

which contains 26 great Villages, besides lesser Bourgs. They have likewise possessed themselves of the Abbey of *Molin* and its dependencies, and have obliged the Inhabitants of those places to swear Fealty to the French King, threatening them, in case of refusal, with Military Execution. Hereupon our Governour, the Duke de *Villa Hermosa*, has dispatched the Prince de *Barbançon* to *Namur*, and the Sieur *Sarmiento* to *Charleroy*, to put things there into such a posture as the present juncture of Affairs seems to require. Don *Pedro de Ronquillo*, appointed by the King of *Spain* to go his Envoy Extraordinary to *England*, is ordered to hasten thither.

*Amsterdam*, April 16. Our Deputies in the assembly of the States of *Holland* are come hither again to consult the Magistrates in the matter about raising of Moneys, in which it seems so many difficulties do arise that they have not hitherto been able to come to any resolution in it. The States General have written a Letter to the Duke de *Medina Celi*, to Compliment him upon his being declared first Minister of State.

*Hague*, April 16. The States of *Holland* are not yet agreed concerning the manner of raising the moneys they want, but have adjourned themselves till Friday next, that they may consult their Principals once more before they come to a resolution therein. The States of *Zealand*, having agreed to the state of the War for this year, have granted 500000 Guilders for their part of the extraordinary Charge, of which above two thirds are to be employed for the making the intended Fortifications. The Prince of *Orange* not being yet well enough to accompany his Highness in his intended Journey to *Gelderland*, where he did design to remain about a Month, for the divertisement of Hunting, the same is put off, and the Court will continue here about a fortnight longer, and then will go to *Honfluedike*. From *Germany* we have advice that the French do demand 50000 Crowns of the Country of *Lorraine*, to repair the Palace of *Nancy*, where it's said the Queen and the Dauphiness will pass part of the Summer, while the King and the Dauphin make a farther Progress. The same Letters add, That the Most Christian King was resolved to declare himself Duke of *Lorraine*, and to annex to that Dutchy the Counties of *Sa. Avaux*, *Lixheim*, &c. which belong to the Prince of *Lixheim*. Sir *Gabriel Sylvius* is still here, but intends to perdue his Journey very speedily. The Sieur *Zitters*, designed Ambassador from this State to His Majesty of *Great Britain*, is ordered to hasten his departure.

*Paris*, April 12. At present there is hardly any more discourse concerning *Italy*, but it is said that several Troops march towards *Lorraine* and *Alsace*, though with what design we cannot learn. About the beginning of *May* the Court removes to *Fontainebleau*, and will continue there that Month and June. The City of *Geneva* has sent hither to Compliment the King and Dauphin on his Marriage, by whom he was very well received. The Sieur de *Quefne* has orders to go and visit all our Ports in the *Mediterranean*, and it is left to his choice whether he will Command the King's Ships that are to be employed in those Seas this Summer. The last Week a Servant Maid of *La Poissone* was hariged

according to a Sentence of the Chamber of *Poysons*.

*Kinsale*, March 30. Yesterday arrived here the *Anthony and Jasper* of *London*, from *New-York*, from whence they came in company of the *Henry and Ann*, but they parted three days after. Last night came in here the *Summer-Island-Merchant*, bound for the *Bermudoes*, she sprung a Leake, and was forced to put into this Port to stop it. The Port that is making here goes on apace. The *Hopewell*, bound for *Tangier* with *Victuals*, is still here.

*Whitehall*, April 7. His Majesty in Council was pleased this day to make the following Order, and to direct it to be Published.

FOR the preventing tumultuous Disorders which may happen hereafter upon pretence of assembling to make Bonfires and Publick Fireworks, and disappointing the evil Designs of Persons disaffected to the Government, who commonly make use of such Occasions to turn those Meetings into Riots and Tumults:

It is this day Ordered by His Majesty in Council, That no person or persons whatsoever do presume to make or encourage the making any Bonfires or other publick Fireworks on the Twenty ninth day of *May* next ensuing, being the Anniversary day of the Birth and happy Restauration of His Most Sacred Majesty, or as or upon any other Festival day, or as any other time or times whatsoever, without particular permission, leave, or Order first had from His Majesty, or this Board, or signified to them by the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of *London*, or by the Justices of the Peace in their respective Limits, upon Pain of His Majesties Displeasure, and being prosecuted with the utmost severity of the Law. Whereof all persons whom it may concern are to take notice, at their Perils.

FRANCIS GWYN.

Whereas two licentious Pamphlets, Entituled The Protestant Domestick Intelligence, it hath been published to this effect, That the Lord Chief Justice North hath declared in his Circuit, that the Laws against those that absent from Church ought to be put in force against none but Papists, and accordingly gave direction to the *Juriers*; and the same hath been likewise published in divers Factions News-Letters, dispersed into several parts of this Kingdom, with like Reflections upon Mr. Justice Jones. To the intent that no person may be misled thereby, His Lordship and Mr. Justice Jones desire it may be made known, That the said Reports are altogether false and groundless.

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AUGUSTINE Juiffe a Frenchman, about 20 years of Age, short stature'd, his nose, denied in between the Eyes, and very high towards the middle, with a cut in his head not quite well, a red face, and short black curl'd hair; speaking very little English, who lodg'd at the house of Mrs. Doncaster a Cooks-shop at the 3 Pidgeons in Kings Street Westminster, went away from his lodging on Saturday last, between 2 and 3 of the clock, and is supposed to have stolen 9 pieces of Old Gold, 4 Guinies, 3 Watches, viz. 2 Silvers, and one Brals, and one plain Gold Ring. If any one can apprehend the said person or goods, and give notice thereof to the said Mrs. Doncaster they shall be well rewarded for their pains.