

mosa before he left this Government, amounting to 800000 Florins. The Prince of *Parma* goes hence on Monday next for *Gaunt*. From *Luxemburg* we have an Account, that the French having possessed themselves of *Virton*, and some other Places (which were evacuated by the Spanish Troops, pursuant to the Orders they received from hence) and obliged the Inhabitants to swear Allegiance to their King, the Count de *Bissy* was retiring with his Forces out of that Province. The Marquis of *Belmar* is come back from *Flanders*, having finished the Reform of the Fort in that Province, and Count *Sazar* is gone thither to do the like with the Horse. We shall have a constant Garrison here of 2500 Men, which will be Commanded by the Major-Generals, who are to take their turns weekly.

Hague, April 18. The 16th Instant the Sieur *Diest*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of *Brandenburg*, was conducted to his first Audience of the States-General, which has been thus long delayed, by reason of his Demanding to have the Guards drawn out during his Audience, a Respect he said had been thown to Envoys from Crowned heads; but the States having made a Declaration therein, his Electoral Highness remained satisfied with it, as we told you in our last. The Council of State having made a Demand of two Millions and 90000 Gilders to be employed in the building of 36 Men of War; the States of *Gelderland* have consented to the raising of that Summ, but have at the same time Declared, That as it is necessary to have Ships of War for the Defence of the State by Sea, and particularly to secure the Trade and Navigation of the Maritime Provinces; so it is as needful that the State should take care of its safety by Land, and particularly, That the security of the Inland Provinces should be provided for by good Fortifications, and therefore they think it very reasonable that their Quota of the said two Millions and 90000 Gilders should be employed in making good the Fortifications of several Places in their Province that are very much gone to decay. The Prince of *Orange* we believe is by this time gone from *Dieren* to the Hunting-Meeting at *Lammelingen*, from whence he will not return hither till towards the middle of the next Month.

Paris, April 19. The Marquis de la *Fuente*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of *Spain*, in a late Audience he had of the King, acquainted him, that the Prince of *Parma*, Governor of the Spanish *Netherlands*, had sent Orders to the Spanish Troops that are in *Virton*, to march out of it; upon which, the King has Commanded the Count de *Bissy* to withdraw his Troops out of the Countrey of *Luxemburg* and to put them into their former Quarters. Monsieur *Gassion* is preparing for his Embassy to *Spain*, from whence the Marquis de *Villars* is recalled. The last Letters from *Madrid* told us, that there had happened an action in *America* between the Spaniards and the Portuguese (the former having taken a Fort which the Portuguese had built in the Isle of *St. Michael*) which it was feared, would have ill consequences, and Create a misunderstanding between the two Crowns. The Court is at *St. Cloud*, and will continue there till the 21 of this Month.

Whitehall, April 13. His Majesty has been pleased to constitute Sir *Francis Pemberton*, Kt. Lord Chief

Justice of the Court of *Kings Bench*, who having received his Commission, and taken the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and that of Lord Chief Justice, before and the Lord Chancellor, was brought this Morning by his Lordship to Pay his Duty to His Majesty, by whom he was most Graciously received; suitable to the opinion His Majesty has of his great Integrity, Loyalty, and Knowledge of the Laws.

The Licentious Pamphlets that come out daily are so full of falsities and malicious Inventions, that it would be an endless work to go about to undeceive the World, as often as they are published. But so grossly was the Publick abused by Smith's Intelligence of Monday last; Wherein he tells a great deal of News from Scotland, and gives a long account of Mr. Everards behaviour at the Council on the eighth Instant, on the occasion of his being called upon to give Evidence against *Fitz-Harris* at his Trial, that it is not fit to be passed by without some Notice to be taken of it. As to his News from Scotland, it is notoriously false, and most maliciously represented; And of the same stamp is his Relation of what Mr. Everard said at the Board, which must pass for a meer Invention of the Intelligencer; so little of truth is there in it.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, have Money in Bank to pay to Number 740. inclusive, of the Orders Registered on the Second day for disbursing the Army.

Advertisements.

Whereas *Anthony Gymbles*, *William Ford*, *Thomas Daniels*, *Fiba Seede*, *Kichard Fush*, *Thomas Kenny*, *John Worley*, *Robert Austur*, with others, do, in contempt of His Majesties Letters patents, Infract the Countreys with Lotteries and Games resembling Lotteries (now withstanding several former Advertisements) some by pretended Authority, others by former Deputations now out of Date; some by counterfeit Deputations, others under colour of Shows, privately exercising Lotteries; and some (as is informed) by Complicity of inferior Officers, to the great Damage, if not Ruine of several truly Loyal Indigent Officers, to whom His Majesty, for their Sufferings and Services, hath Granted all Lotteries for the Term of thirreen years, with Prohibition to all others: It is therefore earnestly desired, That all Mayors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Bayliffs, Constables, &c. would carefully inspect all Deputations, and effectually suppress all such persons as shall Erect or Exercise any Lotteries, or Games resembling Lotteries, other than such as are or shall be Deputed under the Hands of some of the Commissioners thereunto appointed, and their Seal of Office, with this Inscription *MELIORA DESIGNAVIT*.

Whereas one *Robert Westra*, formerly Page to my Lord Grey, about the age of 25, of a middie stature, Brown curl'd Hair, went away from his Master the 11th Instant, in a Blew Livery Laced with Silver, Lined with Scarlet, its likely he wears now a Black Suit; he has taken away with him a Silver Sword Gilt, a Cravat, and Boots, with some other things. Whosoever gives notice of him to Mr. *Fashon's*, over against the *Magpie* in *He burn*, shall have 20 s. reward.

Taken the 9th Instant on the High-way from Mr. *Valentine Lawrence*, near *Baldwin* in the County of *Hertford*, a Black Nag about 14 hands high, a Star in his Forehead, a small snip, a White Spot on his Rump, a small Spot on his Hip; he had a new black Bit, a new black Saddle done about with green Fringe, one of the Men that Robbed him was on a Black Nag or Mare. Had a Whirish Wigg, and a whirish Gambler Coat; the other had blackish Hair of a middle stature, in a close bodied Gray Cloth Coat; Whoever shall give Notice of the Horse, so that he may be recovered again, to Mr. *Lovings R. B.*, Salter at the Black Bull in *T. Amersfort*, near *Dyns-Hall*, or to the aforesaid Mr. *Valentine Lawrence* at *H. burn*, in the Parish of *Whetstun*, shall have 20 s. reward.