

Troop of 150 horse, to march towards *Maaſt richt*, intending to recruit each Company in that Garrison with 12 men, and to send thither some Companies of the *Holland* new Regiment, which they suppose will be able sufficiently to defend that place against any sudden attempt.

The 16th instant, the States of *Holland* reassembled, and will in few days come to some resolution about the admission of the Prince of *Orange* into the Council of State.

The States General have lately written to the several Provinces, to desire they would empower their Deputies to compound and come to some agreement with the Knights of *Maltba* for their pretensions to several Lands and Revenues within the said Provinces, *Holland* has already lead the way; *Zealand* is now upon Treaty, and tis believed the rest of the Provinces will find it convenient to follow the example.

The Commissioners which were appointed to make inquiry upon the place into the matter in difference between the Cities of *Amsterdam* and *Leyden*, have not yet made their Reports, tis believed the business will admit of a friendly compromise, upon the making of a double Sluice upon the Channel leauing to *Leyden* to keep out the salt waters, which have done them much prejudice, and occasioned this dispute.

Our Deputies at *Brussels* have had some conferences with the Constables Commissioners for examining the complaints against the Admiralty of *Ostend*, and are ordered to proceed therein with diligence.

*Brussels*, April 19. On Munday last arrived here from *Paris*, Monsieur de *Tarante*, Governour of *Boisleduc*, who, after a days stay only, in which he had some conference with the States Deputies, went hence on his return for *Holland*.

The States Deputies have frequent meetings with the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the disputes with the Admiralty of *Ostend*, which tis believed will be suddenly composed.

On Wednesday all the principal persons about the Town came to the Court to compliment the Constable of *Castille* upon his Birth day, who diverted them and their Ladys that evening with a Comedy, which closed with a Collation, after which, followed a Feast which ended not till midnight.

Great Preparations are made in the French Quarters for the Reception of His most Christian Majesty, 1200 of his *Swiss*, and as many of his *French* Guards arrived the 17th instant at *Lille*. His *Scottish* Guards are to attend him at *Arras*, and several other Regiments are disposed of into the several places which His Majesty intends to visit.

The Governour of *Donay* is ordered to make 1000 *Baracks*, for the lodging of his Train; The Country People thereabouts are commanded to forbear their Tillage this year, and satisfaction is promised them for the damage they shall receive thereby.

At *Donay* they are making of great Canon, thirty pieces were cast the last week, and upon all of them the Arms of the Earls of *Flanders*.

*London* April 13. On Sunday in the afternoon, his Excellency the Lord *John Berk's*, Lord Lieutenant, and General Governour of the kingdom of *Ireland*, took his leave of their Majesties, and the next morning began his journey for *Ireland*, and was honourably conducted out of this Town by many persons of Honour and great Quality, and a great Train of Coaches with Six horses.

On Munday in the afternoon, His Majesty was pleased to be present in the House of Peers, where the two Houses being met, His Majesty was Graciously pleased to give His Royal Assent to the Acts of Parliament passed this Session, signifying also His consent, that they should Adjourn till the 24th of *October* next, which was accordingly done.

The Private Acts then passed were 25. the Publick 13. viz.

1. An Act for Granting His Majesty an Imposition upon all Wines and Vinegar, imported between the 24th of *June* 1670. and the 24th of *June* 78.
2. An Act for taking away the benefit of Clergy from such as steal Cloth from the Racks, and from such as shall steal or embezzil His Majesties Ammunition and Stores.
3. An Act for improvement of Tillage, and the breed of Cattle.
4. An Act ascertaining the Measures of Corn and Salt.
5. An Act for repairing of the Haven and Peers of *Great Yarmouth*.
6. An additional Act for the better repairing of High-ways and Bridges.
7. An Act for advancing the Sale of Fee-farm Rents, and other Rents.
8. An Act to suppress and prevent Seditious Conventicles.
9. An Act for settling the Imposition on Brandy.
10. An Act for authorising several Commissioners of the Realm of *England* to Treat with Commissioners of *Scotland* for the weal of both Kingdoms.
11. An additional Act for rebuilding of the City of *London*, uniting of Parishes, and rebuilding of the Cathedral, and Parochial Churches within the said City.
12. An Act to enable the Kings Majesty to make Leases, Grants and Copies of Offices, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, parcel of his Highnesses Dutchy of *Cornwal*, or annexed to the same.
13. An Act for Sale of part of the Estate of Sir *John Pettiman*, for satisfaction of a Debt due to the Kings Majesty.

Yesterday in the morning, His Majesty, accompanied by His Royal Highness, and attended by a considerable part of the Court, went hence to *New-market* to divert himself for some days with the Races, and other recreations of those parts, whither he was this morning followed by his Highness Prince *Rupert*.

#### Advertisements.

These are to certify, that Thomas Thomson, known for the cure of the Ruptures, lodgeth at the Bell in St Johns Court by Clarkewell, and makes all sorts of Trusses very easie and commodious.

Notice is hereby given, that the Post master General hath for publick convenience caused a half Post to be established, whereby any person may be horsed at the Post-house at the White Horse in *Barbacan*, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday after the 16th day of this instant April, 1670. to ride post from *London* to *Chester* without charge of guide at Three pence the mile, and be likewise horsed in the same manner at the Post-house in *Chester* to ride post to *London*.