

*de Soissons*; he intends to make no stay here, but to return the beginning of the next Week for *Germany*, where he is raising a Regiment of Dragoons for the Emperor's Service. The Marquis *de Grana* having dispatched the Affairs he went to *Antwerp* about, to his entire satisfaction, returned thither the last night, having deferred his intended Journey for *Flanders* till the next Week. The Sieurs *Abbati* and *Chicani*, who took the Farm of the Customs, were yesterday to have entered upon it, but having failed on their part, in not complying with the first Payments they were obliged to make, and not giving security for the rest, his Excellency is at Liberty to avoid the Contract.

*Brussels, March 5.* The Marquis *Canteimo* is expected here this Evening, with his Italian Regiment from *Gelderland*; and his Excellency the Marquis *de Grana* intends for *Flanders* in few days. The States of this Province have agreed to the Import upon Wines, which this City, *Antwerp*, and *Louvain* have already consented to. His Excellency has given the Sieur *Abbati* and Partners 15 days to make good their Contract, and if in that time they do not make the first Payments, and give the Security they are obliged to, his Excellency will dispose of the Farm to the highest Bidders. Our Letters from *Vienna*, of the 21 Instant, speak very much of the hopes they have of Peace with the Hungarians and the Turks, in order whereunto a Negotiation is on foot with Count *Tockley*, who they say appears to be very much disposed to an accommodation. The French are making great provision at *Maubeuge*.

*Hague, March 9.* Yesterday the Heer *Heinsius*, whom the States General do send in quality of their Envoy Extraordinary to the Most Christian King, parted from hence for *Brussels*, from whence he will continue his Journey for *France*. The States of *Holland* do meet again to morrow, and the Prince of *Orange* is expected here from *Dieren* the latter end of this Week. It has, as we are told, been proposed in the Assembly of the States General, to raise 15000 Men, and to incorporate them in the Regiments that are now on Foot, or to form them into new Bodies, as shall be thought most expedient; but nothing can be done herein till the same has been resolved by the States of the Particular Provinces. The Fortifications that are making at *Breda*, *Grave*, and *Naerden*, are very much hastened: Those at *Breda* are almost perfected, and at *Naerden* they are likewise very well advanced, and in a posture to cover *Holland* on that side, and the States have sent Commissioners, with an Ingenieur, to see in what forwardness those that are making at *Grave* are in.

*Paris, March 10.* Before the Departure of the Court for *Compiègne*, which was on Thursday, a great Council was held at *Versailles*, after which several Expresses were dispatched to different places. However it is still said that their Majesties will stay but eight days at *Compiègne*, and as many at *Villiers Coirez*, and so return to *Versailles*. We are told, That a very great Magazine is providing at *Dinant*, and that Monsieur *de Montal* has been there to give orders about it. The King has appointed a Fond of ten Millions of Livres for his Buildings this Year, of which three are to be employed at *Chambor*, two at *Versailles*, and five at *St. Germain*, out of which last something will be

allowed for *Fountainbleau*. Madam *de Carignan* has presented a Petition to the Parliament for the annulling the Marriage of the Count *de Soissons*, her Grand-son. From *Thouon* we have advice, That an Algerine Man of War coming the last Week into that Road, the Officers of the Customs, thinking it was a Merchant Ship that was entering into that Port, went on Board her to prevent the defrauding of the King's Customs, but no sooner were they there, but the Algerine secured them, and stood off to Sea.

*Edenburg, Feb. 14.* The Lords of his Majesty's Council and Session have, after serious and long deliberation, declared the Deeds of Lease and Release, by which *Richard Murray* of *Broughton* claimed Title to the late Earl of *Anundale's* Estate, to be false and forged; and upon the 15th Instant the said Deeds were ordered to be torn and Cancelled; whereupon the said *Richard Murray* immediately fled to save his Life, so that now Sir *Roberts Murray*, to whom the Deceased Earl of *Anundale* did leave his Estate, and who hath sued for the Possession thereof against these false Deeds, for the space of 20 Years, will infallibly recover the same.

*Whitehal, March 3.* This Morning their Majesties and his Royal Highness parted from hence for *Newmarket*.

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**L** Olt on the fourth Instant a Gold Clock-Watch, with a Shagreen Case with Gold Studs, the Watch made by . . . Clay. With a Scarlet Satin Ribbon to it, to which were three old cut Seals, and a little Gold Box, with a sweet Pomander in it. Whoever gives notice of it to the Porter at Whitehal Gate, shall have three Guineas Reward.

**O** N Thursday the 22 of February last, a French Man, calling himself *De Lawney*, went away from his Lodging in Maiden-Lane, near Covent-Garden, having feloniously taken to the value of 80 Pounds in Gold, and has not been since heard of. He is thick, short, and well set, his Hair, if not since cut off, is long, black, and curling, his Complexion very swarthy, black Eyes, large Eye-brows, the form of his Face something long, and he commonly wears a dark coloured Cloth Suit. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. *Saywell*, at the white Posts in Ansel-Court, near Charing-Cross, so as he may be secured, shall have five Pounds Reward.

**M** Organ Auberry, a black down lookt Fellow, of a middle Stature, thick Lijr, black tiort bushy Hair, went away from his Matter, Mr. *Thomas Bartlet*, at the Crown-Tavern without Aldgate, on the first Instant, with eight odd Pounds. Whoever secures him, so that he be brought to his said Matter, shall have 5 Guineas Reward, and their Charge.

**J** Onahan Brown, middle Statured, about 18 Years of Age, indifferent long visaged, with lank brown Hair, somewhat stooping in the Shoulders, hath absented himself from his Master's Service ever since the 17th of February last. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. *Walter Bowyer*, a Poulterer in *Clare-Market*, so that he may be taken, shall be well Rewarded.

**L** Olt on Thursday morning last from *Clerkenwell-Green*, a brace of fallow-coloured Greyhound Bitches, belonging to his Grace the Duke of *Grafton*. Whoever shall give notice of them at *Arlington House*, so as they may be had again, shall have a Guinea Reward.

**L** Olt on Thursday last, a Greyhound Bitch, all over white, except each side of her Face, which is black. Whoever brings her to Mr. *Stuart's* Lodgings ever against the Blackmore's lead in *Brook-Street*, *Holborn*, shall have ten shillings Reward.