

ment of affairs, of which we expect our next Spanish Letters will give us the particulars.

*Hague, Jan. 12.* The Train of Artillery for the next Campaign is now compleatly settled, and we understand that the Council of State has demanded a Sum of Money necessary for the putting it into the order it is to be in. We are told that his Highness means to part hence about Wednesday next, on his way to *Wesel*, where he will meet and have a Conference with the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and it is even said, that some of the Dukes of *Lunenburg* will likewise come thither. It is believed that the matter of the Reprisals obtained by the Prince of *Orange* against *Spain*, for Moneys which have been long owing him from that Crown, will remain there, and that the said Reprisals will not be taken out. From *Amsterdam* we hear, that those Magistrates had had several consultations how to proceed against *Rothes*, who as you have heard was lately apprehended there, for having been the Author of several wicked and scandalous Libels against this Government; there be those we hear that think he ought only to be lookt upon as a Fool or mad Man, and that he should accordingly be put into the place appointed for such people. The Resident of the Hanse Towns, has, as we are informed, given in a Memorial to the States, to thank them for the Offices they have employed to oppose the setting up the new Toll, which is pretended at *Stuckstadt* upon the *Elbe*, and to pray they will still continue them. The Penjonary *Fagel* hath been very much indisposed, but at present is somewhat better. It hath been prohibited on very severe penalties to travel in Wagons, or Sleds over the Ice for *Gorcum* upwards, that so a way might nor be marked out to the Enemy.

*Dittō, Jan. 19.* Our Letters from *Hamburg* give us an account of the indisposition of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, which will retard the interview intended between him and the Prince of *Orange* at *Wesel* or *Cleves*. The States General have recommended it to the Magistrates of *Amsterdam* to do speedy and exemplary justice upon *Rothes* and his Accomplices, as disturbers of the publick Peace. On Tuesday next the States of *Holland* will be assembled, to take into consideration the demand of the Council of State, concerning the Moneys necessary for defraying the expences of the next Campaign. From *Denmark* our advices tell us, that the Swedes continue absolute Masters of the Fjeld in *Schonen*; that they had attacked the Castle at *Helsingburg*, and though they had been repulsed, yet it is feared it will at last fall into the Enemies hands. Since the conclusion of the Peace between the Poles and the *Turks*, the *Moscovites* seem absolutely resolved to continue the friendship and good correspondence with the Crown of *Sueden*, and to have rather an inclination of carrying into a War against the Poles.

*Paris, Jan. 13.* We have had several reports here concerning the taking of *Melazzo* and *Catanea* in *Sicily* by the Duke of *Vivonne*, but they need a confirmation before we give credit to them. Our Troops continue to march towards *Wanderers*, for which this reason is given, that since the King who as he does not require any Contributions from the Spanish Subjects, so likewise will not permit his Subjects to pay any, thinks it necessary to have the said Troops march towards those parts, to secure them against the Enemy, and to prevent their executions, which they will otherwise make, to oblige the Inhabitants to pay the Contributions they demand. The King has given the Cardinal d'Estrees leave to return hither from *Rome*, to look after some Concerns of his own, though the time allowed him to do it in, is only three months. The Regiment of the

Chevalier d'Estrees, who is a prisoner in it is reformed, because of the great disorders committed lately by it, and the Companies are already put into other Regiments. The States of *Languedocke* have resolved to raise at their charge a Regiment of Dragoons; which is to be composed of 16 Companies, for the Kings service; and his Majesty having permitted them to choose the Officers, they have named the Baron de *Garnages* to be Colonel of the said Regiment. Two dayes since was solemnized the Marriage between the Count of *Furstemburg* and Madamoiselle de *Ligni*.

The Persons appointed to Preach before His Majesty this ensuing LENT; are as followesh.

February

29 *Ashwednesday*, Dean of the Chappel.

March

2 *Friday*, Dean of *St Pauls*, Dr. *Sandcroft*,

4 *Sunday*, Bishop of *Oxford*.

7 *Wednesday*, Dr. *Jennison*.

9 *Friday*, Dean of *Chichester*, Dr. *Siradjing*,

11 *Sunday*, Bishop of *Chester*.

14 *Wednesday*, Dr. *Littleton*.

16 *Friday*, Dean of *Gloucester*, Dr. *Frampton*,

18 *Sunday*, Bishop of *Chichester*.

21 *Wednesday*, Dr. *Stillingfleet*.

23 *Friday*, Dean of *Salisbury*, Dr. *Pearce*;

25 *Sunday*, Bishop of *Gloucester*.

28 *Wednesday*, Dr. *Megort*.

30 *Friday*, Dean of *Canterbury*, Dr. *Tillotson*.

April

1 *Sunday*, Bishop of *Bath and Wells*;

4 *Wednesday*, Dr. *Allestree*.

6 *Friday*, Dean of *Wells*, Dr. *Bathurst*.

8 *Palm-Sunday*, Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury*; or one for his Grace.

11 *Wednesday*, Dr. *North*.

13 *Good-Friday*, Dean of *Westm.*, or one for him;

15 *Easter-day*, Lord Almoner.

ARLINGTON.

*Whitehall, Jan. 10.* His Majesty has been pleased to make these following Alterations in the List of Sheriffs for the Year ensuing,

*Cardigan* Morgan Lloyd of *Greene Grove* Esq;

*Carnarvon* Richard Wynne Esq;

Advertisements.

Down out of *St James* Park, on a Goose and a Gander, brought from the River *Gambo* in the *East Indies*; the head, back and wings are of a shining black; under the throat, about the eyes and the belly white; they have spurs on the pinions of their wings about an Inch in length, the beak and legs of a muddy red, they are shaped like a *Muscovy* Mallard, but larger and longer leg'd. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. *Chiffings* at *Whitehall*, shall be well Rewarded.

From between *Burnwood* and *Runsford*, on Saturday the 23 of *December* 1676, was ridden away a black Gelding about 15 hands high, with a little snip on his nose, a small star in his forehead, and two white heels; his furniture was a green velvet Saddle with silver Lace, with a pair of Holsters answerable, and Horse Pistols, and a Curb-Bridle, was met on the Road going towards *London*. Whoever gives notice of the said Horse at the *Golden Spread Eagle* in *Gracechurch-street*, or at Mr *Walkers* at the *Golden Angel* in *Burnwood*, shall have 40 s. Reward.

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