

with the Pope, about the nomination of Bishops, which His Majesty of Portugal presses afresh for, that he may fill up the vacancies in his Kingdom. The King at his parting hence, is said to have presented him with a Cross of Diamonds, valued at Twenty thousand Crowns.

*Cleve, April 16.* It is whispered here, That the Treaty with the Bishop is wholly off. The great point insisted on by Van Beuninghen, in the Treaty of Accommodation was, That the Bishop should forthwith disarm all but 1400 Men, and quit *Borclo*, at least, as to the propriety and possession, though they be willing to allow him the Sovereignty and Dominion of it.

To the first, the Deputies of the Neighbor Princes, who are not fewer than forty in number, generally excepted, and said, That they might not prescribe to a free Prince what force he should entertain; besides they knew not, but the forces disbanded might fall into worse hands. And therefore they disagreed wholly to that point, and in the other they were not very forward.

*Hague, April 16.* The Dukes of Luncburgh have written a very peremptory Letter to the States, complaining of the delay of the two Months pay for their forces, and pressing for a speedy and punctual compliance with the Treaty of Sacre in that point.

The States have ordered four Regiments to *Rammekins*, two to *Helvoet-Sluis*, and forty Companies of Foot, and twenty Troops of Horse to Guard the Maritime Coasts. Their Ambassador at *Madrid* hath made very high complaints against the Marquis *de Castel Rodrigo*, and besides, hath Printed the States Letter concerning him, with a Memorial of his own given to the Queen, with an account how things have gone upon the Frontiers, by the Marquis his giving passage to the Bishops men, reckoning up the several spoils and robberies committed by Soldiers that went under the name of the Bishops men; and in the conclusion threatening, that unless satisfaction were given, they should be obliged to take it.

*Stads, April 1.* Upon a complaint made to the *Felt Here Wrangle*, that the two *Holland* Fregats which lay before *Gluckstadt* had searched an *Hamburgh* Bottom coming up the *Elve* for English Passengers; He is resolved in person to pass to *Gluckstadt*, to expostulate the business, offering for the security of the English Merchants, if it be necessary, to throw up a work upon the Bank of the River, and to plant it with Cannon, to defend them from the attempts, either of *Hollanders* or *Danes*.

*Rome, March 21.* The first Sunday in *Lent* his Holiness attended by the Sacred Colledge, came to the Chappel at the *Quirinal*, where he heard a Sermon. The same day the *Steur Gio. Baptistz Sada*, Bishop of *Cavaillon* was consecrated in the Church of *St. Lorenzo* and *Damaso*, by the Cardinal *Francis Barberin*, who had for his assistants, the Bishops of *Larini* and *Vaison*.

The fifteenth his Holiness held a Consistory in the same Palace; where likewise, he performed the Ceremony of Opening the Mouths of the new Cardinals, to whom he gave their several Titles; to wit, to Cardinal *Corsini*, that of *St. Nercus* and *Achilles*; to Cardinal *Paluzzzi*, that of *St. Eusebius*; to Cardinal *Raffoni*, that of *St. John de la Porta Latina*; to Cardinal *Nini*, that of *Santa Maria de la Pace*; and to Cardinal *Conti*, that of *Santa Maria in Transpontina*. To which last Cardinal, he hath given the Archbishoprick of *Ancona*, of 5000 Crowns per annum; to Cardinal *Paluzzzi*, the Bishoprick of *Montissascone*, of 6000 Crowns per annum; and to the other Cardinals, Benefices of equal value.

*Heidelberg, April 7.* We continue still treating with those of *Menz*, having an eye to what is doing at *Worms* in the point of Arbitration, not willing to precipitate Matters. It is talked, as if *France* (who is concerned in the Arbitrement) had already named Monsieur *de la Barde*, and another ancient person well-versed in affairs of that nature; and that the King of *Sweden* had nominated Monsieur *Mevius*, a very eminent person, to meet and determine something in relation to this business of *Weldfang* now in question among us.

*Hamburgh, March 31.* Count *Coningsmark* having ma-

nifested his high respects to *Field Here Wrangle*, and several other Persons of great Quality at *Gottenburg*, was preparing for his journey into *France*, where he is to be received as Ambassador Extraordinary, but is unexpectedly slept for some time by an accident which beset his brother, who had the ill luck to put his leg out of joint.

*Paris, April 23.* There came lately forth an Order from the Council Above, which gives power to the respective Intendants of Provinces, to enquire into all Parents and Titles of Nobility, enjoying them to send up Copies hither of all such as admit of any dispute, that Order may be taken for proceeding with them according to Justice: Upon which, the Court of *Ayds* pretending that this Commission Entrenches upon their Jurisdiction, have made their Remonstrances to the King about it.

*Dover, April 11.* We are told, that a *Shallop* from *Dunkirk* with forty Men, and four Guns, seized upon the *Pacquet-Boat*, in its passage from *Newport*, the eighth instant, plundering the Passengers, and taking away some Letters.

*Pool, April 14.* Yesterday we discovered a fleet of ships bound, as we judge them, for the *West* and *East-Indies*, sailing by, under the Convey of several of His Majesties ships, the wind at *N. N. East*.

*Downs, April 15.* The *Fountain* Fregate, Captain *Legate* Commander, cruising upon the Coast of *France* on Tuesday last, perceived amongst several small Vessels, one French ship which he chased ashore, all her sails flogging; afterwards upon the same Coast, he discovered a *Bilander* deeply laden, which he chased also on shore; the French Horse and Foot appearing in their defence upon the Land, but could not secure either of them from a wrack. He again chasing met a Vessel belonging to *Newport*, which came from *St. Martins*, which he searched, and found only two English Seamen aboard which had been prisoners in *France*, who complain much of their severe usage, their allowance to the English prisoners being but ten Deniers a day, very little above three of our Farthings.

Yesterday he met with three sail more, one pretended *Swede*, and two *Lubeckers*; one of the *Lubeckers* empty and bound for *Rockel*, the other laden with *Pipe-staves* for *London*, as the Master would have persuaded him, which he brought into the *Downs*.

*Groynes, March 14.* His Excellency the Earl of *Sandwich* upon the 10th Instant landed here, whither he was forced by contrary winds; as soon as he put ashore, the Governor made his addresses to him, and presented him a House fit for his Reception, sending immediately an Express to the Vice-King at *Ponst Veldt*, to inform him of his arrival, who thereupon dispatched a way a Knight of the Order *San Jago*, to complement his Excellency.

*Harnich, April 17.* We have lately built here a small nimble Vessel, with Sails and Oars, for expedition, and for the trial of her, yesterday we discovered a sail which we supposed a *Dunkirker* off the Fort, towards whom this new Vessel was immediately employed with eighteen Fire-locks, and about twenty Seamen, without either Compass, Bread, Drink, or any other necessary; the gain'd ground very much, and before she got out of our sight, was very near the Vessel she pursued: The *Young Lyon* which lay near the Fort, sailed after them: what their success was, we know not, but this morning we saw them with several other Vessels at an Anchor.

*Portsmouth, April 17.* Yesterday came in hither a French Vessel with Linnen Cloth from *Merlaix*, with a pass for his security. God be praised the Infection doth not Endeavour in this place, none having dyed of late.

*Witchal, April 18.* Yesterday Sir *Gilbert Talbot*, His Majesties Envoyé Extraordinary to the King of *Denmark* arrived here, and was graciously received by His Majesty, having, as you have formerly heard, been transported from the *Elve* in a Swedish Man of War, which General *Wrangle* would needs complement him with, for the greatest convenience and security of his Passage.

The Account of this Weeks Bill was thus. The Total 215. Of the Plague 40. Increased in all 20. Increased of the Plague 12.