

Duke of *Nienburg*, and seeing he is Gentleman of the Chamber to the Emperor, it is consequently said, that the said Duke came well with the Emperor. We are not here without apprehensions, that the French may make some attempt upon this place, even before the opening of the Campaign.

*Hague, March 22.* The Baron *Spir*, Ambassador of Sweden is as yet here, and has daily conferences with the Deputies of the States General: We are told that in order to a general Peace it has been proposed, that endeavors should be used to dispose *Spain* to give up to the French, *Aliv*, *St. Omers*, and *Spres*, on condition that the French restore what they have taken during this War, and that *Messin* be put into the hands of the Spaniards; but we seem here little satisfied with propositions like these; and pretend, that the French shall not onely restore the Places taken during this War, but all other places taken from the Spaniards since the Treaty of the *Pyreneans*. We farther suppose here, that in case we would leave out the Spaniards, we might at present make a very advantageous Peace, which this State seems resolv'd not to do. Several Deputies have been sent to *Groningen* and *Frisland*, to hasten their preparations; We confidently say, that the Prince of *Orange* will the beginning of *May* take the Field with an Army of 25000 Men; the Emperors Army will be composed of 30000, and the Count *de Monterey* will have in *Flanders*, besides Auxiliaries, 16000 Foot and 6000 Horse.

*Amsterdam, March 22.* The States observing that the shew which the Bishop of *Munster* hath hitherto made of an inclination to quit the Interests of France, served onely to amuse us, and to free his Territories from the incursions and other vexations of our Troops during the winter, ordered the Sieur *de Rabenhaupt* to march our from *Groningen*, which he accordingly did with whar Horse and Foot he could draw out of that Garrison, the States of *Frisland* sending 1000 Foot and 1000 Horse to joyn with him, and so together they are gone to make an incursion into the Bishoprick of *Munster*. The French are bringing their Troops together at *Grave*, which makes us suspect they may have a design upon *Breda* or *Bosveldt*.

*Breda, March 22.* With Monsieur *Odyke* and Monsieur *Van Benningen*, the States are sending the Commissioners nominated by the *East-India* Company, who are to adjust Commerce with the English in the *East-Indies*. The States are resolv'd to bring 65 Men of War to Sea this Summer, twenty of which are to be sent towards the coast of *Spain*; to act jointly with that Kings Armada against the French there; the other are to ply about the Channel, and the coasts of *Normandy* and *Brittany*, to put ashore the Land-men, they intend to make a descent with; 16 Millions of Florins its resolv'd shall be borrowed of the Moneyed Men, at 4 per Cent. to carry on these preparations.

*Callis, March 7.* The Vice-Admiral of young *Evertsons* Squadron, the *Schaberleg* of 36 Guns, and 140 Men, *Pasqual de Wit* Captain, having lain cruising for three days in sight of this place, on the 22 of Feb. S. V. returned into Port again; and some few hours after Captain *Hartman* in the *Tyger* from *Tangier*. Upon which, there was suddenly spread a report about Town, that the Dutchman left his station, being to meet the English Fregat, which obliged *Evertson* (who was then Cruising in the Bay) to advise Captain *de Wit*, that there was no better redress for his Honor, then to challenge the Dutchman; which being so resolv'd, he made all possible preparations against the next day; and besides his own Complement, was furnished with his Admirals own Ship, with 2 Lieutenants,

and 70 Soldiers, and about 60 Seamen more, out of other Ships, which made him 270 strong. The *Tyger* who had aboard only 184 Men, observed all these preparations, and put her self also into the best disposition he could for the encounter, and both next morning went in view of most of the Inhabitants of this place; about 2 Leagues distance out of the Bay; they got upon one with the other, giving their Broadides within half Pistol shot, that from the *Tyger* being so well directed, that it disabled the adversaries Top-mast-Yards, killed and wounded eighty Men, without any considerable damage to himself: And immediately laying him on board on the Bow, after half an hours dispute (which was desperate and bloody) entered his Men, and made him surrender; and so returned with the univ'ersal acclamations of the people: The Prize was miserably torn and shattered; with the Dutch Ensign under the English; to the great admiration of all that saw it; the Enemy having lost 140 Men, besides 85 wounded, and the English losing on their part but nine; four of which were unfortunately killed by the splitting of one of the lower Deck-Guns; and fifteen wounded; amongst whom, the Captain himself, who received a Musket shot under the left Eye, which came out between his Ear and Jaw-Bone, but with good hopes of recovery. The 14 Dutch Privateers are still at Sea, four of which are of *Amsterdam*, who with *Evertsons* Fireship, are bound for *Legora* and *Genoa*, to Convoay those *Smirna* ships they have there, North about for *Holland*; they are all richly laden with Silver, Indico, and Cochineel; most on the account of the Genoueses, so that *Evertsons* own Ship, and his *American* Prizes, will only remain here; but there are newly arrived great Convoys of other people; eight of *Spain*, the richest that ever came from thence, and divers *Hamburgers*, *Danes*, *Swedes* and *Lubeckers*. Our Convoay is daily expected also.

From *Tangier* they write, that *Muley Ismael* by a late Messenger had admitted a Peace with that place, on the terms they had it with *Gaytan*. This Peace will be very advantageous to that place, being as well by Sea as Land, with *Tripoli* and *Sabli*, which *Gaytan*'s extended not to; and by a ship newly arrived here from *New England*, we are informed, that those people were getting together a considerable Army, to unite with others from *Virginia*, for the retaking of *New York*. Two Algerines (one; and the chief Actor an English Renegado) having lately plundered a small English Vessel, of some strangers Goods, were at their return to *Algier* imprisoned, in order to a severe punishment; and the plundered Goods restored to our Consul, with great professions of their punctual and strict observing the Peace. There is come hither a strict prohibition of all Commerce with the French Dominions.

*Hague, March 26.* Saturday last the States of *Holland* were till three of the clock in the morning, and at last resolv'd on the raising of eight Millions, by way of Loan, and regulating the Tax they intend to put on those Families onely that have not paid the two hundredth penny, because they had not six thousand sever worth of Goods, or annual Rent; they also consented that *Groningen* should send two Deputies to their Council of State, and that one should be taken from *Groningen*, so that *Groningen* would consent to the re-establishment of the Province of *Utrecht*, notwithstanding the pretensions of *Erpsland* to the precedenty.

#### Advertisements.

STolen March 15 instant, out of the Parsonag-H. of *Seabrook* at *Whitcomb*, in the County of *Hertford*, a brown bay Gelding about 14 hands high, a white Star in his Forehead, a small Pincop; a Mallard in his near Leg; aged about five years old; If any person shall give notice thereof to *Mr. John Gillingham*, Bookseller at *Lincolns-Inn Chancery*, or to *Mr. John Gillingham* at the Red Lyon in *St. Albans*, he shall have a very good reward for his pains.