

against the Elector of *Brandenburg*, in order to the bringing him that way to a Peace. Lieutenant-General *Spain* lies with a Body of 14 1/2000 *Brandenburgs* on this side *Minden*, to observe the motions of the French.

Brussels, May 9. This evening his Excellency the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* waited upon their Royal Highnesses to take his leave of them, intending to part tomorrow morning for *Germany*; he will be out about three weeks, and will be accompanied by our *Maître de Camp* General, and by *Don Pedro de Ronquillos*. The Count de *Caprara*, who hath resided here some time with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, is returned for *Vienna*, having set out from hence on Friday last; and yesterday the Prince de *Vaudemont* begun his journey for *Germany*. From *Charleroy* we have advice, that considerable Bodies of French Troops march daily between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*, having orders to pass the *Meuse* at *Dinant*, and thence to continue the march towards the *Rhine*; and our Letters from *Lige* inform us, that the *Marschal de Crequi* passed the 6th instant with a guard of 300 Horse within sight of that City, coming from *Sedan*, that that night he lodged at *Aix la Chapelle*, being received there with a discharge of all the Artillery. That the 7th, 30 Troops of Horse likewise passed by *Lige*, in their way towards the *Rhine*; and that the French Train of Artillery was expected to arrive there as yesterday by water. The Letters we receive from *Spain* give an account of the preparations that were making at that Court for the Kings journey to the Frontiers to receive his Queen, though his marriage was not yet declared.

Hague, June 9. Though the Spanish Envoy *Don Emanuel de Lyra* has given in several pressing Memorials concerning the delivering up *Maebricht* to the King his Master, yet the States have not hitherto taken any resolution in the thing, and in all probability it is a matter that will require a long deliberation. A short time will now let us see some issue or other in the affairs of the North; for if the Elector of *Brandenburg* continues firm to his resolution not to part with *Stetin*, all farther Negotiation concerning the Peace must be laid aside, and the Points in question must be left to be determined by the Success of the War. The French, they say, will have an Army of 30000 men, that of the Elector will be less in number; but then will be only on the defensive. The Inhabitants of the Barony of *Breda*, must at length pay the Contributions demanded by the French how hard soever it may be.

Kinsale, May 27. On Friday last sailed from hence Sir *John Berry* with five Ships under his Command for *Tangier*.

Pendennis, June 1. On Sunday in the evening the Wind being at S. W. came into this Harbor the *Providence of Haure de Grace* from *Rechelle*, and the *James* and *Elizabeth* of *Waymouth*, bound for *Newfoundland*, with some other small Vessels not worth the mentioning; and on Tuesday the Wind being at N. E. they sailed again. This afternoon are come in some Ships bound for *Newfoundland*, but cannot give you their names.

Portsmouth, June 5. The *Dovet*, the *Swallow*, and the *English Ruby*, and the *Swiftsure*, are come into this Harbor to rest. Our Governor Colonel *Leg's* Regiment, and the other new raised men that were last, are disbanded.

Whitehall, June 6. This evening the *Sieur van Leeuwen*, who some days since arrived from *Holland* with the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary from the States General of the United Provinces, was conducted in the usual manner to a private Audience of His Majesty. The *Sieur Van Beuningen* his Predecessor having before taken his leave of His Majesty in order to his return home.

Whitehall, June 7. This day his Excellency the Marquis d' *Auronches*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Crown of *Portugal*, made his Publick Entry, having been received at *Greenwich* by the Earl of *Kent*, and Sir *Charles Cotterel* Master of the Ceremonies, and from thence brought by Water in the King's Barge, with several others for his Retinue, to *Tower-Hill*; where Landing, he was saluted with a discharge of several pieces of Cannon, and was placed in His Majesty's Coach of State, and Conducted to *Westminster*, to be Treated at the House appointed for the Entertainment of Ambassadors; his Excellencies Equipage was very splendid, consisting in six Pages, (who were with the Gentleman of his Horse on horseback) and 20 Footmen, and his three Coaches, (one whereof was particularly rich) were followed by a numerous Train of Coaches with six Horses apiece. After his Excellency was come to his Lodging, he was Complimented from the King, by the Lord *Berkeley* of *Stratton*; and from the Queen, by Sir *William Killigrew*, Her Majesties Vicechamberlain.

His Managers of the Collection of His Majesty's Duty arising by Fire-Heards and Stoves have thought fit to give Notice, for the Information of such as are willing to be General Receivers or Collectors of Counties or Divisions under them, that they will be ready to receive Propositors, at their Office, at the late African House in Throckmorton Street, London, every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, between the hours of Nine and Twelve of the Clock.

Advertisements.

The Tryal of Nathaniel Reading Esq;

for attempting to Stifle the Kings Evidence as to the Horrid Plot, had before the Commissioners of Oyer and Terminer at the Kings Bench Bar at Westminster, on Thursday the 24th of April 1679 who being Convicted, upon full Evidence received Judgment, to be Fined 1000 l. Imprisoned for One Year, and to lie in the Pillory on Monday then next following Sold by Robert Pawlet at the Bible in Chancery Lane.

A True Narrative and Discovery of

several very remarkable Passages relating to the Horrid Popish Plot: As they fell within the Knowledge of Mr *Miles France* of *Count-Garden* Gent. Smith, viz. I His Depositions concerning the Plot in General, and a Particular Design against the Life of His Sacred Majesty. II The whole Proceedings touching the Murder of Sir *Edmund* and *G. d. frey*, under the particular Circumstances thereof. III A Conspiracy to murder the Right Honourable the Earl of *Sbifsbury*. IV The Treacherous Intrigues and Immoralities of divers Popish Priests. Sold by *Dorman Newman* at the Kings Arms in the Pall-mall.

A Vindication of the Sincerity of the

Protestant Religion in the Point of Obedience to Sovereigns. In answer to a Justicial Libel Entituled *Philanad Anglicanus*. By *Peter de Moulins*, D. D. Canon of *Chilth Church* *Chichester*, one of His Majesties Chaplains Sold by *Henry bothwicke* at the Red Lyon in St. Pauls Church yard.

LOST on Easter Monday last, upon *Landsdowne* or between that and *Bishops* the Crown of some sort, a short Hangar, with an Agate Handle, and a Cross hilt hatched with Silver. Whoever shall bring it to Mr *Henry Brime* at the Gun in St. Pauls Church yard, London, to Mr *Lynch* in *Bishops*, or to Mr *William Haases* Cutler in *Bishops*, shall have Twen y Shilling Reward.