

Cologne, April 23. The Duke of *Deux-Ponts* and the Prince of *Veldents* have complained to the Dyet at *Raisbonne*, That the French have summoned them to appear before the new Chamber erected at *Metz*, to make out their Right to the Countreys they are now in Possession of, and that several of their Subjects have been forced to do Homage to the French King. Our Letters from *Metz* of the 16th tell us, That that City was so full of Troops, that several of the Inhabitants, being unable to bear so heavy a Burthen, were retired. On Friday last they had the News at *Duseldorp* of the Duke of *Fuirs*, who lately married the Emperor's Sister, being made Governor of the Spanish Netherlands, which needs a Confirmation.

Brugie, April 26. The States of *Holland* have been Assembled again this day upon the great affair of Money, wh ch if they can agree, they will Adjourn till the latter end of the next month. The States having resolv'd to satisfy the Duke of *Newburg* for the Arrears of Sub dies which he pretends, amounting to 120000 Gilders, they intend to raise that Sum upon the Country of *Liege*, who are in great Arrears for Contributions, and in order thereunto to send a Body of Horse to force that people, by Military Execution, to pay the same, of which the Elector of *Cologne* having had advice, he has, by his Minister here represented to the States the ill consequences such a proceeding must needs have, which he was so far from apprehending, that he expected rather they would have given Orders for the evacuating of *Hasselt* and *Maffick*. The Sieur *Ziters*, who is going Ambassador for *England*, will part in few days. The Province of *Ost-Friesland* has consented only to pay their Quota of one third of the 1045000 Gilders, the Sum required for the building the 36 Men of War, alldging their disability to pay any more by reason that Province was ruined during the late War. Last night the Prince of *Orange* returned hither from *Breda*.

Paris, April 24. Monsieur *Colbert*, the Secretary of State, having dismissed the three Secretaries which served under Monsieur de *Pomponne* his Predecessor, Monsieur de *Louvois* sent for the chief of them, and has taken him into his Service, which some people make reflections upon. The Gallies are sitting out at *Marseilles* with all expedition, but how they are to be employed we cannot certainly say, for the designs of this Court are kept very secret, and what is reported concerning them are but meer Conjectures. We are expecting here Count *Mansfeldt*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor; and his Errand, as we are told, is to complain of several infractions of the late Peace on the part of this Crown, and particularly with relation to the ten Imperial Towns of *Alsace*, but it is not probable that this Court will be easily prevailed with to change the resolutions it has taken. It is said that endeavours are used to chage several Princes of the Empire in an Alliance with our King, but with what success we cannot say. And on the other side we are assured the Emperor and other Princes of *Germany* are making Leagues for their security and preservation against the common danger they seem to think threatens them.

Swansey, April 15. There has within these few days been cast ashore, at a place called *Asp*, within 10 miles of *Bristol*, a Woman who it's supposed had

been some time in the water, for that some part of her Body was eaten, she was quite naked, having only a peice of Serget about her head and face, a Cord tyed about her neck, and her Arms and wrists bound together, as is supposed, with the hair of her own head, her hair being cut off. This has been Published in several adjacent Towns, but as yet we cannot learn who she was.

Falmouth, April 15. The 11th instant came in here the *Abigal* of this place from *Brest*; the *Mercurius*, that the 7th instant sailed from thence five French Men of War, the Admiral called the *St. Francis*, mounted with 50 Guns, the other four being small Frigats, with two Victuallers, and one Fire-ship, and that, as was said at *Brest*, they were gone to cruise before *Sally*, having orders to continue out four or five Months.

Plimouth, April 15. On Wednesday came into this Port the *Norwich* Brigat, from Cruising. The *Dartmouth*, as we understand, is likewise coming in.

Whitehall, April 21. On Monday the Court removed from hence to *Windsor*, and this morning His Majesty returned hither, and was present at Council, and in the Afternoon went back to *Windsor*. On Sunday in the Evening the Marquis de *Bourgomayn*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Spain*, took his leave of their Majesties and of their Royal Highnesses, in order to his departure, being appointed to go Ambassador to the Emperor. His Successor in this Court, Don *Pedro de Ronquillo* is expected here very suddenly from *France*.

Whitehall, April 21. His Majesty having been pleased to promise a Reward of 100 l. to any who shall discover or Apprehend the three Persons who made that Barbarous assault upon *John Arnold Esq*; or any one of them, or any of those that did incite them therunto; For a greater encouragement to all Persons to use their utmost diligence therein, His Majesty was pleased this day in Council to order, That 100 l. more shall be added to the said Reward, so as that the said Discovery be made within a Month to reckon from this day.

ALL Persons owing Arrears of Rent for their Wine Licences, or whose Licences expired at Lady Day last, are hereby desired to take Notice, That if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Licences at the Wine-Licence-Office, in Great-Exchange Street near the Temple, London, before the 10th day of May next, they will be sued in His Majesties Court of Exchequer, as well for recovery of their said Arrears, as upon the Statute for retailing Wine without Licence.

Advertisements.

This is to give notice that the first Volume of the *English Atlas*, now in the Press at the Theatre in *Oxford*, is to be published, according to the directions of Sir *Christopher Wren*, Dr. *Vossius*, Dr. *Lloyd*, Dr. *Pyll*, Dr. *Gal*, and Mr. *Hooke*, is now quite finished, except a small part of the Index and Prefaces; in which will be also Printed a Catalogue of the Subscribers. But it is therefore desired that those Gentlemen who have Subscribed, and not paid their Money, and also all others that intend to subscribe do pay their 40 s. to Dr. *Thomas Bates*, Principal of *Brazen-Nose-Colledge* in *Oxford*, or to Mr. *Moses Pitt* at the *Angel*, against the great North-dore of *St. Pauls Church*, *London*, before the first of May next, otherwise their Names will be omitted in the said Catalogue. To all others that shall, after the said first of May, desire to buy the said first Volume, it will not be sold under 55 s. in Quires, according to what is declared in the Proposals; and about that time Notice will be given of the day when they will be delivered.