

to join the Forces which Prince Wisnowsky Lieutenant General of Lithuania had drawn together near that Place, And 'tis reported that a strong detachment of these Forces has fallen upon some Swedish Troops commanded by Colonel Hummerhild near the River Niemen, and taken the Commander, 6 Captains of Horse, and several other Officers and Soldiers Prisoners. 'Tis said the Ambassadors of the Republick having in their journey received Notice from the King of Sweden, that he would give them Audience at Rega, are accordingly gone thither.

Vienna, April 5. The King of the Romans has been a little indisposed, for which he was let blood, and is now perfectly well again; The Prince of Salms his Highnessward, Count Trautson Great Chamberlain, Prince Dietrichstein Master of the Horse, Count Martiniz Captain of the Life Guard, Count Koningsluck, and divers other Persons of Quality, are appointed to attend him during the Campaign. The Imperial Forces designed to serve on the Rhine are all marched from their Quarters in order to repair to their Rendezvous. Letters from Constantinople say, that the French Embassies are very busy, endeavouring to persuade the Turks to make use of the present Conjunction, and to fall upon the Venetians in the Moreas; but that the Ottoman Port is not at all disposed to harken to their proposals.

Wesl, April 14. The King of Prussia arrived here the 14th Instant from Berlin, and was received with great demonstrations of joy. He has since visited our Citadel and Fortifications, and our Bridge of Boats over the Rhine, which he found in a very good Condition. Every thing is preparing on this side for the opening of the Campaign: The Artillery and Ammunition lately brought hither from Holland, are sent to Duysburg, and a Camp is forming between that Town and the Rhine; three Battalions of Foot are marched thither out of this Garrison, and in the whole, there will be a Body of 20 Battalions of Foot, and 15 Squadrons of Horse, which are to march the sixteenth towards Keyferswaert, in order to form the Siege of that place, wherein they will be assisted by other Troops of the Allies.

Frankfort, April 12. The Imperial Horse continue to draw together near Philipshurg, and the Foot near Kattar, and several Imperial Regiments of Horse and Foot are marching from Lithuania to join them. They write from Ratibonne, that the King of Poland's Minister at the Imperial Diet has notified to the other Ministers there the Conclusion of the late Treaty between the Emperor and the King of Poland, concerning the 8000 Saxons that are to enter into the Emperors Service, and has desired of them, that the King his Master is resolved to concur in all the Measures that shall be taken by the Emperor, and his Allies, for the Good of the Common Cause.

Cologne, April 14. The Forces of the Allies continue in their Camp near Mulheim, that is, the Foot; for the Horse, for reason of the bad Weather, are camped in the Neighbouring Villages. Parties are frequently sent out. Two days ago, one of these Parties met a French Party, killed several, and took 3 Lieutenants and 30 Soldiers Prisoners. The French sent out Parties likewise from the Fort near Bon, who have destroyed several Houses within the Elector Palatine's Territories; and the French Garrison of Keyferswaert have likewise sent out Parties to plunder some neighbouring Villages belonging to his Electoral Highness. The said Garrison consists of the Regiments of the Dauphin, Orleans and Charvres, making together about 2000 Men. Preparations are making to besiege the Town of Keyferswaert as soon as the Weather will permit, for which purpose a strong Body of the Forces of the Allies are drawn together near that place, and the Cannon and Ammunition to be employed in that Service, are brought to Ratingen, about 2 Leagues from Keyferswaert. The French Forces that lay near Bon, have entrenched themselves under the Cannon of that place; but the Elector of Cologne will not permit them to enter into, or to pass through the Town, when they go to their Fort over against it. The French General *La-welle* is still at Bon, and a Detachment of 2000 Men was sent two days ago from the Camp at Mulheim toward Bon, with Orders as 'tis said, to endeavour to take him and the Baron *Kargh*, the Elector of Cologne's chief Minister, in case they should attempt to retire from thence. The Inhabitants of Bon do, with the Elector's Leave, send all their best Effects hither; but the French will not permit them to carry away any Provisions, and fired upon a Boat laden with Bread, which was coming from thence to this City. The Bridge at Duffeldorp is finished, and is so large, that 6 Troopers may go over it abreast. The Elector Palatine has ordered a Fort to be built on the other side the Rhine, to defend the same, and about 4000 of his Forces have passed that River, in order to cover the Pioneers employed in this Work. Lieutenant General *Doppf* went two days ago from Mulheim to the Camp near Duysburg; and 'tis said Prince *Nissin Sarovru* intends to go thither to-morrow.

Hanover, April 14. The C. Ministers for adjusting Matters with the Dukes of *Wolfenbuttel*, and for bringing them off from the French Interests, are continued, and Envoys are come to *Burgdorf* from the Courts of *Ulf Giffel*, *Hildesheim* and *Saxe-Gerlin*, to express their good Offices therein. Several Bais of Exchange drawn from *Brunswick* and *Wismar* buttel for the Use of those Dukes, upon a Merchant of this Place who has hitherto paid them the French Subsidies, are protested, and the failing of these Payments may very much forward this Negotiation. They write from *Lithuania*, that the Duke of *Holstein* was arrived at the King of Sweden's Quarters, and that the Swedish Forces continued their march towards *Warsaw*. Letters from *Lithuania* say, an Order was published there, commanding all the Inhabitants of that Country to give their Assistance for its Defence, and those who at this time leave their Country are to furnish their Estates. A Tax was laid in that Province of 8 Dollars upon each Chimney, which will produce a considerable Sum of Money.

Hanover, April 14. There is a great difference between the two Dukes of *Wolfenbuttel*, Prince *Adolph* being desirous to embrace the Emperor's Interests, and Prince *Anthony* adhering to the French, which is come to such a Height that they do not see one another; and in the mean time a negotiation is carried on with the former. The Forces of Hanover and Cell continue to raise Contributions in the Country of *Wolfenbuttel*, and the French Subsidies paid to those Dukes begin to fail, so that we may soon hope to see this Affair brought to a good Issue.

Brussels, April 18. Orders are sent from hence to the Commanders of the Spanish Forces, to treat as Enemies all the Auxiliary Forces of the Emperor they shall meet with in the Spanish Territories, or in the Countries of *Cologne* and *Liege*; and the Magistrates of the Towns and Villages on our Frontiers, have Directions to raise the Country upon the Appearance of any Parties of the said Troops. Marshal *Boufflers* went from hence last Week to *Gulderland*, to command the Forces on that side; and the Marquis *de Beamar* went two days ago to *Antwerp*, to command in those parts. The French and Spanish Forces at present quartered along the Frontiers, are shortly to draw together, in order to form several Camps. The French King's Troop of Horse Grenadiers are arrived here; and the Malfquiers, the Light-horse, and the other Troops of his Household are shortly expected, being to attend the Duke of *Burgundy* in the Field. A new raised Regiment of Foot came hither four Days ago from *Brabant*, to relieve another Regiment of Foot, which is since marched to *Antwerp*. The German Regiment of *Greder*, in the French Service, marched by this place yesterday towards *Luxembourg*.

Hague, April 18. The States of the Provinces of *Utrecht*, *Zeeland*, *Gelderland*, *Friesland*, *Overyssel*, and *Groningen* have after the Example of the States of *Holland* taken like vigorous Resolutions, for supporting the Com-

mon Cause in this great Conjunction, and for the Defence of their Religion and Liberties; and they have communicated the same to the States General. Major General *Terrau* arrived here this Morning, being sent by the King of Prussia to notify his Arrival at *Wesl*, and the States have appointed the *Sieurs de Teur*, *Linslet*, and *Slingeland*, to go and compliment him at *reupon*. According to our Advices from the Countries of *Cleves* and *Jehers*, *Keyferswaert* was to be invested Yesterday, the Forces of Prussia being advanced very near that Place, with the Cannon, Mortars, Ammunition, and all other necessaries for that Siege. We hear the Dutch Forces, whether they met them in *Guelderland*, in the Electoral of *Cologne*, or in the Countries of *Juliers* and *Cleves*. The Earl of *Arbuthnot*, who commands the Forces camped at *Rosendaal*, sent out lately a Party of 1000 Horse, to view the French Lines near *Antwerp*, who brought back with them a French Lieutenant and 6 Soldiers. The Governor of *Antwerp* the next day to demand them, and the Earl of *Arbuthnot* ordered them to be released, and sent a Message to the Governor, that he did it because he would not take any advantage from a Surprise, but that for the future he would keep all the Prisoners he took, and that the Governor might know that there is no War between the Emperor and Spain, and that the Forces at *Rosendaal* are Auxiliaries to the Emperor.

Paris, April 19. N. S. The King of Portugal continues to press this Court to send a Fleet to the Coasts of Portugal for their Security, which is promised him, and 'tis said Orders are given for fitting out 36 Men of War at *Brest* and our other Western Ports. An Express arrived here the 16th Instant from *Barcelona* with an Account, that the King embarked there the 8th Instant, and set sail the same day with Count *d'Estree's* Squadron for *Naples*. Letters from the French Army in Italy of the 7th Instant contradict what was writ by the former; for the Duke de *Vendosme's* having repassed the Po; and give an Account, that the Army marched that day to *Monticello*, and the Duke of *Vendosme* ordered the Bridge of Boats to be brought down thither from *St. Giacomo*. That the 6th, at night, a Party of 100 Grenadiers and 30 Dragoons were sent from *Cremona* to attack some Country People in the *Cremoneze* who had taken up Arms against the French; but his Party in their march fell into an Ambush of Germans, and several of the French were killed, and others taken. The Duke of *Vendosme* observing that the French Soldiers went out often of their own accord in small Parties to plunder the Country, and that great numbers of them were killed upon these Occasions, as well by the Germans as by the Country People, he has strictly forbid this Practice; and several Soldiers having acted contrary to these Orders, have been hanged for an Example to others. Letters from the French Army of the 9th say, the Duke de *Vendosme* continued with his Forces in the Duchy of *Placentia*, over-against the place where the *Adda* falls into the Po. The Germans continued likewise in their former Posts, and had brought down their Bridge of Boats on the Po from *Casal Maggiore* to *Viadana*, over-against *Berfello*. 'Tis said, the Duke of *Parma* has offered to receive French Garrisons into such of his Fortified Towns as the French shall desire.

Doncaster, April 6. The Queen was Proclaimed here the 30th past with great Solemnity, divers Gentlemen of the Neighbourhood being present; who, after Proclamation was made as usual at the several Crosses, were entertained by the Corporation in the Common Hall, where Her Majesty's Health was drank several times: And the Evening ended with Ringing of Bells, Bonfires, and other Demonstrations of Joy suitable to the occasion.

St. James's, April 11. Baron *Spanheim*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of Prussia, having received new Letters of Credence, had a private Audience this day of the Queen, to Condole, in the Name of the King his Master, the Death of the late King; and to Congratulate Her Majesty's Succession to the Crown.

After which, he had a private Audience of his Royal Highness Prince *George of Denmark*; being introduced to both these Audiences by Sir *Charles Cottrell*, Master of the Ceremonies.

Baron *Schurz*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Hanover* and the Duke of *Cell*, had likewise a private Audience of Her Majesty, to make like Compliments of Condolence and Congratulation, in the Name of his Electoral Highness and the said Duke.

After which he had also a private Audience of His Royal Highness Prince *George of Denmark*; being introduced by Sir *Charles Cottrell*, Master of the Ceremonies.

Westminster, April 13. Last night was solemnized in the Collegiate Church of this place, the private Interment of His late Majesty of Glorious Memory King *William III.* The Proceeding was from *Kensington*: The Royal Corps was carried in an open Chariot, attended with a very large Train of Coaches of the Servants of the Royal Family, the Judges, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the great Officers. The Pall was supported by Six Dukes; His Royal Highness Prince *George* was Chief Mourner, supported by Two Dukes, and followed by Sixteen of the First Earls of *England* as Assistants, and after them the Gentlemen and Grooms of the Bedchamber. The Body was deposited in King *Henry the Seventh's* Chapel while the Service of the Church was performed, and afterwards Interred in the same Vault with King *Charles II.* and the late Queen *Mary*, with the usual Solemnities.

The Court of Directors of The English Company Trading to the East-Indies give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at *St. James's Hall* on *Tuesday* the 19th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon, to consider the Draft of the Deed of Union between the two Companies. After that on *Wednesday* the 15th Instant, a General Court of Election will be held at *St. James's Hall* from 9 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 3 to 6 in the Afternoon, for the Election of 24 Directors for the year ensuing.

Advertisements.
The History of the Coronation of King James the Second, and Queen Mary, in a large Folio, bound up with a Pair of the Coronation of King William and Queen Mary, which will chiefly be followed at the Coronation of Her present Majesty Queen Anne; each published with the late Earl Marshal's Imprimatur, is to be Sold by R. Clavell at the Peacecock in St. Pauls Church-yard, and Abell Roper at the Black-Roy in Fleet-street; where also may be had the Single Print of the last Coronation, and at other Book-sellers and Printers, particularly at Mr. Brown's at the Globe in Judgate-Street near St. Pauls.

A Good quantity of Spanish Wool will be Sold to the highest Bidder on *Wednesday* the 22d Instant, at 10 in the Afternoon, at the *Blanchard Coffee-house* in *St. Swithin's Alley* behind the Royal Exchange, London. The said Wool is at the *St. I* yard in the Warehouse next to *Mr. Jacobson's* House, and may be seen from *Monday* the 20th till the Sale.

St. James's, The Lincoln was the Hon. Charles produced by the of the said Cou

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WE Your Maj Dean, and Clergy Your Majesty upon t our late Dread Sover We must own, Th and amazing, as w Severity, or support of Your Majesty to t we have great reason and Privileges, boch Sovereign Powers, and truly Christian Prin And therefore as for tempering his de served Mercy, so w well as Duty, so aff Kingdoms, which T whatsoever; and da ana propertis.

The following Ad the Lord Bishop of that Cathedral.