

carried under a Guard to the Cittadel of *Amiens*, where he still remains, and that his houses both here and in the Countrey, have been sealed up till further Order, what may have occasioned this his restraint is not yet certainly known, but it is thought that the Friends and Relations of his Lady, whom he is charged to have treated very severely, may in some manner have contributed to it.

The 9th instant their Majesties returned with the Court from *S. Germain* to *Verjailles*, where they intend to spend some time.

*Brussels*, March 13. Our Governor the Count de *Monterey* hath some days since caused a Placaet or Order to be published, commanding all persons at present inhabiting within these Provinces, who heretofore have been in the Kings service, and since are become Citizens of any Town or place in these Provinces, forthwith to repair to the respective Garrisons in which they formerly served, under the penalty of a great Fine, together with imprisonment, during his Excellencies pleasure; for the better execution of which, his Excellency hath deputed several Officers, who having taken a List out of the Kings Books of the names of such persons they there find Registered (which as is said, amount to upward of 30 thousand men) are to goe and visit the several Places within these Countreys, to the end, that such persons as are found to have disobeyed this Order, may receive the punishment therein expressed.

The 10th instant the whole Army received Three months pay by the Order of his Excellency, who hath appointed another payment for them about the beginning of *April*. Yesterday arrived here the Marquis de *Varennes*, in quality of Envoye from his most Christian Majesty, and this day he had his first Audience of his Excellency.

We have advice here, that the French Troops in *Lorraine* are on their march towards these parts; and from the *Franche Comte* we are told, of the great quantities of provisions they are there making against next Summer for the French forces, who are to come that way, so that the people here, notwithstanding the assurances they have of peace, are not a little apprehensive of the French approaches.

*Vienna*. Some days since, Our Governour the Count de *Monterey* dispatched an extraordinary Courier to *Vienna*, with Letters from his Catholick Majesty to the Emperor; by an Expreß which brought the said Letters from *Madrid* we are informed, that there was lately dead Don *Girolamo Camargo*, of the Council Royal of *Castille*, to which place her Majesty had nominated Don *Gonzales de Cordoua* to succeed; and that Don *Juan* of *Austria* was gone into *Catalonia* to visit by the Queens Order several fortresses in that Countrey.

The 26th past Don *Juan de Padille* a Spanish Officer, who as hath been formerly said, upon some dispute that happened between him and the Count *Marcin*, had challenged the said Count to fight with him, was brought to his Tryal, where notwithstanding the defence he endeavoured to make for himself; he was by Don *Pedro Ranquillo*, the Intendant de Justice condemned to dye; but it is thought that at the Solicitation of the Countess de *Marcin* and several other persons of quality who have interposed with his Excellency the Count de *Monterey* on his behalf, he may be prevailed upon to grant him his pardon.

The Fortifications of *Genap* are now quite demolished, and its said, that his Excellency intends to dismantles several other places, being such as he thinks it an unnecessary charge to keep Garrisons in.

*Hague*, March 13. The States General having finally concluded the matter of the Levies, the

Commissions are accordingly given out, and several Sums of Money distributed to the respective Officers to be employed in that service; Directions have been likewise sent to the Commissioners of the Admiralty to hasten by all possible means the Equippage of the Fleet, which is to consist of 36 great men of War, 12 Fregats, and as many fire-ships, so as to be ready to put to Sea, by the beginning of *May*. An estimate having been made of the Extraordinaries of the War, it amounts to upward of 8 Millions of Gilders. On the 11 instant, the Envoye from the Elector of *Cologne* presented a Memorial to the States General, in which, in his Masters name, he demanded the Restitution of *Rynbergh*, heretofore spoken of, at least on those Conditions which were mutually agreed on in the year 1649; protesting that his Master should otherwise be forced to have recourse to the Empire for right in that matter.

From *Munster* we are told, that the differences between that Bishop and the Princes of *Lunenburg*, seem at present as far as ever from admitting of any compromise.

*Whitehal* March 8. On Munday the 6th instant His Majesty was pleased to be present in the House of Peers, where being seated in his Chair of State, with the usual Solemnities, the House of Commons with their Speaker attending him, His Majesty was Graciously pleased to give His Royal Assent to several Bills then presented to him, among which the Publick ones were these that follow;

#### Publick Acts.

1. An Act for the Regulating the making of *Kidderminster Stuffs*.
2. An Act to prevent the malicious burning of Houses, stacks of Corn and Hay, and killing or maiming of Cattle.
3. An Act to prevent malicious maiming and wounding.
4. An Act for revesting the power of Granting Wine-Licences in his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and for setting a Recompence on his Royal Highness in lieu thereof.
5. An Act for granting a Subsidy to His Majesty for supply of His extraordinary occasions.
6. An Act for continuance of a former Act, entitled, An Act to prevent delays in extending Statutes, Judgements, and Recognizances.
7. An Act for continuance of a former Act to prevent Arrests of Judgements, and superseding Executions.
8. An Act for an Additional Excise on Beer, Ale, and other Liquors.

#### Advertisements.

There is now extant a new description of the Sands, Shoals, Buoys, Roads, Channels and Sea-marks on the coast of *England*, from the *South-Foreland* to *Orfordness*, shewing their bearings and distances from the most eminent places on the Land, with the depths of water on them; as also in the Channels between them, being accommodated with a new Sand-draught, according to the said descriptions. Published by the especial License and Approbation of his Royal Highness the Duke of *Tork*; and are made and sold by *John Seller* at the Sign of the *Mariners Compass* at the *Hermitage stairs* in *Wapping*, *London*; where you may be also furnished with all sorts of Globes, Maps, Charts for all parts of the world, and all sorts of Instruments of Navigation.

A Black Gelding about Fifteen hands high, having the nearer foot behind most white, and white Saddle marks upon his back, and some white Hairs growing high upon his forehead, his Mane likewise being half cut off, was about Three weeks agoe lost, or taken out of the grounds belonging to Mr. *Hulls*, at the Half-way House near *Putney* in *Surrey*. Whosoever shall give true information to the said Mr. *Hulls*, where this Gelding is, or shall convey the Gelding to the Marquis *Blankensfort* his Stables over against *Clement House*, shall be well rewarded for his pains.