

Francfort, March 12. To morrow is appointed the day for solemnizing the Enthronization of the Elector of *Mentz*; his Electoral Highness having to that purpose taken possession two days since of the Castle of *St. Martin*. The Ceremony will be performed with much pomp and splendor, and the expectation of it has filled that City with great numbers of strangers, as well as several Ministers of foreign Princes, who are sent to increase the Lustre of the day, and to compliment his Highness upon this occasion.

Vienna, March 9. The Grand Master of the *Tewtonick Order* does intend to set out next Saturday towards *Hungary*, to take possession of his Dignity in quality of Vice Roy for his Imperial Majesty of that Kingdom; the Prince de *Lobkowitz*; and Monseigneur *Palffy*, Bishop of *Nitra*, and Chancellor of that Kingdom, being appointed to install him, which Ceremony, 'tis said, will be performed the 13 or 14 of this month. The Regiment of the Count de *Sparanbergh*, and certain other Companies of Foot are Commanded to be the 12 instant at *Presburgh*; His Imperial Majesty has likewise given the said Great Master a Guard of 100 German Cuirassiers, who having received the oath of Fidelity from those of *Strasburg*, will proceed to the other Cities to take the same of them also. The Baron de *Heyster* Vice-President of the Council of War, has published his Imperial Majesties Declaration for the sending the Campmaster General *Vertmiller*, to Command in *Cassovia*, in the place of General *Spankaw*, who is at present here. Five Regiments are to be removed out of *Hungary* into *Bohemia* and *Silesia* to refresh themselves, and others are to be sent in their places. We expect hourly the return of the Count de *Koningsseg* from *Munich*, whither he has been sent a second time.

Cologne, March 13. Letters from *Lipstadt* of the 8 instant tell us, that the Commander of that place had received Orders not to commit any acts of hostility against the French, or upon the Lands either of the Elector of *Cologne* or Bishop of *Munster*, so that its believed, a Cessation of Arms is either already agreed upon, or fairly advanced. Two days ago parted hence the Sieur *Stractman*, Under Chancellor to the Duke of *Newburg*, on his way towards the Elector of *Brandenburgh*, in hopes of meeting him at *Minden*. This day passed in fight of this Town, four Boats with French Infantry. The 5 instant parted from the Elector Palatines Court the Marquis d' *Angeau*, Envoye Extraordinary from his most Christian Majesty, to Compliment the new Elector of *Mayence*, in the name of his Master, upon his advancement to that Electorate.

Brussels, March 13. The 9 instant the Prince of *Faudemont* departed from this place in great haste towards *Francfort*, whither he is gone, 'tis said, to conferre with Duke *Charles of Lorraine*, and is 'tis thought, to proceed on his way from thence to the Emperors Court at *Vienna*. The same day the Count de *Schellard*, Colonel of a Spanish Regiment, now in Garrison in *Bolduc*, went hence towards *Germany*. We are here as well as in *Holland* very little satisfied with the proceedings of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*.

Dittis, March 17. His Excellency the Count de *Montreay* is expected here to morrow from his Flanders journey, having happily concluded the affair touching the raising the extraordinary Subsidies for the present occasions of these Countreys. 'Tis said, there are four new Regiments of Foot more to be raised suddainly, and that his Excellency is giving out Commissions to the several Officers, who are to

be all of these Countreys; The Sieur *Van Beuninghen* arrived here yesterday, and this day the Prince of *Baden*, and the Baron d' *Iffola*. The Count d' *ursale* is appointed by his Excellency to go and compliment the new Elector of *Mentz*, upon his promotion to that Dignity.

Versailles, March 17. The 14 instant the English Ambassador, the Countesse of *Sunderland* had Audience of the Queen, whither she was conducted by the Introducator of Ambassadors; having been received by him at *Paris* with the usual Ceremonies, and from thence conducted to this place, where after her Audience she was by his Majesties Order, magnificently Treated by the Sieur de *Villasorre*, Premier Maitre d' *Hosel*. Letters from *Westphalia* tell us, That the Marechal de *Turenne* not finding any opposition in his Progress, had taken the Town of *Hoxter* upon the *Weser*, a considerable Pass, particularly for the convenience of the stone Bridge which it has upon that River, which it seems had been abandoned by the *Brandenburgh* Forces in Garrison there, upon the first news of the approach of our Army. That his Electoral Highness seeing himself followed so close, and wanting necessary Quarters and Provisions for his Army, and much of the little hopes he had left, dashed by the taking of that Pass, was now employing all means possible for the obtaining a suspension.

Paris, March 18. The 12 instant the Marquis de *Boisse de la Force*, espoused one of the Daughters of the Sieur de *Beringhen*, their Majesties having done them the Honour to Sign the Contract of Marriage, as also Monseigneur the Dauphin, together with Monsieur and Madam. Two days since the Envoye Extraordinary of *Spain*, accompanied with the Ambassador of the same Crown, were to wait upon their Royal Highnesses in their Houle of *St. Clow*, having been conducted thither by the Sieur de *St. Laurens*, Introducator of Ambassadors to his Royal Highness.

Plymouth, March 11. Yesterday His Majesties Ship the *Resolution* brought in here a Dutch Privateer of 30 Guns and 110 Men, called the *Abraham's Offering of Flushing*, taken the 4 instant about 80 Leagues to the Westward of *Silly*, having lost all his Masts, but the Mizen, in the Rencounter.

Whisehall, March 16. Letters from *Vienna* of the 12 instant, arrived last night by Express, bring the news of the Death of the Emperesse Consort, the particular circumstances of which, we are to expect by the next Ordinary.

Advertisements.

Saturday the 8 instant, Mr. *William Lord*, and Mr. *Laurence Lord*, living at *Bledington* in *Glostershire*, were robbed by four Men on the West road near *Bigglesworth*, looth of their Money, and one Horle; the Gelding is brown, about 15 hands high, five years old, the Letter R. branded on the further Buttock and further Shoulder, hath all his paces, and a slip cut out on the top of his near Ear, but not crested: If any can discover him, and bring word to N. Street at the *Red Lion-Inn* in *Holborn*, they shall have satisfaction.

The Shop of Mr. *Fohn Beevan*, Goldsmith in *Manchester*, was broke open, Saturday night March 8, instant, and these Goods taken out as followeth. Several Canns, Boles, Belly-Cups, Spoons, Beakers, Wine-Cups, and several Gold Rings, two Diamond Rings, one with 7 Stones, the other with one Stone, one Pibble Ring with 7 Stones, two Lockets with green Stones, and several other small things in Silver, in all to the value of betwixt 2 and 300 l. If any such Goods be offered to be sold, pawned, or valued, you are desired to stay them and the party, and to give notice to the abovenamed *Fohn Beevan*, or to *William Collins* at the *Black Spread Eagle* in *Lumbarb street*, and you shall have 40 s. for your pains.

Mr. *Joseph Wilson* of *Woodford* in *Essex*, was robbed Thursday March 13, instant, near the *Green Man*, about 5 a clock in the evening, of a Bay Nagg near 14 hands high, a Star in his forehead, and a little white Lock in his Mane, about 9 years old, Trots all; if any one can bring word of him to the *Pewter Pot* in *Leadenhal street*, they shall be well rewarded.