

ing the Cittadel of *Liege*; and we are told, that those people having now no check upon them, have already refused to pay certain Taxes which they did formerly, to his Electoral Highness, as their Prince.

Hamburg, April 3. The last Week arrived here very unexpectedly the Duke of *Holslein Gortorp*, having, as is said, been in some apprehension of being surprized; his Highness is lodged privately in the house of his Chancellor. Here is a report, that Prince *George*, the King of *Denmark* Bröder is arrived at *Lubeck*, though without any certainty. The Governor of *Stade* hath lately stopped two Vessels that were passing the *Elbe*, and caused the Provisions that were in them to be taken out, for the use of the Garrison, paying for them. It is said, that the Forces of the Duke of *Lunenburg* are on their march, in order to their joining with the other Confederates that are to be employed in the Siege of *stade*; we cannot yet hear to whose partition this City is adjudged; and some will tell us, that the Confederates have agreed that it shall, when taken, be put into the hands of the Emperor, in order to the demolishing it when the War is concluded, and the putting the place into the possession of that Prince, to whom it shall in the mean time be adjudged.

Idem. Our Letters from *Copenhagen* tell us, that the Chancellor *Griffenfeldt* accusation consisted in 12 Articles, that the King had called all his Goods to be seized, and 70000 *l. sterl.* in Money, which was found in his House. The Duke of *Holslein* will, it's believed continue here some time, his chief Minister the *Sieur Kielman* was seized at *Gortorp*, by order of the King of *Denmark*, and carried under a strong guard to *Copenhagen*.

Brussels, April 7. Our Governor General the Duke of *Villa Hermosa*, makes all possible haste to take the Field, and, we are assured, that he will begin to march at the head of his Forces before the end of this Month. The Dutch Forces are now marching, and we suddenly expect the Prince of *Orange* with his Army in these parts; Count *Waldeck* being already ordered, as we understand, to march with those Troops that are nearest *Brabant* to *Duffels*, near *Malines*, where his Highness is to have his Head-quarters. The French on the other side are not idle; they have at present 10000 Men in a Body, in the Neighborhood of *Oudenarde*, in order to the making, as is said, an incursion into the Country of *Waes*. The *Marschal de Crequi* is at *Charleroy*, and, it's said, that he shall command a flying Army of 15000 Men on the side of *Luxemburg*, while the main of the Enemies Forces are employed in *Flanders*. We seem here plainly of opinion, that the French will open the Campaign with the Siege of some considerable place, for they make preparations for it; our Governor therefore has sent to the Prince of *Orange*, to pray him to make all possible haste into the Field; and this morning commanded Count *Grimberg* to take Post for *Bruges*, and to march with his Regiment that is there to *Ipres*; that which increases our suspicion, that the French design a Siege, is, that we are informed, that 50 great pieces of Cannon, for Battery, have been embarked at *Lille*, and are come into the River *Lys*, but whether they are to be transported farther we know not. We have an account, that Monsieur de *Montal*, Governor of *Charleroy*; and Monsieur *Nancré*, Governor of *Aeth*, were polled with 3000 Horse 3 or 4 days since, upon advice they had, that a Regiment of Foot was marching from hence to *Mons*, to reinforce that Garrison, but finding their intelligence false, they retired to *Aeth*. We are

told from *Namar*, that yesterday or this morning, the Castle of *Huy* was to be blown up. The Letters add, that the French are likewise about demolishing *Marchienne au Pont*, *St. Tron*, *Fosse*, &c. but that they keep a strong Garrison in *Dinant*. From *Liege* our Letters inform us, that the *Marschal d'Estades* had lately issued a Declaration, in which he assures the Inhabitants of *Liege*, that he would protect them in their ancient Privileges and Immunities, which had given those people great satisfaction. We have nothing considerable from the *Rhine*, but that *Marschal de Rochefort* was come back to *Saverne*, by command of his Most Christian Majesty; where he is drawing together what Troops he can, having express orders, as is said, to put a Convoy into *Philipsburg*, cost what it will; and that on the other side, the Imperialists are likewise marching, those that had their Winter-quarters in *Franconia* towards *Mayence*, and those that were quartered in *Swabia* towards *Lauterburg*.

Hague, April 7. Yesterday morning marched hence his Highnesses Regiment of Horse-guards towards the *Rendevous*, and this morning the Life-guard followed. His Highness returned the last night from *Sesbithé*, and intends to-morrow to leave this place, in order to the beginning the Campaign. We are told, that 4000 of the Duke of *Newburgs* Troops are on their march towards *Flanders*. Our Letters from *Germany* seem to assure us, that *Pilsirsburg* will be suddenly Besieged.

Paris, April 8. In our next it's probable we may give you a certain account of the day the King will set out on towards *Flanders*. In the interim all the necessary preparations are making for it. The Fleet of Gallies are ready at *Marseilles*, to go out with the first orders, but the Men of War at *Toulon* will require 8 or 10 days to be quite fitted. Some are of opinion, that they are not designed for *Messina*, but for the Coast of *Catalonia*, and the rather, for that the French Fleet continues at *Messina*, which, it's thought, would have returned to Convey them, if they were bound for *Messina*.

Advertisements.

LOR in the Banketing-house at *Whitehall*, the 27th of *March*, presently after the Healing, a Ring, with an *Onyx-Stone*, and a long small figure in it; the Stone is Oval. Whoever gives notice of the said Ring to *Mr. Man* at the Royal Coffee-house, or to *Mr. Gill*, at the Coffee-house over against the Market-place in *Kings-street*, *Westminster*, shall have Twenty shillings for their pains.

ALL persons selling Wine by Retail in *England*, *Wales*, and *Town of Berwick*, whose Wine-Licences ended at or before *Lady-day* last, and have not as yet renewed their said Licences, are hereby advised, that they or their Attorneys, Correspondents or Friends, repair forthwith unto His Majesties Office for granting Wine Licences, situate in *Durham-yard*, *London*, and contract and take Licence to sell Wine by Retail, that so they may be secured from the penalties of the Law. And so all persons owing any Rent, arrears of Rent, or sum of Money for Wine-Licences, are also directed forthwith to pay the same into the said Office, at their Peril, else *Scire Facias* or *Capias* will issue against them, which will be both chargeable and troublesome, and only to be avoided by speedy payment.

STolen from *Anne-Hall* in *Angel-Alley* near *Bishopsgate*, by *Edwara Frane* and *Priscilla King*, his pretended wife, to the value of Ten pounds in Money and Goods: He is a tall man, of a good complexion, black eye-brows, dark brown hair, a fall eye; she hath lost the sight of her left eye, and instead of the sight, the perished eye is in a great bunch, a short woman, clear skinned, fresh coloured, great brow'd: Whoever gives notice either of the Parties or Goods to the said *Anne Hall*, shall have 10 s.

STolen or strayed, *March 21.* from the Lord *Brookes* Grounds at *Bratmore* in *Hampshire*, One gray Gelding, 15 hands high thorow pated, with a thorn-Mane, and a bob Tail, past 7, years old; and one gray Mare with Saddle-spots on her back, with one dropt Ear; and one black stoned Colt of the said *Mare*, not a year old. Bring word to the *White Hart Inn* in *Salisbury*, or the *White-Hart Inn* at *Hampford Bridge*, or *Brooke-house* in *Holborn*, and they shall be very well rewarded for their pains.