

Excellency, and all the Persons of Quality of this Court. From the *Rhine* our Letters inform us, that the *French* had pass that River, and that the *Marschal de Crequi* was expected to command the Army: But from *Nimeguen* we have an account, that the Cessation of Arms between the *French* and the *Brandenburghs* was prolonged till the 20th instant, in which time its not doubted but the Peace will be concluded. Yesterday arrived our *Spanish* Ordinary, and the Letters we received, informed us, that *Count Egmont* is made Viceroy of *Sardinia*; that the *Marquis de Bourgome* is to remain Ambassador in *England*; that *Don Emanuel de Lyra* is made Secretary of State for *Italy*, and *Don Baltasar de Euen* Mayor is to succeed him in quality of Envoy, at the *Hague*; and that *Count Salazar* is made Lieutenant General of the Horse in these Provinces.

Brussels, May 9. We are told that the persons who have been removed by his Excellency at *Ghent* and other places restored to *Spain* by the Peace, are, upon the instance made at the Court at *Madrid* on the part of the Most Christian King, to be restored to their respective Employments, and in return the *French* King will restore the Estates of those Gentlemen that have been confiscated during the War. From *Liege* we have an account, that the *French* have quitted *St. Tron*, and other places they were possessed of in the Country of *Liege*. Our Letters from *Paris* give us an account, that the *Marquis de los Balbaces* had had a private Audience of the King. It is added, that that Ambassador has Orders to solicit the Interests of the Duke of *Lorraine*, and to endeavor to obtain for him more easie terms than those of the late Treaty between the Emperor and *France*.

Nimeguen, May 9. In our last we gave you an account of the Articles that had been agreed between the *French* and the *Brandenburgh* Ambassadors at *Zante*, for the prolonging the Cessation till the 20th instant; since the Ambassadors of *France* and *Denmark* have signed an Act, by which they stipulated, that the said Articles, for as much as concerns them, shall be observed between those two Crowns: But the Ambassadors of *Sueden* have not yet agreed to this Prolongation, on the part of the King their Master. This day 4000 *French* have taken possession of *Wesel*, and 2000 more are marching to *Lipstadt*, which is to be put into their hands the 15th; The *Sieur Spaen* having caused not only the Magazine that was there, but even the Artillery to be removed to *Minden*. The *French* Troops that passed the *Rhine* at *Urdingben*, are encamped near *Angeroort*.

Amsterdam, May 9. The Peace of the North seems now to approach, for it is believed the Elector of *Brandenburgh* would not have put *Wesel* and *Lipstadt* into the hands of the *French*, but that he is resolved to conclude the Peace upon the best terms he can, choosing rather to restore his Conquests than to expose his Subjects to the ruines and devastations which the continuance of a War, in which he is almost left alone engaged, will bring upon them, the *French* being ready to fall with a great Army into the Country of *Cleves* and *Marke*, and to lay it waste, if not prevented by a Peace. We cannot yet have the certainty of the King of *Sueden*'s being alive or dead, which makes People apt to believe the latter, because they think that if he was alive, the news of his death could not continue so long, without being contradicted.

Hague, May 9. This day the *French* and *Suedes*

Ambassadors are to have a Conference with the Deputies of the States, to adjust the Points of the Treaty of Commerce between the Crown of *Sueden* and this State, which yet remain in difference. The *Sieur van Leeuwen*, whom the States have appointed to succeed the *Sieur van Beuvingen* with the character of Ambassador extraordinary in *England*, is preparing for his departure, and will send away part of his Train in a day or two: This day *Wesel* is to be put into the hands of the *French*; and we doubt not but we shall hear very suddenly that the Peace of the North is concluded, for the dispositions towards it on all sides are such, that it's probable they will not suffer the Cessation to expire, without coming to a conclusion of it.

Kinsale, April 22. The *Dreadnought*, Sir *John Berry* Commander, with the *Denby*, and the *Ann* and *Fame*, are arrived here from *England*, being bound for *Tangier*. Two days since came into this Port the *Greenwich* and *Dartmouth* Frigates, with several Merchantmen from the *Canaries*, having parted with the rest of their Fleet off of *Seilly*.

Falmouth, April 28. The *Canary* Ships that came into this Port, are sailed with other Merchantmen homeward bound. This day arrived here His Majesty's Ship the *Lyon*, having left Sir *Robert Robinson* Cruising off at *Sa*, who met a *French* Fleet of Merchantmen bound for *Newfoundland*, under the Convooy of a Man of War of 40 Guns.

Lyme, April 30. Yesterday arrived here the *Adventure* from *St. Malo's*, and the *Thomas* and *Mary* from *Morlaix*. The Masters still entertain us with Relations of the preparations that are making on that side.

These are to give Notice, That there is Money reserved in Bank, at His Majesty's Exchequer to pay off all Orders of Loan Registered upon the 20th 462 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 85, inclusive.

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De Analogia, five, Arte linguæ Latinæ Commentariolus, in quo omnia, etiam Reconditioris Grammaticæ, Elementa, ratione nova tractantur, et ad brevissimos Canones rediguntur. In usum Provecioris Adoleſcentiæ. Opera Wilhelmi Baxteri Philoſophi Londini, Sold by Thomas Simmons at the Princes Arms in St. Pauls Church-yard.

Lost April 28 between London and *Amſter*, a large silver handle Sword, with Silver Hilt Crest and Point, the Blade two edged gilt at the Point, the Hilt gilt in the Guard, found and retained to Mr. Thomas Haspood at the Golden Lyon at Charing-cross, or to Mr. William Merdoun at the Golden Sword in Thra:needle-street, shall have Two ty Shillings reward.

Lost from a Gentleman's House in *St. James's Building*, the 2d instant, a little black Greyhound Bitch, with a small white spot on her breast. Whoever gives notice of her to William Salmon Dr. of Physic at the Two Black Posts in East-bardons street by Beccles-hill, or to Mr. Wines at the Postes of Serjeants Inn in Fleet-street, shall be well rewarded.