

solved upon the Entertainment of a Regiment of Swisses of 95 men in each Company; but have not yet resolved upon the way they shall take for their March, whether in a Body or small Companies.

The 21th instant the young Prince of *Denmarke* returned hither; on Tuesday last he gave an Entertainment to *Mareschal Wurtes*, and may in few dayes depart hence for *France*.

The Council of State have frequent Conferencés with several of the States Deputies, about the dissolution of our Fortes, and have ordered an exact List to be given them of the Troops and Companies which have been raised since the year 1662, and 'tis believed will come to a speedy resolution in that point.

Vice Admiral *Van Ghent* went hence on Saturday last for *Aernem*, having received the States Order, for his voyage to the *Streights*, with a considerable Squadron of men of War. The pretensions of the Knights of *Maltha*, to *Larus* which they in former times enjoy'd in these parts before the reduction of the Government into a Republick, have been lately taken into Consideration; and for the perpetual silencing of all further claims, 'tis said, the States will offer them a considerable summe of Moneys, upon the Receipt whereof, the said Knight shall give up and renounce all their Rights and Pretensions.

The differences between the States and His Majesty of *Denmark*, concerning the Tolls and Customs of ships passing the *Sound*, are still depending; but Resident *le Maire* is using his endeavour by his frequent conferences to put an end to that affair.

From the *Texel* we are informed of the arrival there of six Merchant ships from *Bourdeaux*, three from the *Charente*, and one from *Martinigo*. Two ships are also come in from *Guiny* richly laden, six other from the *Streights*, two from the *Caribees*, and one from *Cape Verd*.

*Paris*, July 28. His Majesty has lately remanded some Ingenieurs whom he had ordered to alter and repair the Fortifications at *La Fere* and *St. Quintin*; which perwades many that an Exchange may be made of the Alternative.

Monsieur *Colbert* is endeavouring to establish a New Trade, by a Company which is to be called the *Northren Company of Merchants*, hoping to make great advantages of Skins and other Commodities of those Cold Countries; He is likewise upon the Trial of a New Invention for the sweetning of Sea-Waters, which if performed, will be exceeding useful to Navigation, and the Inventor to be recompenced with the sum of 50 Thousand Crowns.

The Duke of *Roznez* is preparing for his Voyage to *Candia*, and has beseech His Majesties leave to take with him 62 persons of His Majesties Guards, who desire to serve him in that Expedition.

The Bishop of *Besiers* is suddenly expected home from his Embassy in *Poland*, and is the person nominated by His Majesty to be sent with the same Character into *Spain*.

The Duke de *Beaufort* (notwithstanding the Reports of his Voyage intended for *Portugal*, has disarmed his own Man of War, and has Order to repair to His Majesty.

His Majesty intends to continue his Entertainments at *Versailles* with as much splendor and more order then before, for several Wednesdays following.

*Edenborough*, July 14. On Saturday last in the Evening, the Archbishop of *St. Andrews* having taken Coach at his own Lodging in the *High-Gate*, and the Bishop of *Orkney* stepping up to him, a desperate fellow standing behind the Coach, shot the said Bishop of *Orkney* with five Bullets in the left Arm, and immediately crossing the Street, escaped by a little Lane. The same Night all possible search was made in and about the Town for his apprehension, which failing, the next day this following Proclamation was issued out;

**C**HARLES by the Grace of God, &c. To Our *Heralds, Pursuivants, Mace-Bearers, Messengers at Armes, and Sheriffs*; jointly or severally, Greet-

ing: Whereas upon the Eleventh instant, the Most Reverend Father in God James Archbishop of *St. Andrews*, and the Right Reverend Father in God Andrew Bishop of *Orkney*, were publickly assaulted in the High-Street of *Edenborough* by a most desperate Villain, who having shaken off all fear of God and respect to Man, did design to kill and murder them; and the Bishop of *Orkney* was cruelly wounded by the discharge of a Gun to the hazard of his life; by the which barbarous and inhumane attempt, not only the Sacred Order of Bishops, and Safety of the Persons of the Officers and Ministers of Religion (which amongst *Turks* and *Heathens* as well as amongst *Christians*, has been in all Ages held inviolable, and in a special manner are secured by Our Laws, and in the highest measure invaded and violated; but Our Authority and Government most scandalously affronted and injured, and all Laws Divine and Humane most wickedly infringed, to the great reproach of the True Religion and Faith of which We are Defensor, and dishonour of this Church and Kingdome; and We being upon all accounts most highly concerned to express our detestation of the said Villainous attempt of Parricide and Murder upon innocent Persons, the Governours of the Church without any imaginable cause or provocation, but for their Loyalty and Affection to Us, and Zeal for Our service: And considering how much it importeth the honour of the established Religion and of our Government, the preservation of the Authority of our Laws, and especially by our Acts of Parliament against invading and pursuing our Privy Counsellors and doing violence to the persons of Churchmen, and the preventing of the Overturning of the very Being of Humane Societies, that assassinate be exemplarily punished; and in order thereto, that all possible and exact endeavours be used for discovering and apprehending the said villain; and therefore with the Advice of the Lords of Our Privy Council, command and charge all Sheriffs, Stewards, Bayliffs of Regalities, and their Deputies, Magistrates of Burroughs, within their respective bounds and jurisdictions, and Officers of our standing force, to search, seek, take and apprehend the person guilty of the said horrid Crime, and to imprison him till he be brought to justice. Also We Command and Charge all and sundry of Our Subjects of this Our Kingdome that they use their utmost endeavours for detecting, discovering, and apprehending the foresaid Assassinator; and for their further encouragement therein, We do declare and give assurance, that whosoever shall discover him, that he may be apprehended, shall not only be indemnified and pardoned, albeit they were accessory to, and actors or partakers in the foresaid Crime, and shall never be called or accused therefore in time to come, but shall likewise have paid to them the summe of 2000 Marks (Scotch moneys) and the person who shall apprehend the committer of the foresaid Crime, and deliver him to sureward and Custody, shall have instantly the summe of 4000 Marks: paid and delivered to him. Like as we do prohibit and discharge all Our Subjects of this Our Kingdome upon any colour or pretext whatsoever to entertain, harbor, correspond with, or supply the said person; certifying all such who shall contravene this Our Proclamation, that they shall be holden and reputed guilty of the foresaid Crime, and accordingly proceeded against with all rigour. Ordaining these Presents to be printed, and published at the Market-Cross of *Edenburgh*, and other places needfull, that none pretend ignorance.

#### Advertisement.

**T**He last Week a handsome Fleet-Hound-Bitch with several round Brownish Elocks, and little whitish small spots mixed in them, and a B marked on her near *Buttock*, wandered or was conveyed away from *Wallingford-Houle*, she is the Duke of *Buckingham* Hound. If any man can bring intelligence of her to the Porter at *Wallingford-Houle*, he shall be well rewarded for his pains.