

this is a thing that cannot be done without the consent of the Empire, and therefore may it's probable m. et with great difficulty. The Imperial Officers are endeavouring to recruit their Regiments according to the strict orders they received from the Duke of Lorraine, before he parted for Vienna. Our Bridge over the Rhine is almost repaired, and our new Fortifications advance apace.

*Brussels, March 24.* Yesterday his Excellency the Duke de Villa Hermosa went from Ghent for Courtray, from whence he goes to Audenarde, and then returns to Ghent, where he resolves to stay till the States of Flanders reassemble, they having adjourned their meeting till the 5th day of April, when they will take a final resolution concerning the Supply demanded by his Excellency; so that we do not expect his Excellency back here till after Easter. The Ceremony of his Reception into the Order of the Golden Fleece, is put off till the 19 of the next month.

*Brussels, March 28.* Yesterday morning early their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Dutchess of York, arrived here in three Yachts from Holland, and were conducted to the Prince de Ligne's House, which was prepared to receive them. Presently after their Landing, their Royal Highnesses were visited and complimented in the name of his Excellency, by Don Balibazar Fuen Mayor, and afterwards by the Marquis de los Balbaces, who is arrived from Nimeguen, and by all the persons of the first quality here in Town: And this day her Royal Highness received the Visits of the Princess of Vendemont, the Marchioness of Balbaces, and the Dutchess of Montalto.

*Amsterdam, March 28.* We are somewhat alarmed here at the news we have of the French being come into the Country of Cleves, upon which we are told six Regiments of this State are ordered to march towards the Fort of Scenk-scaen, to take possession of it. Our French Letters give us an account, that the Most Christian King hath refused to refer the matter concerning the Contributions of the Mayery of Boluck to an Arbitration, as a thing that can admit of none. From Nimeguen we are told, that the French Ambassadors have declared that if the Emperors Ratifications arrive not within the time limited, they will insist to have a new Article added to the Treaty, by which Philipsburg shall be demolished, and all Brilgow yielded to France; that the said Ambassadors have consented to a Cessation of Arms for a month with Denmark and Brandenburg; and that the Bishop of Munster was upon the point of concluding his peace with France.

*Paris, March 25.* The 18 instant the Heer Rorzel, the Heer Odyke, and the Heer Dickvelt, Ambassadors Extraordinary of the States General of the United Provinces, made their publick Entry into this City, having been received at Rambouillet by the Marschal de Schomberg, and the Sieur Rouzeuil Introducer of Ambassadors, and brought in the Kings Coaches, followed by a great many others, to the House appointed for the Treating of Ambassadors here. The 21 they were conducted to their publick Audience of the King, and when they entred into the first Court at St. Germain, the French and Suisse Guards were drawn up in Arms, and the other Ceremonies performed to the satisfaction of the Ambassadors. We are told that the Heer Odyke has orders to return home, and that he will accordingly part hence very suddenly. From Turin we

have an account, that the Abbé d'Esfrades, Ambassadot from hence to the Duke of Savoy, arrived there the 4th instant, but that he had not yet had his publick Audience. From Nimeguen they write, that the Imperial Ambassadors demand a prolongation of the term for the exchange of the Ratifications of the late Treaty of Peace between the Emperor and this Crown.

*Falmouth, March 17.* The 14th instant arrived in this Port the Charles of London, Captain Wall Commander, in 17 days from Alicaut, from whence she came in company of 36 sail of English and Dutch Merchantmen, under the Convoys of a Dutch Man of War of 40 Guns, but this Fleet stop at Cadix. The Master of the Charles informs us, that two English Masters and seven Seamen came to Alicaut, before he set sail from thence, having made their escape from Algiers. The 14th likewise arrived here a Dutch Man of War of 24 Guns, with two Merchantmen under his Convoys, bound for Bourdeaux. The 15th came in here the Francis of London, bound home from Spain, the Master says he left a great Fleet at Cadix bound for England.

*Swansey, March 17.* By a Vessel arrived here from Portugal, from whence she came the 28th past, we have advice, that two Danes Merchantmen, the one of 40, and the other of 28 Guns, had been Cast away near the Rock of Lisbon: And that they had an account, that two Sally, and two Algierine Men of War were forced ashore on the Coast of Sally by some English Frigates, and that most of the Men that were on board one of those Pyrates were taken. We had some days since a report, that a Hoy of about 50 or 60 Tuns, called the Pishwaler of London, Servace Trustee Master, laden with Wheat from Tyby in Pembroke-shire, was Cast away near Padstow; which is now confirmed, the men being all lost. She was Cast away about the 7th or 8th of February last.

**O**NE of the Crains being flown out of St. James's Park, Whoever can bring the same, or tidings where he is, to Mr. Chiffins at Whitehall, shall be very well Rewarded.

#### Advertisements.

**A Weeks Preparation towards a Worthy Receiving of the Lords Supper.** In Meditations and Prayers, &c. Sold by Samuel Kettle at the Unicorn in Fleet-street near Sergeants Inn.

**A Discourse of the state of Health in the Island of Jamaica.** With a provision therefore Calculated from the Air, the Place, and the Water: The Customs, and Manners of Living, &c. By Tho. Trapham, M. D. Coll. Med. Lond. Soc. Hon. Sold by Robert Boulter at the Turkey-head in Cornhill over against the Royal Exchange.

**Fatal Prudence, Or Democrates, the Unfortunate Heroe.** A Novel. Translated out of French. Sold by R. Bentley and M. Magens in Russel-street near Covent-garden.

**T**Hese are to give Notice, That the Sale which was intended to be at Mr. Garaway's Coffee-house for Geneva and Venice Papers, &c. on the 20th of March, is put off until Tuesday the 28th of April, at three a Clock in the afternoon, and that Printed Papers with directions where to view the whole (so prevent Abuses) will be ready to be given out at Mr. Garaway's the 25th of March.

**S**Tolen from Peter Boudrey's house in Petticoat Lane, London, Weavers, the 4th of February last, 36 Yards of Buff-colour Morella Mochairs 34 Yards of Purple ditto, 30 and 37 Yards of White ditto, 63 yards of Gold colour ditto, 40 yards of Green ditto, 64  $\frac{1}{2}$  32  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 22  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Fillamot ditto, 64 yards of black broad Farrending, 41 yards of Flowered ditto, 34 ell's of Jew Morella Tabby, 5 l. of black Silk, 3 l. of green Silk, 6 l. of fine black Worsted, 5 me pounds of Raw trame. Whoe ever gives notice of the Goods aforesaid to Mr. Robert Boulter at the Turkey-head in Cornhill, or to Mr. Boudrey aforesaid, so that he may have them again, shall receive Ten pound for a Reward, or for any part of them a Reward proportional.