

Which he is to enter upon so soon as the Conquests of that Country shall be perfected.

*Bruges*, Feb. 19. The 7th. instant a considerable Body of the French Horse with some Foot came to *Rousselaer*, where they divided their forces into several parties, to possess the Country and bring in Contribution; the Foot with some Horse and two Field-pieces, marching to *Winnendale Castle*, which they took with about 60 souldiers there in Garrison, the place they afterward demolished. The same Night a strong party of the same came up near the *Ghent* post of this Town, where they fired about nine or ten houses, and gave a strong Alarm to this place: In the mean time another party of them appearing near *Air*, with a design to have surprized the Fort *St. Francis*, One Captain *Petit*, with a Troop of 50 Horse, fell so stoutly upon 100 of the French Cavalry, that he presently defeated them, killing twelve of them upon the place, and carrying off prisoners two Captains, three Lieutenants, and about 60 private souldiers.

The French have lately fired several Houses and Castles about the Country, which were deserted by the Owners, and by their appearance in the Country, draw in great Contributions from all parts.

The Court of *Flanders* having taken into consideration the late seizures made by the French of the Goods and Estates of such persons as quitted their habitations, to secure themselves in our Garrisons, have by way of return, decreed the Confiscation of all Lands, not only of late times surprized by the French, but also of others, as far as they can extend their Contribution, in case the French proceed in the same method which they have begun.

The last Night arrived here the *Here Van Beuninghen* Ambassador from the States of the *United Provinces*, into *France*; being met at the *Sluce-Boat* by the Governour and Burgomasters; with a great Train of the Citizens and about fifty Coaches; and for the greater Solemnity, the great Guns were discharged at his Entry. This Morning he is gone for *Dunkirk*, on his way for *Paris*.

We have now intelligence that several thousands of the French are drawn to either about *Coventry*, intending to attempt the passing of the River into the *North Flanders*.

We have even now advice that a party sent out from *Brussels*, happened upon three Troops of the French Horse belonging to *Charleroy*, which they wholly defeated, carrying away many prisoners.

*Bruges*, Feb. 22. A body of above 6000 French have since Monday last kept together at *St. Georges* in the mid-way between this and *Ghent*; demanding Contribution on the East side of the River as far as *Maldingham* and *Eckloo*, upon pain of Fire and Plunder; the last week the *Marquis de Bellefonds*, and the Count *de Duras* with a body of 4000 men and 4 pieces of Cannon, came before the *Castle of Lign*, which after 24 hours resistance, and the loss of many of their men, they took, and from thence marched for *Corroy*, with an intention to have surprized it, but were happily prevented by the timely putting in of a strong party of *Spaniards* for its defence.

A vessel arriving in *Zealand* in 7 days from *St. Sebastian*, assures us that *Don Juan* is hastning hither with all possible speed, his baggage being already shipped.

The *Marquis de Castel Rodrigo* hath since Saturday last been at *Antwerp* to take care of the returns of Money made thither from *Spain*; he was the last night expected at *Ghent*, and will thence return for *Brussels*, and in few days intends to pass for *Aix la Chapelle* in order to the Treaty.

The several Circuits for the following Lent Assises, are Ordered as follows.

	For the Oxford Circuit
	Justice <i>Twisden</i> and Justice <i>Browne</i>
<i>Berks</i> ,	Wednesday, Feb. 19. at <i>Reading</i> .
<i>Oxon</i> ,	Friday, Feb. 21. at <i>Oxford</i> .
<i>Gloucestershire</i> ,	Tuesday, Feb. 25. at <i>Glocester</i> .
<i>Gloucester City</i> ,	the same day in the City of <i>Glocester</i> .

<i>Monmouth</i> ,	Saturday, Feb. 29. at <i>Monmouth</i> .
<i>Heresford</i> ,	Tuesday, Mart. 7. at <i>Heresford</i> .
<i>Shropshire</i> ,	Saturday, Mart. 7. at <i>Shrewsbury</i> .
<i>Staffordshire</i> ,	Thursday, Mart. 12. at <i>Stafford</i> .
<i>Worcestershire</i> ,	Tuesday, Mart. 17. at <i>Worcester</i> .
<i>Worcester City</i> ,	the same day at <i>Worcester City</i> .

*Norfolk* Circuit.

	Justice <i>Widdam</i> and Justice <i>Morton</i> .
<i>Suffolk</i> ,	Wednesday, Feb. 26. at <i>St. Edmundsbury</i> .
<i>Norfolk</i> ,	Saturday, Feb. 29. at <i>Thetford</i> .
<i>Cambridge</i> ,	Friday, Mart. 6. at <i>Cambridge</i> .
<i>Huntingdonshire</i> ,	Tuesday, Mart. 10. at <i>Huntingdon</i> .
<i>Fedfordshire</i> ,	Wednesday, Mart. 11. at <i>Bedford</i> .
<i>Bucks</i> ,	Saturday, Mart. 14. at <i>Aylesbury</i> .

*Western* Circuit.

	Lord Chief Baron <i>Ha'e</i> , and Justice <i>Archer</i> .
<i>Southampton</i> ,	Wednesday, Feb. 19. at <i>Winchester Castle</i> .
<i>Wilts</i> ,	Friday, Feb. 21. at <i>New Sarum</i> .
<i>Dorsetshire</i> ,	Wednesday, Feb. 26. at <i>Dorchester</i> .
<i>Cornwall</i> ,	Tuesday, Mart. 3. at <i>Launceston</i> .
<i>Exeter City</i> ,	Friday, Mart. 6. at <i>Guildhall in Exet</i> .
<i>Devonshire</i> ,	the same day at <i>Exeter Castle</i> .
<i>Somersetshire</i> ,	Thursday, Mart. 12. at <i>Taunton Castle</i> .

*Northern* Circuit.

	Baron <i>Turner</i> , and Baron <i>Kaysford</i> .
<i>Tork City</i> ,	Monday, Mart. 2. at <i>Guildhall in Tork</i> .
<i>Yorkshire</i> ,	the same day at the <i>Castle</i> .
<i>Lancashire</i> ,	Friday, Mart. 13. at <i>Lancaster Castle</i> .

*Midland* Circuit.

	Justice <i>Tirrell</i> .
<i>Warwickshire</i> ,	Monday, Feb. 24. at <i>Warwick</i> .
<i>Coventry</i> ,	Wednesday, Feb. 26. at <i>Coventry</i> .
<i>Leicestershire</i> ,	Friday, Feb. 28. at <i>Leicester Castle</i> .
<i>Leicester Town</i> ,	the same day at <i>Leicester</i> .
<i>Derbyshire</i> ,	Monday, Mart. 2. at <i>Derby</i> .
<i>Nottinghamshire</i> ,	Thursday, Mart. 5. at <i>Nottingham</i> .
<i>Nottingham City</i> ,	the same day at <i>Nottingham</i> .
<i>Lincolnshire</i> ,	Monday, Mart. 9. at <i>Lincoln Castle</i> .
<i>City of Lincoln</i> ,	the same day at <i>Lincoln</i> .
<i>Rutland</i> ,	Saturday, Mart. 14. at <i>Oakham</i> .
<i>Northampton</i> ,	Monday, Mart. 16. at <i>Northampton Castle</i> .

*Home* Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice *Keeling*.

<i>Surrey</i> ,	Monday, Feb. 24. at <i>Kingston on Thames</i> .
<i>Sussex</i> ,	Friday, Feb. 28. at <i>East Grinstead</i> .
<i>Kent</i> ,	Tuesday, Mart. 3. at <i>Maidstone</i> .
<i>Essex</i> ,	Wednesday, Mart. 11. at <i>Chelmsford</i> .
<i>Hertfordshire</i> ,	Monday, Mart. 16. at <i>Hertford</i> .

*Whitehall*, Feb. 24. This day His Excellency the Count *de Dona*, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Sweden*, had his publick Audience in the Banqueting house, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of *Bedford*, and Sir *Charles Cotterel* Master of the Ceremonies.

An Advertisement.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, in pursuance of the payment of Orders Registered or the Act for 150000 l. are come to the payment of the 788th Order in course.

The preceding Orders to that number that are yet unpaid, are as followeth, (viz.) the 135. 153. 152. 608. 659. 692. 699. 702. 705. 709. 715. 720. 721. 725. 726. 728. 729. 730. 731. 734. 736. 737. 738. 740. 747. 749. 750. 751. 754. 757. 759. 763. 764. and the other Subsequent Orders to the aforesaid Order numbered 788. with that also; which the Officers of the Exchequer are ready to pay upon producing the Orders and Tallies.