

or intends to be at *Constantinople* very suddenly at the Circumcision of his onely Son; notwithstanding some omit not to perswade him from hazarding his person so far in a place, where his enemies are so strong and numerous; they farther say, that the Grand Visier advises him not to suffer his Army to be idle any longer, but to employ them on some occasion abroad; and that many apprehend, his intentions may be against *Hungary*, induced thereunto by the constant Sollicitation of those Rebels.

By a Barke arrived from *Dalmatia* we are told, that the Turks have lately demanded several important places in those parts, at present in the possession of this State, as *Cattaro* and *Sebenico*, about four miles from *Ragoufa*, on we know not how score; they have further desired, that the Garrison which this Republick hath in several Frontier Towns in *Dalmatia* may be withdrawn, till such time as the matter of the Limits is finally determined, which affords much matter of discourse here, concerning the intentions of the Port towards this part of Christendom.

*Brussels*, April 12. From *Ostend* we are told, that there were arrived 220 Spaniards from *S. Sebastian*, and that they daily expected the arrival of the rest, which were to make up 1500 men; the 10th instant his Excellency the Count de *Monterey* departed from hence towards *Luxemburgh*, intending to be back again very suddenly.

Here hath lately been condemned to die an Officer, for having left the service here without his Excellencies leave, and taken command under the Bishop of *Munster*, according to an Order lately published to that effect, but the Count de *Marcin*, who in his Excellencies absence hath the chief management of affairs, hath thought fit to defer his execution till his Excellencies return, hoping the sollicitations of his friends may so far prevail, as to obtain his pardon.

The French Forces are at present about *Philipville* drawing down towards *Dunkerke*; in the mean time we hear of some Troops that are marching towards *Lorraine* from other parts of *France*, as if his most Christian Majesty intended likewise to form a body of an Army to encamp in those Countries this Summer.

From *Munster* our last Letters advise us, that that Bishop had caused one Collonel *Bentnick* at present in his Service, to be secured and committed to prison, upon a suspicion that he was treating with some neighbouring State, to pass with his Regiment into their Service and to leave his, but it is generally thought, though this be pretended, that onely some private misunderstandings between him and some principal persons about the Bishop hath occasioned this proceeding against him; they farther add, that a general Assembly is appointed to be held for the Circle of *Westphalia* at *Bylesfeld*, whither the Bishop hath likewise sent his Deputies: it is thought the chief cause of their meeting is to consider of the present differences which disturb those Countries, and of the most effectual means to adjust them, and bring all parties to a peaceable agreement.

*Paris*, April 15. Their Majesties are at present with the Court at *Versailles*, where they intend to remain till Thursday next, and then to remove to *St Germain*, from whence his Majesty will begin his journey into *Flanders* on the 23 instant, all things being in the mean time making ready for that purpose.

The Duke d'Enguyen hath received orders to repair with all convenient speed to *Bourgogne*, to be present at the Assembly of the States of that Country to be held the 28th instant, in the room of the Prince de *Condè*, who by reason of the

Gout with which he is at present very much afflicted, cannot himself be there, having upon the same account likewise excused himself from accompanying the King in his progress; the said Duke d'Enguyen is to meet the King at *Dunkerke* to give his Majesty an Account of what hath passed at that Meeting.

*Hague*, April 17. The States of *Holland* are still assembled, and will it is thought, be scarce able to part this week, as was said, not having as yet determined what interest they will allow per Cent. for the four Millions of Guilders they have resolved to take to be employed as the affairs of this Province shall require. The 14th instant went hence the *Rhingrave*, to his Government of *Maestricht*, his departure having been the more hastened, by the advice we had of the approach of some French Troops towards those parts. The Heer *Pieck*, and the Heer *Van Deesen*, lately sent by order of the Council of State, to visit the Magazines and frontier places along the River *Rhyn*. and to give directions for the providing them with whatsoever they at present want, returned hither on Monday last, and the next day made report to the said Council, of the state and posture of those parts. Yesterday the Deputies of the respective Admiralties, together with the Lieutenant Admirals *de Ruyter* and *Van Ghent*, came to Town to advise with the Council of State about several important things relating to the Fleet, which as we are certainly told, will in few days be quite ready; The ships belonging to *Amsterdam*, are all passed down into the *Texel*; they of *Northholland* are likewise putting all hands at work in the setting out of their part of the Fleet, with all the diligence imaginable, and may in a short time be ready to joya with those of *Holland* and *Zealand*.

From *Westphalia* our last Letters bring us not any thing of news, so that we know not what to judge of the affairs of those parts; Monsieur *Brasser* and Monsieur *Cunneas*, Ministers at present residing on the part of this State with the Princes of *Lunenburg* and Bishop of *Munster*, are as we are told according to directions received from hence, on their way home, more particularly, to inform this Government of what hath passed in their negotiations there,

*Brussels*, April 17. We have advice here that the French Troops having Embarked the 9th instant at *Vireu* upon the River *Meuse*, arrived last night at *Chambron*, and this night they are to lodge at *Tournay*, and so to proceed on their march for *Dunkerque*; they are commanded by the Duke de *Duras* in chief.

#### Advertisements.

A Milk white Mare, with a bob'd taylor, Ringed, Ferret-eyed, Raynish eye brows and about the mouth, betwixt 13 and 14 hands high, having all her paces; Stray'd or stolen from great *Lynford* in the County of *Bucks*, on Saturday last being the 8th of April; if any one shall bring or send tidings to Mr *Edward Harrison* in great *Lynford* aforesaid, or to Sir *Richard Napier*'s house in *Little Queen Street London*, he shall be well rewarded for his pains.

ALL persons selling Wine by Retail in *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick*, whose Licences ended at *Lady-day* last, or who are in arrears of Rent, are advised by themselves, their Attorneys, or Friends, to repair unto the Kings Majesties Office for granting Wine Licences, situate in *Durham-yard London*, and forthwith take License and Dispensation to sell and utter Wine by Retail; As also to pay their said Arrears, that so they may avoid the charge and trouble which will otherwise unavoidably ensue.

WE are commanded to give notice, that after the First day of May, His Majesty will not heal of the Evil, till the heats of the Summer be over: Of which all persons concerned are to take notice.