

necessary to raise a certain number of Forces, to be employed as there may be occasion for the Defence of the Empire, to ascertain the said number, to adjust the proportion to be raised by each Circle, to provide common Funds for their maintenance, to agree the Summ that each Circle is to contribute thereunto, &c. upon which points the States have deliberated, but have not yet taken any Resolution, and its believed they will not be very hasty in it.

Strasbourg, Feb. 11. The Baron de Monclar has not yet begun his journey for France; he has lately reinforced the Garrison of *Fribourg*, upon a report that some Troops were drawing together in *Suabia*. We are informed that the French King has given Orders for the raising 15000 Germans, which some think is chiefly done to hinder the Levies which the Emperor is making. We are likewise told, that the Sovereign Chamber of *Meiz* has caused all the Lands and Revenues belonging to the Prince of *Swarzenburg* (who is one of the Emperors chief Ministers) in *Lorraine*, and other of the French Conquests within their Jurisdiction, to be confiscated, because of his refusing to do Homage, which is the case of several other Princes, who its hoped will be relieved by the Commissioners that are to meet on the part of the Emperor and the said King.

Cologne, Feb. 14. The Process against the Burghermasters, of which mention has been so often made, is not yet finished, nor can we tell when it will; and in the mean time we are told that the Emperor does approve of our Proceedings. Many people seem to expect great Matters from the Conferences that are going to be held between the Imperial and French Commissioners, and we wish they may not be disappointed, though we have reason to fear they will; seeing we do not find that the French Officers in *Alsace* and *Lorraine*, upon all the Complaints that have been made by the Emperors Minister at the French Court, do in the least alter their manner of Proceeding.

Hamburg, Feb. 14. It was hoped that the Matters in difference between the King of Spain and the Elector of *Brandenburg*, would ere this, have been Accommodated; but our Letters from *Berlin*, tell us, That the Elector had fixed the day, which is the 20th of this Month, New Stile, for exposing to Sale the Goods taken in the Spanish Ship, which it is feared will serve to encrease the misunderstanding that is so unhappily risen between the Catholic King, and his Electoral Highness. All our Letters from *Denmark* say, That the King is Arming by Sea and Land, but none tell us the design of it; in the mean time many People entertain themselves with many Conjectures, of which the most probable seems to be, That the King of *Denmark* is resolved to keep constantly such an Army on Foot, and such a Squadron of Ships at Sea, as may bear proportion with his Neighbours Forces. From *Witstow* they write, That there has been great Contentions among the Senators, concerning a War against the *Turks*, and that it could not yet be known how it would be determined, many and very plausible Arguments having been used for and against it.

Amsterdam, Feb. 21. Our Magistrates presented the Prince and Princess of *Orange* when they were last here, with a Christal Watch, a very rich Collar of

Pearl, a fine Cabinet, and a Basin and Ewer of Gold. Yesterday the Spanish Consul, with some of the Deputies of the Admiralty, were to view the ten men of War that are building here for the service of the King of Spain.

Brague, Feb. 21. The Prince of *Orange* having obtained the Reversion of the Government of the *Ommelands*, which is part of the Province of *Groningen*, and whereof Prince *Casimir* of *Nassau*, Stadtholder of *Friesland*, is at present Governor; some difference has arisen between them concerning the making a great Bailly of *Drembe*, which is a dependance of the *Ommelands*, which Commissioners are appointed to compose. The States of *Holland* had thoughts of Adjourning to morrow, but the Affairs that are before them will keep them together till the middle of the next week. In the mean time the Deputies of the Admiralties are gone home, and will not return hither till the next meeting of the States, which will be in *March*.

Falmouth, Feb. 10. Here is arrived the *Yarmouth* of *Tarmouth*, *Thomas Prophet* Master from *Lisbon*, they came from thence about 18 days ago, in company of fifteen Sail more, English and Dutch, from whom they parted about three days before they came in here. The *Mary* of *Dublin* arrived here two days since in 18 days from *Cadix*, she came without Convoy, and reports that the Plague continues very hot at *Port St Maries*.

Plymouth, Feb. 11. On Tuesday last sailed from hence His Majesties Ship the *Antelope* to the Eastward.

Whitehal, Feb. 16. His Majesty has been pleased to make Sir *Creswell Levens*, his late Attorney-General, one of the Judges of the *Common-Pleas*, in the room of Sir *William Ellis* deceased; and to confer the place of his Attorney-General, upon Sir *Robert Sawyer*, who was accordingly sworn on Monday last.

These are to give Notice, that the Plate the King did use to give every Spring at the Twelve Sticks Heats at Newmarket, will be run for this year at Burford Heats the 17th day of March next, by the same Articles it used to be at Newmarket.

Advertisements.

Remarques relating to the State of the

Church of the First Centuries: wherein are interspersed Animadversions on J. H's *View of Antiquity*. Sold by Richard Cresswell at the Rose and Crown in St. Pauls Church-yard.

Taken the 14th Instant out of Sir Ralph Rowlers House, in the County of *Hertsford*, one large Silver Salt with these Arms, Two Bends ingrailed with a Griffin passant and Ermins. One other Silver Salt, one Silver Tankard with three Unicorn Heads, and four Flower de-luces quartered; another Silver Salt, and a large Silver Chafindish with a Barle handle; one Set of Cutlers, a Silver Fork, seven Silver Spoons, four marked with an R. and three with W. G. S. with about 20 l. in Money, and some other Goods. If any such be offered to be sold, pawned, or valued, pray stay them and the Party, and give notice to Mr. Thomas Howlove, at the House in *Fenchurch-lane*, and you shall have 5 l. for your pains, or for 20 l. worth of the same so stopp'd.

Out the 9th Instant, between *Rumford* and *Aligate*, out of Mr. F. B. Pile's Waggon a Bag of Yarn of Sixty pound Weight. Whosoever can give notice of it to Mr. Robert Pile at the *Blind Bore* without *Aligate*, shall have 40 s. reward.