

the *Maeſe* give us an account, that the Country people in *Cleves* are under a great apprehenſion of the *French* coming among them, and that for that reaſon they flee with their Goods and Families to *Weſel*, and other places.

Hague, March 24. This morning their Royal Highneſſes began their Journey from hence for *Bruffels*, the Prince of *Orange* accompanying them to *Rotterdam*, where they went on Board the Yachts that attended them in the *Maeſe*. We are told that the States have ſent Orders to their Ambaſſadors in *France*, to repreſent to that King, and to his Miniſters their trouble they are in, on occaſion of the demand the *French* make of Contributions from the *Mayerie* of *Bolduc*, for that it appears to them to be ſo ill grounded, that they cannot give way that the ſaid Contributions ſhould be exacted from their Subjects, while on the other ſide the *French* threaten Military Execution; and therefore to prevent the ill conſequences this may have, the ſaid Ambaſſadors are to uſe their utmoſt endeavors to accommodate it; and if they cannot, to offer in the name of the States, to have it referred to a third Party. *Don Emanuel de Lyra*, the *Spaniſh* Envoy, has given in another Memorial to the *States General*, wherein he preſſes with great earneſtneſs to have *Maefſricht* delivered up to the *Spaniards*, purſuant to the obligation of their laſt Treaty; upon which the States have demanded the advice of the Prince of *Orange*, but have not yet taken any reſolution in it. The States have written to the Emperor in favor of Count *Waldecke*, that his Lands in *Germany* may be exempted from quartering of Soldiers.

Paris, March 25. The Kings journey continues fixed for the 17th of the next month, and accordingly all things are preparing for it. The Chamber of Juſtice appointed by the King for the examining and judging the perſons that are accuſed of having practiſed Poiſons, and deſtroyed ſeveral thereby, have had their firſt meetings, and will proceed with all expedition in this matter. The Letters we receive from *Germany* make it almoſt doubtful, whether the Dyet at *Ratiſbonne* will Ratify the Peace lately concluded at *Nimeguen*; certain it is, that the States look upon it as very prejudicial to their Rights, that the Imperial Ambaſſadors did ſo poſitively undertake for the whole Empire without their conſent or knowledge. From *Aix la Chapelle* they write, that *Monſieur Calvo* was expected the 17 inſtant at *Nuis*, with a Body of 12 or 13000 men, and that he was going to paſs the *Rhine*, to fall into the Country of *Cleves*. We are now expecting the Princes of *Lunenbourg's* Ratifications of the Treaty lately concluded by *Monſieur Rabenac* at *Zell*, thoſe of this Crown having been ſent thither ſome time ſince.

Falmouth, March 13. The Wind having been for theſe two or three days at W. and S. W. all the Ships that were in this Port, bound up the Channel, are put to Sea, but the Wind coming this day freſh at Eaſt, we believe they are not got much higher than *Plimouth*.

Plimouth, March 14. The *Mary of London*, who parted from hence with the late Fleet bound for the *Sireights*, is come back into this Port, the Ship being ſo leaky that it's believed ſhe will not be able to perform the Voyage.

Lyſ, March 14. By a Veſſel arrived here from *Norway*, we have an account, that they were raiſing there what Seamen they could, to be employed in the *Daniſh* Fleet, which, they ſay, will be greater this Summer, than it has been yet during this War.

Lime, March 15. Yeſterday we diſcovered off of this place a great Fleet of Merchantmen, plying to the Eaſtward; the Wind at E. and S. E. being moſt bound for *London*, from the *Sireights*, as we underſtand by a Fiſherman come in this morning. We have an account that the *Turks* have lately taken an *Engliſh* Merchant Ship out of *Malaga Road*; and that the *Hope* of this place, to ſave her ſelf, was forced to run aſhore.

Portsmouth, March 16. On Friday, the 14 inſtant; arrived at Spithead the *Bombay* Merchant, Captain *White* Commander, from *Bantam* and *Suratte*; and yeſterday came in the *Expeſſation*, Captain *Owen* Commander, likewiſe from *Bantam*; they ſeparated from the *Unity*, who was of their company, two days before they made the Land of *Scilly*. There are at preſent eight of His Majesties Men of War riding at Spithead.

Deale, March 18. This day arrived in the *Downes* Sir *Richard Munden* in the *St. David*, with ſeveral Merchantmen under his Convooy from the *Sireights*, among which were eight ſtout Ships from *Smirna*.

Whitehall, March 19. His Maſteſty having been pleaſed on Thursday laſt, to Prorogue the Parliament to Saturday following, They then accordingly met; And His Maſteſty being come into the Houſe of Lords in His Royal Robes, and the Houſe of Commons attending, His Maſteſty was pleaſed to put both Houſes in mind of what He had ſaid to them at the opening of the Parliament; And then the Lord Chancellor, by His Maſteſties Command, directed the Commons to return to their Houſe, and to proceed to the Choice of a Speaker; which they accordingly did, and immediately Elected *William Egerton* ſeſcent at Law, who was this morning Preſented by the Commons to His Maſteſty, ſeated in His Throne in the Houſe of Lords, and approved by Him.

ALL Perſons owing Rent for their Wine Licences, or whole 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 Maſteſties Court of Exchequer for their ſaid Rent, and alſo upon the Statute for Retailing Wine without Licence.

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LOſt in February laſt, between *Eſtſam* and *Depſord* in the County of *Kent*, a ſmall pair of Bags with the Original of a Leaſe in Parchment, and a Copy of the ſame in Paper. Whoever have taken up the ſame, and will bring them to Mr. *Henry Deerham* at my Lord Chamberlains Lodgings in *Whitehall*, ſhall be very well rewarded.

Taken the 24th of February laſt, from two Lace-buyers, (within a mile of *Dunſtable*, by three men, two of them about 40, the other about 20 years of age) two Geldings, one a black, a ſtar on the forehead, 14 hands, thorn mane, cut tail'd, with a hurt on the ſpear ſhoulder; the other a white, 13 hands, a mealy noſe, hurt under the ſaddle place; together with two Boxes of Lace. Any perſon that gives notice at the *George Inn* in *Aldersgate-ſtreet*, or to the two ſaid Lace-buyers, *Edward Baſk* and *Thomas Eſſel* living in *Stoney-ſtreet*, either of Horſes or Goods, ſhall have Forty ſhillings Reward.