

ly incommodes them. We are told that the *French* there have lately demanded Contributions of the City of *Spire*.

*Hamburg*, Febr. 25. The *Confederates* are, it's said, agreed about the manner of carrying on the War against *Suedon* this Summer, and that in the first place they have resolved with joint Forces to attack *Staden*, which being taken, is to be put into the hands of the Duke of *Zell*: In the mean time the *Suedes* have taken care to furnish that place with Provisions, and other Necessaries, in good abundance. From *Wismar* they write, that several Vessels were lately arriv'd there from *Denmark*, with Provisions for that Garrison, and with orders to bring back two *Danish* Regiments that are there; by which it seems the King of *Denmark* is resolv'd to be this next summer with the main of his Forces near home, to observe the *Suedes* on that side. The Imperial Envoy, the Count of *Sternberg*, is still at *Berlin*, and has frequent Conferences with his Electoral Highness, and his Ministers. Certain *Brandenburgh* Troops having taken their quarters in the Territories of the Elector of *Saxony*, hath given his Electoral Highness occasion to complain thereof to the Emperor, and to desire they may be forthwith removed, but hitherto the said Troops remain in those quarters. We have Letters which speak as if the *Moscovites* began to move towards the Frontiers of *Eivonia*, though from *Stockholme* they tell us, that that Crown seems secure of the friendship of the Czar.

*Buffsels*, Febr. 28. His Excellency, we hear, has issued orders for the reinforcing each of the old Regiments of Foot with 500 Men: and these are all the recruits that are intended to be made here against the Campaign, when we are to be assisted by the Bishop of *Osna-brights* Troops, making a Body of 9 or 10000 Men, to be commanded by Monsieur de *Louvigny*, at present Governour of the Province of *Luxembourg*. The Castle of *Arty*, which we told you in our last was attacked by the *Marschal d'Humieres*, was, it seems, surrendered upon the first appearance of the Enemies Troops before it, which makes us suspect the Officer that commanded there, to have been corrupted by the Baron de *Quincy*, who lately in some dissatisfaction quitted this service, and put himself into that of the *French*, where he has now the command of a Regiment of Dragoons. From *Germany* they write, that the *Imperialists* make haste to come into the Field.

*Hague*, Febr. 25. This State is much concerned at the late ill success of matters in *Sicily*, and at the instance of the Crown of *Spain*, hath resolv'd to send a considerable Reinforcement to the Heer de *Ruyter*, who, we understand, hath received the orders that were sent from hence, for his continuing six months longer in the *Spanish* service. The *Danish* Ministers press this State to hasten the Equipage of the Men of War that are to join with the Fleet of the King their Master this Summer; we are told that the *Sieur Tromp* is to command the said Fleet, though under the Flag of *Denmark*, and that to that end he is to have a Commission as Admiral of that Crown. We are assured that orders have been issued to the several Officers in the service of this State, commanding them absolutely to have their Troops complete at or before the first of *April*, on pain of forfeiting their Commands, and being besides obliged to repay the monies they have received for the making their recruits.

*ditto*, Febr. 28. We are told that the States have resolv'd to cause six Men of War, all capital ships mount'd with 60 Guns and upwards, to be forthwith fitted out, to be sent to the *Mediterranean*, to reinforce Lieutenant

Admiral de *Ruyter*, and some speak of four more to be added to them; and with this new Force it is believ'd de *Ruyter* will be in a condition to engage the *French* in those Seas, even without the assistance of the *Spanish* Armada. The States of *Holland* are separated again, and we do not hear of any matters of moment that hath been concluded by them this meeting. The Prince of *Orange*, we are told, purposes to part hence the latter end of the next month, and in the mean time his Troops will have orders to repair to the places appointed for their Rendezvous; which for the Cavalry is to be at *Langenstract*, and the Infantry at *Rosendaet*, as it was the last Summer. We are assured that the *Confederates* will now very suddenly begin the siege of *Sindt*, and that the Duke of *Hanover* will lend his Troops in that occasion. From *Suisserland* they tell us, that the Cantons have written very earnestly to his Most Christian Majesty, to desire that their Troops in his service may not be employ'd without the limits of *France*, according to their Alliance with his Majesty; and that they have in the mean time resolv'd that none of the Cantons shall separately suffer any Levies in their respective Territories, without the approbation of the whole Body. The Treaty of Commerce between *Suedon* and this State, is not yet ratified by the States, who, it's said, make a difficulty to agree to certain private Articles, which the Crown of *Suedon* desires should accompany the said Treaty.

*Paris*, Febr. 29. The last week the Deputies of the City of *Messina* had Audience of his Majesty, to take their leaves in order to their return home, his Majesty received them very kindly, and promised to assist them very effectually, and order'd that each of them should be presented with a gold Chain and Medal. At *Marseilles* the Gallies of this Kingdom, in all 25, are fitting out with great diligence, and 6 or 7 Men of War at *Toulon*, design'd with fresh Succors to *Messina*. We do not yet know with certainty how the Armies will be commanded this Campaign, or where the King will be in person: some are, after all, of opinion that the Prince of *Orde* will go into the field. A general Pardon hath been lately publish'd at *Reims*, with an exception of about 50 persons who are dead, and it's believ'd the Parliament will suddenly return thither. The *Marschal de Schomberg* arriv'd two dayes since at Court from *Rouffillon*, having put the command of his Majesties Forces in those parts, into the hands of the *Marschal de Navailles*. It is generally said, that the *Marschal de Schomberg* is to command a separate Army on the *Rhone*, which on occasion shall join with that on the *Rhine*.

#### Advertisements.

Upon Thursday the 16th of *March* next, being the Thursday before *Palm-Sunday*, will be a Plate produced to be Run for, upon *Stapleton* Horse-course in the County of *Tork*, to the value of 15 *l.* by any Horse, Gelding, or Mare, not exceeding 14 hands high, and 20 *l.* in value. And also another small Plate to be Run for by Gallaways, which Course is to be Run three Heats off and on; and such Horses, &c. as do intend to Run, must be brought in a week before the Race to *Fossfrack*, there to be Approved of by the Founders, and the next year the value of the Plate will be augmented.

Lost or mislodged by a Messengers mistake within a year past, six or seven Bundles of Parchment Court Rolls tyed up together; Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. *Dilkes* at the *Cock* in *Corbnit*, Mr. *Philips* at the *White Horse* in *Fetter-Lane*, Mr. *Piggott* at the *Blow Bear* in *Long-lane, London*, or to Mr. *Thomas Ward* at the *Bear* in *Cambridge*, shall have 3 *l.* Reward.

Lost Febr. 17. about one in the afternoon, between the *Inner Temple Back-gate* opening to *White Fryers* and *Salisbury Court*, a small Book in Manuscript covered with Vellum, and fastened with a brass Clasp. Upon notice hereof given to Mr. *Hugh White* at the *Ship* in *Salisbury Court*, there shall be 10 *s.* given.

Lost out of a Ground in the Parish of *Philips Norton* in the County of *Somerset*, Febr. 16 one brown Mare with a black List, high 15 hands high, a large Star in her Forehead, half shorn Mane, only Trotts. Whoever gives notice of her to Mr. *Henry Piffcott* at *Philips Norton* aforesaid, or to Mr. *Philips* at the *White Horse* Inn in *Fetter-Lane*, or to Mr. *Foster* at the *Bear* Inn in *Pickadilly, London*, shall receive 40 *s.* as a Reward.