

that the preparations for the War are made with great diligence and good success; That the Commissions and Moneys for the new Recruits have been given out to the Officers that are to be employed therein; And that the Imperial Commissaries have bought up great quantities of Corn, which so soon as the River is open will be carried for Hungary to fill the Magazines at Raab, Comorra and other places in Hungary.

Francfort, February 4. The last Letters from Vienna gave an account, That the Armenian sent by the Visier of Buda had had Audience of the Marquis de Baden, President of the Council of War, and had declared to him, That if the Emperor was inclined to a Peace he had Orders to make some Overtures towards it, but that it was not known what Answer had been given him. And that the Imperial Court was upon removing to Lintz, where the Marriage between the Elector of Bavaria and the Arch-Dutcheſs will be celebrated at the *Carnaval*. In the mean time that Elector does make great preparations for the next Campaign, intending to assist the Emperor with 20000 men, which he will command in Person as he did the last Summer.

Cologne, February 6. The Count de Dann and the Baron de Meyersheim are come back hither from Bon; and the Baron Gortz Envoy Extraordinary from the States of Franconia is returned home, having before his departure from hence had several Conferences with them; The Troops of the Circle of Franconia will begin their march for Hungary about the middle of the next month; And those which our Elector sends to the Emperor's Assistance will march about the same time; And with these and the Succors from the Dukes of Lunenburg, the Landgrave of Hesse and other Princes of the Empire, the Emperor will have a great Army the next Summer, which it's hoped will be in the Field much sooner than the Enemy. The States of Bergs and Flanders are to meet at Dusseldorp as this day; Their Duke is raising Men to assist the Emperor, and has called the States together to demand a supply of Money of them. The Clergy of Liege have, it's said, agreed to the Subsidies demanded by the Elector of Cologne their Prince.

Brussels, February 6. The Marquis de Grana having received an account from Wert near Ruremond, that a Regiment of Dragoons belonging to the Elector of Cologne had taken their Winter-quarters in that place, he was much surprized at it, and let his Electoral Highness's Minister here know, That he would send a Body of Horse and Dragoons to oblige them to dislodge, upon which an Express was dispatched to Liege to inform the Bishop of Strasburg of his Excellency's resolution, who returned this Answer, That the said Regiment of Dragoons did not belong to the Elector of Cologne but to the Emperor, in whose Service they now actually are, and that Monsieur Meyerheim the Imperial Commissary had assigned them those Quarters, and that he left it to him to justify what he had done; which has for the present somewhat satisfied his Excellency. The Letters from Bologna of the 12th of the last month tell us, that the Pope was very much troubled with a defluxion which was fallen into his Legs.

Brussels, February 9. The Spanish Ordinary is arrived with Letters from Madrid of the 18th past; but has not brought the supply that was expected, which it seems depends upon the arrival of the *New Spain* Fleet. The Lieutenant-Colonel of the Regiment of Grana is arrived here from

Vienna to pay his Respects to his Excellency, and to give him an account of the State of his Regiment; He tells us that the Preparations for the next Campaign go on very successfully; And that the Emperor will have a great Army in the Field, very early in the Summer. They write from Cologne that the Magistrates of that City have complained to the Elector of Cologne, that the Inhabitants cannot stir out of the Town without danger of being made Prisoners by his Electoral Highness's Troops, who take all those they meet with; but that they have not received the satisfaction they expected.

Hague, February 9. The States of Holland and West-Friseland re-assembled yesterday. The Deputies of the Town of Dort complained of the Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Court of Justice in obliging the Deacons of the several Trades of that City to make a new Nomination of Persons to be presented to the Prince of Orange, notwithstanding the Magistrates to maintain their ancient Rights had forbid the said Deacons to meet, and had solemnly protested that they would look upon such a Nomination as irregular and void. The City of Amsterdam and some other Towns do very much press to have a farther Reform made in the Troops of the State. The Deputies of the Admiralties, who are now here, have had several Conferences with those of the States concerning the present condition of the Fleet and the Building of some new Ships. The Heer Spaen Lieutenant-General of the Elector of Brandenburg's Forces is still here, but will part from hence in two or three days to return to Cleves.

Paris, February 10. The 8th Instant the Sieur Ramuzzi the Pope's Nuncio had a private Audience of the King, and acquainted him by order of his Holiness that the Republick of Genoua had at last resolved to give his Majesty all the Satisfaction He has demanded of them. The Duke of Orleans is very much indisposed, having had several fits of an intermitting Fever; the first took him the 8th Instant as he was going abroad. The Marquis de Fenquieres, whom the King has named to go as Ambassador to the Court of Spain, will, we are told, begin his journey thither in ten days or a fortnight. The Marquis de Blainville is made Great Master of the Ceremonies; the Marquis de Rhodas having resigned that place.

Advertisements.

Whereas His Majesty hath been pleased to grant His gracious Letters Patents to Nathan Somers and Lawrence Crabb for the sole Benefit and Advantage of their Invention of grinding of Logwood and all other Wood for Dying to a fit degree of smallness, for the use of Dyers, without any moisture in the Work, the said retaining their full Tincture, and keeping without waiting in weight. These are to give notice that all those who are desirous to make use of the said Commodities may apply themselves to Lawrence Crabb at his House in Tower-street, or at the Marine Coffee-House in Birchm-Lane, who will accommodate them therewith.

IN the middle of Greek Street, near Kings Square, at a great House that is built for a Tavern, will be exposed to Sale by Inch of Candle, several rich Cabriers, Scritores, Looking glasses, Stands, &c. on Thursday the 12th of this Instant February, and may be seen the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before the Sale begins, Sprayed from Mr. Blount of Mapledurham in the County of Oxon about the 10th of October last, a brown Gelding 15 hands high, short Mane; cur Tail, a small swelling in his Forehead, a Swelling upon one of his Knees. If any can give notice of the said Horse to Mr. Stoner Crouch of Wallingford in Berks, or Alderman Pocock of Reading Berks, or Mr. Thursfield at the Plough in Russel-street Covent-Garden, shall have 20 s. reward.