

the Elector's Orders for augmenting the Troops of that Bishoprick.

Brussels, Feb. 20. Our Advices from the Frontiers import, that the French Militia had begun to enter the fortified Towns, and that there were already some arrived at Conde, at Landrecies, and at Avesnes, in order to relieve the Regiments of Eu, Conti and Condé, which are to march towards the Coasts of Normandy and Brittany about the 5th of next Month, as was currently reported. The Regiments of Picardie, Lionnois, Royal Suédois, La Tour du Pin, and Beauvoisis are likewise order'd to hold themselves in Readiness to march between the 15th and 25th of March, and are to be stationed along the Coast from Dunkirk to Boulogne, where it is said a Camp is intended to be formed. According to our Letters from Dunkirk, the Prince of Soubise, and other General Officers, (who have been daily expected there for some Time,) were not arrived the Day before Yesterday. On Wednesday Morning a little before Eight o'Clock, we were alarmed here with a Shock of an Earthquake, which continued about a Minute; but providentially did no other Damage than throwing down a few Chimneys. It was followed by two other Shocks less violent, The same was felt more or less in the Neighbouring Towns; but we don't hear of any considerable Mischief. Another Shock was felt again this Morning about Four o'Clock.

Brussels, Feb. 24. We are informed that the French Troops upon our Frontiers, continue to remain very quiet in their Garrisons; but that those from the Interior Parts of the Kingdom are in full March towards the Coasts of Normandy and Brittany. The French Court has published an Ordonnance, by which all their Officers, except those of the Cavalry, are enjoined to return to their respective Corps by the 1st of April, without waiting to compleat their Companies. The Officers of the Cavalry are allowed to remain absent till the Expiration of their Furlows: And the Time for compleating the last Augmentation in the French Infantry, which was fixed for the 1st of March, is prolonged to the 1st of April.

Whitehall, February 28.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Albert Nesbitt, Gent. to be His Majesty's Consul in the Canary Islands.

Whitehall, February 24, 1756.

Whereas William Holt was convicted, at the last Quarter Sessions, held for the County of Surry, of the Robbery of Mr. John Goff, of Mitcham, in the said County, and has been since transported for the same; and whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, that the said Mr. Goff has lately received an Anonymous Let-

ter, directed "To Mr. John Guff at Matcham in Surry, in which was contained the following Word,"
"Mr. Guff,

"This comes to let you know that the first Time you are catched and the two Jonathen Wilds you will be made suffer for sending away that poor Innocent Man you know who I mean and you will see some of us very speedily to your Sorrow": His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice, the Person or Persons concerned in contriving and writing the said Letter, is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein.

H. FOX.

And as a farther Encouragement, I the said John Goff, of Mitcham in Surry, Gent. do hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas to the Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, to be paid by me, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.
John Goff.

Admiralty Office, February 24, 1756.

Whereas seven Men belonging to His Majesty's Sloop the Swallow, whose Names, Descriptions and Places of Abode are hereafter mentioned, did lately desert from the said Sloop, when at Sheerness, and took with them the Yawl, in which they were seen by the Master of a Custom House Sloop in Hoasley Bay on the 21st Instant, rowing down towards him, but upon observing his Vessel, suddenly run the Yawl ashore against Bardsey Cliffe, where they left her; The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby promise a Reward of Five Guineas for the apprehending and securing each of the said Deserters, and giving Notice thereof to me at this Office, that they may be tryed at a Court Martial for the same.

Allen Bayley, a single Man, 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet, 8 Inches high, of a pale Complexion, somewhat Pockt-fretten, has a remarkable Blemish in his left Eye, square Shoulder'd, his right Leg somewhat shorter than the left, limps a little, wears a Wig, born at Market Wheeton in Yorkshire, and dwells with his Mother at that Place.

George Parham, a single Man, 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a sandy Complexion, wears a Wig or Cap, stoops in his Gate, wore a white Flannel Jacket with black Buttons, born at Buly in Hampshire, and lives there with Robert Fips.

Robert Black, a single Man, 18 Years of Age, 5 Feet 2 Inches high, of a dark brown Complexion, round Face, wears a Wig, or round Dutch Sailor's Cap, with a blue Jacket, and wide Fisherman's Breeches, lives with his Father-in-Law Addison in Red Lyon-street, Wapping, Master of a Maryland Trader, or with Robert Elks, Waterman, in Shadwell.

William Farmery, a single Man, 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, wears a fair Wig, with a small stouched Hat painted, a blue Jacket, with a strip'd Flannel one under it, round Visage, and blue Eyes, born at Nephous in Lincolnshire, and lives with Sarah Parr, at the Sign of the Nottingham Castle in Stockworth, Nottinghamshire.

Joseph.