

The Principal Officers *Civil* and *Military*, daily move towards the Frontiers, to pay their Respects to the new Governour, who is not expected here till the wayes be first repaired, and made passable.

The Army has been lately Mustered, and the Souldiers are again dismiss to their respective Quarters; we daily expect here the list of them, that so a true judgement may be made of the strength of this Government.

The Sieur *Gaspar Baratta*, the Principal Ingincer, is preparing for his Journey into *Sicily*, to take a view of the Fortifications of that Kingdom.

*Vienna, March 29.* From *Hungary* we are informed, That some of the discontented People of that Kingdom had sent some persons, as their Deputies, to Treat with the Grand Seignor, and to offer Propositions for Obedience to him; but, that they were returned with an Answer little pleasing to them, which put them upon other Counsels, and obliged a considerable part of them to submit themselves to the Emperour; and, 'tis believ'd the others will think fit to follow their example.

They farther say, That upon the Orders given for the Marching of the Emperours Forces into *Croatia*, Count *Peter Serini*, who had before been in Treaty with the *Turks*, dispatching a Monk to the Emperour with his submissions, desiring His Pardon; which His Imperial Majesty has readily given him, but the Forces Order'd to March into *Croatia*, are not remanded.

His Imperial Majesty has conferred the Charge of General of the Forces of *Stiria* upon Count *Ferdinand Ernest d'Herberstiers*, and given Commission to the Count *d'Ardeci* for the raising of three Regiments of *Croatians*.

The Count of *Tatenback*, who was concerned with Count *Serini* in the intended defection, is seized on in *Croatia*, and committed Prisoner to the Citadel of *Gratz* in *Stiria*: Those who were employ'd to seize him, found in his House several thousand Armes, and 100 thousand Crowns in Money. This News is received here with much satisfaction, and hopes that the Evils which so much threaten'd us on that side, are by this means in great measure prevented.

His Imperial Majesty has been pleas'd to give the *Troves* a longer time, till *Michaelmas* next, to retire themselves out of His Dominions.

*Brussels, Apr. 9.* We begin now to lay aside all apprehensions of any danger design'd us, by the Visit His Most Christian Majesty intends to make to his New Conquests; and a strict Command is given both in the Spanish and French Quarters, prohibiting all discourses of that Nature, which might occasion any Jealousie amongst the People.

Our Camp-Master-General continues the Fortification of *Ipres*, and intends not to remove from thence until the Cittadel and other Works there be compleated. This last week pass'd by *Bruges* above 100 Waggon's laden with Ammunition and Sto as intended for that place, and this day are to be sent thither 12 Great Pieces of Canon, to be plant'd upon the Cittadel.

The forces in *Brabant* have removed generally to fresh Quarters. The Constable of *Castile* expects to be suddenly succeeded in this Government, and 'tis supposed *Don Juan* may be prevail'd to accept thereof.

*Brussels, April 12.* Count *Marsin* having left the Cittadel and Fortifications at *Ipres* nearly compleated, the place well stor'd and provided with Ammunition, Artillery, and all other necessaries, with a Garrison of 4000 Foot, and a strong-body of Horse for the defence of that place, is gone thence to *Bruges*, and has since visited *Dixmuid*, and given his necessary Orders for the security of that place also.

On Saturday arriv'd here the Count *de Monterey* from *Antwerp*, and the next day went to the Palace to attend the Constables of *Castille*, but his indisposition permitted him not to receive Visits.

The Duke *de Villa Hermosa* is expected here about the end of this Month, to take possession of his Charge, as Lieutenant General of the Horse, which is the present supply'd by *Don Antonio de Cordova*.

From *Rouen* we are inform'd, That the Sieur *de Rubentel* quarter'd there on Saturday last, on his way from *Paris*, with twelve Companies of his Most Christian Majesties Guards intended for *Lille*, and will be suddenly followed by a Convoiy with cloaths and Muiquets for 10000 Mer.

The French continue their Fortification at *Aeth*, where they daily employ above 1500 Men; they have there propos'd the pulling down the Citizens Houses, and rebuilding them in a form more suitable and proper for a Fortify'd Town.

We have had frequent complaints made by the Citizens of this place, of many disorders committed by the Spanish Souldiers, notwithstanding the care taken to keep them under a more severe Discipline.

On Tuesday his Excellency gave out his Orders for issuing out a months pay to all the forces within his Government.

The Chancellour of *Brabant*, and the Sieur *Weyermans* a Member of the Privy Council, have began their Conferences with the Deputies from the States of *Holland*, about the differences between them and the Admiralty of *Ostend*.

*Paris, April 12.* After the solemn Baptisme of Mademoiselle *de Vallois* the 8th instant, at which were present both their Majesties and Royal Highnesses, with the Princes of Conde Duke and Dukes of *Enguyen*, the Princesses of *Comi* and *Carignan*, with all the persons of the greatest quality about the Town; where the *Dauphin* and Mademoiselle *d'Orleans* gave her the name of *Ann*; the Court returned the same night to *St. Germain*, His Majesty having first taken a view of the Triumphant arch, Erected in the Suburbs of *St. Anthones*, with some other buildings especially those at the *Louvre*.

The 9th instant the Son to the late Count *de Cominge*, was by the Marquis *Chasteauneux*, a Secretary of State presented to his Majesty, where he took the usual Oath of Fidelity, in order to his Entry upon the Charge of Governour of the Town and Castle of *Saurin*, with the Command of Governour and Lieutenant General in these parts in the room of his Father.

His Majesty has not yet altered his resolutions of Employing Monsieur *de Villeragues* to *Constantinople* to supply the Room of Monsieur *de la Haie* who has spent much time in those parts, and is to be suddenly recalled. Monsieur *de Rivonne* may also be sent as was formerly design'd with the Character of Ambassadour Extraordinary to the *Ottoman* Court; to renew the ancient Treatyes, and make such farther additions to them as may be most suitable to the advance of Trade, which his Majesty seems principally to aim at.

We have frequent advices of Extraordinary preparations for War in all parts of the Grand Segniors Dominions, but 'tis not yet known upon what place or Country he intends to fall, whether into *Hungary*, *Poland* or other parts of Christendom; upon the *Persians* or *Moores*, from both of which he has received considerable provocations.

Advertisements.

All persons selling Wine by Retail in England, Wales, and Town of *Berwick*, whose Wine-Licences ended at Lady-day last past, are advis'd by themselves, their friends or agents, to repair unto the Wine-Licence Office, situate in *Durham* yard, *London*, and renew their said Licences, and pay their respective Rents, due, and in arrear, that so they may save the charge and trouble which otherwise unavoidably will ensue.