

of the season, continue to work without the least intermission, on the Fortifications of *Funningen*, which its said, they will have finished in three or four Months; and from *Lorraine* they write, that the French King has forbid the praying for the Duke of *Lorraine*, the giving him the Title of Duke, or acknowledging him for their Sovereign. *M. Bertie*, the King of *England's* Envoye Extraordinary is arrived at *Heydelberg*, and the 14th Instant had his first Audience of the Elector. The Baron *de Monclar*, the French Kings Lieutenant-General in *Alsace*, is gone for *Burgundy*, to take a review of the French Cavalry that is quartered in that Country.

Frankfort, Feb. 19. We are told that the Imperial and French Commissioners that are to meet, for the adjusting the Matters in difference, will hold their Conferences in this City or at *Augsburg*; we wish they may produce the good Effects they seem intended for, which many people already doubt, for that they do not observe that the French, who have proceeded in the manner they have done, and as the Imperialists say, so contrary to the Treaty of *Nimwegen*, do change their methods, they continuing still to summon the lesser Princes on the *Rhine*, to do Homage, on account of Dependencies, to their King, and to confiscate their Lands in case they refuse.

Cologne, Feb. 21. The Count of *Oetingen*, who has been at *Lintz* to give the Emperor an account of several Matters he was charged with, is returned within these two days to *Dujeldorp*, where the Duke of *Fuliers* now is. From *Ratisbonne* they write, that the Emperor had by his Commissioner the Bishop of *Aichstadt*, proposed to the States Assembled there, the raising a certain number of Forces, to be employed for the Defence of the Empire, in case there should be occasion. It was reported that the Bishop of *Munster* had offered to raise 14 or 15000 Men for the Emperors Service, but at present there is no more said of it. We have advice of the arrival of *Mr. Bertie*, Envoye Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Brittain* at *Hydelberg*.

Hamburg, Feb. 21. Here is a discourse as if a Defensive Alliance was Treating between the Elector of *Brandenburg* and the Princes of *Lunenbourg*, but with what certainty we cannot say. From *Berlin* we hear, that the Elector of *Saxony* was in few days expected at *Postdam*, where the Elector of *Brandenburg* now is, and that preparations were making for his Reception; and that Prince *Louis* and his Wife the Princess *Radzeville* were likewise expected at *Postdam*.

Hague, Feb. 25. The States of *Holland* intended to have Adjourned last Saturday, but some difficulties arising, they will be obliged to continue together till the next week: Among other things they are now modelling the Customs, resolving to lay a greater Duty upon the Cattle which is brought from *Denmark*, as well as upon several Commodities that come from *Germany*; and to lessen the Imposition which is at present upon Goods brought from other parts. The Dutch Minister at *Brussels* has acquainted the States, that upon the Instances he has made for the payment of some Arrears due to the States, the Prince of *Parma* had undertaken, that they

shall have satisfaction therein, but desired to be excused, if it was delayed for some short time, for that he should be necessitated to employ for the present what Moneys he could raise for the payment of the Troops that are on foot, and the raising others, in order to the having an Army in the Field this Summer, if there should be occasion for it. The French Ambassador is gone for *Amsterdam* to see the *Italian Opera*.

Paris, Feb. 26. It was some days since all the discourse at Court, that the King intended to go and pass some short time at *Compiègne*, but at present we are informed that the King has changed his mind; however, twenty Companies of the Regiment of the Guards are commanded to be in a readiness to march on the eighth of the next Month, according to the Orders they shall receive. The last week arrived an Express with Letters from the Cardinal *d'Esiree* (of whose rival a *Rome* we had advice some days before), who within two days was sent back again. The Reports in the mean time are various, concerning the account which this Express brought, of the disposition which the Cardinal found the Pope in relation to the affair now depending; but its probable we shall in a short time be able to discover what the issue of it will be. The Dauphin, the Dauphiness, and the Dutchess of *Orleans*, were yesterday in the afternoon to divert themselves at the Fair at *St. Germain's*.

Swanzy, Feb. 14. On Saturday last arrived here a small Vessel from *Lisbonne*, from whence she came the 22 of the last Month, in company of three Dances and four English Flyboats belonging to *London*, but three days after was separated from them in bad weather; and on the third Instant met with the *Pelican* of *Topsham*, who had on board *Mr. Noram*, the Master of one of the aforesaid Flyboats, and seventeen of his Men, their Vessel having foundered at Sea. Two days since put up here the *Dolphin* of *Leith* in *Scotland*, bound home from *Cadix*.

Plymouth, Feb. 15. On Friday last came in here His Majesties Ship the *Pearl*, and this day the *Swallow*, the *Guernsey*, and the *Orange-tree*, being forced by extremity of weather to bear up for this Port.

THe Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, have Money in Bank to pay to Number 637. inclusive, of the Orders Registered on the Second Act for Disbanding the Army.

Advertisements.

Broke out of the Goal in the Cattle of *Christ* the sixth Instant, two Men, having their Irons on, *John Penhew* about 11 years of age, a Black Man, in a short Grey Coat, Leather Breeches, a short pair of Clog-Boots; *Christopher Mose* a Joyner, about 27 years of age, fair short Hair, in a Brown Coat and Breeches, Brown Stockings, a Black Hat with an Orange Ribon in it, a Leather Apron under his Coat, Whosoever shall apprehend them, and give notice to *Thomas Hall*, Deputy-Constable of the Cattle of *Christ*, shall have 40s.

Went away from his Master the 16th Instant, one *Adolphus*, a slender set Man, Brown Cloaths Black Hat, Brown long Hair, down looked, something of a cleft with his Eyes, broad-toed Shoes, about twenty one years of age, a smiling Countenance; Whosoever shall give notice of him at the *George* in *Leaden-hall*, or to *Mr. T. Yor* a Coachmaker in *St. Dunstons*, *London*, shall have a Guinea for their pains.