

The King hath lately nominated the Archbishop of *Paris*, together with Two other Bishops, as likewise five *Conseillers d'Etat*, to be his Commissioners for the examining the Bull, lately issued by the Pope, in favour of the Nunneries of this Kingdom.

Two days since returned hither from *Chantilly*, the *Prince de Conde*, much eased of his Gout, which hath for some time extremly afflicted him.

The Duke of *Vendour* is perfectly recovered of his late sickness, and is now in a condition to consummate his Marriage with the Daughter of the *Mareschalle de la Motte*, notwithstanding, as it is said, their Relations have upon some reasons thought fit to deferre it till some short time after *Easter*. The King hath been pleased to appoint Monsieur de *la Chambré*, to be Physician in Ordinary to the Dauphin, who hath been accordingly sworn into that place. On Monday next the Court returns from *Versailles* to *S. Germain*, all things being in the mean time preparing for the Kings journey to *Flun-ders*, whither he will march at the head of 25000 Foot, besides the Troops of his Household: yesterday the King caused a general Muster to be made of all his forces, which in a spacious Plain were drawn up in most excellent Order within half a mile of *S. Germain*, his Majesty having been pleased to be present there, together with the whole Court.

*Vienna, Feb. 22.* From *Offen* we have advice, that there is arrived a Chiaus from the Grand Signior with very rich Presents to the Emperor; it is said, his errand is, to assure his Imperial Majesty of the constant friendship of the Port; in the mean time the Emperor hath nominated Monsieur *Peris* to goe to *Constantinople* in Quality of Envoye Extraordinary upon the same account.

From *Cassovie* in *Upper Hungary* we are told, that the *Hussars* have lately made an incursion into the Turkish Dominions, doing very considerable damage, and returning laden with rich spoils and plunder.

The Count de *Rothal*, one of his Imperial Majesties Commissioners at *Presbourg* is preparing himself for his journey thither, where they are to meet the Toth of the next month, though we still hear, that several of those that have been summoned to appear before them, refuse to come, still alleading the illegality of that Commission.

The Emperor hath lately bestowed the Government of *Hugheling*, heretofore possessed by the Count *Serini*, notwithstanding the solicitations of the Duke of *Sevenbergue* and other persons of Quality on his behalf, upon a Gentleman of *Croatia*.

*Hambrough, March 3.* From *Stockholm* of the 11 February we are told, that the King and Queen were returned from *Jacobsdale*, together with several of the Senators, who, as is said, are to meet the next week, and that then the King will make his first appearance in the Senate, where he will have as yet no Vote, but onely be present at the debate of business, for his better information in the affaires of the kingdom; That much reflection is made, at least in the common discourse of the Town, at the King of *Denmark*s having refused of late, the Arms of the Provinces of *Schoonen*, *Haland*, and *Bleking*, and united them to the Arms of that Crown, being Countreys yielded by the late Treaties to the Crown of *Sweden*.

*Hague, March 6.* The Elector of *Cologne* hath by his Minister here, made of late frequent instances to the States General, for the restitution of *Rynbergh*, a place at present in the possession of this State, by an old Title, seconded with many other pretences, and to which it seems that Elector now prosecutes his right. The Deputies of the Admiralty have presented a Memorial to the States General, acquaint-

ing them that they find it very necessary that the Seamen wages be for the future encreased from 15 to 18 Gilders a month, for the encouraging them to come into their service, especially at this time when the *East-India* and *Greenland* Companies are sending out their ships, that otherwise they shall scarce be able to compleat their number of men for the ships they are at present fitting out.

By Letters from Monsieur *Cuneus*, Minister from this State at *Munster*, we are told, that things remain in the same posture there; that the preparations for war are carried on with all diligence, without the least appearance as yet of a peace; that in the mean time hat Bishop on all occasions assures him of a most sincere and perfect friendship he will ever maintain with the States his Masters, who he said, he hopes will in the present conjuncture, be ready to assist him against the Princes of *Lunenbourg* and *Brunswick*, seeing they refuse to accept the propositions for peace which he hath made them, but would first oblige him to grant a general pardon for all that is past to the Inhabitants of *Hoxter*, which he thinks so unreasonable a thing, that it ought not once to be insisted upon by them; to which, as is said, that Minister had made answer, That the States his Masters would not be wanting on any occasion to employ their forces against that side which should refuse the peace; but this hath been wholly disapproved by the States here, with a Declaration, that they will never go about to compel the Dukes of *Lunenbourg* to any thing against their Interest and Honor. The States-General have appointed a publick Fast to be kept throughout all their Dominions on the 11th instant.

*Ditto, 10.* The States of *Zealand* having finally given their consent to the new Levies, the Commissions are accordingly distributed to the respective Officers, who are very well satisfied that they have at last their expectations answered.

To morrow Monsieur *Riperda* and Monsieur *Ameronghen* depart from hence towards *Westphalia*, to endeavor an accommodation of the differences depending between the Princes of *Lunenbourg* and the Bishop of *Munster*, from whence we hear, that that Bishop hath of late given out, that this State hath desired to enter into some nearer Alliance with him for their mutual defence, which seems to be grounded on Monsieur *Bentwike*s Negotiation, his late Envoye here, who some time since made an offer to the States on the behalf of his Master, of some stricter League with them, provided he had the same Subsidies they had formerly given to the said Duke of *Lunenbourg*: It is said he had for answer, that they were not in a posture to accept of that proposition.

From *Cologne* we have advice, that the fears and apprehensions of those people encrease daily, and that they have sent their Deputies to most of the Princes and States of the Empire, to desire their protection in a time which so much seems to threaten them.

From *Brussels* they write, that those persons which were lately apprehended there by the Governors Order, remain still close prisoners, but that the particular reasons are not yet perfectly known: and that on the 4th instant died Don *Antonio Pimentel*, to the great grief of his Excellency the Count de *Monterey*, and the people there.

#### Advertisement.

THE Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, are now come to the payment of the 160th Order; Registered on His Majesties Revenue of the Fire Hearths, and shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders to that number in course, as the money of that A<sup>c</sup> shall be brought into the Exchequer.