

and we are told that the last Week a French party burnt 14 Villages in *Brisgouia*, for that the Inhabitants failed to pay their Contributions.

Berlin, Febr. 13. The 17th past, the Count de *Sternberg*, Vice-Chancellor of *Bohemia*, and Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor arrived here, from the Court of the Elector of *Saxony*, where he had been to represent several matters relating to the present conjuncture, on the part of the Emperor. The next day he was conducted to his Audience of his Electoral Highness, to whom he opened his Commission. We have advice that the Troops which we told you in our last were abroad under the command of Major General *Dorsling*, are returned into their quarters, not having been able to put their design in execution, because of the great quantity of Snow and Hail that hath fallen, and besides, the Suedes had taken the alarm, and had every where put themselves into a posture of defence, and especially in the Isle of *Rugen*, whither Count *Continmark* was gone in person to provide against all attempts of the Enemy.

Liege, Febr. 22. The Garrison that was in the Citadel here hath been lately changed, upon a discovery as is said of some practises that were on foot for the betraying it, on which account a Lieutenant Colonel hath been arrested at *Maestricht*, together with some other Officers of inferior quality. The French seem resolved to demolish the Castles of *Huy* and *Dinant*, and we are told, that they are already at work there to that effect.

Brussels, Febr. 18. The instant, his Excellency the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* was present at the opening the new Sluice, between *Bruges* and *Ostend*, which was done with great Ceremony, and at the same time, a Spanish Man of War of 30 Guns and several other Vessels passed up to *Bruges*, to the great satisfaction of that City, which will draw great advantage from thence. We understand that his Excellency hath by the last Ordinary received Bills of Exchange for 800 000 Crowns from *Spain*, and that he is at present at *Antwerp*, about remitting greatest part thereof to the Allies, to whom the Crown of *Spain* pays Subsidies. It now appears, that by the late Treaty concluded at the *Hague*, between *Spain*, that *State*, and the Bishop of *Osnabrugh*, the latter is obliged to come with his Troops to the assistance of these Countries, during the next Campaigne.

Ditto, Febr. 21. Our Italian Letters have changed all our mirth for the Victory obtained over the French on the Coast of *Sicily* into sadness, for besides, that *Messina* is relieved, and the French Fleet safely arrived there, we look upon the Lieutenant Admiral de *Ruyters* return homewards to be much the greater blow, for that disappoints all the measures that have been taken for the reducing that City. The French threaten to be now quickly in the Field, and according to the advices we have from *France*, that King intends to bend his greatest force against these Provinces, and all the hopes we have is, that the Prince of *Orange* will take care of us, for here we have not made any considerable preparations for the Campaigne. From *Liege* they write, that the Governor of *Maestricht* had sent several Miners to *Huy*, to demolish some Out-works of that Castle, which were not counted rentable.

Ditto, Febr. 25. Last night his Excellency arrived; from *Antwerp*, and with him *Don Emmanuel de Lyra*, who is lately come from the *Hague*. The weather continues here extremely fair, so that we doubt not but the French will take the Field very speedily, we hear they have filled all their Frontier Garrisons as well in *Flanders* as in the Countrey of *Liege* with Soldiers; and on our side the Garrisons of *Namur* and *Spre* have been reinforced, being most apprehensive that the French de-

sign upon them. Yesterday we received advice, that the French having drawn a Body of 10 or 12000 Men together, commanded by the Marechal d' *Humieres*, and the Marquis de *Chamilly*, had besieged the strong Castle of *Seny* near *Douay*, in which was a Spanish Company, and this morning we understand it was surrendered upon discretion, and that the French have demolished it. Great Magazines are providing in several places in *Brabant*, by order of the Prince of *Orange*, for the supplying his Army this next Campaigne. We expect here the Duke of *Osnabrugh* with his Troop, which together will make 8000 Men. It is said that the Duke of *Bourbon* is to command the Spanish Army in *Catalonia*.

Hague, Febr. 21. We are told that yesterday Letters arrived from the Lieutenant Admiral de *Ruyter* giving an account of his being on his return home. And at the same time we received Letters from *Legorn*, whi h say, that he having sent into that Port five of his Men of War, they had found orders there from the States for his remaining six Months longer in the Spanish service, so that it's believed, so soon as he has provided his Fleet with Provisions, and what else he wants, he will return towards *Italy*. The Prince of *Orange* is now in Town again, and the preparations for the Campaigne are hastened with all the diligence possible, they writing from *Flanders*, that the French begin to put themselves into a posture to take the Field. The Deputies of the respective Admiralties are at present in Town to finish the affairs of the Equipage. Here are arrived Deputies from the States of *Zealand*, who have had several Conferences with the States of *Holland*, concerning the method to be used in the choosing a President of the High Court, and to morrow the Election is to be made.

Paris, Febr. 26. We are told that the King has declared his resolution to march in person with his Army into *Flanders*, which is to be commanded under him and the Duke of *Orleans*, by the Marechals de *Craqui*, d' *Humieres*, de *La Feuillade*, de *Selomburg*, and de *Lorge*, the Lieutenant Generals being *du Lude*, de *Magalotti*, and de *Reinart*. That the Army in *Germany* shall be commanded by the Duke of *Luxemburg*, le *Sieur Colbert*, *Maulevrier*, the Marquis *Chusign*, and the Count de *Roy* being his Lieutenant Generals; besides a flying Army to be commanded between the *Meuse* and the *Moselle* by the Marechal de *Rocheport*. The Army in *Roussillon* is to be commanded by the Marechal de *Navailles*, and under him by the Lieutenant General le *Bret*. Our Letters from *Italy* give us the confirmation of the Lieutenant Admiral de *Ruyters* being on his return home, to the great disappointment of the Spaniards.

Advertisements.

☞ *Aureng-Zebe*: A Tragedy. Acted at the Royal Theatre. Written by *John D yden*, Servant to His Majesty.

☞ *The Libertine*: A Tragedy. Acted by His Royal Highnesses Servants. Written by *Tho. Shadwell*. Both Sold by *H. Herringman*, at the Auction in the Lower Walk of the New Exchange.

WHEREAS Notice hath been formerly given, That several persons in many Parts of *England*, do Erect and Set up several Lotteries, without the least presence of Authority, to the very great damage and utter ruine of several truly Loyal Indigent Officers, to whom His Majesty hath granted all Lotteries whatsoever for 13 years to come, with Prohibition to all others; and whereas they are informed (notwithstanding the said Notice) that among others, *Thomas Turnor*, *John Smith*, one *Spring*, *Richard Catwick*, *Thomas Taylor*, *John Elmore*, *Andrew Swinfern*, *John Astor*, *Josias Bingham*, *Thomas Robinson*, *Roberts Austen*, run up and down, and infect the Countries, therefore it is again desired, That all Mayors, Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, Constables, and other His Majesties Officers and Subjects, would be effectual in the Suppression of the persons aforesaid, or such others as shall Erect or Set up any Lottery or Lotteries, not Licensed under the Hands and Seals of the said Indigent Officers, or Seal of their Office.

Sheweth out of *Ripon Church* on Monday night, Febr. 14.

One Silver Bowle, with the Holy Lamb engraven thereon.
One plain double gilt Bowle. One other silver Bowle with a Cover, and engraven thereon (*Domine*, &c. *H. H.*) One other silver Bowle engraven on the one side, (*Fine Maltery, and a Lyon Rampant*) One other silver Bowle with a Cover, and engraven thereon (*Anna Loide*) and other words in Latine. One silver Plate engraven (*The Widows Mite, which she out of her Penny gave into the Lords Treasury.*) Two Pewter Plates engraven *A. C.* Two great Pewter Flagons with Covers, old Fashion. Two other Pewter Flagons lesser, old fashion. A Communion Table Cloth of fine Linnen, with Letters therein, (*The Lord which gave &c.*) Two Iron Candlesticks. Whoever gives notice of these things to *Mr. Roger Williams* Woollen-drapet in *Fleets-street*, shall be well Rewarded.