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*Genova, March 9.*

**N**OT any Ships are arrived here this week, save the *Providence*, which came in this morning from *St. Reino*. We continue here in great apprehension of the designs of the French.

*Cöningsberg, March 3.* The *Sieur Alefeldt*, Envoy of the King of *Denmark*, has, since his arrival here, had several Audiences of our Elector, and Conferences with his Ministers; we know not the particulars of his Negotiation, but in general it is said, that his business is to concert several matters with his Electoral Highness, concerning the continuing the War. From *Livonia* we have an account, that Count *Horne* had put those Troops he brought back with him, into quarters, to refresh them, after having suffered so much as they did in their retreat. Yesterday the Duke *de Croÿ*, Governor-General for the Elector of this Country, treated their Electoral Highnesses, and the Electoral Prince, at a very splendid Dinner. We know not certainly how long his Electoral Highness will continue here; but in the mean time his Troops, and his Artillery, are marching towards *Germany*, which are unnecessary here, seeing we are not only freed of our Enemies, but likewise of any fear that they give us of any more visits.

*Copenhagen, March 4.* The Commissioners appointed by the King to re-examine the affair of Lieutenant-General *Arensdorf*, are Count *Alefeldt* Lord Chancellor, the *Sieur Corbitz* Great Marschal, Count *Anthony of Oldenburg*, and the *Sieur Holgerwint* Lord Treasurer: It is believed that the intention of assigning him these new Commissioners, is to acquit him. Our preparations for the next Campaigne are carried on with all the vigor possible; and about the middle of the next month, our King will have a good Army in the Field, and a good Fleet at Sea; and that which encourages us as much as any thing, is, that our King hath received fresh assurances from the Elector of *Brandenburg* of his being firmly resolved to continue the War, in conjunction with his Majesty, till they can obtain such a Peace, as will leave them the fruits of the cost and labor they have been at in the War. The other day a great many Seamen and other ordinary sort of people, being got together, begun to plunder and pull down some houses they had taken offence at, and occasioned a very great disorder, insomuch that the King was forced to send his Guards to suppress them; which they did, and seized some of the Ring-leaders, who were committed to Prison, to be punished according to their desert.

*Strasburg, March 13.* The Duke of *Lorraine* is gone for *Vienna*, having before his departure from his quarters given strict orders to the several Officers concerned to recruit their respective Regiments with all possible diligence; and likewise commanded that our Bridge over the *Rhine* be speedily re-

paired, and that no time be lost in the carrying off the new Fortifications that are making here.

*Cologne, March 14.* The French have stopped several Dutch Vessels, who were coming hither with Merchandises. pretending certain Duties which the Masters of the said Vessels refuse to pay. We are assured that Monsieur *Calvo*, who commands the French Troops in these parts, has received orders from Court to pass the *Rhine*, and to fall into the Territories of the Elector of *Brandenburg*. The Emperor has it's said written a Letter to our Magistrates to exhort them not to disband any of the Troops that are at present here in Garrison, till their neighborhood be cleared of foreign Forces. We do not yet hear that the Dyet at *Rasibonne* has given its consent to the ratifying the Peace, though it's not doubted but they will, notwithstanding all the arguments that are used by the Deputies of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, to persuade them to disapprove a Treaty, which is so disadvantageous to the Empire, and to apply themselves to the taking of fitting resolutions for the carrying on the War.

*Liege, March 19.* The French continue their preparations, in order to their passing the *Rhine* at *Urdinghen*, where Monsieur *Calvo* was expected as yesterday with a Body of 12 or 14000 men. He has commanded the Country of *Fuliers* to furnish 1400 Wagons for the use of his Troops in their march to the *Rhine*. We have an account that the Bishop of *Osnabrug* has sent orders to Monsieur *de Louvoigny*, to disband several Regiments of his Troops, which are now quartered in *Wetteravia*.

*Brussels, March 17.* Several Robberies have of late been committed in the neighborhood of this City by the Soldiers, five of which being apprehended, were hanged this forenoon. On Monday last the small Town of *Ferke* near *Diest* was burnt down, there being only five of six houses left standing. The Letters from *Liege* of the 15 say, that the French Troops are marching towards the *Rhine*, which it's believed they will pass at *Urdinghen*; and add, that the French give out they will fortifie *St. Tron*, and lay up a great Magazine there; and at *Aix la Chapelle* they are providing a great many Wagons, to carry the Pontons which are to be made use of for their passing the *Rhine*.

*Brussels, March 21.* On Sunday last arrived here the *Sieur Minders*, and the *Sieur Wachendoncke*, from *Paris*, whither they had been sent by the Elector of *Brandenburg*, in quality of his Envoys; they are now returning home, not having succeeded in their Commission, which was to have treated with the Ministers at that Court, about the Peace of the North.

*Ghent, March 18.* His Excellency since his being here, has regulated several matters relating to the good Government of this City, and among other things, has displaced those that were in the Magistracy, while the French were our Masters, and has appointed others in their stead. Has likewise made a considerable change in the Council of *Flanders*.

by putting out all those that stayed here, and took an Oath of Fidelity to the French, and by giving the whole power of acting to those Councilors, who upon the French coming hither, retired to *Bruges*. The Advocates and Procurators who stayed here, are also forbidden to practice, and generally all sorts of persons who executed any publick Charge or Office under the French Government, are removed from their Employments. This day the States of *Flanders* treated his Excellency at Dinner at the *Stadt-houfe*; on Monday the like will be done by the Magistrates, and a day after his Excellency will take a turn to *Courtray* and *Audenarde*, to settle affairs there; and in his absence the States of *Flanders* will assemble here, and take a resolution concerning the supply to be given his Excellency towards the maintaining the Army this year; all the other Provinces having already agreed their quotas, and his Excellency having accordingly ordered the recruiting all the Regiments now on foot. The last Ordinary from *Spain* brought a Patent for *Don Francisco Marcos de Velasco*, to be Governor of the Cittadel of *Antwerp*; and another to Lieut. nant-General *Agurto*, to be General of the Artillery.

*Ghent, March 22.* His Excellency continues still here, and the discourse at Court is, that he will reside here this whole Summer; this we know, that orders are given for the fitting the Emperors Palace for him. To morrow his Excellency intends for *Courtray* and *Audenard*, to settle the Magistracy of those places, and will return hither on Sunday.

*Hague, March 21.* The French demand of the Country belonging to *Bolduc* a very great Arrear of Contributions, and have threatened, that if the same be not speedily paid, they will proceed to military execution; and on the other side we are told, that the States have declared, that in such case they will defend their Subjects; the issue of this affair time must show. Complaints have been likewise made to the States, that Monsieur *Calvo* has caused several Dutch Vessels, that were going up the *Rhine* to *Cologne* and other places, to be stoppt, requiring a great duty from them, which the Masters of the Vessels refused to pay. The Lord Ambassador *Fenkins* is come hither from *Nimeguen*, and has notified his arrival to the States, as being appointed by his Majesty to reside here.

*Hague, March 22.* On Friday last about ten at night the Prince received an account by Sir *Gabriel Sylvius*, of the Duke and Dutchesses arrival in the *Maese*; whereupon his Highness ordered immediately his Yachts to go and attend their Royal Highnesses at *Maesland-Sluis*, and followed himself the next morning early, accompanied by all the principal persons of quality here in Town, to receive and compliment their Royal Highnesses upon their landing, and to wait upon them hither; accordingly they arrived here between one and two in the afternoon, and having dined with the Prince and Princess, were conducted by the Prince to the old Court.

Yesterday the Prince drew out all his Horse and Foot Guards, to shew them to his Royal Highnesses: they made a very noble appearance, being in all 3000 men, and in a very good Equipage; and when the Duke passed by them, the Prince put himself at the head of his Guards du Corps, commanded by Monsieur *Overkerke*, and saluted his Royal Highnesses with his Sword in his hand, and afterwards as they

filed off the Prince marched at the head of them, and repeated the same Civility, though the Duke did all he could to hinder him. Their Royal Highnesses are entertained and defrayed by the Prince with all possible demonstration of honor and respect; and the States, upon the notice they had of their Royal Highnesses arrival, desired to have readred them those publick Honors which are due to their high Quality, but the Duke excused it, desiring to be here *incognito*.

*Paris, March 22.* The Chevalier de *Lorraine* is, as we are told, going for *Spain*, to compliment that King on the part of the Duke of *Orleans*, and to carry him Mademoiselles Picture. We are told that the Chevalier de *Nesmond* is sailed from *Rocheport* with five Men of War, and that he is to join three more, which are already at Sea, to cruise against the Pirates of *Sally*. The Letters from the *Rhine* assure us, that Monsieur *Calvo* is going to pass that River.

*Pendennis, March 10.* On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday last, the Wind being B and E S. B. several Vessels came into this Port, and among them the *Fame of Topsham* with Wool from *Bilboa*, bound for *Roan*. The *Violet of London*, bound home with Lemons from *Malaga*; the *Ann of London*, from *Cadix*; and the *Elizabeth of Weymouth*, from *Spain*. Yesterday sailed from hence the Dutch Merchant ships, of whose arrival here we told you in our last, with the Man of War their Convoy.

Here to are give Notice, That there is Money reserved in Bank at His Majesties Exchequer, to pay off all Orders of Loan Registered upon the 206462 l. 17 s. 3 d. (part of the 619388 l. 11 s. 9 d. lately granted to His Majesty by Act of Parliament, for Disbanding the Army, and other Uses) to Number 42 Inclusive.

#### Advertisements.

ALL Persons owing Rent for their Wine Licences or whose Licences are Expired, or will Expire at Lady-day next, are hereby desired to take Notice, That they are to pay in their said Rent, and Renew their said Licences at the Wine-Licence-Office in Salisbury-street in the Strand, London, by the Fifteenth day of April next; Else they will be Sued in His Majesties Court of Exchequer for their said Rent, and also upon the Statute for Retailing Wine without Licence.

Vade Mecum: or, The Necessary Companion. Containing I. Sir *Samuel Morland's* Perpetual Almanack, with many useful Tables proper thereto II. The Computation of Years from the Conquest III. Reduction of Weights and Measures. IV. Any Number of Farthings, Half-pence, Pence, Shillings, Nobles, Marks, and Guineys, (at any Rate) ready Cast up. V. Interest and Rebate of Money, Forbearance, Discount and Purchase of Annuities at 6 per cent. VI. Rates of Post Letters, Inland and Outland with the Post Stages, And VII. The Rates of Coachmen, Carmen, and Watermen. Sold by *R. Norbott*, next St. *Peters Alley* in *Cornhil*, and by *C. Blount* at the *Black Raven* in the Strand.

The King has granted to Sir *Olivier Bouteiller* Baronet, and his Heirs for ever, a Market every Tuesday for *Chatham*, and a Fair the 4th, 5th and 6th days of May; and in case Sunday be one of them, the Monday following.

His Majesty having been pleased to Grant by His Letters Patents to *Enstace Barnaby*, or his Assigns, the sole Use and Art of Planting Safflower, (for Dyers use), which he hath acquired by great pains and travel in *Germany*. These are to give Notice, That they that please, may have Seed and Licence for 25 s. the Acre; the Seed to Sowe at half profit; with directions to order it, from Dr. *Archer*, who is to be spoken with at his Chamber at the *Tin shop* next the *Falcon*, over against *Torch Buildings* in the *Strand*, or at Widow *Whites* Coffee-house in *Popes Lead Alley* by the *Royal Exchange*.