

it, and to add to it several new Fortifications. The 10 instant died at *Durlach* the Prince of *Baden Durlach*, General of the Troops of the Circle.

Cologne, Feb. 16. The Inhabitants of the Dutchy of *Juliers*, have finally agreed with the Intendant of *Masstricht* about their Contributions, after the same rate as formerly. On Saturday last the *Sieur Straermin* parted hence on his way to *Nimeguen*, where he is to assist as the Emperors third Ambassador. The last night there was a great allarm at *Bonne*, and the whole Garrison was in Arms, the occasion of which was, the batty retreat of the Imperial Troops, which lay quartered in the neighbouring Villages, under the Walls of *Bonne*, upon the news they had of the approach of a French party of 2000 Horse. There is some discourse of a design that hath been discovered to surprize *Treves*, but without any certainty. The Bishop of *Munster* is said to be dangerously ill. There are Letters from the Elector of *Bavaria's* Court which say, that his Electoral Highness had given out Commissions for the raising four new Regiments, for the reinforcing the Army he has already on foot.

Hague, Feb. 16. Here are arrived this week Deputies from the Magistrates of *Midleburg*, and the *Collegium qualifcarum*, and have had Audience of his Highness, to whom they were sent to pray that *Dr. Momma* might be restored to his Ministry. The Deputies for foreign affairs have for some days past been very busie, having had long and close Conferences concerning the affairs of the War. From *Germany* we have an account, that the French have burnt above two hundred Villages in *Alsacia*, and the *Lower Palatinate*; and that several Imperial Troops had passed the *Rhine* to hinder them from going on with their design. We have Letters from *Mosco* of the 31 of *December*, which give a large account of a conspiracy that had been formed against the life of the present Czar, whom it was intended to have poisoned, to make way for the young Prince, which the late Czar had by the Empress who is now living, and was his second, to succeed in the Empire, and that several persons of the greatest quality, were suspected to be concerned in this Treason, of which we must expect a confirmation.

Disso, Feb. 19. We are told that the States-General will fit out a Squadron of 15 Men of War, to serve in the *Baltick* this summer, in conjunction with the Fleet of *Denmark*. The City of *Hamburg* is sending a Deputation hither, to pray the States to continue their endeavours for the opposing the establishing a Toll at *Gluckstadt*. His Highness intends to part hence in few days for *Gronningen*, together with the Commissioners appointed by the States, to endeavour to compose certain differences which have for some time been on foot between the City of *Gronningen* and the *Omme-tanden*. From *Nimeguen* we have advice, that the main Point, concerning the Form or Project of the Powers, to be used by all the Parties, was finally adjusted, to the satisfaction of the Mediators; and that the only difficulty which remained, was between the French and the *Danes*, concerning the language they were to use in their publick Instruments, which matter will in all appearance, be likewise accommodated in few days, and then the next thing will be, That the Parties propose, and hand to the Mediators, the Terms and Conditions on which they are willing to make the peace. His Highness after having dispatched matters at *Gronningen*, will go to *Cleve* or *Wesel*, to meet the Elector of *Brandenburgh* there.

Brussels, Feb. 16. A great many Families come daily hither as well as to other places, who are forced to leave their Habitations in the French Conquests, where their Estates are confiscated. We have nothing new since what we writ in our last concerning the motions of the Enemy, who we then told you were encamped near *Enobien*, to the number of 20000 men; however we cannot think the weather will permit them yet for some time to set down before any place, to make a formal Siege; and against the season is proper for it, we hope to be in a good posture of defence. Our Letters from *Alsacia* complain very much of the great desolations made by the French in those parts. *Don Emanuel de Lyra* the Spanish Minister at the *Hague* continues still here.

Leicester, Feb. 2. The 21 past four persons were apprehended near *Ratshdall* in this County, being suspected to be Highway-men; two of them were well mounted upon two Geldings, the one a handsome sprightly yellow bay, with a flaxen Main and tail, a white in his forehead and down his nose, of a good height, and ten years old or upwards; the other less, of a chestnut colour, with two little spots of white in his forehead, and about six years old: with one of the said two persons, who calls himself *Hutchin*, were found 21 pieces of broad Gold of 20s. three pieces of 22s. two of 11s. and eight Guineys. The other two persons call themselves *Bradley* and *Burroughs*; the one of these was on foot, and the other very ill mounted. These persons not being able to give a good account of themselves, nor security for their appearance at the next Assizes, are at present prisoners in this Gaol.

Advertisements,

These are to give Notice, That the Music Books of the first Impression of *S. NICHOLAS MATTEIS* are almost all sold; and the remainder of them will be disposed of at 12s. a Book; or the first Part only, at 7s. And are to be sold by the Author in *Catherine-street* over against *Exeter-street*, and in an Apothecaries shop, and by *John Carr* at the Temple Gate in *Flower-street*.

The Reports and Arguments of that Learned Judge *Sir John Vaughan* Kt. late Chief Justice of His Majesties Court of Common Pleas. Being all of them Special Cases, and many wherein he Pronounced the Resolution of the whole Court of Common Pleas; at the time he was Chief Justice there published by his Son *Edward Vaughan* Esq. Sold by *Thomas Bassett* and *George Marriot* at their Shops in *Fleet-street* and in *Westminster-hall*.

These are to give Notice to all Persons exposing publicly any Shows, Motions, Stage-Plays, or strange Sights, all Mountebanks, Rope-Dancers, Prize-Players, Ballad Singers, and all other who have usually been Licenced by the Master of the Revels for the time being, that for the future they are to have their Licences from *Charles Kylligrew* Esq. new Master of the Revels; or upon expiration of their former Licences, to renew them at his Office at *Whitehall*. And all Ballad Sellers are to repair to *John Clarke* Book-seller at the *Bible and Harp* in *West Smithfield*, *London*, who is *Mr Kylligrew's* Deputy for the Licencing the same. All Licences granted for the future, will be printed, to prevent the Abuses that has been committed by several persons; of which, all Mayors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Bailiffs, Constables, and Headboroughs, are desired to take notice.

February the 6th, *John Baxter* being a Prisoner committed to His Majesties Goal in *Islewich* in the County of *Suffolk*, for murdering his own Child, did break several Locks, and got over the walls of the said Prison. He is by Trade a Cordwainer, being a slender bodied man, somewhat tall, dark coloured brown hair, crooked legs, especially his left, habited with a sad coloured Coat, buttons down the sleeves, a black Hat, and hook Nose, aged about 35 years. Whoever shall cause the said *John Baxter* to be apprehended, and give notice to the Keeper of the aforesaid Gaol, shall have 5 l. reward.

John Townsman, who lately made an escape out of *Nottingham* County Gaol, being committed for stealing money and other things, aged about 20 years, having brightish brown hair, sad coloured cloaths, wide Breeches, a gray Hat, and very broad toed shoes, no shirt on his back, but two reasonable good Coats, pretending to be a Ship Carpenter, and gone towards *Hull* on his escape (as inform'd) he hath been lately burnt in the hand, and hath a very fair mark of a ♀ in his left hand. If any person can give notice of the aforesaid *John Townsman*, to the Keeper of the said Gaol, they shall be well rewarded.