

Germany, upon an Express he received from *Vienna*, is preparing for a Journey thither. The *French* are fortifying *Sellestadt*.

Cologne, *March 14*. The *French Troops* are marching to *Nuremberg*, *Zons*, and *Ardingen*, intending, as they give out, to pass the *Rhine* there, and to fall into the Countrey of *Claues*, being commanded by the Count *de Montal*. The Duke of *Neuburg* is expected at *Dusseldorp* towards the end of this month. Our Magistrates having disbanded 300 Men of the Troops that are in Garrison here, the Bishop of *Munster* hath taken them into his service. From *Francfort* they write, that the Minister of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, who came thither to assist at the Assembly which was intended to be held in that City, had left the place, and was gone home; and that the Envoy of the King of *Denmark*, was preparing to do the like.

Ghent, *March 12*. Yesterday in the afternoon the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* arrived here, and was received with all the demonstration of joy that could be expressed. His Excellency intends to stay here five or six days to settle the Magistracy, and other matters relating to the Government of this City.

Hague, *March 14*. The debates of the States of *Holland* in their late Session, chiefly concerned the Revenues of the State, and the regulating several matters relating to the Farms, which are going to be let. The States of *Friesland* have given an answer to the Deputies of the States General, in the matter of the disbanding, by which they declare their persisting in their former Resolution, from which they say they cannot recede, without prejudicing that Sovereign Authority, which they have within their own Province, and without contradicting the practice of all former times in cases of the same nature, and this they fortify with several Arguments, too long to be here repeated. They of *Groningen*, it's believed, will answer after the same manner; and then we shall see what the States General will resolve in a matter, which they have judged of so much importance, as to concern themselves thus far in it. The City of *Amsterdam* hath not been able to hinder the Resolution, taken by the States of *Holland*, to have the Fortifications of *Naerden* gone on with, and the *Sieur Collier* is appointed by his Highness to have the care of that work, and it's probable he will be made Governor of the place. The Duke of *Zell*, we hear, has made the *Sieur Wicquefort*, who lately made his Escape out of Prison here, one of his Council. The Ministers of *Denmark*, *Brandenburg*, and *Munster*, at *Nimogen*, have accepted the Cessation of Arms, proposed some time since, to which the *French* will not now agree.

Hague, *March 17*: Don *Emanuel de Lyra*, who resides here in quality of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Spain*, hath, of late, very earnestly pressed the execution of the Article of the last Treaty of Alliance, between that Crown and this State, which says, that *Maastricht* should be given up to the *Spaniards*, and several Conferences have been held this week between the said Minister, and the Deputies of this State concerning this matter, but by what appears, the States are in no disposition to part with this place. That *Sieur Nicholas Conig*, who was Burgomaster of *Floris*, and displaced during the Comotions in the year 1672. is, at the desire of his Highness, restored to the place he formerly held in

the Magistracy of that Town. The *French Letters* which arrived yesterday, brought an account that that King had finally granted the Points insisted on by the Ambassadors of this State, relating to the Ceremonies to be used at their Publick Audience of his Majesty, which they were accordingly preparing themselves for.

Paris, *March 18*. The Marquis de *los Balbaces*, who is coming hither Ambassador Extraordinary from *Spain*, is now every day expected; the *Hôtel de Vendôme* is taken for him; and it's said he brings with him a greater Train and richer Equipage, than any Ambassador has of late done. The Marquis de *Boufflers* is marched with 5000 Dragoons to *Pignerol*, but many of his men have been lost in the Snow on the Mountains. The *Dutch Ambassadors* will now have their Publick Audience in a day or two, the King having granted what they insisted upon, which was, to be received with the same Honors and Respects that are shewed to the Ambassadors of the Republick of *Venice*. Several Troops march daily towards *Dauphine* and *Provence*.

Pendennis, *March 6*. Since our last, several Vessels, as well *English* as *Dutch*, are come into this Port from *France*; here are likewise some *Dutch Ships* from *Cadiz*. Yesterday sailed from hence a pretty good Fleet bound for *France*, but the Wind has been so shifting, that they could not get far, and some of them are come in again this morning.

Portsmouth, *March 9*. Yesterday morning arrived in *Cowes Road* the *Fonas* of *London*, in eight days from *Nantes*; the Master reports, that he understood there, that the *French Men of War* that are sitting out, are nearly ready to sail; and that the Scamen all along the Coast have been impress'd, to man them.

Whitehall, *March 12*. The Yachts that carried their Royal Highnesses over for *Holland*, are come back, and by them we have an account, that they arrived in the *Maese* on Friday last in the evening; that the next morning their Royal Highnesses went ashore at *Maesland-luys*, and from thence passed to the *Hague*, where they arrived that afternoon, being received at their Landing by his Highness the Prince of *Orange*, and conducted in his Coaches to the house of the late Princess Dowager.

Advertisements.

The Theatre of the World: Or, A Prospect of Humane Misery. Composed first in Latin by *Peter Boyssau*, a *Brissian* by Birth, and afterwards done into French by himself. Translated into English by G. R.

Oedipus: A Tragedy. As it is Acted at his Royal Highness the Duke's Theatre. The Authors Mr. *Dryden*, and Mr. *Lee*. Both sold by R. Bentley and M. Magnes in *Russell Street* in *Crown-garden*.

THE King has Granted to the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Chicheley Kt. for a Market to be held in *Soham* in *Cambridgeshire* every Thursday, and three Fairs, viz. the 28th of April, the 26th of September, and the Monday next before St. John Baptist yearly.

Tolen from Mr. Thomas Edgar at *Walsoken* near *Witch* in *Notfolk*, of a Wednesday night, a chestnut colour Gelding about 14 hands, a blaze down his face, two white foot-locks, 1 hind, some saddle-spots, cut tail; a flesh brand on his near shoulder, about 7 years old. Whoever gives notice of the said Gelding to Mr. James Pigott at the *Blue Bear* in *Long-lane*, *London*, to Mr. Twelves at *Cambridge*, or to Mr. Edgar aforesaid, shall have Forty shillings reward.