

vation and defence against the dangers that threaten it from abroad.

*Hamburg, Feb. 2.* The Letters we received by the last post from *Copenhagen*, said the King of *Denmark* was going to encrease his standing Forces by adding several Companies to the old Regiments and raising six new ones. That they were expecting at that Court an Envoye from the Emperor; and that the King intended in the Spring to go for *Norway* to visit his Territories on that side.

*Cologne, Feb. 4.* What was said of our Electors going for *Liege*, proves a mistake; or at least he has changed his mind, for we are assured that he has not now any such intention. Mr. *Legg* returned hither the last week from *Cassel*, and parted again on Saturday last for *England*.

*Amsterdam, Feb. 6.* The Prince and Princess of *Orange* are expected here to morrow, having been invited by our Magistrates to come and see the Italian Opera; Great preparations are making for the entertainment of their Highnesses during their stay here, which will be only for two or three days. From *Hamburg* they write that there being some differences depending between the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and the Duke of *Zell*, they had to compose them, deputed persons on either side, who were to meet at a place on the borders of *Luxemburg*.

*Hague, Feb. 7.* This day the Prince and Princess of *Orange*, accompanied with a great many persons of quality went hence for *Amsterdam*, where great preparations are making by the Magistrates to receive and entertain their Highnesses, who will be back here before the meeting of the States of *Holland* which is to be on Tuesday next. We are told that the French Ambassador here has assured the States that the King his Master has not any thoughts of molesting the Spanish *Netherlands* this Summer, upon which the Actions of the *East-India* Company, which were fallen from 439 to 395 begin to rise again. The Heer *Diest* Envoye Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburg* has not yet had his public Audience of the States he pretending to be received in the same manner as are the Envoyes from Crowned Heads.

*Brussels, Feb. 4.* The Nations of this City have finally agreed the matter of the Imposts; and this day their Deputies attended the Prince of *Parma* to acquaint him therewith; and in return his Highness has gratified them by taking away the privilege which the Members of the Sovereign Councils, and others enjoyed of not paying the said duty, which not only they, but the Monasteries and all the Officers of his Highnesses household are to do for the future. They continue to write from the French Conquests of the great preparations the French are making; though at the same time they say that the general opinion among them is, that the French Kings Eye is towards *Germany*, or *Italy*, which what ground there is for time must discover. From *Liege* they write of the first Instant that they heard no more of their Prince intending to come thither; but that he had summoned the States of that Country to meet at *St. Tron*, in order to the taking such resolutions as may be effectual for the reestablishing his Authority at *Liege*,

and the bringing the Authors of the late disorders there to receive the punishment they deserve. Monsieur *Pelletier*, the first of the French Commissioners is returned to *Courtray*; but the Sieur *Christin*, who stayed for him there near two Months, is now here.

*Brussels, Feb. 7.* The Prince of *Parma* is now so well again that he appears abroad; and it's hoped his despatch is quite left him. The Orders for the reforming six Walloon Regiments and 18 others are dispatched and will be put in execution so soon as the Ordinary arrives from *Spain*, by which it's expected his Highness will receive directions concerning the Spanish Troops; which cannot it seems be disposed of without particular Orders from thence; The Soldiers of those Regiments that are to be reformed, are to be incorporated in those that remain on Foot, which with the recruits that are now raising will make a Body of between 25 and 30000 Men. The States of *Brabant* are still Assembled, but it's believed will not be long so, having finished the matter concerning the Imposts.

*Deale, Feb. 5.* This Morning arrived in the *Downs*, a Ketch from the *Streights*; the Master says, that Vice-Admiral *Herbert*, in the *Bristol*, Captain *Russel*, in the *Newcastle*, and Captain *Carter*, in the *Centurion*, with two or three Frigats more, and two Fireships, were gone for *Argiers*. That Captain *Wheeler* in the *Non-such*, was then at *Cadiz*, being appointed by Vice-Admiral *Herbert*, to Convoy several Merchant Ships that were there.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer have Money in Bank to pay to Number 605 Inclusive, of the Orders Registered on the Second Act for Disbanding the Army.

#### Advertisements.

Some Passages of the Life and Death of the Right Honourable John Earl of *Rocheſter*, who died the 26th of July, 1680. Written by his own Direction on his Death-Bed, by *Gilbert Burnet*, D. D.

Plain and Full Instructions To raise all sorts of Fruit-Trees that prosper in *England*; In that Method and Order, that every thing must be done in, to give all the advantage, may be, to every Tree as it is rising from its Seed, till it come to its full growth, &c. And in the last place the best directions are given for making Liquors of the several sorts of Fruit. By *T. Langford*, Gent. Both sold by *Richard Chiswel* at the *Rose and Crown* in *St. Pauls Church-Yard*.

The Libraries of Mr. *Thomas F. Stop* late of *Coxall* in *Essex*, and of Mr. *Coffe*, sometime of *Coven-Garden*, will be exposed to Sale by way of Auction, at the Auction-house in *Warwick-lane*, over against Dr. *Lox's* Rents, on the 21 Instant at which place, and Mr. *Adams* shop at the *Table in Little Britain*, Catalogues are distributed gratis, to all Gentlemen that please to call or send for them.

*James Button*, a short well-set young man, of about 23 years of age, with a round face, black Eyes, brows, short thick black Hair, with a light Periwig, and white small Teeth some distance from each other, went from his Master Mr. *Faulstich*, on Monday night the last of *January*, in a black Cloth Suit with 60 l in Gold, some Silver, and other things to the value in all of 100 l. Whoever can find him, or secure what he hath taken away, and give notice to Mr. *Faulstich*, at his Chamber near the Signet-Office in *Wharfedale*, shall be well rewarded.