

able attempt will be made by the Enemy, which we are endeavouring to prevent, or to render unsuccessful, by reinforcing all those Garisons which lie exposed, and furnishing the places, as far as we are able, with all things necessary. From Treves they write that the French continue to make very great preparations at Metz and Nancy, which makes the Inhabitants of Treves very apprehensive of a Siege, as we hear they are likewise at Luxemburg. In like manner the French make great preparations in Alsace, and that at Brisac they are providing a great many small Vessels, which they fill with combustible matters, to make them Fire-ships. This makes those of Strasbourg look about them.

Amsterdam, Jan. 11. We expect to hear in few days that Mons is besieged; 30 Squadrons of Horse, who, it is said, are designed to invest it, are come to Aeth. Our Governor-General has this day sent two Expresses to the Prince of Orange, to give him an account of the Enemy's motions. Don Diego Spinosa is sent to Nieuport, to assist the Governor in case their be occasion, and the Marquis de Conflans is sent to Spres. *Amsterdam, Jan. 14.* At the writing of our last Letter this day seven night, we verily believed Mons would have been besieged ere this; for all things look towards it, and our Advice spoke of it very confidently; but whether the place continues still blocked up, and we remain in the same uncertainty as to the Enemy's designs. There be those that tell us, that the march of the Kings Baggage is stop'd, and that he has put off his own journey for some days; the latter comes confirmed from Paris. In the mean time the Marechal d'Humi-
Amsterdam, Jan. 14. with 25000 men, 24 pieces of Cannon, and 20000 Pioneers for Grammont. He hath commanded great quantities of Forage and Provisions to be brought to Enghien, and this morning 2000 Horse of that Army appeared near Grimberg, not far from the Capital. There are some Letters which say, that the French are going to strike Alost as they have done Grammont, and are doing at Enghien. The Duke de Villa Hermosa our Governor-General has had a Conference with Count Waldeck, about drawing the Dutch Troops, which are farthest off, nearer to this place. They are at present to that end, but their march, His Excellency hath likewise provided his Train of Artillery. Monsieur de Louvigny is gone to Villord to confer with Monsieur Chauver, General of the Lunenburg Troops. Don Carlos de Borghia, his Excellencies Nephew, is arrived here from England, whether he was sent to Compliment their Majesties and their Royal Highnesses upon the marriage of the Prince and Princess of Orange being extremely satisfied with his reception and entertainment at their Court.

Amsterdam, Jan. 11. The Letters we receive from Strasin, give us an account, that the Garison was marched out of Strasin, consisting only in 120 Foot, and about 90 Horse, of which onely 9 were mounted, whereas at the beginning of the Siege they made up above 3000 men. From Copenhagen they write, that the King of Denmark will have in the Spring a Fleet of 30 Men of War at Sea, and 25000 men in the Field. Some disorder had lately happened among the Seamen at Copenhagen, who complained of the want of their Pay; but it was composed by the exemplary punishment of some of the most mutinous. From Francfort they write, that the French are fitting several Vessels at Brisac and Schlestadt, for doing some great execution by fire; which makes those of Strasbourg apprehend the French have a design to burn their Bridge.

Hague, January 11. His Highness was yesterday some hours in the Council of State, to perfect several matters of importance before them, and as is believed, to put the last hand to the State of the War for the next year. The Letters we receive from Nim gun, speak of a report spread about in that place, that the French Ambassadors were going to leave the place, which we know not how to give credit to. This day the States of Holland re-assembled; it is believed the State of the War will in a day or two be brought into their Assembly to have their approbation. The Spanish Envoy Don Emanuel de Lira, has of late had several Conferences with the Deputies of the State concerning the present Affairs. It is said that the Prince of Orange will receive the Sicur Wolf, who commanded for the Swedes in Strasin, into the service of this State, he is a German, and obliged by the Emperors *Avocaturia* to quit the Swedes service. There is much talk of Peace, but upon what ground we know not; certain it is, that the French continue their great preparations as well in Flanders as in Germany for the next Campaign. *Amsterdam, Jan. 14.* The 11th instant the Deputies of the Province of Over-Issel had audience of his Highness, to whom they presented an Act of the States of that Province constituting his Highness their Hereditary Stadtholder, &c. The same day his Highness went hence to Sessdike.

The Persons appointed to Preach before His Majesty the ensuing 14 EN T, are as follow.

- February
- 13 *Wednesday, Dean of the Chappell*
 - 15 *Friday, Dean of St. Pauls.*
 - 17 *Sunday, Bishop of Sarum.*
 - 20 *Wednesday, Dr. Sprat.*
 - 22 *Friday, Dean of Sarum, Dr. Pearce*
 - 24 *Sunday, Bishop of Ely.*
 - 27 *Wednesday, Dr. Megott.*
- March
- 1 *Friday, Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Tillotson*
 - 3 *Sunday, Bishop of Oxford.*
 - 6 *Wednesday, Dr. Cradock.*
 - 8 *Friday, Dr. North.*
 - 10 *Sunday, Bishop of Chester.*
 - 13 *Wednesday, Dr. James.*
 - 15 *Friday, Dean of Durham, Dr. Sudbury*
 - 17 *Sunday, Bishop of Bath and Wells.*
 - 20 *Wednesday, Mr. Fuller of Lincoln.*
 - 22 *Friday, Dean of St. Asaph, Dr. Stratford*
 - 24 *Palm Sunday, Archbishop of Canterbury,*
Or some other for him
 - 27 *Wednesday, Dr. Allestree.*
 - 29 *Good Friday, Dean of Westminster.*
 - 31 *Easter Day, Lord Almoner.*

ARLINGTON,

Advertisements.

The General Sale of Mr. Ogilby's Books and the Map of London, &c. with greater advantage than formerly, will be opened on the 15th of this instant, near the Chancery Court in Westminster-Hall, and continue every day from Nine till Three Afternoon, by William Morgan, His Majesties Cosmographer, to raise Money to finish the English Atlas. The Lots may be sent for and opened at the Adventurers houses.

An English Pink, called the *Judith and Anne*, Burthen 100 Tuns or thereabouts, of which Richard Nowel was Master, laden with Wines and Brandy from Bourdeaux, and bound for London, was driven out of the Bay of Sandwich the fourth instant at night. Whoever shall give notice of the said Vessel to Mr. Richard Alley Merchant in *Mincing-lane*, shall be well rewarded for their pains.