

Amsterdam, Febr. 2. The great concern and discourse of people here of late has been concerning the Alliance proposed by the French Ambassador at the *Hague*; the matter was warmly debated, and all the Arguments that could be used *pro* and *con*, stily insisted on, but at last the States, to the great satisfaction of all people, have pursued their true Interest, and resolved not to embrace the Proposals of the French, who have carried this matter so high as to seem to threaten us with little less than a War, in case the States refused the said Alliance, which they have now done.

Hague, Jan. 30. The States of *Holland* adjourned themselves last Wednesday till the 6th of the next month, having first unanimously resolved, as we told you in our last, to reject the Alliance proposed by *France*; and ordered their Deputies to declare the same in the Assembly of the States General, from whom the formal Answer to the French Ambassadors Proposals on this subject must come; and in order thereunto this matter will now be brought before the other Provinces in their respective Assemblies, who, we may be confident, will follow the example of *Holland*. In the mean time we are told that the French Ambassador gives out, *That he shall be very suddenly called home, and that the King his Master will order all his Subjects to quit the Service of this State.* Notwithstanding which the people are extremely pleased with the Resolution the States of *Holland* have taken in this important Affair. And most of the Foreign Ministers have repeated their Compliments to Mr. *Sidney* upon his success therein. The Deputies of the States, and those of the Admiralties have agreed upon the building of 18 Men of War, for the strengthening their Naval Force. They have likewise resolved to send some Forces to *Surinam* to put that Colony into a posture of defence. The Elector of *Brandenburg* has signified to the States General that he has a design to buy 200 pieces of Cannon in this Province, and desires their leave for the transporting of them; which they have taken into consideration. The *Sieur Van Zuer* is designed Ambassador to the King of *England* in the room of the *Sieur Van Leeuwen*, who has desired to be recalled.

Hague, Febr. 2. The Spanish Minister here has presented a Memorial to the States General, wherein he acquaints them with the demand made by the French of having *Charlemont* delivered to them by the 25th instant; and we are told that the States have resolved to write to their Ambassadors in *France* about this matter. The Prince of *Orange* went yesterday morning to *Soestdike*, to divert himself with Hunting for four or five days. From *Amsterdam* we have an account, that *Monsieur Van Beuningen* late Ambassador from this State in *England*, is chosen one of the four Burghermasters of that City for this present year.

Paris, Febr. 3. On Monday last the Princess of *Tingry*, the Dutchess of *Bouillon*, and the *Marchalle de la Ferte*, appeared before the Chamber, according to the Summons they had received, and after examination, were dismissed again. The Duke of *Luxemburg* is removed from the *Bastile*, to *Vincennes*. By an Express from *Bavaria* we have advice, that the Ceremony of the Marriage between the Dauphin and that Princess has been deferred, upon some difficulties arisen concerning the Renunciation which it's said that Princess is to make of all

the Right she may have of inheriting any part of the Goods or Estates of the late Elector her Father.

Whitehall, Jan. 26. This morning the Parliament met at *Westminster*, His Majesty went thither by Land; and being come into the House of Lords, in His Royal Robes, and Seated in His Throne, and the Commons attending, His Majesty made a Gracious Speech to the Two Houses, and then commanded the Lord Chancellor to Prorogue them till the 15th of *April* next, which was done accordingly.

Whitehall, Jan. 28. His Majesty was pleased this afternoon to declare in Council, that He had sent for his Royal Highness, not having found such an effect from his absence, as should incline Him to keep him longer from Him. That some Questions had been started of late of such a nature, and of so great Concern to the Duke, as made it reasonable to have him present at the next Sessions of Parliament, and that though His Majesty would take care to preserve his Right, yet it might be for his satisfaction to be here himself. That His Majesty was so well assured of the Dukes Compliance, that He could answer his return should have no ill influence upon the Publicke.

These are to give Notice, that the Wine Licence Office is removed out of *Salisbury Street* into *Great Essex Street*, near the Temple, London, where all persons concerned are forthwith to pay their Arrears of Rent, and to renew their Licences that are expired.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice to all Commissioners, Assessors, and Collectors, That Blank Warrants for Assessing and Collecting the Sum of 206462. l. 17 s. 3 d. Granted to His Majesty for Paying off and Disbanding the Forces raised since the 29th of September 1677, and Acquittances for the same, are by Allowance under the Hands of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, Printed and Sold at the Kings Printing-House in *Black-Fryars*, *Robert Horne* at the South-Entrance of the Royal Exchange, and *George Marriott* at the Sign of the Temple near the Inner-Temple Gate.

The Tryals and Condemnation of *Lionel Andefer*, alias *Munson*, *William Russet*, alias *Napper*, *Charles Parry*, alias *Parry*, *Henry Starkey*, *James Carter*, and *William Marshall* for High Treason, as Remitted by the Statute of 27 Eliz. Cap. 2. Together with the Tryal of *Alexander Luwisten* a Scotchman And the Accusation of *David Joseph Russell* for the same Offence. At the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer in the Old Bailey, on Saturday Jan. 17 1679. Sold by *Thomas Collins*, and *John Starkey* Booksellers in *Fleet-Street* near *Temple-Bar*.

Apocalypsis Apocalypseos: or, The Revelation of *St. John* the Divine unveiled. Containing a Brief but perspicuous and continued Exposition from Chapter to Chapter, and from Verse to Verse of the whole Book of the *Apocalypsis*. By *Henry More* D. D. Sold by *J. Mathew*, and *W. Kestibly*, at the Bell, and the Bishops-Head in *St. Pauls Church-yard*.

Lost out of a Gentlemans Pocket 10 Little Keys for Boxes, very plain, and tied together with a black Sattin Ribon. Whoever hath found them, and shall bring them unto *Robert Puer* Shoemaker at the end of *Hedge Lane*, near *Sussex Street*, he shall have Five Shillings Reward.

Lost from my Lady Ferris's house in the *Fall-mall* over against the *George Tavern* the 23 of *February*, a white Tumbler Bitch, with yellow ears, and a yellow spot like above her Rump. Whoever gives notice where she is to be had, or brings her to the said Lady, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.