

Courier from General *Montecuculi*, with news, that the Imperial Troops had taken their winter-quarter in the Dioceses of *Paderborn* and *Hildesheim*, and that he expected a Catholical answer from the Bishop of *Munster*; but that that Prelate seem'd to have no mind to comply with the Emperor, the French being now on their march to succor and support him. The Popes Nuntio Extraordinary went on Tuesday last from hence by Post for *Warsaw*, to joyn his endeavors to those of that Queen for an accommodation of the Grandees with the King. The said Nuntio is furnish'd with Letters of Exchange for 100000 Crowns, and hath Orders to offer a million more from the Pope to that Republick, if they will make War against the Turks. We have notice that the Hungarian Rebels that are in prison have confess'd, that they had three places of retreat in the Territories that are tributary to the Turk, and were punctually pay'd every month, though they knew not whence that Money came.

Brussels, Feb. 4. The Duke de *Duras* is still at *Warrem* in person, though he hath sent away a body of Horse towards the *Rhine*, which are already joyned with the Marshal de *Turenne*, whereupon we may shortly hear of some considerable Action between the French and Germans in *Westphalia*.

Paris, Feb. 3. 'Tis said here, that his Majesty intends to present the Bishop of *Munster*, with the Abby of *St. Germain de Prez*. We are informed that our Garrison at *Narden*, by cutting the Dike about that Town, hath put all *Holland* under water.

Middleborough, Jan. 30. We say here, that the fourth Man both of *Holland* and *Friesland* is to be rais'd, to endeavor the dislodging of the French out of these Provinces. There comes news, that the Ship *Ardenburg*, coming from *Surinam*, is taken by the English; but we hope 'tis not so, especially since we hear from other hands, that 'tis run into *Norway*. The lading of this Ship is of great value. Some Ships of ours are gone to Sea out of the *Texel*, bound for *Lisbonne* and other parts. The news of *Deventer*'s being retaken, is a fiction.

Hague, Jan. 26. Since that Colonel *Pain* and *Vin* hath been executed, 'tis said, that Colonel *Bampfield*, now prisoner here, is like to find the same measure. We hear that his Highness the Prince of *Orange* hath given the Government of *Mastriicht* to Count *Waldeck*, though it was formerly reported, that it had been confer'd upon General *Wurtz*. Colonel *Stolzenberg* is made Governor of *Embsen*; a person that hath done good service for this State. The Colonels that are appointed to Leavy new Regiments, do receive 17 Rixdollars for each head, but they bargain with the Captains for 10, 11, or 12.

Ditto, Feb. 2. It begins to freeze very hard, which makes us here and in other Towns very vigilant, for fear of being surprized again by the French. His Highness hath caused all the Horse of his Guard to be Frost-nailed, and enjoyn'd the Men to be in readiness upon all occasions. We have been threaten'd by the French, that upon a second good Frost, they would return to plunder us, and to lay us in ashes.

Ditto, Feb. 3. We continue in divers places to take informations against those that speak ill of his Highness the Prince of *Orange*, and of his Conduct. Many of the former Magistrates of *Rotterdam* do retire for fear of being insulted over, and ill handled by the People. We have certain advice from the *East-Indies*, that the *Sieur de la Hays*, a Comman-

der of a French Squadron of Ships, was landed at *Ceylon*, with a design of maintaining that Post he had seiz'd on, and of settling there. But those of our *East-India* Company there, will do their utmost to dislodge them from thence.

Ditto, Feb. 7. Yesterday was here a conference between the Imperial Ministers and some of the States-General, concerning the business of the Swedish Mediation. We find not, that any thing considerable hath yet pass'd with these Mediators. From *Utrecht* we hear, that there they prepared themselves for some enterprize upon the first Frost, and that the Duke of *Luxemburgh* had gather'd together, the flower of the French Troops of all their Conquests in those parts.

Utrecht, Feb. 6. The French discourse now again of a great design; their courage seems greater than their force. 'Tis said, that they will very shortly invade *Holland* again. And this day many Sleds are brought together to carry Men over the Ice.

Amsterdam, Feb. 8. The news that came from *Zealand* of three of our Capers having master'd in the Channel an English Ship of 36 Guns, is altogether groundless. This Town was lately fill'd with the news of the surprize of *Deventer* by our friends, but it lasted but one day, and then it vanish'd, upon the advice we had, that no Troops at all were gone out of *Groningen*, whence the chief force must come for an enterprize of that nature. And we have received late Letters from *Deventer*, that make no mention of any Troops of *Friesland* in the field.

Whitehal, Feb. 5. Yesterday the two Houses of Parliament according to His Majesties Prorogation, met at *Westminster*, where His Majesty having Commanded the House of Commons to attend him in the Lords House, the Lord Chancellor did by His Majesties Command acquaint them, that by the late Advancement of Sir *Edward Turner* to the place of Lord Chief Baron of His Majesties Court of Exchequer, the place of Speaker of that House was now void, and that therefore it was His Majesties pleasure, they should forthwith return to their House and choose a Speaker, with Directions to present him the next day at three of the clock afternoon, to His Majesty for His Allowance and Approbation, which the House of Commons accordingly did, having unanimously made choice of Sir *Job Charlton*, Kt. to supply that place.

This day His Majesty was pleas'd to return to the House of Lords, where being with the usual Solemnity seated in His Throne, and habited in his Royal Robes, the Crown upon His Head, the House of Commons, did, by His Majesties Command, attend him at the Bar of the Lords House, and there presented their new Speaker, whom His Majesty was pleas'd to accept and allow of, and after a very Gracious Speech of His Majesty to the two Houses, upon the Occasion of their Meeting, accompanied with a farther Declaration of His Majesties Mind, in several other Particulars by the Lord Chancellor, the House of Commons were dismissed.

Advertisements.

At the *Cross-keys* in *Leonardstreet*, *London*, is to be sold at reasonable rates, the seed of *Hop-Clover*, alias *Trefoyle*, by a new Invention separated from it's huske and cortic-gra, by a late experiment, together with Printed Bills, touching it's use and excellence.

On the 17 of *January* instant, from Mr. *Smarrs* Coffee-house in *Poppe*, in *Stoney* Parish, a black Boy, about 12 or 13 years of age, slender limbd, and in an old grey Coat; who evern shall give Notice of him, to the aforesaid Mr. *Smarr*, shall be very well rewarded.