

told us, That the *Brandenburghs* had made one or two very brisk Sallies, which had very much discouraged the Besiegers; who having besides received information that several *Brandenburgh* Troops were on their march to the relief of the place, broke up, and returned to *Stralsowd*, where the Constable *Wrangel* is said to be very ill; so far, that his recovery is almost despair'd of.

Brussels, Jan. 21. The great and forward preparations of the *French* for the next Campaign, makes our Governor omit nothing to hasten those that are making in these Countries, and therefore the Officers who are employed in the *Recruits* and new Levies, and at first had time given them till the end of *April*, are now peremptorily commanded to have their Companies compleat by the end of *March*. The Officers of the several Garrisons are likewise ordered to repair forthwith to their respective Commands, to watch all the motions of the Enemy. Two dayes since arrived the *Spanish* Ordinary, the Letters we received did not confirm what we had before of *Don Juan's* coming to Court, and of the *Queens* retirement from the Government. From *Germany* they write, That the differences between the *Electo*r Palatine and the *Electo*r of *Mayence* continues to that degree, that it's feared it may at last brake out into open Hostility, unless prevented by the Emperors interposition. The *French* Ambassadors are still at *Charleville*, expecting the Passport from *Holland*.

Vienna. His Excellency has commanded several Troops of Horse and Dragoons to march towards *Dendermond*, for the security of the Countrey of *Waes*, upon which it is feared the *French* will make some attempt with the first Frost; and it is said that the States of *Flanders* have resolv'd to form a Body of 3000 Men, by way of a standing Militia, for the farther security of the said Countrey. The Roads hereabouts are at present so infested with Parties, and even with the Boors, who rob all Passengers they are too strong for, that there is hardly any Travelling but in great Companies. From *Vienna* they write, That the Empress continues very ill. The Letters arriv'd this morning from *Liege*; complain very much of the ill usage they receive from the *Hollanders*, who demand Contributions even from the City of *Liege*; and upon its refusing to pay, they make Prisoners all they meet with-going in or coming out of the place. From *Strasburgh* of the 13, we have the confirmation of the great preparations of the *French* in *Alsatia*, where they are not only fortifying *Schlestadt*, but are making a Line of Communication between that place and *Kaistenholtz*, near the Mountains. They are likewise plaining a broad way through the Forest of *Bruhmut* between *Strasburgh* and *Haguenaw*, for the march of an Army, and its Artillery. We cannot certainly learn whether *Wolgast* be surpris'd to the *Svedes*, the Advices being very different; but we are assur'd that *Carelstadt* is surpris'd to the *Confederates*.

Hague, Jan. 24. The 20th instant parted hence the Heer *Van Beverning*, and the Heer *Van Hairen*, Ambassadors and Plenipotentiaries of this State, for *Nimeguen*, the Heer *Odyke* will likewise in 14 dayes or three weeks begin his journey thither with the same character. The same day arriv'd here Mr. *Skelton*, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, and yesterday he continued his journey to *Vienna*, where we are told he is to negotiate some matters relating to the Prince of *Furstenberg*, and the advancement of a General Peace. Yesterday the Sieur *Clingenberg*, Ambassador from the King of *Denmark*, took his leave of the States in a Publick Audience, to which he was Conduct-

ed with the usual Ceremonies. The States of *Holland* are finally separated, though it is said they have not as yet resolv'd concerning the raising the whole Sum of Monies demanded for the defraying the Charges of the next Campaign. We are told that the Bishop of *Osnabrugh* has been for some dayes private here in Town. The Deputies of the Admiralty have orders to equip forthwith twelve Men of War, which it's said are to be employ'd in the Mediterranean, though others say in the *Baltique*.

The Persons appointed to Preach before His Majesty this ensuing LENT, are as followeth,

February

- 9 *Wednesday*, Dean of the Chappel.
- 11 *Friday*, Dean of *St. Pauls*.
- 13 *Sunday*, Bishop of *Chester*,
- 16 *Wednesday*, Dr. *Ball*.
- 18 *Friday*, Dean of *Salisbury*.
- 20 *Sunday*, Bishop of *Ely*,
- 23 *Wednesday*, Dr. *Smyth* of *Christs Church*.
- 25 *Friday*, Dean of *Winchester*.
- 27 *Sunday*, Bishop of *Gloucester*.

March

- 1 *Wednesday*, Dr. *Megott*.
- 3 *Friday*, Dean of *Rochester*.
- 5 *Sunday*, Bishop of *Chichester*.
- 8 *Wednesday*, Dr. *Littleton*.
- 10 *Friday*, Dean of *Gloucester*.
- 12 *Sunday*, Bishop of *Worcester*.
- 15 *Wednesday*, Dr. *James*.
- 17 *Friday*, Dean of *Norwich*.
- 19 *Palm-Sunday*, Archbishop of *Canterbury*, or Bishop of *Landaff*.
- 22 *Wednesday*, Dr. *Ironside*.
- 24 *Good-Friday*, Dean of *Westm.* or one for him.
- 26 *Easter-day*, Lord Almoner.

ARLINGTON.

Whitehall, Jan. 19. His Majesty considering the very good Services of *Richard Bulstrode* Esq; as His Agent with the Governor of the *Spanish* *Netherlands*, has been pleas'd to appoint him His Resident in that Court; and as a farther Mark of His Favor, this day to Confer the Honour of Knighthood upon him.

Advertisements.

It is desired by Mr. *Thomas Merry* the younger, of *Gosball* in *Leicestershire*, That his Father for himself and his Grandchildren; That his Brother *Edward* and Sister *Judith*; And that his Fathers Creditors would be pleas'd to come or send Persons fully instructed and empower'd, to Mr. *Goddenough* at his Chamber by the *Temple* Church, on the 14th day of *February* next, who will then jointly treat with them for the satisfaction of all their debts and just demands.

Stolen the 12th instant, from *Richard Goddard* Esq; of *Clatford* near *Marlborough*, in the County of *Wilts*, a black Nag, almost six years old, somewhat above 14 hands, having a shorn Mane, a white Spot in the Neck near the Crest, some red Hair on the near Shoulder nigh his Breast, having had the Fashions in his near Leg before, and goes a little lame. If any one can give notice of him to Mr. *Robert Fowl*, a Jeweller at the *Queens-head* at *Fleet-bridge*, *London*, or to the said Mr. *Richard Goddard* at *Clatford* aforesaid, shall have 50 s. Reward.