

red, and those of their party very much discouraged, the people in the Palatinate finding themselves by this means exposed again to the Arms of the French, are with good reason particularly concerned thereat. We hear that the Elector of Brandenburg has his headquarters again at Hailbron.

*Hague, Jan. 19.* We have now the confirmation from all hands of the Confederates having repass'd the Rhine at Strasburg, and there being separated and gone home, the blame whereof the one lays upon the other. We are told that this State, to keep the Elector of Brandenburg from returning home with his Forces upon the news of the march of the Swedes, had assured his Electoral Highness, that so soon as that Crown should begin to act Hostily against his Electoral Highness, It would send a considerable Force towards Bremen, to give the Swedes a diversion on that side, and that the Emperor and the King of Spain would likewise employ their Forces for his assistance, it having been judged absolutely necessary for the common interest of the Allies, that his Electoral Highness should remain with his Army in conjunction with the other Allies in Alsatia. On Monday or Tuesday next, the Prince of Orange will begin his journey for Gelderland. The Deputies of the several Admiralties have had divers Conferences concerning the next years Equipage, which is not, as we hear of, as yet agreed on. It is said that orders lie ready, and will in a day or two be distributed for the march of several Troops towards East-Friseland.

*Brusse's, Jan. 19.* The various and different accounts we have here, of the late actions between the French and the Confederates in Alsatia, is a great inducement for us to believe them little favourable to the latter, and indeed it is generally confessed, that the Confederates were worsted in the Engagement on the fifth instant near Colmar, but that the Imperial and Munster Troops who alone maintained the Fight, under the conduct of the Duke of Bournonville, complain, that the Elector of Brandenburg, who had all that time his Army drawn up in Battalia in sight of them, only sent Major General Dorffing's Regiment of Dragoons to their assistance; however that after four hours dispute, the Duke of Bournonville made a good retreat, but found the Brandenburgs and Lunenburgs already retiring toward Schlessadt, whither he followed them, and the next day joined them again near that City; that a general Council of War having been held, it had been resolv'd to send back the Troops of the Circles, who march'd towards them, and to repass the Rhine at Strasburg, the Elector of Brandenburg declaring the necessity there was of his returning home with his Forces, to secure his own Countries against the Swedes, and all the Generals agreeing that it was impossible for the Army to subsist longer in Alsatia, especially being press'd upon by Monsieur de Turcenne. In the mean time the French have put a considerable relief into Brisac, and our Letters from Strasburgh say, that the 11 the Confederates repass'd the Rhine there, and that 4000 French Horse had been under the walls of that City, and had been furnished with provisions by order of the Magistrates. It is likewise owned, that the old Imperial Regiment of Poitiers, consisting in 800 men, were all made Prisoners of War in Ensisheim, with three or four Troops of Horse. Our Letters from Spain seem to assure us, that Don Juan is to come over hither, and that the Duke de Villi Hermosa is to govern these Provinces till his arrival, upon the departure of the Count de Monterey from hence.

*Paris, Jan. 19.* On Tuesday last, the Sieur de Boisguin arrived at St. Gormains, having been sent by Monsieur de Turcenne to present to his Majesty the Stan-

dards which were taken from the Enemy in the late actions on the 29 past, and fifth instant, and to give his Majesty an account of the Confederates having been forced to repass the Rhine at Strasburg, with a particular relation of all that has hapned, which will in a day or two be made publick. This day Te Doum was sung in the Church of Nostre Dame, with the usual Solemnity, for this happy success of his Majesties Arms. It is said, that in answer to the Memorial presented to his Majesty by the Baron Spurr Ambassador here on the part of the Crown of Sweden, his Majesty (farther to express his great inclination to Peace) hath declared that he is content, seeing Breda hath not been accepted of by the Allies, they shall choose any other place within the United Provinces for the place of Congress, except Groninguen or Nimmeguen, as being too remote, his Majesty not being able to admit of any place in the Empire; that his Majesty will grant Passports to the Ministers of the principal Parties and of their Allies, and will admit of a temperament in the affair of the Prince of Furstenbergh; viz, that he shall remain in the hands of the Pope till the conclusion of the Peace; that his Majesty will consent to a Cessation of Arms till the beginning of the next Campagne, but that his Majesty expects restitution shall be first made of his monies seized at Cologne; his Majesty farther declaring, that the more it pleases God to bless the justice of his Arms, the more ready he is to embrace all honourable means which may conduce to a happy Peace. Yesterday (as we are told) his Majesty dispatched one of the Gentlemen of his Chamber to Stockholm, to represent some matters to that Court, relating to the present Conjuncture.

The Persons appointed to Preach before His Majesty this ensuing Lent, &c

February

- 17 Ashwednesday, Dean of the Chappel.
- 19 Friday, Dean of St. Pauls, Dr. Sandcroft.
- 21 Sunday, Bishop of Sarum.
- 24 Wednesday, Dr. Stillingfleet.
- 26 Friday, Dean of Cantebury Dr. Tillotson.
- 28 Sunday, Bishop of Peterborough.

March

- 3 Wednesday, Dr. Peirce.
- 5 Friday, Dean of Bangor, Dr. Lloyd of Reading.
- 7 Sunday, Bishop of Oxford.

- 10 Wednesday, Dr. Littleton.
- 12 Friday, Dean of Gloucester, Dr. Frampton.
- 14 Sunday, Bishop of Chichester.

- 17 Wednesday, Dr. Oxtram.
- 19 Friday, Dean of Winchester, Dr. Clarke.
- 21 Sunday, Bishop of Bath and Wells.

- 24 Wednesday, Dr. Craddock.
- 26 Friday, Dean of Sarum, Dr. Bridecock.
- 28 Palm-Sunday, Bishop of Durham.

- 31 Wednesday, Dr. Allestree.

April

- 2 Good-Friday, Dean of Westm. Bishop of Rochest.
- 4 Easter-day, Lord Almoner.

Advertisement.

A Large Gold Watch, Enamel'd with Red and White, in a Silver Case gilced, the Watch made by Monsieur Bouquet, lost Jan. 14. 1674. between Newington and Theobalds. If any one brings it to Mr Henry Havens's Coffee-house in Birching Lane, he shall have twenty shillings for his pains.