

ing to the Princes their Neighbours, to desire their Protection in case of need. It is said that the Princes of *Lunenbourg* have sent to the Magistrates of *Bremen*, to offer them such a number of Men for a Garrison as may secure them against all danger, but this is a Report which we know not what Credit it deserves, but if it is true, there is reason to believe that that City is too jealous of their Freedom to receive any Foreign Troops, unless the danger be very pressing. The King of *Denmark* is not expected in *Holstein* till the eighth or tenth of next Month; his Troops have Orders to keep themselves in readiness to March upon the first Command.

Hague, May 4. The Deputies of the States of *Holland* are most of them come to Town, in order to their meeting to Morrow. The Prince of *Orange* is gone from *Dieren* for *Grave*, *Maastricht*, and *Brada*, to visit those places, and is expected here on Thursday or Friday next. The Heer *Van Dieft*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, is on his Journey hither. The Heer *Van Sommerdyke* is now at *Amsterdam*, to adjust matters concerning his Voyage to *Surinam*; it's not doubted but he will obtain all he desires, though he meets with some opposition at present. The Heer *Heinsius*, whom the States General lately sent in quality of the Envoy Extraordinary to the Most Christian King, concerning the Affair of *Orange*, has given the States an account of his Reception at that Court, and of a Conference he had with Monsieur *Croissy*, Secretary of State; It's believed he will make no long stay there. From *Hamburg* they write, That the King of *Denmark* will not part from *Copenhagen* till the beginning of *May*; That his Troops are to Rendezvous in *Holstein* about the 20th of that Month, and that the Danes continue to work with great diligence on their Fleet. At *Hamburg* they raise Men, and are making several new Fortifications for the Security of that place. There are Letters from *Danzick* which give an account, That the Dyet of *Poland* was happily ended the 18th Instant, about three or four a Clock in the Morning.

Paris May 5. On Friday last Monsieur *Colbert*, having sent for the chief Farmers of the King's Revenues, told them, That his Majesty has occasion for five Millions of Florins, and that they must furnish it, which it's said they have promised to do. Several Expresses are daily dispatched by Monsieur *de Louvois* to different places, with Orders concerning the march of the Troops that are to compose the several Camps. People continue to speak of the King's Journey as a thing that is certain, and it's said that his Majesty will be on *Whitsunday* at *Dyon*; and the Marquis *de Montauban*, the King's Lieutenant in the *Franche Comte*, is gone to prepare things against the Courts coming thither. The King has named the Marquis *de Villars Orondate* to go his Ambassador to the King of *Denmark* in the place of Monsieur *de Mortarign*, who is coming home; They write from thence, That the King of *Denmark* is hastening out his Fleet, in order to hinder the Transportation of the Troops which the King of *Sueden* purposes to send to *Germany*, but that it is not certain what measures the Elector of *Brandenburg* will take: great Offers are said to be made him by the Emperor and *Spain*, and the Alliance lately Concluded between his Imperial Majesty and the Crown of *Poland* is it's belie-

ved very much considered at *Berlin*. The Marschal *de Navailles* is made Governor to the Duke of *Chartres*, the Duke of *Orleans*'s only Son. The Marriage between the Marquis *de Coassin* and Mademoiselle *d'Aligre* is Concluded with the King's Approbation. Monsieur *de Saignelay* is at *Toulon*, to hasten the Equipage that is making there, and it's said that the Ships will be ready to put to Sea by the 25th of this Month. The King was on Sunday last indisposed with a Fit of the Cholick, which did very much disturb him for several hours, but the next day he was very well again, and was present at a Review of the Troops of his Household.

Edenburg, April 19. Some days ago the Lord Bishop of this place, with the whole Clergy of his Diocesis, did in a Solemn manner give their humble and hearty thanks to the Lord High Chancellor, Lord High Treasurer, and the rest of the Officers of State, for their extraordinary care in promoting and supporting the Interests of the Church and Orthodox Clergy, to which (next to the Blessing of God, His Majesties Favour, and the prudent Management of his Royal Highness) they owe the great Quiet and Tranquillity which they and all their Brethren over the whole Kingdom do enjoy under the present Administration of Affairs.

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MR. John Spilberg has finished the Banqueting-house in Whitehal in Orthography, for the sole Printing and Publishing whereof, as likewise of the Prospect of Albemarle house. His Majesty has been pleased to grant him his Royal License, and are both to be Sold by the Author, near Hungerford-Market in the Strand, at the Crown and Anchor, and by some Print-Sellers. Price, 2 s. each.

Henry Hasfel, an Irish Man, speaks good English and French, about 20 years of Age, with brownish Hair, of middle Stature, well set, a round Face, with a few Freckles about his Eyes, in a brown Cloth Suit, run away from his Matter on Friday last, with a Silver Trimming-Bason and a Pair, two Silver Candle sticks, two Silver Powder-Boxes, a Silver Iakborn, all new, three Stuff Suits, 16 Holland Shirts, 9 Lac'd Crevats and Cuffs, and one of Point de France, a Diamond Ring with seven Stones, worth 10 Pounds, a Silver-hilted Sword, &c. Whoever Apprehends the said person, or gives notice of the things, so that they be recovered, to Mrs. Du Laurier at the French Ordinary at the upper end of Pall-Mall, shall have 5 Pounds Reward.

Taken out of the Stable of Mr. Henry Rowning, of Sprouton in Suffolk, near Ipswich, a Sorrel Gelding, about 15 hands, with a star in his Forehead, a short Tail, his Mane a little worn with the Coller, and a small black spot on his near Foot before. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. James Goodwin, a Coffee-man in Ipswich, or to Mr. Rob. Horn, Bookseller near the Royal-Exchange, shall have two Guineas Reward, and their Charges.

Stolen about the 20th Instant, from Nicholas Hurt Esq; of Castlehill in Suffolshire, a dark grey Gelding, above 14 hands, with a small star in his Forehead, the farther Foot before of a lighter colour than his Body, and something bigger than his other Feet. Whoever gives notice of him to the said Nicholas Hurt Esq; or to Daniel Parker at the Lamb in Fleetstreet, shall have three Guineas Reward.