable them to carry their Projects the better into Execution.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

A Proclamation is published for holding a General Fast on Wednesday the 7th of January next.

The Yatchts are ordered to be ready to carry his

Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland over to Holland.

The Right Hon. Lord Viscount Bury is appointed Aid de Camp to his Majesty.

And Capt. Hudson, of the First Regiment of Foot-Guards, is appointed Aid de Camp to his Royal Highness, in the room of Lord Bury.

The young Princess, of whom the Princess of Orange was lately brought to Bed, was on the 16th instant baptised by the Name of Anne; the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Princess Amelia, and the Duke of Cumberland, being Sponsors.

The unfortunate Mr. Charles Ratcliffe, now under Sentence of Death, is Grandson to the first Earl of Derwentwater, and the youngest of three Sons born to Sir Francis Ratcliffe his Father, by the Lady Mary Tudor, Natural Daughter to King Charles II. by Mrs. Mary Davis.

Last Night arrived a Mail, in 12 Days, from Lisbon, by which we have the agreeable News, that his Majesty's Ships the *Defiance*, Capt. Greenville, and the *Amazon*, Capt. Faulkner, who separated from Admiral Anson in his late Cruize, and lost their Masts, got into Lisbon the 5th of Nov. N. S.

And on the 13th following arrived in that Port his Majesty's Ship the *Woolwich*, Capt. Joseph Lingen, from Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands, who had escaped the Terrible and Neptune, two French Men of War, that fell in with the West-India Fleet the 18th past, in Lat. 47.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Nov. 27.

Genoa, Nov. 1. O.S. A few Days ago a Council was held at St. Pierre d'Arca, in which it is pretended it was resolved to embark 8 or 10000 Men at Villa Franca for the Isles of Hyeres, which Expedition is to be assisted by the English Fleet.

Vienna, Nov. 8. O. S. The Forces and Artillery that were intended to be sent into Bohemia, are in part arrived there, and the rest are in full March, so that we make no Doubt of putting that Kingdom into a perfect State of Defence, in case of any unforeseen Change of Affairs, Upon the March of the Allies into Provence.

A List is handed about here, by which it appears, that the French and Spaniards have lost this Year in Italy 5 Generals, 1500 Officers; from the Colonel to the Ensign, near 30,000 Subalterns Officers and Soldiers, 205 Pieces of Cannon, and 70 Mortars, besides Horses, Ammunition, &c.

Liege, Nov. 14. General Trips has this Day had the Honour of dining with the Prince and Bishop our Sovereign, and this Evening set out under an Escort of 25 Hussars for Tongres. A Subaltern Officer of the Swiss Regiment of Diesbach, in the Service of France, passed by here the 12th with 38 unarmed Recruits, whom he was carrying to Louvain; and, we hear, that having been attacked in a House upon the Road by 15 Hussars, he flipped out at a Back-Door, and had the good Fortune to disarm three of the Hussars that were guarding the Horses of their Companions, who were gone into the House: He afterwards took the rest Prisoners, after having killed 5 of them.

Scaffhausen, Nov. 12. O.S. Since the Arrival of Letters

from Nice, dated the 31st ult. we have received some of the 2d instant, which, without saying any thing farther of the Passage of the Var than what has been already related, add, that the Arrival of the Austrian Troops in that Country was a little retarded by the great Snows that had fallen in the interior Part of Piedmont and along the Coast.

Brussels, Nov. 17. According to Advices from Paris, 31 Battalions of the Troops which were in Alsace and Franche Comte, are marching to Provence.

Utrecht, Nov. 21. Letters from Hanover by this Post have brought an Important Piece, which by the last Post was received there from London. It is an authentic Act of the King of Great Britain, signed at Kensington the 19th of last September, whereby his Britannick Majesty, renews and confirms, in the most solemn Manner, the Engagements which he has entered into with the King of Prussia, touching the Guaranty of the peaceable Possession of the Dutchy of Silesia and County of Glatz, in Favour of his Prussian Majesty. The King of Great Britain therein also engages to use his utmost Endeavours to obtain the same thing from the States General.

LONDON, *Nov. 27.*

The King has been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. The Lords Cathcart, Ancram, and Bury, to be Lords of the Bed-chamber to his Royal Highness the Duke, their Lordships have kissed his Majesty's Hand upon the Occasion.

They write from Carolina, that they had Advice, there was a general Revolt in Peru, the Natives have given the Spaniards Notice to retire in three Months on Pain of Death.

They write from Boston in New England, that an Express was arrived there, with an Account, that the Fort Massachuset, at Hoosuck, was burnt down and destroyed by the French Indians, the People-being all killed or taken Captives, not one escaping.

The Merchants trading to Jamaica will on Thursday next, it is said, go up to wait on the Lords of the Admiralty, with their Petition for a Convoy, and for the Regulation of the West India Packet.

From Constantinople they write, that the most beautiful and favourable Lady of the Seraglio there had been publicly put to Death, for attempting, on some Disgust to poison her Lord the Sultan.

Letters from Genoa, by way of Leghorn, mention the Discovery of a Conspiracy to massacre the Austrians, and that the Imperial General had thereupon disarmed the National Garrison, to put all Attempts out of their Power. It is added, that a Body of Austrians are marched out of the Parmesan into the Neighbourhood of Spezia, and that some of them had entered into the City of Sarzana.

We hear there will be a Clause in the general Nationalization Bill, for disabling such as receive the Benefit from it from being Members of either Houses of Parliament or enjoying Places of Trust under the Government.

We hear the Scheme for discharging the Deficiency of Civil List is as follows; *viz.* Such whose Demands are not more than 100l. to be paid off. Those under 300l. to be paid so much a Year until paid; and all

above, to have Annuities, carrying 4 per Cent, until discharged.

On Monday the Right Hon. the Lord Viscount Du-
plin was elected Member of Parliament for the Town
of Cambridge.

That Day came on at Rochester in Kent, the Elec-
tion of a Member of Parliament for that City, in the
room of Admiral Haddock deceased, when Sir
Chaloner Ogle, Knt. was unanimously chosen.

There is an Account that the London Hope,
Prideaux, from Newfoundland, bound to Lisbon, is
taken and carried into Bayonne.

The Three Friends, Ewell, from Boston for the
Leeward Islands, is taken and carried into Martinico.
The Three Brothers, Pharour, from London for New-
foundland, and Pretty Patty, Robins, from London for
Oporto, are taken and carried into Bayonne.

The Charming Nancy, Pipon, and the Duke of
Cumberland, both from Antigua, are taken by the
French and carried into Bayonne.

The Betty, Shorter, from Barbados for Lancaster
is taken by the French, and carried into Bayonne.

The Dottin, Husbands, and the Betsev, Shutter,
from Barbadoes, are also taken and carried into Bayonne.

His Majesty's Ship the Blandford, Captain Edward
Dodd, arrived at Lisbon the 31st of October, from a
Cruise, in which he took a French Privateer, of ten
Carriage Guns, and 105 Men, call'd the St. Pierre,
Capt. Jean Louis Leintand; and a Spanish Bark from
Cadiz, or Bilboa.

The HISTORY of Europe,

From the WESTMINSTER. JOURNAL.

Provence is not yet invaded, though we were so
punctually assured that great Blow was given. The
French have indeed abandoned the Banks of the Varo,
and are themselves abandoned by the Spaniards: But
neither the Austrians nor Piedmontese, except a few
Irregulars, have yet taken Advantage of the Oppor-
tunity, which shews they were not so ready as had
been pretended. It has taken up so much Time and
Application to fleece and crush the poor Genoese, that
the main Object, the distressing of France, seems not
to have been attended to properly.

During this Delay, the Enemies daily grow strong-
er to oppose the Attempt. Great Numbers of Troops
are falling down the Rhone, others are upon full
March, and the People of the Country are with all Dil-
igence raising seven Regiments of Volunteers. Mail-
lebois has also thrown numerous Garrisons into An-
tibes and Toulon, the Fortifications of both which
Places, as well as Marseilles, are every Day augment-
ing, and Belleisle will soon see himself at the Head
of a numerous Army. The Snows, we are told, which
have fallen both in Piedmont and the Riviera, retard
the Marches of the landed Invaders, and must of Con-
sequence swell the Waters of the Varo: So that the
French flatter themselves that nothing will be at-
tempted against them this Winter.

The Sufferings of the Genoese rather increase than
diminish. The Payment of their whole Contributions
is not only insisted on, but the Capital itself is obliged
to find a great Number of Beds and Mattresses for the

Officers and Soldiers. It is pretended that a Plot to
assassinate the Austrians had been discovered
amongst them, to prevent which, they have all been
disarmed.

Savona Castle was not reduced when the last Ad-
vices came from before it: But the Garrison of Torto-
na had offered to capitulate, upon being allowed the
Honours of War. This, however, was refused, till fresh
Instructions could be had from his Sardinian Majesty;
the Commandant of the Blockade having Orders at
present to receive them on no other Terms than as
Prisoners of War at Discretion.

The Invasion of Naples is so far from being laid
aside, that the Neapolitans surely expect it, and are
making all possible Preparations, both in Troops and
Fortifications, to repulse the Invaders.

While France is obliged to weaken herself on the
Side of Flanders, it is expected that an early and vig-
orous Campaign will be there opened by the Allies,
and that the Duke of Cumberland will have the su-
preme Command over Germans and Dutch as well as
English.

But the best Piece of News we have this Week had,
comes from Berlin, where General Bernes has at last
been admitted to his long expected Audience: And as
his Britannick Majesty has a third Time solemnly
guaranteed Silesia and Glatz to the King of Prussia,
we ought to hope that this Guarantee is conditional,
and that the Prussian Monarch engages at the same
Time not to disturb the remaining Dominions of his
Majesty's Ally, the Empress Queen of Hungary.

The Diet of Poland is broke up, according to usual
Custom, without effecting any Thing, and the Court is
soon expected from Warsaw at Dresden.

Bank Stock 126. India Stock no Price. South Sea Stock
101 1 half to 102 1 half.

EDINBURGH, *December 2.*

Extract of a Letter from London, Nov. 27.

I hereby acquaint you, that Mr. Macculloch of
Glastulloch, James Gordon, Charles Gordon, James
Stuart, George Abernethy, Hector Mackenzie, and
seven others, have obtained a Reprieve for six Weeks,
and Henry Ker of Graden for two Months; and that
the four following unhappy Persons are to suffer To-
morrow on Kennington-Common, viz. Sir John Wed-
derburn, Bart, John Hamilton, Governor of the Castle
of Carlisle, James Bradshaw, Francis Farquharson of
Monaltery, with four more.

On Sunday last passed through this City in their
Way to London from the North, some of the Exculpa-
tory Witnesses summoned up to attend the Trials,
which come on the 15th inst.

Yesterday William Nisbet of Dirleton, Esq; was
unanimously chosen GRAND MASTER of the free
Masons in Scotland.

Greenock, Nov. 29. Arrived the Olive, Gray, from
Virginia with Tobacco.

Sailed the Robert and Elizabeth, Reid, for Saltcoats
in Ballast.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO MORROW will begin to be sold by Auction.

A Collection of curious and valuable BOOKS, by Messrs. *HAMILTON* and *BALFOUR*, at their Auction-house in the Writers Court:

Among which are,

FOLIO.

Thuani historia, 7 vol. edit. opt.
Pitt's general Atlas, 4 vol.
Purchas's pilgrims, 5 vol.
Calvini opera, 9 vol. edit. opt.
Stephani thesaurus, Gr. Ling. 5 vol.
— thesaurus ling. Lat 2 vol.
Chambers's dictionary. 2 vol.
Calmet's dictionary. 3 vol.
Dictionaire de Moreri, 4tom.
— de Bayle, 4tom.
Oeuvres de Bayle, 4tom.
— Catrou's Roman history, englished by Bundy, 6 vol.
Basket's large Bible, with cuts.
Dempesteri hist. Etruriæ, 2 vol.
Roffi's collection of statues, 2 vol.
Raphael's prints for the Bible.
Montsaucon's antiquities, 5 vol.
Cave hist. literaria, 2 vol. edit. opt.
Josephus, Hudsoni & Havercampii, 2 vol.
Dion. Cassius, Xenophon, Herodotus, &c. apud Stephanum.
Strabonis geographia, typis Regiis.
N. Test. Gr. typ. Reg. charta max.
Cicero is opera Victorii, Steph. 2 v.
Locke's works, 3 vol.

Corpus jar. civ. 2 vol. Elz. ed. opt.
Stair's institutions, best edit.
Rescinded acts of Parliament.
Sr. Martin's Stiles.
Vesalli opera, 2 vol. edit. opt.
Eustachii tab. anat. edit. vera Rom.
Galeni opera, 4. vol. apud Juntas.

QUARTO.

Histoire Romaine par Catrou & Rouille, 20 tom.
— de la Chine par Du Halde, 5to.
— d'Angleterre par Rapin. 10to.
— des Yucas de Peru, 2tom.
Avec tres belles fig. &c.

OCTAVO.

Rapin's history of England, 15 vol. with cuts.
Ciceronis opera, apud Elz. 10vol. edit, nil id.
Histoire Romaine par Catrou & Rouille, 20 tom.
British acts, 9 vol.
Scots acts, 3 vol.
Corpus juris civ. Elz. 2 vol. ed. opt.

The Sale to begin at 4 Afternoon and Catalogues to be had at the Shop of said Messrs. Hamilton and Balfour.

To be roup'd and sold in the Laigh Coffee house of Edinburgh, on Monday the 8th of December instant,

The LARGE YARD on the East of the Correction-house in Leith-wynd, with the HOUSES not burnt at the Head and Foot of the said Yard, and the AREA, STONES and RUBBISH of the burnt Houses at the Foot thereof, jointly or separately. The whole to be set up at 180 l. Sterl. and if separately, the Weaver's House at 30 l. and the Remainder at 150 l.

To be exposed to Sale by publick Roup, upon the Ground, by Parcels, on Tuesday the 9th Day of December inst, and to continue till all be sold off,

The GROWING TIMBER on the Lordship of Lyon, in the Carse of Gowrie, lying within a short Mile of the River Tay, two Miles of the Harbour of Powgavie, and four Miles of the Port of Dundee; consisting of Ash, Aller, Ahel, Birch, Chesnut, Elm, Fir, Green-tree, Oak, Osier, Plain and Walnut, all very good of their Kinds, and full ripe.

The Articles of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of Mr. John Lesly Factor at Glammis, Paul Farquharson Vintner in Dundee, James Stewart at Long Forgan near Castle Lyon, Charles Lesly Writer in Edinburgh, and John Loch at the Laigh Coffee-house there, any time before the Sale.

To be SETT for any Number of Years,

A new-built fashionable HOUSE, standing by itself, with Chaise-house and Stable for four Horses, a Piece of Ground for a Garden, and with or without six Acres of good Grass Ground, inclosed and watered by the East-end of the Market-Town of Ormiston, in the Shire of Haddington, pleasantly situated in a beautiful Country, with planted Woods near it. The House has Rooms and Closets, with eighteen Chimneys. Enquire at Archibald Tod Writer in Edinburgh, at Miln-Land near the Meal-market, or at the George-Inn, Ormiston.

By ADJOURNMENT

To be exposed to Sale, by way of publick voluntary Roup, on Monday the 22d Day of December inst. between the Hours of 1 and 4 Afternoon, within the Laigh Coffee-house, Edinburgh,

The Lands of TODSHAUGH, holding of the Crown and lying within the Parish of Kirkliston and Shire of Linlithgow, consisting of about 57 Acres of Ground pleasantly situated on-the Water of Almond; and on which Lands there is a very convenient new finished House, with a good Garden and Dovecote. The Rental, Progress Writs and Conditions of Roup, to be seen in the Hands Robert Dalrymple Writer to the Signet, and Charles Brown Writer in Edinburgh.

THE DIRECTORS of the BRITISH LINNEN COMPANY give Notice,

That the Books of the said Company are now opened for further Subscription for raising the capital Stock, and that they will remain for some time open at their Warehouse at Halkerston's Wynd, where all who incline to become Proprietors in this Company may have Access to subscribe the same.

They also give Notice,

That they are ready to contract with any Manufacturer Weaver or others for all different Sorts of unbleached coarse Linnens wrought by their Direction, in any Reach from a 700 to a 1500, for which they will pay ready Money when delivered at their Warehouse here, and that they are willing to assist all who shall contract with them with Money on reasonable Security to manufacture such Goods.

They likewise give Notice,

That any who inclines to be instructed in making of Osnaburghs, may be informed by calling at their Warehouse and that they are willing to contract for these Goods in such a Manner as to bear all the Charge of Trial, and allow a reasonable Reward for the Manufacturers Trouble.

They are also willing to employ all good Weavers, in and about Edinburgh, in weaving the Company's Yarn into fine Hollands, and that they are ready to give all reasonable Encouragement to such as can weave Cambrick Lawn.

By Order of the Court of Directors

McCULLOCH and TOD, Managers.

British Linnen Office,
Edin^r. Oct. 16th, 1746.