

weight of the present Taxes, which are yet to be increased, by several new ones that will and must be laid on. The Deputies of this Province have, by order of their Principals, urged the Equipping of 74 Men of War; but the intention of Holland as yet seems to be to set out a less number of Ships, between 40 and 50, for the guarding of the coast only, considering that the charges of the War by Land run very high. Our People here are much dejected upon the news of the Parliaments so cheerful and unanimous a supply to His Majesty.

Hague, Feb. 24. Our number of Ships for the next Summers expedition is not yet agreed on, *Holland being averse,* as is said, from undergoing so great a charge, as a Fleet of 74 Capital Ships (which number those of Zeeland do earnestly press) would require, sheding they have yet to raise several Regiments of Foot, and therefore cannot spare so much Money for preparations at Sea. Whereupon the States of Zeeland give out, that though they would bear their full proportion of the number above-mentioned, yet of a *hundred* they would bear none.

Brussels, Feb. 25. We have no news this Post from *Amsterdam* nor *Zeeland*, only that they begin to gather the Tax of the 250 penny of every mans Principal, for which the States are to pay after the rate of three per Cent. Interest, but yet Men observing the desperate condition of the Country, bring in their Money very slowly. In the mean time it is said, they do intend to raise by these means, 30 Millions of *Flanders* Money, to pay the Army and the Fleet. The news of the Parliament of England having so frankly Voted His Majesty a Supply, has strangely surprized us here, and as we hear, extremely dejected them in *Holland*.

Madrid, Feb. 25. We are in daily expectation of a supply of Men and Money from *Spain*, for want of which later, our Levies go on here very slowly. The Count de *Montevy* sent lately a sum of Money with intent to pay his Soldiers in *Holland*, but a storm rising by the way, the Mariners who were entrusted to carry it, put it into their Skiff, under pretence of securing it, and run away with it.

Paris, Feb. 28. The King hath drawn out of several places 30 Troops of Horse, and Comanded them to march with speed for *Catalonia*, to have an Eye to the motions of the Spaniards there. We are raising extraordinary great Forces here, the sooner to make an end of the War, which we think can hardly out last the next Summer.

Paris, March 3. The Count de *Molina* prepares Lodgings in his own House for a Spanish Envoy, who is daily expected. The King and Queen goe this day to *Versailles*, where they intend to stay till the Holy week, and from thence to return to *S. Germain* again. Letters from Monsieur de *Turenne* assure us, that he is now Master of *Ham*, *Soest*, and *Starimberg*, and indeed of all the Countrey of *Mark*, where his Troops are lodged very commodiously, and moreover, that he had made himself Master of the Post of *Buren* in the Bishoprick of *Eaderhorn*. All the little Cities in the Countrey of *Westphalia*, where the Confederate Armies had lodged in their passage to *Ham*, have refused them entrance in this their Retreat, so that in all the Dutchy of *Westphalia*, they have never a Garrison except in *Statberg* only.

Paris, March 4. By an Extraordinary Courier arrived here the other night, from the Marshal de *Turenne*, His Majesty has received advice, that the Marshal had made himself Master of *Ham*, in the County of *Mark*, and had sent some Troops to keep it, under the Command of Monsieur *Foucault*; that the Troops of the Emperor and Elector fled dis-

orderly out of the Town, as did the Elector himself; together with the Duke de *Bourbonville*, the Elector for hast leaving his Baggage in the place, of which the French readily possess themselves. It is said, there has not of late been so good an understanding as formerly, between that Elector, the Duke of *Lorraine*, and the Emperors General, which has occasioned as is believed, some interruption in the conduct of their common Interests. From *Htrecht* we are told, by our last Letters, that 300 Dragoons being sent out from thence by the Duke of *Luxemburg*, together with certain Light Horse, to gather Contribution of the Country between *Muyden* and *Wesep*; met with a party of the Enemy, consisting of 7 or 800 Men, and charged them so briskly, that they were forced to retire; and that the Inhabitants of a certain Village having fired upon the French in the pursuit, some part of them made a stop, and first plundered, and then burnt the place. That in their return, finding an other Party of 300 of the Enemies entrenched in their way, they charged them so roundly, that they killed 40 upon the place, and carried away 87 Prisoners; the rest saving themselves by flight; That the Marquis de *Bouffler* who Comanded the Dragoons in this Action, had shewn more then ordinary Conduct and Courage in it. We hear since, that the Sieur de *Bouffler* plundered and burnt two Villages, one called *Inderdan*, the other *Nieuwt*, besides two hundred Houles, full of Ammunition and Provision, standing upon the *Canal*, and all the Mills he could come at.

Advertisements.

Whereas several Sums of Money were Given and Collected in several Counties and Parishes, for, and towards the reparation of the Parish Church of *Walsham* Abbey, in the County of *Essex*, great part of which are thought to be decayed for want of convenient Returns, or otherwise to defraud the Good and Pious Intentions of the Donors; These are to desire all Persons whatsoever, that are concerned therein, to return all their Briefs, Collected, and Uncollected, to the High Constables, and they to return them, with all their several Sums of Money so Collected, to the Under-Sheriff of each County, for the time being, at the next Assises or quarter Sessions. And the Trustees or their Deputy authorized by them, will call for the said Money and Briefs of them, at their coming to *London* next *Easter Term*, to prevent such trouble and charge as may ensue thereby.

Taken out of a Stable in *Cambridge*, the 14 of *February* at night, a Strawberry colored Horse, about 14 hands high, 7 years old, short ears, black man and tail, several Saddle marks, a hole in the hoof on the near side before just under the hair; If any one can give notice of him to Mr. *Richard Holt*, at the *Peabon* in *Bishopsgate* *London*, or to Mr. *James Robson*, Alderman of *Cambridge*, he shall be well rewarded for his pains.

Whereas some Months since Proposals were printed and dispersed concerning the publishing of all the Works of the Reverend and Learned Dr. *Thomas Jackson*, in three Volumes in fol. And therein it was promised, that the Books should be delivered complete in *Michaelmas Term*, 1672. But by reason the whole Work much augmented by Manuscripts and a large Table, exceeded the number of Sheets supposed, it could not be finished until this time.

This is to give notice to all those worthy Persons, who have been encouragers of the said Work by their Subscriptions, that the whole three Volumes and Table of the abovesaid Book, will be ready to be delivered on the 10th day of *March* next, by any of the respective Persons, at the places hereunder mentioned,

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Rich. Chiswel (now at) in *S. Pauls Churchyard*.
the *Rose and Crown*
Joseph Clark at the *Star* in *Little Brittain*.

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