

deferring, by reason of the bad weather, we have of late had here, his journey into *Flanders* till the 5th of *May*; it is not yet certain whether the Queen will accompany his Majesty, though some are apt to think She may. This day *Monsieur Golbert* goes hence towards *Rocheport* to visit the Magazines there, and give all necessary orders for the forwarding the Ships that are there building.

*Hamburg, March 18.* From *Warsaw* our Letters tell us, that their Majesties of *Poland* were gone from *Czenochow* towards *Cracow*, to see the Salt Mines which are within two Miles of that place, and that they were expected back again before *Palme-Sunday*; they farther inform us, that they had advice from the Borders of *Russia*, that those Rebels perceiving into what a desperate condition they were reduced since their late defeat by the *Czars* Forces, had cut off their General *Stephan Radzins* head and sent it to the Emperour, hoping by that means to obtain their pardon for what was passed; but this will need a farther confirmation.

From *Vienna* we are informed, that the Counts *de Serin*, *Franchipani*, and *Nadassy*, who have been some time Prisoners at *Leopold*, being persons concerned in the late Rebellion in *Hungary*, were sent to *Presbourg* in order to their Trial, before the Commissioners by the Emperors order assembled there, but that not one of the *Hungarian* Gentlemen that were summoned by the said Commissioners to appear before them for the same purpose, have rendred themselves; so that we expect now to hear how they will be further proceeded against.

From *Ratisbanna* they write, that the Diet there had lately received an answer from the Emperour, to the Letter they writ concerning the Complaints of the Elector of *Cologne* upon the States General of the united Provinces, refusing to restore to the said Elector the Town of *Rynbergh*, in which his Imperial Majesty gives them full satisfaction, promising to write effectually to the said States about that matter, and to send Orders to his Resident at the *Hague*, to interpose vigorously in it.

From *Cologne*, that the Levies which they were there making of 2000 were almost compleated; that those Inhabitants continue to work with great diligence at the Fortifications of the place; and that the Count *de Vandemont* was returned thither from *Munster*, where he had been to confer with that Bishop, though upon what Subject was not known.

From *Hammelen*; that the Forces of the Dukes of *Lunenburgh* continue still encamped near the River *Wefer*, being ready to march upon the first orders; in the mean time that several Envoyes are there arrived from most of the Princes of the Empire, to offer their Mediation for composing of the present differences they have with the Bishop of *Munster*, notwithstanding which, there seems to be little appearance of a Treaty.

*Hague, April 3.* *Monsieur de Louvigny*, lately sent hither by his Excellency the Count *de Monterox* Governor of the *Spanish* *Neatherlands*, to inform this State of some things relating to the present posture of affairs, and to consult with them thereupon, having accordingly had several Conferences with these Ministers upon that Subject, is gone hence on his way to *Brussels*. Here is arrived the Count *de Risucourt* on the part of the Duke of *Lorraine*, but what his errand may be is not yet said.

We are certainly informed that the Ships fitted out by the Admiralty of *Amsterdam* for this Summers Fleet are quite ready, and that the great Ships will with the first Spring tide fall down to the *Texel* for the taking in their Guns, Stores, and other Provisions. Here is a discourse of two several Bodies of Men, which this State intends to keep on

foot this Summer, the one to be encamped upon the River *Issell*, the other near *Bergen op Zoom*, to be ready to march, as occasion shall require, besides the 8000 Men in *Maestricht*.

From *Copenhagen* we are told, that that King had resolved to send 6000 Men to the assistance of the Dukes of *Lunenburgh*, in case they were attacked by the Bishop of *Munster*, and that he had to that end already nominated the Regiments to be ready to march upon the first warning, and given directions for providing Artillery and other necessaries for them; that they were building there several stout men of War, some of which were almost finished, and that they were very intent upon advancing the Trade of that Kingdom, giving all imaginable encouragement to the Merchants, and endeavoring to draw in others to employ their Moneys in Trade.

The Magistrates of *Amsterdam* have lately confiscated several great quantities of French and other Brandies, to the value of above 60000 Guilders, imported contrary to the Orders of this State of *January* last, which will not a little discourage others from offending in the like nature.

*Don Estevan de Gamarra* Ambassador Extraordinary from the Crown of *Spain* to this State, is as is said preparing to leave this place, in a Month or six weeks, and to go to his Government of *Ghent*, which the Queen of *Spain* some time since conferred upon him; who will succeed him in his Employment here is not yet known. From *Vienna* our Letters tell us of the Empresses having miscarried lately, to the great affliction of the Emperour and the whole Court.

*Lyme, March 25.* The 23 instant arrived here the *Samuel* of this place from *Croisique*, from whence she came in Company of about 50 Sail of French, and 9 English Vessels, the first bound to the Eastward, the others to the West of *England*, from *Nantes*, *Rochel*, *Bordeaux*, and other parts thereabouts; that they had at their coming out, met with a very violent Storm, in which many of the French Vessels had been wracked upon that Coast, but that the English gained all their Ports, though not without some damage; they farther tell us of about 50 men of War that were making ready at *Brest* and other Ports on that Coast to put to Sea with the first Orders, that the French are lading there several Vessels of their own with Salt and Brandy for the *Sound* and those Northern parts, where it seems they would willingly be able to settle that Trade, so as to mannage it for the future by their own shipping.

*Whitchalk, March 29.* This Morning His Majesty, accompanied by his Highness Prince *Rupert*, and attended by his Grace the Duke of *Monmouth*, and several other persons of quality, went hence for *Newmarket*, where His Majesty intends to pass a day or two, and to be back again by Saturday.

This last Sessions, at the *Old-Baily*, *Elizabeth Calvert* was Indicted, Convicted, and Fined for Publishing of Seditious Books; and at the same time one *Thomas Palmer* a Book-seller in *Westminster-Hall*, was for the same Books, as likewise for another dangerous Book called *Nehushan*, also Indicted and Convicted, and by the Court fined and adjudged to stand in the Pillory; for Uttering, Selling, and Publishing of scandalous and seditious Books, knowing them to be scandalous and seditious, and to send to the disturbance of the Peace of the Kingdoms according to which Order he received his punishment the 24th instant at the *New Exchange*, and on the 27th in the *Pallace-Tard* at *Westminster*.