

own Lady, because she refused to assist him in his damnable design of poisoning the Emperor, had been condemned to be torn in pieces by four horses; but that it was thought the Emperor would out of his wonted Clemency, appoint him some milder kind of death; that the Marquis *Franchipani* was likewise condemned to be beheaded, and that the Count *Serin* was sentenced to perpetual imprisonment; but for what concerns the Count *de Tatzembac*, it is not yet known how he will be proceeded against.

From *Fresburgh* they write, that upon the Emperors late Declaration, several of the Nobility and Gentry of *Upper Hungary* have rendered themselves, and more are daily expected to do the like; notwithstanding which, several Regiments are ordered to march into those parts, with a train of Artillery and other things suitable, for the better containing those people in their Obedience. Our last Letters from the Port, mention nothing of the Grand Vicers death, so that we believe what was said of it in our last, to have been without ground.

Hague, May 6. Monsieur *Pompane* Ambassador from his most Christian Majesty to this State, parted from hence some days since on his way to *Flanders*, to attend the King his Master at his arrival there. Monsieur *de Louvigny* is arrived here from *Brussels*, on what business is not yet said.

The States of *Zealand* having for the better security of their Proynce, desired the States General to give order for the marching of some Companies towards those quarters; they have accordingly issued directions to 21 Companies to march that way, Five of which are to be quartered at *Slays*; at *Kaalf*, the *Sas van Ghent*, and *Aerdemburgh*, three in each place; at *Philippine*, *Osbrug*, and *Causant*, two in each; and one Company at *Tsenddycke*.

Our Fleet we are told is now quite ready, consisting of 36 men of War and 12 Fregats, and may very suddenly be in the *Weylings*, the place appointed for their Rendezvous. The States General have lately nominated the Heer *Van Brederode* to go towards *Cologne*, to offer their mediation for the final accommodating of those differences, which at present are between the Elector and that City; to which end they have likewise written a very effectual Letter to them, endeavoring by all possible means to incline them to an accommodation.

From *Westphalic* we have advice, that on the 15th instant the Preliminary Treaty, between the Princes of *Lunenburgh*, and the Bishop of *Munster* was signed; the conditions of which are, that the said Dukes shall within 15 days withdraw their Garrison out of *Hoxster*, without prejudicing notwithstanding their right of Protection, or any of the Privileges of the Town; that immediately upon the withdrawing of the said Garrison, the Deputies of the parties concerned, together with the Mediators, shall meet at *Bilefeld*, in order to the concluding the Principal Treaty, which they are to do in two months at farthest; in the mean time all Hostilities shall cease, and the Bishop may put into the Town 60 men, upon promise that he will not trouble or molest any of the Inhabitants upon what pretence soever.

Antwerp, April 2. His Excellency the Count *de Monterey* is gone towards *Bruges*, where it is said he will have 3000. horse effective, besides the Garrison and other Infantry that are to meet him there from several parts: At *Ipre* we are told they have been continually upon their guard, but that at present their forces are somewhat diminished: and from *Newport* we are likewise advised, that the Citizens keep the

walls day and night; and the Souldiers the Outworks, for greater security against accidents,

The Count *Marcyn* is during his Excellencies absence from *Brussels*, to have the command in chief there; and the Duke *de Villa Hermoja* at *Ghent*. On Thursday next the Prince *de Maminet*, who is going to Compliment their most Christian Majesties upon their arrival in *Flanders*, departs from hence with a very rich and numerous train; besides many of the Nobility and persons of quality, who will accompany him on this occasion.

Brussels, May 2. The Duke *d' Aerschet*, who some days since came hither by his Excellencies order, to confer with him upon some matters of importance, is returned again in great haste to his Government, where his presence seems to be necessary. The French Troops are passed by *Ipre* on their march for *Dunckerke*, consisting of 26000, as well Infantry as Dragoons. From *Dunckerke* we have advice, that their Majesties were expected there on Saturday next; that their stay there would not be so long as was at first thought, the King intending to be with the whole Army the 13th of this Month at *Acib*, and within two Months at farthest to be at *Paris* again.

Oxford, April 27. On Tuesday the 25 instant between twelve and one of the clock at noon, there happened in *Grand-Pool*, which is the street that leads from *Christchurch* to the South gate of this City, a very fierce Fire, which upon a suddain seized most of the small houses and out houses, and besides them consumed above 40 dwelling houses, and had not a stop been put to it by blowing up of several houses on both sides, it had in all probability endangered the greatest part of *Pembrook Colledge*; it ran up between the dwelling houses very close to the out houses of *Christchurch*, but did them no considerable damage; the loss is general, and valued at near 7000 *l* many persons of good quality being quite undone; it begun in a Smiths forge, and might have ended there, had he not resisted the timely succors which his neighbours offered him: Some People were wounded by the blowing up of the houses, of which one is dead, and one more in danger.

Whitehall, April 30. Some days since arrived in Town, Don *Bernardo de Salinas*, Colonel of a Regiment of Horse, and one of his Catholick Majesties Council of War in the *Spanish Neatherlands*, in quality of Envoy Extraordinary from his Excellency the Count *de Monterey*, General Governor of the said *Neatherlands*, on the part of his Excellency, upon the death of her Royal Highness the Dutchess of *Tork*; and on the 25th instant was with the usual Ceremonies conducted to his Audience of their Majesties, by Sir *Charles Costerel* Knight, Master of the Ceremonies, and the next day in like manner to that of his Royal Highness at *St. James's*.

Here is lately arrived the Sieur *Frederick Adolph de Haugwitz* in *Grosdobre*, Councillor and Chamberlain to his Highness the Prince Elector of *Saxony*, in quality of Envoy Extraordinary from his said Electoral Highness; and yesterday he was in the accustomed form conducted by Sir *Charles Costerel* Knight, to his Audience of their Majesties, and this morning to *St James's*, where he had Audience of his Royal Highness.

Yesterday in the afternoon arrived from *France* the Count *d' Albon*, *Chevalier d' Honneur* to her Royal Highness the late Dutchess of *Orleans*, to condole with their Majesties and his Royal Highness on the part of the Duke of *Orleans*, upon the death of her Royal Highness the Dutchess of *Tork*.

Advertisements.

THE Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, are now come to the payment of the 305th Order, in Number Registered on the Act for His Majesties Revenue of the Fire-hearths; and shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders to that Number, in course, as that Revenue shall be brought into the Exchequer.