

bring in their Carts, there went out on Monday last a Convoy of 2000 Men with 1000 Carts, to fetch in Wood. That they have 7000 Men encamping in Garrowton and be said, that they daily expect two Regiments of Horse more to arrive there. As Liège the inhabitants seem to be at present in great want and disorder. Our Letters from Vienna of a fresh date say, that they had news there, that the Poles had beaten Sambucus, with the loss of 4000 Turks.

Paris, Feb. 22. Our Letters from Dyss of the 17 instant give us an account, that the Duke d'Albret, having appointed the Rendezvous of his Troops in the neighbourhood of Pansurier, was marched with them towards Gray in the Franche Comte, with design to besiege that place; that he had already passed the River Soane, and the River D'Ygny, without the least opposition, though it had been reported, that Colloel de Maffetis, who Commands the Spanish Cavalry, would have endeavoured to hinder his passage. The Sieur de la Fenaille remained with a Regiment of Horse on this side the Soane, and by order of the Duke of Navailles, is gone to possess himself of the Bridge which is over this River at Gray, so hinder the Enemy from having any communication on this side; and at the same time the Duke will invest the place on the other side. In the mean time we have advice, that the Spanish Troops are meeting together at a place within seven Leagues of Gray, and that they will be in all 5 or 6000 Men, receiving the 500 Germans that lately came to their reinforcement through the Bishopric of Baye, to which are to be added several Troops of the Militia of that Country; and these together, the Spaniards hope will suffice to succor the place, which is not very strong, having no other Fortifications, than a Ditch and one Counterfort, though it is very difficultly Garrisoned. Many doubt the success of this enterprise, by reason the weather will hinder all approaches by Trenches, &c. though others say, that the Duke, instead therof, will serve benefit of the Snow, which is very high in some parts; the Forces which the Duke has with him at present, may in all be counted 5 or 10000 Men, but there are at Langres in Champsage 2000 Foot and 1200 Horse, who have Orders to join the Duke, being Commanded by the Count of Conzermont, who has the Title of Marshal de Camp, and besides them, is thought, the Marquis de Vaudran, who Commands 4000 Men on the Frontiers of the Franche Comte towards Alsace, may likewise, if there be occasion, join with the Duke of Navailles, or otherwise drive the Enemy. We have advice that the Duke has already taken the Castle of Peisey on his way to Gray. The person that took the Camp out of the Chapel at St. Germains is taken, being disguised in the habit of a Gardiner. The King has sent General Blére to the Parliament to be veritied for the saying of General Lamoignon, that he had the charge of the War in Ireland. That besides the three Armies which the King intends to have of foot, the Champsage to be Commanded by Himself, the Royal Guards, and Monsieur de Turcane, his Marshal, who will be in the Countries in the Field; the Dauphin to command one in Alsatia, the Duke of Navailles another in Burgundy, the Sieur de Montrouz a third, in the Countries in Bourgogne, the Sieur de Gassard a fourth, about Roanne, and the Sieur le Brez a fifth, in Rethel. These several Commanders to have the Title of Lieutenant-Generals.

London, Feb. 23. The news of the conclusion of the Peace with the Crown of Scotland, occasions here a general rejoicing, and gives new life to all the members of the Royal Exchange Company, as

in few days very considerably risen; and we begin to think of busying our selves again about Trade and Commerce, which have so long been interrupted. We have certain news that the Treaty between the Emperor and the King of Denmark is concluded,

Hague, Feb. 27. On Saturday last arrived here an Express from England, with the Treaty of Peace concluded between His Majesty and this State, as it was Signed by His Majesties Commissioners, and the Extraordinary Ambassador of Spain. Yesterday morning early arrived likewise Sir Gabriel Sylvius, being sent by His Majesty to Complement his Highness the Prince of Orange, and to bring over His Majesties Ratification of the Treaty. The news of the Peace is received here with the greatest joy imaginable; on, Sunday publick Thanks were rendered to God, in all the Churches here, and the States have appointed a general day of Thanksgiving to be held the 7 of the next month through all these Countries. The Treaty will in few days be Ratified by the States, and the Ratifications interchanged with Sir Gabriel Sylvius; and in the mean time, it is said, the States will publish a Proclamtion for cessation of Hostilities. The 23 instant the Baron Star, one of the Swedish Mediators for the Treaty at Cologne, and now chartered Ambassador Extraordinary, had publick Audience of the States, whom he endeavoured to persuade to cessation of Arms, and to proclaim a general Truce on just and equitable conditions. The said Baron Star, after having performed his Commission, on his return, was to have passed on for England, though some think that the present change of affairs may put a stop to his intended journey.

Whitbys, Feb. 30. His Majesty having been informed of the Disorders, Revolters and Shopkeepers, in several Cities Towns, and Corporations of the Kingdom, concerning the Riotts in Exeter; and Payments, Penalties, Impositions, and Fines, etc. of late own making, in consequence of His Majesties Proclamation, and concerning so far as to the government and cause of the Disturbances of the People; it was ordered by His Majesty and Council, that the Judges should be acquainted therewith, whereby they might give due sume in charging the Grand Juryes in the severall Cities of the affectionate Countries, that all Offenders therein may be punished, provided they payed according to their Deserts; And for the better and more ready furnishing of His Majesties People with Copper Earthings, and Half-pence; His Majesty was further pleased to order, that there should be a daily Delivery of them at the Farthing Office in Banchurch Street, London, so all such as shall desire the same.

Advertisement.

23 Grand's Lane, to Monsieur de la Motte, for the sum of £1000, for his Expenses in presenting his Religions Discourses in their Performance before the Queen, at the Chaple at the entrance of Worcester Church in Champsage, on the 1st of March, 1673, to be paid in full.

This is now sold at the same rate again, £1000, in a Box, with the Book, shewing its use. The same Box is to be had at the Booksellers and other Shops in most Streets in London, &c. and also sold at the Authors House, in the White Hall within the Petty-Curies Court beyond the Tower-Gate yard and Paternoster Row.

Sir Francis and Mrs. Maynard made a Transformation of this instant February. A Silver Tankard mounted, has the pin of the Cover was made twelve Spoons, and six trencher-dishes, four of them inscried W. J. D. the rest not inscried, voulde suffice to stop the chimes, and bring down the Mr. John Ward in Grammer-Scholl, over against the Chapel, London, or to shew Mr. Sykes Master-silver-smith, and you shall have a Guiney for your transformation.