

Forces, together for the assisting the Elector Palatine, as likewise the Elector of Treves.

Francfort, April 18. In our last we told you, that the Troops of the Duke of Lorraine, being in all about 10000 Men; had passed the *Main* in order to their march towards the County of Burgundy, since which, the said Duke has by an Expres received Letters from the Count de Monterey, Governour of the Spanish Netherlands, in which he prays his Highness to make all the haste he possibly can to go to the relief of that Countrey, which is in very great danger of being wholly over-run by the French, for that the Swiflers have refused passage to the Troops that were to come to its assistance from Italy. From *Munch*, the Residence of the Elector of Bavaria we have advice, That on the 9 instant between 10 and 11 a clock at night, a Fire happened in the Electors Palace, by what accident not known, which burnt with so much violence, that in a short time it consumed great part of the said Palace, and particularly, the Apartment of the Electorefs, and of the Princefs's her Daughters, and therein all the rich Furniture and Moveables, valued to have been worth several Millions.

Hague, April 24. Monsieur Rabenart continues still his Quarters at *Oldenzel*, whither several Companies of Foot are marching from Groningen for his reinforcement; we had hoped that Lieutenant General Sporke would with some Imperial Troops have fallen from the other side into the Territories of Munster, but it seems he had not any Orders so to do; and this day we are told, of an Expres arrived from Cologne, with advice, That the Bishop of Munster has made an Accord with the Emperor and this State. It is now certainly said, That the French have received Orders to quit all their Conquests in these Countreys excepting onely *Mastricht*, which we the rather believe, because they write from *Nimwegen* of the 21 instant, that they had for two or three days past discontinued their working on the Fortifications: That the Cannon were removed from the Walls, the Magazines emptied, and all preparation made for their quitting that place in few days. To the Embassy designed for England, is added the Heer Van Haren, and Monsieur Ibrants. *Wesel, Rees, &c.* are to be restored to the Elector of Brandenburg.

Ditto, April 24. The States General being Assembled on Friday last, where was present the Prince of Orange, the affair of *Utrecht* was finally adjusted, viz. That the said Province shall be again received into the Union, as likewise the other Provinces, so soon as the Enemy shall have quitted them; that they shall have the same rang they had formerly; onely for what concerns the dispute between *Utrecht* and *Friesland*, which hath depended ever since the foundation of this Republick for Precedence; it is agreed that they shall have it alternatively, and that it be decided by Lot who shall have it first: That the several Provinces shall renew their Oath for the inviolable observation of the Union; That no greater Impositions be laid in any Province upon Goods brought in from other of the United Provinces, then is paid in the Provinces from whence imported; That such places as have been fortified by the Province of *Holland* within these two years on its Frontiers, though properly they be in the Territory of the other Provinces, shall remain to the said Province in full Sovereignty: That the City of *Amsterdam* shall still enjoy the benefit of the Sluys which they have made at *Muyden*, and that they of *Utrecht* shall not remove it to the place it was formerly at on the *Vecht*; That the four Provinces of *Holland*, *Zealand*, *Friesland*, and *Groningen* shall for the future dispose of all matters

concerning the Rivers *Rhyn* and *Iffel*, because the other three Provinces are so much concerned therein; That a year after the Peace be concluded, the several Provinces shall give in a true account of their Revenues, that it may be the better regulated, what part each Province ought to contribute for the good of the Union; That the Prince of Orange shall for the first time appoint the Magistrates of those places which have been possessed by the French, and quitted by them, though without consequence for the future; That the Province of *Guelderland* shall for the future have but one Deputy in the Council of State, but *Groningen* two; That the Prince shall set the time in which the Moneys owing to *Zealand* by the Provinces of *Utrecht*, *Guelderland*, and *Over-Iffel*, ever since the former War with England, shall be paid: These Matters being thus agreed, yesterday the Prince of Orange parted hence for *Utrecht*, to settle the Magistracy and other things there, with intentions to be back again on Thursday next. All things are preparing for the Rendezvous of our Army, which is to be the 10 of the next month at *Bergen-op-Zoom*.

Whit-ha', April 17. This day the Prince of Barbançon, Envoye Extraordinary from the Count de Monterey, Governour of the Spanish Netherlands for the Carolick King, who arrived here the 12 instant, to Complement His Majesty on the subject of the Peace, concluded between His Majesty and the States General of the United Provinces, parted hence again on his return for *Flanders*, greatly satisfied with his Reception here.

Advertisments.

ALL persons selling Wine by Retail in England, Wales, and Town of *Bowwich*, whose Wine-Licences ended at, or before Lady-day last past, and have not as yet renewed their said Licences, are hereby advised, That they, or their Attorneys, Correspondents, or Friends, repair forthwith unto His Majesty's Office for Granting Wine-Licences, situate in *Durham-yard*, *London*, and take Licence to sell Wine by Retail, that so they may be secured from the penalties of the Law.

And all person or persons owing any Rent, or sum of Money due for Wine-Licences, are also directed forthwith to pay the said Rent into the said Office, or else *sequestrum*, or *Capias* will issue against them, which will be found both chargeable and troublesome, and onely to be avoided by speedy payment.

The 12 instant in the afternoon, was lost a pair of Diamond Buckles, set Transparent in Silver, without any Gold Ear-Rings to them, and to each Buckle was tyed with a black Twist, a Pendant Pearl; these lapped up in a printed Paper; Whosoever shall bring them to Mr. *Stal* the Goldsmith living in *Covent-Garden*, shall have Ten pounds for their pains.

William Rookwood, Apprentice to Mr. *Richard Dec*, Merchant of *London*, ran away the 3 instant from his Master, with 1400 pounds, he was about 20 years of age, pretty tall, and slender, of a ruddy Complexion, having light brown Hair, hanging flank (if not cut off) he has a scar upon one side of his Forehead, covered with his Hair, has a long sharp Nose, and when he laughs, draws his mouth on one side; Whichever shall apprehend him, and give notice thereof to Mr. *Dec*, shall have Fifty pounds: he was formerly put into the Gazette and since falsly reported that he was taken.

At the Musick-School in *White-Friers*, this present Monday, several new Ayrs will be performed, beginning at seven of the clock in the evening; the usual publick Room to be wholly abated, and the other Rooms and Boxes the one halfe; this to continue till *Michaelmas* next.

Stolen March 29, from Mr. *Richard Grant* of *Bottesford* in *Leicestershire* a gray Gelding 12 years old, 14 hands high, Tross all, having a bob Tail, a Wall-Eye on the near side, the other a black Eye with a white speck in it. If any person give notice either to the said Mr. *Grant*, or to Mr. *Francis Park*, at his House in *Kingsstreet* in *Hutton-Garden*, he shall have 40s. Reward.