

consented to give the said Duke passage, which however, he must first dispute with Monsieur *Turenne*, who it is said, has positive Orders to oppose his march. We have farther advice, that the *Can. on of Bearn* hath sent 400 Men to the assistance of the *Comte*, and that they have been put into *Saints*. On Sunday next the Prince of *Orange* is expected at *Malines*, whither our Governor the *Count de Monterey*, so soon as he hears of his Highness arrival, will repair, together with the *Marquis of Grana*, in order to the holding a Council of War, to concert the designs of the Campaign; after which, the *Marquis de Grana* will return to *Bon*; In the interim, *Monsieur de Louvigny* is gone to *Louvain* to prepare *Quartes* there for the Dutch Troops. The French having now quitted all their Conquests in the *United Provinces*, the Prince of *Orange* has given Orders, that greatest part of the Troops which are at present lodged at *Utrecht*, shall march to reinforce his Army, whilst the Garrisons now at *Amersford*, *Nuerdon*, *Campen*, &c. shall be removed to *Nimegen*, *Zutphen*, and *Deventer*, which are the outmost Frontier places. The 30<sup>th</sup> past, the *Count d'Esprades*, Governor of *Maastricht*, caused a Placet to be published for the confiscating all the Goods of the Subjects of the King of *Spain*, or the States General of the *United Provinces* remaining in *Maastricht* or *Maseyck*.

*Wes 1, May 5.* Yesterday passed by this place the French Troops, which have been in Garrison at *Aernhem*, *Zutphen*, *Nimegen*, and *Deventer*, under the Command of the *Marschal de Bellefonds* and the *Count de Lorge*; they took their march towards *Boisbergen*, between *Rhinberg* and *Orsey*, where they will encamp, till such time as the Troops which are as yet behind are come up with them, and then they will proceed towards *Maastricht*. We had thought that the French would this morning have drawn out from hence, but it seems they have Orders to stay till to morrow; Major General *Spaen*, who is appointed Governor of this place by the Elector of *Branienburgh*, is at present here, and 8 Companies of Foot, and 4 Troops of Horse lye not far from this place, in order to their coming hither so soon as the French are marched out, who according to their agreement with the said Elector, are to leave here 37 pieces of Cannon.

*Amsterdam, May 8.* The French, as we already told you, have quitted *Aernhem*, *Zutphen*, *Nimegen*, &c. but *Grave* they keep still in their possession, and have near 4000 Men in Garrison in it, yet we cannot believe but that they will likewise quit that place, seeing it is so far from their Frontiers; at present they have a great Magazine there, of Artillery, Ammunition, &c. for all their Stores have been brought thither from the places which they have abandoned. The Elector of *Branienburgh* hath put a Garrison into the Fort called *Scenk Scans*, quitted by the French, with which this State is not very well satisfied. Our Men of War are now ready to sail out of the *Texel* to the *Weilings* on the Coast of *Zealand*, where the whole Fleet will Rendezvous the latter end of this week: the Princes Army is marched for *Brabant*, and will be composed of 26000 Men, not reckoning, as is said here, the 12000 Men which are sent as Auxiliaries to the Spaniards, who with them, pretend to have an Army of 35000 Men, that is, so soon as the French have engaged themselves in some Siege, or other designe, for then they will draw their Troops out of those places, which are at present as we are told, filled with them, because it is uncertain where the Enemy will first employ their Arms. From *Cologne* we have advice, that his Electoral Highness will by no means accept the conditions offered by the *Imperialists*; however, that the *Baron d'Issola* con-

duces to have conferences with the Deputies appointed by his Electoral Highness.

*Hague, May 8.* The States of *Holland* having ratified the Treaty lately concluded with the Bishop of *Munster*, separated the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, with intentions to meet again on Monday next. Our Fleet is now ready to sail, and will be about the latter end of this week at the Rendezvous in the *Weilings*; the Land Soldiers make in all 10000 Men, to which, upon occasion, can be added 7 or 8000 Seamen out of the Fleet, so that we doubt not here, but something considerable will be exploited by them, they going out extremely well furnished with all things necessary for their design. Here hath been some discourse of the likelihood of a general Peace, though at the same time it is said, that the Spaniards pretend the restitution of the Conquests in 1667, and that things be reduced to the same posture they were in at the time of the conclusion of the Treaty of the *Pyreneans*.

*Hague, May 8.* To morrow, or the day after at farthest the Prince of *Orange* will leave this place; It is said, that his Highness will go first and visit the Fleet at their Rendezvous in the *Weilings*, and thence proceed to *Brabant*: In the mean time all the Troops that are designed for *Flanders*, which will be about 28000 Men Horse and Foot, are on their way thither, the Foot pass by water, and the Cavalry have been on their march since Saturday last, having *Count Waldeck* at the head of them. The *Count of Sturum* is gone hence for *Gelderland* and *Over-Issel*, where he is to Command. This day *Lieutenant Admiral de Ruyter* does embark himself (together with *Count Horn*, who is General of the Land Soldiers) at *Helvoetsluys*, from whence he will immediately sail with the Ships of the *Maes* to the *Weilings*; The Fleet, when together, will consist, as we are told, of 256 Sail, reckoning the Gallions, Fireships, and those Vessels that transport the Soldiers, and their Provisions, with other necessaries and materials which they may have use of in making a descent. About this day eight days our Ambassadors will be ready to begin their journey for *England*, from whence we expect here *Sir William Temple* in the same quality. The Deputies of the Province of *Utrecht* have been at length received into the Assembly of the States General, and have taken their place there as heretofore. The *Sieur Brassert* will in a day or two return to the Court of the Princes of *Lunenburg*, being fully empowered to conclude the Treaty, to the satisfaction of those Princes.

Whereas His Majesty was pleased in the year 1672, to be at the charge of making a Waterwork on the North side of *Dunwich* in the County of *Suffolk*, within a Furlong of the High Watermark, so that the ground being Level, Casks may with ease be rolled to and fro, and for better direction to it, there is a white Post set up as a Land-mark.

These are there fire to inform all Masters of Ships who shall ride in the Bay of *Dunwich*, now lately called *Southold Bay*, that they may be there supplied with good fresh Water, proportionable to their Barks, or occasions, for which Water nothing is to be paid, the Work being made at his Majesties proper cost for the benefit of Seamen.

#### Advertisement.

Stoin on Monday night the 20<sup>th</sup> of *April* last, out of the Stable of *John Coats of Woodcut*, in the County of *Salop*, Esqrs A light gray Mare about 14 hands high, five years old, Trots altogether, the space betwixt her Ears something wide, with a Crown or Feather on each Thoulder. If any one can give intelligence of her to Mr. *Richard Chambré* at the *Maidmaid* in *Markstreet*, *London*, or to the said Mr. *Coats*, shall be well rewarded for their pains.