

total Ruine of the States of the Empire, seeing the success of War is so uncertain.

Cologne, Feb. 24. We have Advice that on Friday last the French possessed themselves of the strong Castle of *Aremberg* in the Countrey of *Byffel*, which we are here very much concerned at, for that by means of this Post the French may sit this Countrey, *Fuliers*, and the Electorate of *Trier*, under Contribution when they will.

Buffsels, Feb. 27. The Prince of *Parma* is preparing for the executing the Orders he has received from *Spain* to relieve the City of *Luxemburg*, and has ordered all the Troops that are in *Flanders* to be in a readiness to march. We have an account from *Holland*, that Monsieur d' *Agurto* was arrived at the *Hague*, but that he had not yet seen the Prince of *Orange*, his Highness being at *Sveidjke*; upon the success of his Commission much will depend. In the mean time we hear that the French, upon what is given out of our design to relieve *Luxemburg*, are drawing their Troops together near *Charleville*. The Count d' *Archinto* is gone this Morning for *Antwerp*, to Treat with the Bankers there about raising some Monys. Monsieur *Fariau* is made a Major-General of the Imperial Army, and has a Regiment of 2500 Men bestowed. The French had stop't the Post that passes between this Place and *Luxemburg*, but have now again permitted it to go as formerly.

Hague, Feb. 28. We have already told you, that the Spanish Envoye here had Declared to the States-General, that the Prince of *Parma* had received positive Orders from the Court at *Madrid*, to endeavour the relief of *Luxemburg*; that in order thereunto he had demanded the assistance of this State, and that the States of *Holland* were Adjourned, without coming to any Resolution in the Matter. Since, Monsieur d' *Agurto*, General of the Artillery in *Flanders*, is arrived here, being sent by the Prince of *Parma*, farther to press the States to give him the said assistance; but according to all appearance the dispositions here tend not to the bringing things to extremities. The Deputies for Foreign Affairs have had a Conference with the French Ambassador, upon the subject of the Memorial he lately presented to the States, concerning *Luxemburg*. Count *Nassau* General of the Horse in the Service of these Provinces, is arrived here from *Germany*. The Heer *Heugh*, late Ambassador from the Crown of *Denmarke*, in *France*, is come hither from *Flanders*.

Paris, Feb. 25. The Resident of *Genova*, in a late Audience he had of the King, acquainted his Majesty, that he had Orders from the Republick, to let his Majesty know, that for what concerns the pretensions of the Counts de *Viesque*, the Republick did wholly refer themselves to his Majesties determination. It is the general saying here, that there is a very good correspondence between this Court and the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and that his Electoral Highness is to receive very considerable Subsidies from this Crown. On Saturday last, the Sieur *Maitlard*, Audi or of Accounts, was Beheaded, after having with great Resolution endured the Torture ordinary and extraordinary, and stedfastly denied

the Crimes he suffered for, which were; as was mentioned in his Sentence; *The knowing of, and concealing Attempts against the King.* The Prince of *Conde* continues very ill of the Gout; and it's said a private person has undertaken to cure him, only with Plaisters.

This day *Haggi Mehemet Thummin*, who has been Treated here as Ambassador from the Emperor of *Fez* and *Morocco*, parted from hence on his return home.

Plymouth, Feb. 17. Yesterday his Majesties Ship the *Pearl*, Capt. *Williams* Commander, came in here, and intends for his Station with the first opportunity. The *Happy Return* is still here.

Deal, Feb. 19. There are now in the Downs four East-India Ships outward bound, and two more are expected every Tide.

Whitehal, Feb. 21. On Sunday about 8 or 9 a clock at night, Count *Charles Fohn Conningmarke* was taken as he Landed at *Gravesend*, in a disguise, intending to embark on a Vessel that was going out. And this Morning he was brought up hither, under a guard of Soldiers, and in the Afternoon was examined before His Majesty in Council, who having heard what he could say in his own justification, was pleased to refer the Matter to the Lord Chief Justice, to proceed therein according to Law. And his Lordship having examined the Count upon the Accusations against him, Committed him prisoner to *Newgate* in order to his Tryal.

Advertisements.

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Whereas Notice was formerly given, that a Statute of Bankrupt was taken out against *William Hole*, Indim-Gown-seller, late of the *New Exchange* in the *Strand*, formerly Servant to *John Turvin*, or any of his Goods; and Rewards offered to any that should seize his Person or Goods; These are now to Certify that the Creditors of the said *William Hole* are satisfied, and that the said Statute will accordingly be suspended, whereof all Persons are desired to take notice.

A Shop broke open at *Drapers* the 17th Instant, and stolen from *Finor Clets*, near the *Coppern-House* several Pieces of White and Blue Linnen, Mousellin, brockin, Gloves, Shirts and Shifts ready made, to the value of about 50*l*. Whoever can give notice of them, or procure them, (so that the Party be brought to Justice,) to the foresaid *Finor Clets*, or to Mr. *Arribus* at the *Plough and Harrow* in *Cheapside*, London, shall have 10*l* reward: or any part thereof, shall have proportionably according to the value discovered.