

with those already here, will make the Dutch Troops 22000 men.

Brussels, March 28. We have an account from *Audenarde*, that the French having planted 22 Mortar Pieces, and several Cannon on the Hill on this side the Town, the Marschal d'Humieres sent on Wednesday last a Summons to the Magistrats to pay 60 thousand Florins to free the place from being burnt, which they refusing, the next morning the French began to throw in their Bombs and Carcasses, and continued to do till Saturday night; ~~the~~ ^{the} great execution, that of 600 Houks that were in the Town, there were not left 200 fit to lodge in; The Cannon of the Town played without intermission upon the French all the while they were before it, and killed many of them. On Sunday morning the Marschal d'Humieres decamped and marched to *Mont Trinite* to rejoyne the Troops which he had left posted there. Since the French have again Summoned *Gauant*, *Bruges*, *Acth* and *Mons* to pay the Moneys demanded of them, to free themselves from a like treatment. The Marquis de *Grana* returned hither on Sunday last from *Antwerp*, having had an Enterview near that place with the Prince of *Orange*.

Brussels, March 30. The new Supplies from *Holland* are on their march, consisting of seven Regiments of Foot, besides two Battalions of the Princes Guards, and two Regiments of Horse and the Guard du Corps; they are to encamp on the Plain between *Vilvord* and *Eppinghen*, and Quarters are preparing for the Prince of *Orange* at *Vilvord*. This day arrived here an Express from *Ostend*, with the news of the arrival of the Viadore *Carnero* at *Ostend*. The French demand a Million of Florins of *Gauant*.

Hague, March 23. The States of *Holland* were again completely assembled the 23 Instant. And the same day the Heer *Van Plestenburg* and the Heer *Van Zuy Masten*, Envoys Extraordinary from the Elector of *Cologne*, had their publick Audience of the States General, to which they were conducted with the usual Ceremonies; And they have been since in Conference with the Ministers here. Great endeavors have been used to induce the Town of *Middleburg* to consent to the new Levy of 16000 men, but without any success, the Magistrats and Vroedschap of that City having declared that they find no reason to change the resolution they have upon mature deliberation taken in this matter, and the States of *Zealand* having resolved by plurality of Voices to consent to the said Levy, the City of *Middleburg* have solemnly protested against it. From *Amsterdam* we have account that the Bailiwick *Van Bancken* and his Son, who are kept close Prisoners, have been several times examined, being accused of having had a design against the life of the Heer *Van Beumingen* one of the Burghermasters of that City; and that the Magistrats have offered 2000 Ducaroons to such Person as shall discover any of the said *Van Bancken's* Accomplices.

Hague, March 30. The Prince of *Orange* returned hither the 26th Instant, having had an Enterview with the Marquis de *Grana* at *Antwerp* in his return from *Zealand*. We are told, that his Highness intends to part again from hence in few days for *Breda*, and that the Foot and Horse Guards have orders to march this Evening. And that several Regiments are on their march towards *Flanders*. The Deputies of *Zealand* in the Assembly of the States General have presented in the consent of that Province to the Levy of 16000 men.

Paris, April 1. The Kings journey for *Flanders*, which was said to be fixed for the 10th of this

Month, is put off for some time longer, some say to the 25th Instant, others to the 25th of *May*. Some days since passed through this City an Express which its Lord the Emperor sends to *Madrid*, he had a Passport from this Court, and since here has been much talk of a Peace. The King has named the General Officers that are to command under his Majesty in *Flanders*. We have an account that the French having very much ruined *Audenarde* with their Bombs, are again returned into their quarters.

London, March 25. This day the generality of the Creditors of Sir *Robert Fyner* in and about this City, having met at the Cock Tavern in *Lumbarde Street* according to his desire, and the Propositions of Sir *Robert Fyner* being read and given to them, they did so Unanimously approve thereof, that there was not above One Person present (and he not concerned in his own Right but for a Friend) that opposed it. And as many as Time would permit Subscribed it, the rest promising forthwith to do the same, for which end it was at their desire left at the Vice in *Lumbarde Street*, where it now is. It is therefore the desire of the said Sir *Robert Fyner*, That the rest of his Creditors who were absent, would with all convenient speed Subscribe the same, wherein if they please to be expeditious, they may receive the Satisfaction proposed by the end of the next Term. Those Creditors who are in the Country may have Printed Copies of the said Proposals at the said Shop, and either Sign and Seal, and send up the same, or by Letter of Attorney Authorize some Person to Seal and Subscribe for them under the same Instrument with the Generality of the Creditors. And lest any of those who formerly Subscribed should think that to be sufficient to shew their Consent, the said Sir *Robert Fyner* desires them to Subscribe again, the former being ineffectual for want of the Subscriptions of the other Creditors in due time.

MR. Edmond Halley who went from his House in *Winchester Street* on Wednesday the 25th Instant about One of the Clock, not having been yet heard of, otherwise than that it's thought he was seen that Evening towards *Hogsten* with two Men, the one a tall and the other a short man. The said Mr. Halley is a tall man of about Sixty years of age, having a Mole on his right Cheek, with a plain Band, a brown shire *Perriwig*, and a broad brim'd Black Beaver, having a Black Cloth Suit on, his Breeches wide at Knees, and an Iron Gray Cloth Coat over it, and Black Worsted Stockings on. Whoever brings true notice of the said Mr. Halley to his wife Mrs. Halley in the said *Winchester Street*, where he is, alive or dead, shall have One Hundred Pounds for a reward, which shall immediately be paid by her, at a Goldsmiths.

Advertisements.

JOHN Bugge, Aged 15 years, small Visage yellowish Hair, Pale Colour'd, having a Haw or Speck on his left Eye, went away from his Father the 20th of January last. If any can give notice of him to John Denham of Blackwell-Hall, London, or to Mr. John Priestley of York, Geber, or to Mrs. Tomkins at the Red Lion in Northampton, or to John Bugge his Father at *Hallifax*, shall have Five Pounds for his reward.

Thomas Lamb, eldest Son to John Lamb of *Woodhouse* in the County of *Burham*, of a low stature and well set, Aged about 40 years or upward, having been absent from the place of his Nativity for some years past; Is desired (if living) either to return or write to his father at *Woodhouse* as aforesaid, with all convenient speed. Or if any Person can give a credible account of him, either dead or living, to Mr. Thomas Jefferson Postmaster of *Uxbridge*, he shall receive any reasonable satisfaction for his pains.

LOST between Friday the 20th of March and the 25th of the same, a small Gold-Ward Earmall, with a White, old Fashioned, with a Black plain Silver Chain. Who ever gives notice of it to Mr. James Choke Apothecary in *St. James's* Court-Garden, or to Mr. Jacob Holton at his Chamber in the Inner Temple Church shall have Twenty Pounds reward, either Sold or Pawned, upon any other day.