

Peace between him and France was concluded and signed the 5th instant at *Nimeguen*; and at the same time the Minister of the Elector of *Brandenburg* protested against the said Peace, as having been made without the consent of his Master, who was so considerable a Party in the War, and extremely to his prejudice, he being now left as it were alone engaged against such powerful Enemies, &c.

*Francfurt, Febr. 20.* Notwithstanding the Peace, the Ministers of several of the Allies are come hither to assist at the meeting which was before appointed to be held here; those of *Brandenburg* and *Lunenburg* have been here some dayes, and yesterday arrived the Deputy of the Bishop of *Munster*; but we have not any News of the Imperial Minister that was to come hither, and it's believed those that are here, considering how affairs are changed since they came from home, will not stay here long. From *Hungary* they write that there is but little likelihood that the troubles of that Kingdom will be suddenly composed.

*Strasbourg, Febr. 20.* The Peace being now published on all sides, we begin to enjoy the effects of it in some measure; but the Contributions being as yet continued, makes the Countrey people still uneasy. Two dayes since came hither from *Willingen* 30 Wagons laden with Gunpowder, which the Emperor presents to this City. The Duke of *Lorraine*, as we are told, is not at all pleased with those Articles of the Treaty of Peace which concern him, but the necessity of affairs will, without doubt, oblige him to submit to them.

*Chloghe, Febr. 24.* The French begin now to live very friendly with us, and the Officers come daily hither to provide themselves with several necessaries. Our Elector is preparing for his removal from hence to *Bonne*, so soon as the Imperial Garrison is drawn out from thence, which will be now very speedy. From *Liege* we are told, that the Bishop of *Strasbourg* was expected there from France, and that a house was provided to lodge him. It is thought we shall likewise see him here, and that then he will renew his Pretension of being chosen Coadjutor in this See. This City has been, of late, at a very great charge, in maintaining the Garrison they have thought fit to keep for their security, which will, it's believed, be now lessened to a much smaller number.

*Nimeguen, Febr. 28.* There passes at present not any thing here worth writing, for the Peace of the North, which is the only work that now remains unfinished, it's thought may be concluded elsewhere. On Saturday last, the Lord Ambassador Temple parted hence for the *Hague*, where he is to remain till farther Orders.

*Amsterdam, March 3.* From *Flanders* we have advice, that the French quitted Ghent the 28th past, and that at the same time Lieutenant General *Agurio*, with two Spanish Regiments entred into it; and by our next Letters we expect to hear that *Coutray* is likewise evacuated. There is a report that the Elector of *Brandenburg* will restore *Scenck-Scans* to this State, but what ground there is for it, we cannot say. Two dayes since arrived here Count *Tromp*, who is lately returned from *Denmark*, and the Elector of *Brandenburgs* Court, where he received great and particular Honors and Kindness from his Electoral Highness, to whom he hath likewise rendred very considerable services.

*Hague, March 3.* The Deputies of the States have had a Conference with Monsieur *d'Avais*, the French Ambassador, to endeavor to remove the difficulty which is made at the French Court, to grant the Ambassadors of this State certain Honors which they pretend to at their Publick Audience, but without having succeeded in it, that we can hear of: And it's said that the next Letters from France are in the mean time expected, which, it's hoped, will give a better account of this affair, than the former have done. Sir *William Tynple*, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, is returned, according to the Orders he had received, for *England*. And the Lord Ambassador *Fenkint* is come hither from *Nimeguen*, as is said, to reside here. The States have not yet entred into the debate of the demand, which is made by the Spaniards with much instance, of having *Maefricht* given to them, pursuant to an Article of the Treaty made between Spain and this State in the beginning of the late War. There is a discourse that the Elector of *Brandenburg* will restore the Fort of *Schenck-Scans*, which the French took in the beginning of the War, and afterwards put into the hands of his Electoral Highness, to this State.

These are to give Notice, That those Persons who have Contracted with His Majesty under the Great Seal of England, for the Collecting and Managing his Revenue of Hearth-Money (for the term of five years, commencing from the 25th of March next:) are to be spoken with at their Office (late the African House) in Throgmorton-street, London.

#### Advertisements.

There will be Exposed to Sale on Thursday the 20th of March next, (amongst other Commodities) about 7000 Reams of Geneva Writing and Printing Paper, some at 4 s. 1 d. and 4 s. 4 d. per Rhamb, and some Venice Paper, in small Lots, to pay in two monts, at Mr. *Garroway's* Coffee-house in Exchange-Ally, London, where Samples are to be seen; and Samples of the *Genoua*, in the hands of the Post-masters of the several Cities and chief Towns of England.

The 18th instant, in the evening, six persons (whereof one of them was clothed in a sad colour'd Coat, with a blew lining, and girt with a broad Belt) came with Swords drawn, and Pistols cockt, into the Parsonage-house at *Hitcham* in the County of *Sussex*; pretending they came to inquire for Papists: From whence they took away a brown bay Gelding, about 8 years old, 16 hands, a small star on his forehead, all his paces. Several gold Rings, whereof one was a *Cornelian* Seal, with a *Cesar's* head engraven'd on it. A Silver Spoon mark'd *E. B.* A Portmanteau with a Ministers black cloth Gown, and other things, besides money. Whoever makes discovery of Persons or Goods to Mr. *Smythies* a Minister in Bull-head Court in *Fleet-street* near *Cripplegate*, London, shall have Forty shillings reward.

Stolen out of *John Robinson's* Stable at *Colleton* near *St. Paulin* in *Craven* in *Torksire*, a brown bay Mare, above 14 hands, a star in her forehead like a half-moon, or something fuller; the far foot behind white, 5 years old this grass. Whoever gives notice of her to *John Robinson* aforesaid, or to the Dean of *St. Pauls* Porter in London, shall have Five pound reward.

Lost the 19th of *January* last, betwixt *Bartholomew Lane* near the *Exchange*, and *St. Martins Lane* near *Cannon-street*, a Silver Watch in a Studded Case, made by *Samuel Bezz*, the Picture of Time pointing to the Hour of the Day, and another Motion shewing the day of the month; and on the Chain a Steel Seal engraven with the *1000* such *Boyles* upon a *beveron* between three *Roe Bucks*. Whoever gives notice thereof to Mr. *William Robt* son Merchant in *St. Martins Lane* near *Common-street*, London, shall have Forty shillings reward.