

time the Rebels under the command of Father *Josias*, had fallen upon the Emperors Gold Mines, had taken *Schemmiss*, and set fire to the Town, after having plundered it. It is said orders have been sent to the Duke of *Lorraine* to draw all his Troops out of their Winter-quarters, to take the Field with them, and to remain there till the Peace be executed.

*Strasbourg, May 5.* We are now expecting that pursuant to the Articles of the Peace the French will evacuate the places they are possessed of in *Alsace*; We have an account that there has been published an order of the Most Christian King at *Nancy*, by which he commands his Troops to continue to treat all those that are in the service of the Duke of *Lorraine* as Enemies, for that he has refused to have part in the Peace concluded with the Emperor.

*Cologne, May 9.* Yesterday was published at *Urdinghen* the prolongation of the Cessation between *France* and the Elector of *Brandenburg*, till the 20th instant, and the Bridge which the French have made there, is ordered to be removed to *Wesel*, which place as well as *Lipstadt* are to be garisoned by the French till the Peace be made. From *Strasbourg* we have an account, that the Duke of *Lorraine* had proposed to the States of *Franconia*, the keeping a constant Force for their security against all sudden attempts, which they were deliberating upon. The Bishop of *Strasbourg* is expected to-morrow at *Liege*, and will be here some time the next week. It is believed he will renew his pretension to the Coadjutorship of this See.

*Hamburg, May 9.* The news we had of the death of the King of *Sueden* is now contradicted by several Letters from *Denmark*; but that which still makes some people doubtful, is the great strictness, with which the Suedes deny all persons to come into their Camp; but that may be occasioned by some Enterprize they have in hand, which they would keep from the Enemies having any notice of. Monsieur *Rabenac* the French Minister is returned to *Zell*, whither Monsieur *Buckwaldt* is likewise gone on the part of the King of *Denmark*.

*Brussels, May 12.* On Friday last arrived here. Marechal d'*Estrades* from *Nimeguen*, and yesterday he parted again from hence on his way to *Paris*. Don *Emanuel de Lyra* is likewise arrived here from the *Flague*; it is thought he comes to consult his Excellency in the matter concerning *Maastricht*, which he has made very pressing instances to the States about, but hitherto without any success. From *Nimeguen* they write, that the Peace between *France* and the Elector of *Brandenburg*, was looked upon to be as good as concluded.

*Nimeguen, May 11.* Yesterday arrived here the Sieur *Meinders*, with the Character of Envoy from the Elector of *Brandenburg*; it is believed he comes fully instructed and empowered to conclude jointly with Monsieur *Blaspeil* (who has been here during the whole Congress in quality of his Electoral Highness's Ambassador,) the Peace of the North, for as much as concerns their Master, who it's said is willing to part with *Stein*, together with his other Conquests; and in consideration thereof is to receive 600000 Crowns. The 9th instant *Wesel* was delivered by Lieutenant-General *Spaen* into the hands of the French, he having first removed the Artillery, Ammunition, and other Military Provisions that were there, to *Minden* and other places.

*Hague, May 12.* The States have upon the repeated instance of Monsieur d'*Avaux* the French Ambassador, finally resolved to restore to the Jesuits the Church and part of the Colledge at *Maastricht*, which they were possessed of in 1632. and now at the time when the French quitted that City. The French Ambassador hath by a Memorial acquainted the States, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* had offered to put not only *Wesel* and *Lipstadt*, but likewise *Schenescans* into the hands of the King his Master, which his Majesty had refused, because he would not give any jealousy to this State. We understand from *Nimeguen*, that the Suedes Ambassadors there have Letters from *Sueden* of a very fresh date, signed by the King himself, which perfectly discredits what has been said of his death, though the Letters from *Copenhagen* still say, that the Country people that came from *Schonen* continue to report it.

*Paris, May 15.* The 13 instant Monsieur de *Villars* took his leave of the King, in order to his beginning his journey for *Spain*, whither he goes in quality of Ambassador Extraordinary. There is now no more discourse at Court of the Kings progress, which it's therefore believed, is put off. The Judges appointed by the King for the Tryal of the Persons accused of Poisonings, have proceeded to give Judgment upon several, of which three were executed on Wednesday last, to wit, two Women and a Youth, one of the Women was burnt alive, but the other with the Youth, were first hanged, and then burnt, and a Girl of 12 or 13 years, was burnt in the back, and banished the Kingdom. From the *Rhine* we have advice, that the Sieur *Calvo* had put a Garison of 4000 men into *Wesel*, and had sent 2000 more to *Lipstadt* likewise to possess themselves of that place; which two places are to remain in the hands of our King till the Peace between him and the *Brandenburg* is concluded, which we now expect will be very suddenly.

*Plimouth, May 4.* This day arrived here the *Greenwich* and *Dartmouth* Frigats, with several Merchant Ships from the *Canaries*, having been put for *Ireland*.

#### Advertisements.

☞ The Jesuits Catechism, according to St. *Ignatius Loyola*, for the instructing and strengthening all those which are weak in that Faith. Wherein the Impiety of their Principles, Persecutions of their Doctrines, and Iniquity of their Practices are declared. Sold by *R. Hertz* at the Angel in *Cornhill* near the Royal Exchange.

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LOst in *Grays-Inn*, or thereabouts, a Letter-Cafe, the 4th instant, one Bond payable to *John Jackson*, and several Papers of Concernment. If any person can give notice of the said Letter Cafe to *John Jackson* in *Tottenham-yard*, near *Lombury*, shall be well rewarded.

A Grey Nag 14 hands, two bunches each side the navel, flea bitten about the head, his legs and buttocks white. A black Nag about 13 hands, all his feet white. Both taken away within two miles and an half of *Stow* in *Gloucestershire*, by two Persons; one a lusty man, short black hair, and full eyes, red coloured Coat; the other a short man, with short white hair, freckles on his face. Whoever gives notice to Mr *Wase* a Drafter at the *George* in *Cornhill*, or to Mr *William Taylor* Ironmonger in *Gloucester*, shall be well rewarded.

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