

much disturbed by the continual apprehensions they have of the French. Besides, the States of that Province have Declared, that in the Circumstances the Country is at present under, they cannot pay the Subsidies they sometimes since agreed to. The Prince of Parma has sent the Sieur du Val to the French Court, to complain of the late Hostilities of the French Troops: and the Sieur Fariau is gone for Mons, to Command there in the interim. The French have in a manner summoned the whole Country of Liege, to do Homage to the French King.

Brussels, Decemb. 26. On Wednesday the Prince of Parma parted from hence for Ghent, where his Highness has ordered all the General-Officers to meet him, and accordingly they are gone thither this Morning. The Horse-Guards and the two Regiments of Dragoons that were in Garrison here, are likewise marched thither, which makes us believe there is some design in hand. We have Advice that the Magistrates of *Veruiers* have done Homage to the French King, and that greatest part of the Country of Liege, as well as of the Province of *Limburg*, has been summoned to do the like. Our Letters from *Vienna* give us great hopes of an Accommodation between the Emperor and the Rebels of *Hungary*, there being not only a Truce concluded, but Count *Teckley* having refused the Winter-Quarters, which the Turks had offered him, as formerly, and having accepted those assigned him by the Emperor.

Brussels, Dec. 30. The Prince of Parma continues still in *Flanders*, having visited *Audenard*, and other Places of that Province, from whence the two Regiments of Dragoons that followed his Highness, are returned hither, there being no appearance of the French their attempting any thing farther upon *Flanders* at this time, because of the great Rains that have lately fallen, and made the ways impassable. The Heer *de Starenberg*, Ambassador from the States-General of the *United-Provinces* to the most Christian King, arrived here this Afternoon in his way to *Paris*. From *Liege* they write, that they have now hardly any prospect of accommodating Matters with their Prince. We have great Complaints of the disorders which the French commit in the Provinces of *Limburg* and of *Namur*.

The Hague, Dec. 26. Two days since parted from hence the Heer *Van Starenberg*, Ambassador from this State to the French King.

This State has resolved to increase their standing Forces, and for that purpose 20 Men will be added to every Troop of Horse, and 16 to every Company of Foot. Our Letters from *Brussels* of the 24th Instant tell us, that the Prince of Parma was gone for *Flanders*, to propose several Matters to the States of that Province, and to change the Magistrates of *Ghent* and *Bruges*. The Letters add, that the Country People in *Flanders* live in great fear of the French.

Paris, Dec. 31. We have Advice that the French Troops are entred into the Country of *Eyffelt*, and that they have Orders to continue there, till the Inhabitants thereof have done Homage to our King; and that for the same purpose several

Troops are marched into the Country of *Condrats*, part of the Bishoprick of *Liege*. The City of *Luxemburg* continues to be very closely blocked up.

Deal, December 24. This Morning all the Merchants Ships in the Downs, being about 200 Sail, Sailed, except two Ships, Commanded by Capt. Heath and Capt. *Wilshire*, bound for the *East-Indies*: they have a very bare Wind.

Whitehal, Dec. 24. From *Scotland* we have an Account, that the Earl of *Argyle* (who we told you in our last, was upon his Tryal found Guilty of High-Treason) had in a Disguise, made his escape out of the Castle of *Edenburg*, where he was a Prisoner.

A List of the LENT-Preachers, appointed to Preach before His Majesty this year, 1681.

- March 1. *Ash Wednesday*, Dean of the Chappel.
 3. *Friday*, Dean of *St. Pauls*, Dr. *Stillingfleet*,
 5. *Sunday*, Bishop of *Durham*,
 8. *Wednesday*, Dr. *Asheton*.
 10. *Friday*, Dean of *Norwich*, Dr. *Sharp*.
 12. *Sunday*, Bishop of *St. Asaph*.
 15. *Wednesday*, Dr. *Fennison*.
 17. *Friday*, Dean of *Peterborough*, Dr. *Patrick*.
 19. *Sunday*, Bishop of *Peterborough*.
 22. *Wednesday*, Dr. *Littleton*.
 24. *Friday*, Dean of *Winchester*, Dr. *Megott*.
 26. *Sunday*, Bishop of *Gloucester*.
 29. *Wednesday*, Dr. *Fames*.
 31. *Friday*, Dean of *Sarum*, Dr. *Peirce*.
 April 2. *Sunday*, Bishop of *Chester*.
 5. *Wednesday*, Dr. *Sprat*.
 7. *Friday*, Dean of *Canterbury*, Dr. *Tillotson*.
 9. *Palm Sunday*, Arch Bishop of *Canterbury*.
 12. *Wednesday*, Dr. *Cradock*.
 14. *Good-Friday*, Dean of *Westminster*.
 16. *Easter-day*, Lord *Almoner*.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That *John Cary, Senior*, and his Wife, of the Parish of *Brunon*, in the County of *Somerset*, are both lately Deceased, and the Estate which they left, is fallen to *Joseph Cary* the eldest Son, (if Living) The said *Joseph Cary* upon this Information (wherever it comes to him) is desired to shew himself at *Brunon*, or otherwise to certify the Lord of the Mannor under his own Hand, that he is alive.

Lost out of the Grounds of *Sir Thomas Cusson* of *Water-perry* in the County of *Oxford*, on the 16th Instant, a bright bay Mare, well shaped, 14 hands high, a bob Tail, and Main black, six or seven years old, having all her Paces, and giving Suck to a Colt. Whoever gives Notice of her, either to Mr. *Edward Massy*, at the Sign of the *Three Cocks* in *Smiths-lane*, *London*, or to Mr. *Fimes Cowden* of *Thame* in the County of *Oxon*, Barber, shall have a Guinea Reward.