

ved here from the Army, we have advice, that the *Mareschal de Turenne* having the fourth of this Month, caused to be Attacked the Town of *Unna*, by some Troops under the Conduct of the *Marquis de Renel*, the Place being a considerable Post for Winter-quarters, had surrendred upon discretion; whereby the Garrison consisting of 400 Dragoons, and near 400 Foot, belonging to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, were made Prisoners of War; a considerable Body sent by the said Elector, for the succour of the Town, having in the mean time been defeated by a part of the *Mareschal's* Forces, but the particulars of this Action, and the Enemies loss, is not said:

Paris, Feb. 22. The Count d'Estree having Convoied a very considerable Fleet of Merchant men to *St. Malo*, hath put into *Brest* with his men of War, and is himself on his way to the Court.

St. Germain's en Lay, Feb. 24. The 17 instant the Deputies of the Parliament of *Bretagne* were introduced by the Duke de *Channe*, Governor of that Province, and had Audience of his Majesty, who appeared to be very well satisfied with their submissions.

The 18 Sir *Edward Spragg*, Vice Admiral of *England*, Envoy Extraordinary of the King of *Great Britain*, had likewise Audience of his Majesty, being Introduced by the English Ambassador; after dinner he had Audience of the Queen, and Monsieur the Dauphin, being conducted thither by the Sieur de *Bonneuil*, Introducer of Ambassadors, who received the Envoy at *Paris*, and carried him in the Kings Coaches.

The 18 instant arrived a Courier, sent Express by the Abbot of *Gravel*, with the news of the death of the Elector of *Mentz*, which happened at *Wirtzburg* the 12 instant, at which his Majesty seemed to be very sensibly touched; and some persons tell us moreover, that the Bishop of *Spire* who was Co-adjutor to the Elector, was chosen Archbishop and Elector in his place.

The same day towards night, we had advice, which was confirmed the next Morning, of an Insurrection in the *Franche Comte*, caused by the discontents of certain of the Nobility, and of the People, who are generally dissatisfied with the Government of *Germino Quinones*, Governor of that Countrey, for the Catholic King; The *Marquis de Discinieux*, a person of the greatest quality amongst them, having put himself in the Head of the Nobility, to assist the Inhabitants of *Dole*, *Gray*, *Fony*, and other places that had declared against the Governor, and the Spanish Ministers, accusing them with the violating of their Priviledges, and the burthening them with insupportable exactions.

Antwerp, Feb. 17. All our Letters from *Cologne* and *Cleve* confirm the advice we formerly had, that the engagement so much expected between the French and German Armies in the Land of *Mark*, is come to nothing; and it is added, as if some little misunderstanding had been between the Elector of *Brandenburg* and Count *Montecuculi*; the former resolving, it seems to fight against the advice of the latter, inasmuch that *Montecuculi* would not go out in person, but sent the Duke of *Bourbonville* with 10000 Men to joyn with the said Elector, colouring his stay at *Paderborne* with the pretence of the Gout,

Our Letters from the *Hague* tell us, it is given out there, that the States will in the next Campaign, have an Army of 80000 Foot and 12000 Horse, besides the Forces of their Confederates. But no Man, that knows the present State of *Holland*, and the rest of the Provinces, can imagine, how they will be able to raise and maintain so vast

a Body; In the mean time our new Levies in these Countreys proceed very vigorously.

Cologne, Feb. 17. The Letters from *Lipstadt* of the 15 instant, that arrive just now, confirm to us our former news, that the Elector of *Brandenburg*, finding the *Mareschal de Turenne* with his Army in so advantageous a Post, had not judged safe to engage him, and so was retreated to *Bielefeld*.

Hague, Feb. 21. Yesterday in the evening arrived here the Prince of *Orange* from the Leaguer at *Alphen*, who, 'tis thought, may now stay here a while, since in this variable weather, nothing can be attempted upon the Enemy. The 17, the Admiral de *Ruyter* arrived here likewise, and was the next day in a long conference with the Commissioners of the Admiralties, concerning our Sea-preparations; after which, he returned yesternight to *Amsterdam*; but what were the Results of that Council, is not yet said. The loss of our *East-India* Ship, outward bound about *Portland*, of 700 Tun burthen, carrying 32 Guns, and 270 Men, laden with considerable Commodities, hath caused no small trouble to the company concern'd in her.

'Tis now confirm'd from all parts, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* is retreated with his Army, seeing he could not engage the French so advantageously as he hoped for.

Whitehal, Feb. 19. Saturday the 15 instant, Sir *Job Charlton*, Speaker of the House of Commons, having been taken ill the night before, so as not to be able to proceed in the service of the House that day, the House, notwithstanding the great and pressing Affairs now depending before them, thought fit to adjourn till Tuesday, at which time Mr. Speaker finding his Indisposition to continue still upon him, did by Letter, make his humble suit to His Majesty, that he might be eased of the burthen he was not able longer to sustain; whereupon His Majesty signified to the House by Mr. Secretary *Covenry*, his permission to them to choose a new Speaker (they having the same morning received a Letter from the Speaker, to have leave to retire into the Countrey) and immediately the House did unanimously make choice of *Edward Seymour* Esq; much to His Majesties satisfaction, for his known Loyalty, and great Abilities to discharge that Place, and accordingly the House of Commons having presented him to His Majesty in the House of Lords for His Majesties Approbation, His Majesty was pleas'd very Graciously to accept and allow of the choice.

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LOst near *Whitehal*, Sunday night the 16 of February instant about 7 a clock; A gold Watch, with a gold Chain to it, with 3 Seals upon it, 2 of which are Cornelions, and the third an Amethyst, all Heads, whereof one of the Cornelions is the Kings, they are set in Gold Enameled, 'tis a French Watch, and the Case is Shagreen, done all over with Gold Wyer; whosoever can bring tidings of it, to Major General *Egertons* House in *Saxhampton* street near *Holborn*, shall have five pounds for their pains.