

Upper Saxony were on their march towards the Rhine, and were to be quartered in a Village called Kayt near Strásburg. The Marquis de Grana passed yesterday again by this place on his journey to the Hague.

Ditto, April 2. Several hundreds of Imperial Horse, who came out of Westphalia, passed here yesterday, and are marched towards the Meuse; the Imperial Garrison that was at Aix la Chapelle, drew out from thence five days since, and have likewise taken their way towards the Meuse; and 1100 Men are gone from these parts to supply their rooms at Aix, where they arrived on Friday last.

Mayence, March 31. Our Elector having desired an assistance of the Elector of Treves, for the security of this City, 350 of his Troops arrived here accordingly the 29 Instant. The Elector Palatine has caused Germjeim to be demolished, and hath sent certain Troops to possess themselves of the Castle of Newlingens, of which our Elector hath complained to the Dyac at Ratisbonne.

Ghent, March 31. On Thursday last, the French being 4000 strong, and having with them 7 small Field pieces, made another attempt to pass the Schelde, not far from this City, in order to their entering into the Country of Waes, and exacting Contributions of the Inhabitants thereof; but the Bores, assisted with 800 Spanish Soldiers, and four Field pieces, were so well upon their guard, that the French were forced to retire again, without effecting anything. It is reported, that upon the news of the French having possessed themselves of the Castle of Liege, our Troops have received Orders to march towards that Diocess; and that the Prince of Orange sends likewise several Forces that way.

Brussels, April 2. We are told, that the Baron de Vieset, late Governor of the Citadel of Liege, hath published certain reasons, which induced him to let in the French, and that one amongst others, is, That he did it to prevent the Imperialists, who used all possible endeavours to make themselves Masters of it: On the other side the Chapter and Magistrates have set forth a Manifesto, declaring their innocence and ignorance of what hath happened, till such time, that it was out of their power to hinder it, of which they desire all Princes and States their neighbors to take notice, and not to impute any fault to them. We are still more and more sensible of the great prejudice this accident will bring to the common Interests of the Allies. And our Governor-General is very apprehensive, that the Enemies next work will be to attack Nimur, and for that reason, the Marquis de Mortara's Regiment marched from hence this morning, on its way thither, to reinforce the Garrison there; in lieu of which, the Regiment of Vesasco, and other Forces, are coming hither from Dendermond, Ghent, and Bruges; the rest of our Troops are gone towards Leuw and those parts, for the security of our Frontiers on that side. The Imperialists in Liege march towards that City, as do likewise the Spaniards from Luxemburg, to see if they can remove the French out of the Citadel, and to oppose them, the Marschal de Crequi is coming with a Body of an Army from Charleville. We have advice that the French assemble their Forces likewise about Aeth.

Hague, April 5. In our last we told you of his Highness indisposition, which hath since turned to the Small Pox; they began to appear on Wednesday morning, after that his Highness had been let blood the day before, and are since come out very kindly; his Highness being as well as can be expected of one in his

condition, rested the last night very well, and his Fever is much abated. Yesterday his Highness was visited by the Princess of Simmeren his Aunt, and some Foreign Ministers; as likewise by several other principal persons of quality; The States of Holland are still assembled, they intended to have separated two days since, but his Highness sickness has been the cause of continuing their Assembly. We are certainly told, that the Equipage for the Sea this Summer, will only consist in 24 Men of War, besides Fireships and Gallies, not reckoning the Convoys which will be appointed to attend our Merchantmen. By our Letters from Liege we understand, that after all the heat, those Inhabitants seemed to be in, upon the first news they had of the French being possessed of the Citadel, the Matter had been wholly composed, and that the City had put it self under the protection of the French. However, that the Imperialists continue to march that way, and that the Marschal de Crequi is likewise on his march towards Liege with a body of an Army; so that our next Letters may perhaps speak of some action. The Elector and Electress of Brandenburg are expected here the beginning of the next week, about which time the Prince of Friesland, with the Princess Dowager his Mother (who is Aunt to his Highness the Prince of Orange) will its thought, likewise come hither. The Marquis de Grana is at present here.

Ditto, April 6. This is the third day since the Small Pox appeared on his Highness, they are come out very well, and with all the good simptoms that may be; Dr. Van Straeten, who was Physician to the late Prince his Highnesses Father, being sent for from Utrecht, arrived here yesterday. In the mean time, all people are much troubled at his Highness illness, as well out of their concern for his Highness person, as for the prejudice it may be to the publick, in a time, when the several Matters for the Campagne ought to be regulated, and hastened with all the diligence possible. It hath been finally resolved to pay to the Crown of Denmark, the Moneys stipulated by the Treaty; and the Danish Minister here, will in few days receive them.

Paris, April 6. We have advice of great disorders that have lately happened at Bourdeaux, on occasion of certain new Impositions on Pewter and Tobacco, which had gone so far, that several of the Kings Officers had been killed, and some of their Houses burnt by the People; but that the tumult had been at length appeased by the Governor, upon his promise, to procure them his Majesties pardon. The Dutches of Orleans has been very ill of a Fever, not without some danger, but at present her Royal Highness is much better. It is certainly said, that the 20 or the 25 of this month, the King will part hence towards his Army; and that the Queen will remain at St. Germain.

Whitehal, March 31. This day His Majesty was Graciously pleased, in consideration of the good and faithful services of Thomas Povey, Esq; to cause him to be sworn one of the Masters of Request, in the room of Sir Thomas Beverly, deceased.

Advertisements.

THe 27. past, William Marchant, of a middle stature, slow of speech, 50 years of age, dark coloured Cloaths, black Hair, speaks French, Spanish, Dutch, and Italian, goes for a Spaniard, but is an English Man, dances on the Ropes; went away from Dr. Tamberlayn Harvey, lodging at the Red Lyon in Portsmouth, and took with him 180*l.* in Silver. Whoever gives notice of him, at Dr. Harvey's House in Great Suffolk Street, having a White Balcone, and two Golden Balls, shall have 50*l.* reward.

Lost the 6 of Match, a Soare Faulcon, with the Vervaille of Sir William Gubold of Gillingham, in the County of Norfolk, Kt. If any person has taken her up, and gives notice thereof to Tho. Baxter, Gent. at Mendham, in the County of Suffolk, or to Mr. Giles Bourne of White Friars in London, she shall be sent for, and the Party well rewarded.