

nounced Count *Montecuculi* with a new Title viz. that of Duke d' *Amalfi*. From Upper Hungary we have Advice, that several Troops, raised in Poland, were arrived there, to assist the Rebels, which we are unwilling to give credit to.

Copenhagen, April 5. It is said here in Town, that the *Suedes* have made an Attack upon *Helmstadt*, but that they were repulsed with the loss of 2000 Men, which needs a confirmation. On Saturday last Major General *Baudissen* arrived here from *Hollstein*, and Major General *Degenfels* from *Norway*, by water. We continue our preparations here for the approaching Campaign with all possible application.

Hamburg, April 8. Count *Coningmarke* is returned with his Troops to *Straelsoed*, and his Cavalry, for their better subsistence, is past over into the Isle of *Rugen*. The *Lunenburg* Troops had their quarters the 6th instant near *Malchun*, and the next day marched from thence to *Demmin*; it is said the *Brandenburghs* will join them in few dayes, and that then they will march directly to *Straelsoed*, to endeavor to force the *Suedes* from thence. These at present fortifie *Demgarten*.

Strasbourg, April 7. Six thousand *French* are daily at work on the Fortifications of *Friburg*, which are at present very near finished; the place is provided with a good Garison with Provisions, and all things necessary. On Sunday last two Battalions of *Piedmont* and *Dauphiné* came to *Friburg*, the next day a Party of 160 Imperial Horse, and 30 Croats, met 8 Companies of *Turenne*, with a Convoy of 100 Horse, marching likewise thither; the *French* Horse presently gave ground, and left the Foot to shift for themselves, of which many were killed. The *Imperialists* took a Captain of Horse, and some others Prisoners. We are told, that all the *French* Troops which have had their quarters in *Burgundy*, are coming into these Parts, as also a considerable Detachment from *Flanders*.

Francofort, April 6. Here are several Imperial Officers in Town, who tell us, that their Troops are marching to their general Rendezvous, assigned near *Wormes*, the 15th of this month; that the Duke of *Lorraine* will be there by that time; that General *Cobs*, who is to have the first Command under the Duke, is at *Wormes* already, to give the necessary Orders; and that the Emperors Army this Campaign will be composed of near 40 000 Men.

Cologne, April 8. The Bishop of *Gurck*, the Emperors Ambassador and Plenipotentiary for the Treaty at *Nimeguen*, continues still here, in order to the disposing of matters in favor of the Duke of *Neuburg's* Son, who pretends to the Coadjutorship of this See. The Duke and Dutchess of *Neuburg* are preparing for their journey to *Vienna*, though it is said that the Duke may continue some time at *Neuburg*, whilst the Dutchess goes on to *Vienna*, to be present at the lying in of the Emperors daughter, which, we are told, is expected about the latter end of the next month.

Hague, April 12. The States of *Holland* are separated for 14 dayes, having before past a Resolution for the raising the 200th Penny before the first of *June*. The Deputies of the respective Admiralties have had several Conferences concerning the Equipage designed for the *North-Sea*; and though we do not learn that any final Resolution has been taken therein, yet it is said, that it is intended to consist of 30 Men of War, all mounted between 50 and 40

Guns. We do not as yet hear any thing of the Squadron designed for the *Baltick*. The Letters we have from the Army are of the 10th instant, then his Highness continued his quarters at *Boom*, between *Antwerp* and *Mechelen*, without any likelihood of removing very suddenly from thence. His Highness had given Orders to have all his Regiments complete by the first of *May*, about the middle of which month we are still told, that the *French* will begin their second Campaigne.

Bruges, April 9. Our Magistrates being extremely troubled for what had hapned to the *English* in the late Disorder here, have not only caused 13 or 14 persons, who were the chief Authors and Abettors of it, to be Apprehended, in order to an exemplary Punishment, but have made all the Reparation to the *English*, the thing is capable of: Those that were wounded, have had all care taken of them, in order to their Cure, and besides have had 30 Guilders given to each of them, with promise of allowing Pensions, or otherwise satisfying the Wives and Children of those that were killed, if they have any. Nor have the Magistrates been wanting to exprels how sensible they are of what they owe to the prudent and discreet Conduct of the Earl of *Middleton*, who commands the *English* here, on this occasion; of which the Marquis d' *Offera* having given the Duke de *Villa Hermosa*, Governor of these Provinces, an account, his Excellency hath written a Letter to his Lordship, to give him his Thanks, for having by his great care and prudence so much contributed towards the appeasing this Disorder, which might otherwise have had so ill consequences.

Advertisements.

Whereas the present Channel of the Spitts, between the Buxle and Gunfleet Sands, is grown up, so as not to have more (in the best thereof) than Three Foot Water at Low-Water: These are to give Notice to all Persons concerned, Masters of Vessels, and others, using that Channel, that the Buoy for the said Channel, lying on the Buxle, will be forthwith removed about Two Miles more to the Westward, and there laid for a mark to the Old Spit-way; which is now become the better Channel, having at least Six Foot Water at Low-Water.

All Persons are desired to take Notice, That there is settled a safe and constant Conveiance of Letters and Pacquets by Post three times in every Week upon the usual Post-dayes to and from the City of London, and the Towns hereafter mentioned in the Counties of *Surrey* and *Suffex*, viz. *Epsam*, *Leathe head*, *Dorking*, *Gilford*, *Farnham*, *Godalming*, *Hastmore*, *Midhurst*, *Peperhamb*, *Horsbarn*, *Arundel*, *Sittingbourne*, *Shoreham*, *Brighton*, *Lewes*, and *Eastbourn*. So that a Correspondence may be had between all or any the said Places. And no Money is required, till the Letters are delivered; and then only such Rates, as are established by Act of Parliament.

These are to give Notice for the more certain information of all such Persons that may be concerned, That (in pursuance of a Grant on that behalf) there will be a Fair held and kept at *Newton* in *Marshfield* in the County of *Lancaster*, (besides that of the first of *August*) the 6th, 7th, and 8th of *May*, 1678. and so successively every year upon the said dayes; the 6th day being for Oxen, and other Cattle; and the 7th and 8th for Horses, and several Commodities and Wares.

Lost on Friday afternoon, or Saturday morning, a Picture of a Lady in little, in a black shagreen Case with two silver Clasps, with a Crystal over the Picture. Whoever brings intelligence of it to Mr. *Bess*, next door to the *Cock* in *Bow-street*, *Green-garden*, shall have Forty shillings as a Reward.