

vernor of this place, to Command the Forces which are now quartered on the Frontiers of *Bavaria*, with the Title of Marshal General of the Campaign. His Imperial Majesty not having been hitherto able to obtain satisfaction from the Elector of *Bavaria* concerning the declaring himself in the present Conjunction, is sending a Person of Quality to his Electoral Highness, to receive his final Answer. The Marquis de *Los Bilbasses*, the Spanish Ambassador here, has had several Conferences with the Count de *Montcauli*, for the concerning the actions of the next Campaign. From *Hungary* we hear, that the Liberty which is now given there in matters of Religion, has a very good effect, the Rebels having all lain down their Arms who it is hoped, may be drawn into the Emperors service.

Meyn. The Troops of *Saxony* are at present quartered in the *Provinces*, while their Commissaries with great diligence, pass to and fro to furnish them with Provisions, of which the march of so many Troops this Summer, has caused a great scarcity at this time. The Elector of *Bavaria* has not as yet declared himself to the Emperors satisfaction, who therefore seems to threaten, that he will cause his Troops to march into his Countreys, of which his Electoral Highness is sufficiently jealous, and for that reason is putting himself into the best posture of defence he can. Our Letters from *Vienne* speak of the great Levies that are making there, as well for the Emperor as the Crown of *Spain*; that the Regiments of Croats which had served in *Hungary*, were on their march towards *Egypt*, where we believe them by this time arrived. Great Complaints are daily made to the Dyet at *Ratisbon* by several Princes of the Empire, but without any redress. Our Elector and the Elector Palatine have appointed Commissioners to adjust the difference concerning the Baillage and Castle of *Bockelheim*.

Liege, Feb. 4. This whole Countrey is at present so miserably ruined by the Spaniards, who notwithstanding the Neutrality, exact excessive sums of Money, by way of Contribution, that our Government has thought good to send three Deputies to *Brussels* to agree with the Count de *Montercy* concerning this matter. The Baron d' *Issola* is parted hence towards *Cologne*, having before his departure very highly threatened our Magistrates with the Emperors displeasure and the consequences of it. The Imperialists are very quiet in their Winter Quarters, that is, so far as much as concerns their Enemy, but to the poor Inhabitants, where they lye, they are sufficiently troublesome. From *Cologne* our Letters tell us, that the English Ambassadors having for several weeks together pressed the Dutch to Treat with them concerning the point of Regulating of Trade, they still declined it, and at last declared, that they wanted Orders from the States their Masters.

Brussels, Feb. 9. The Deputies which are arrived here from *Liege* are the Dean of that Cathedral Church, the Baron de *Scharenbergh*, and one of their Burgermasters, who have agreed to save the Inhabitants of that Countrey from farther trouble and vexation, to pay his Excellency the sum of 150000 Guilders by way of Contribution. The Baron d' *Issola* and the Count of *Sellehard* are gone from *Liege* much dissatisfied at the want of success they had in their Negotiation there. Our Horse Levies are deferred till those of Foot are first compleat. It is said that his Excellency will make a general visit through *Flanders*, and that it may be these three weeks before he returns hither. We are much pleased that the weather has hindered the expedition which the French designed to make into the

France Countee, under the Command of the Duke of *Anjou*, that Countee not being good a posture of defence, as we could desire.

Paris, Feb. 10. The Prince of *Orange* continues to receive the Congratulations of all the persons of quality here. The Deputation from *Zealand* is not yet arrived, though hourly expected, to communicate to his Highness, the resolution of the States of that Province, for the conferring the Dignity of Stadtholder, of *Zeeland* and his Heir for ever. The Province of *Zealand* have at last consented to the extraordinary Equipage of this year, and to pay the proportion of Money, of condition the Moneys owing them by the rest of the Provinces, be forthwith paid. The Count of *Waldeck* is returned hither from *Wittenberg*, and has given his Highness an account, that having mustered the Troops there, he found them to consist of 8000 Men. It is said here for certain, that the French will quit *Frankheim* very suddenly; they having already removed all their Brass Cannon from thence. Here has been a report that the Bishop of *Munster* is dead, but without any ground.

Paris, Feb. 9. The Marquis de *Bebutone* parted hence the sixth instant for *Hedeberg*, in quality of Envoye Extraordinary, to offer his Electoral Highness a reparation for the damage his Subjects may have received by the quartering of French Troops; and to conclude a nearer Alliance with him. We are told that his Majesty has resolved, in case the War continue, to have this next Campaign three very considerable Armies, the one to be Commanded by the Prince of *Conde* in *Flanders*, to attack the Spaniards, the other by *Monsieur de Turcane* in *Germany*, to observe the motions of the Imperialists, and the third Army his Majesty will Command in person, and will have its station between the other two, to join with either as there may be occasion; besides which, 10000 Foot and 3000 Horse are to be sent to the Duke de *Navailles* in *Burgundy* to attack the Spaniards in the *France Comte*; and in *Rouffillon* is to be kept on foot a body of 7 or 8000 Men, for which great preparations a Fond of 44 Millions of *Liures* is, as is said, provided. His Majesty is gone to *Versailles* to pass part of the Lent here.

Advertisements.

A new Voyage into the Northern Countreies, being a Description of the Manners, Customs, Superstition, Buildings, and habits of the *Dormegians*, *Laplanders*, *Siberians*, *Samijseds*, *Zemlans*, and *Islanders*. sold by *John Starkey* at the *Mitre* within *Temple-Bar*.

Norwoods Epitome, being the application of the Doctrine of *Triangles*, in certain Problems concerning the use of the plain *Sea-Chart*, and *Mercator's Chart*. Being the two most usual kinds of Sailing; with a Table of artificial Sines, Tangents, and the Complements Arithmetical of Sines supplying in the use of *Sextants*. Sold by *Elizabeth Hnlock* at her Shop over against *St. Marges Church* on *London-Bridge* near *Thames* street.

Lost on Friday night last upon *London-Bridge*, two Mack Leather Bags, with a *Frischent Book*, a Bag of Writings, being Deeds and Evidences, Bonds, Declarations, and other Writings belonging to the Law; together, with a sad colour Worsted Camlet Cloak; If any person can give notice hereof to *John Jemery*, Booksther, at the *Peacock* over against *Essex-street* in *Fleet-street*, they shall have twenty shillings.

A Week since was stolen out of *Coventry Park*, a brown Gelding about 15 hands high, but no white, with a round knot like a Wart on the near Jaw, as hard as a bone, new shod; If any body do hear of any such Horse, they are desired to give notice to the Porter of *Northumberland House*, and they shall be well rewarded for their pains.