

to attack the Territories of the Elector of Brandenburg.

Bruges, March 11. Courtray was surrendered to the Spaniards on the 7th instant; and this day his Excellency the Duke de Villa Hermosa arrived at Ghent, where great preparations have been made for his reception. It is not certain whether his Excellency will come hither or not.

Brussels, March 10. On Tuesday the French quitted Courtray, and the Marquis de Wargny, took possession of it with the Spanish Troops. The same evening the Count d'Avergne, Colonel General of the French Infantry arrived here with a numerous Train, and parted again yesterday for Bergen-op-zoom, to take possession of that Marquise, to which he is restored by the Peace. The States of this Province have at length undertaken the payment of their Quota of the Arrears of Contributions due to France; which the States of Guelderland and Luxemburg cannot yet be brought to do, though his Excellency has very earnestly pressed it. Yesterday the chief President with some other of the principal Ministers of this Court, went to Ghent, to inform themselves of the state of things there. In the mean time those Inhabitants make great preparations for his Excellency's reception there, which will be to-morrow; his Excellency will part hence this afternoon, intending to lodge this night at Dendermonde.

Brussels, March 14. His Excellency is now at Ghent, and will stay there till the end of the next week, or the beginning of the following, being resolved to settle the affairs of Flanders before his return; those of the Council of Flanders, who remained at Ghent under the French Government, are continued in their places, upon payment of 120 thousand Guilders to his Excellency. The Letters we receive from Holland say, that there is no appearance that the States will give up Maestricht to this Crown, which we here promised our lives they would do, pursuant to what was stipulated in the late Treaty of Alliance with them. Our Spanish Ordinary arrived the last night, the Letters it brings give us among other things an account, that they had advice from Portugal, that the Marquis d'Aronches had began his journey by land for England, whither he is sent by the Prince Regent in quality of his Ambassador Extraordinary, his Train being gone before by Sea. From Cologne they write, that the French are preparing to pass the Rhine.

Paris, March 15. The Dutch Ambassadors will finally make their publick entry on Sunday next, the difficulty which hath so long hindered it being removed by the States leaving it wholly to the King to regulate the honors and respects to be shewed to their Ambassadors on that occasion. Monsieur de la Reynie having been particularly employed to examine certain persons accused of Poisonings, hath discovered a great many others, who are suspected to be guilty; and there are between 30 and 40 that be now prisoners at the Bastille and at Bois de Vincennes for the same; they will be brought to a speedy Tryal, the King having appointed Commissioners who are to give Judgment without any Appeal. The day on which the King will begin his progress, is fixed, as we are told, for the 10th of May. From Liege we have an account, that Monsieur Calvo had not yet passed the Rhine, as had been reported. but that in all probability he would very suddenly. Courtray is surrendered to the Spaniards; and the Marechal d'Humieres has leave to come hither. The

Marriage of the King of Spain with Madamoiselle is spoken of as a thing most certain, and that it will be declared upon the arrival of the Marquis de Jos Baires, who comes hither in quality of Ambassador Extraordinary from that King.

Falmouth, March 3. The wind continuing for these 3 or 4 days past at E. and S. E. about 40 Sail of English Merchantmen from Bourdeaux, and other Ports in France, have put in here, being bound for foreign Ports. Twelve Dutch Merchantmen are likewise arrived here, being bound home from France; and yesterday came into this Port eight Sail more of Dutch Ships, under the Convoy of a Man of War of 30 Guns, from Bilbao.

Plymouth, March 4. Yesterday the Sweepstakes, with another of His Majesties Frigates, came into this Bay, with a Fleet of Merchantmen bound for several Ports in the Mediterranean under their Convoy, to call for such ships as were here bound that way; and the last night they all set sail again.

Portsmouth, March 4. Here is arrived the Dover of Chester, from Havre de Grace, from whence she came the 22 past; the Master reports, that they are sitting out there ten Men of War, which are to carry 40 and 50 Guns each, and that besides, they are equipping six Merchantmen for the Kings service, which are to be mounted with between 30 and 40 Guns apiece, which were almost ready to sail when he came from thence. The Master adds, that there came out from Havre de Grace at the same time with him three Flyboats, laden with Soldiers, Ammunition, and Seamen, bound for Brest.

These 10 are give Notice, That there is Money reserved in Bank at His Majesties Exchequer, to pay off all Orders of Loan Registered upon the 206452 l. 17 s. 3 d. (part of the 619388 l. 11 s. 9 d. lately granted to His Majesty by Act of Parliament, for Disbanding the Army, and other Uses) to Number 39 Inclusive.

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Strayed or stolen the 21 of December last, from Abraham Christian of Cilly Greene in the County of Suff. x, a dark bay C. It about 3 or 4 years old, above 14 hands, black mane and tail, a white snip down his face, two white feet behind. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. John Turk at the Turks-head in Leazes in Suffex, or to Mr. Robert Pawlet at the Bible, in Chancery lane near Fleet street, London, shall be well rewarded.