

Linz Feb. 24. The Count de Scherffenberg, whom the Emperor sent about the beginning of the last month to the King of Poland, is fallen ill in his return; but has sent his Secretary and given his Imperial Majesty an account of the Success of his Commission and among other things it's said, he obtained orders from the King to the Troops of Lithuania, which have their Quarters in Hungary, to obey Count Rabata, who commands the Imperial Troops there. The Baron Zieromski is parted from hence on his Embassy for Moscow. The Duke of Lorraine, who is expected in the Meeting at Breslburg, for the pacification of Hungary, will not begin his Journey till the first week in March, the Nobility of that Kingdom, as well as the Deputies of the Towns, not being able to repair thither so soon as was at first appointed. They write from Hungary, that Count Teckelley is failing what Troops he can find, that he makes use one while of Hungarians, and another of Poles, to keep the Hungarians that are of his Party firm to him. The Earl of Newburgh has, it's laid, received a good Supply of Provisions, which they got in upon Sleges in the night.

Raynouze February 17. From Linz we have an account that the Duke of Lorraine was to pass from thence the 16th of this month, to assist at the Conferences to be held at Pressburg, and that his Thurets will have a Power from the Emperor to grant the Hungarians several things which are not mentioned in the Letters of General Pardon, now lately published. The Conferences between the Polish and Moldovian Ambassadors are begun at Szabolcska, at which the Baron Zieromski, who parted from Linz the 10th instant, is to assist on the part of the Emperor. From Hungary they write, that the Troops of Lithuania are on their march to attack Czestow or Eperies, in which they will be assisted by Count Rabata. And that Count Teckelley had been forced to retire from before Ungvar with the loss of 300 men.

Cologne February 22. The Elector of Cologne has given out Commissions for the raising two new Regiments of Foot and one of Horse. And has ordered all the old Regiments to be recruited. The Sieur Fuchs Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector of Brandenburg arrived here some days ago, and had had his Audience of the Elector of Cologne, and several Conferences with his Ministers. The Affairs of this City continue in much disorder still. Hamburg February 18. A Letter from the Elector of Brandenburg, informing us that the Elector of Brandenburg hath sent the Sieur Fuchs his Envoy of his Envoy to the Elector of Cologne, to consider the Execution of the Treaty concluded some time since at Salin in the County of Mayen, between the King of Denmark and the Elector of Brandenburg, the Election of which was the 1st of February 1695. That his Elector of Brandenburg resolved to have a very good Army in the said Town in Summer, and the State of Affairs is now quite好 and that Prussia and Hanover are quite好, in order to disentangle them from Denmark, that of his Troops which the Election of Brandenburg affords the King of Cologne a sufficient number to make up the army of the intended Treaties between him and that Crown, were sent home back, and had the 15th of February quartered in them in Salin. The Letters from Copenhagen only speak of their having completed his Preparation, and that the King of Denmark, by his Majestys command, has sent his Envoy to the Elector of Brandenburg, for his preparation, and that he is now in the same town of Salin. On the 15th of February, 1695, by the German Letters, which arrived yesterday, we had an account of a short history obtained by the Cobacks against the Turks and Tartars, who were conducting the New Holopodar of Wallachia to take Possession of

his Government; and that above 15000 of the Turks and Tartars were slain upon the place, and the said Holopodar taken Prisoner. The Elector of Cologne makes preparations to bring a very good Army into the Field, which will be commanded by Monsieur de Choiseul, who according to our last Letters from Cologne, was expected there in few days, with a great many French Officers that are to serve under him. The French Intendant at Maubeuge has sent Summons to all the open places within this Province, to pay a New Contribution; whereof the latter to pay the one half presently, and the other about the middle of the next month.

Hague February 20. On Thursday last the States of Holland, who separated the 17th, reassembled. Amsterdam did not send any Deputies to the Assembly, but only two of their Secretaries to demand the Papers, of that City and of their Admiralty, and Security for their Deputies. This 25th the States of Holland adjourned as it is for some days; and the Secretaries of Amsterdam returned home with an answer that did not satisfy them. The French Ambassador understanding that certain Letters he had written on the 9th instant to the King his Master, have been intercepted and sent hither by the Marquis de Granc, he had very importunate letters to demand them; and in a third, represented to the States, that the said Letters have not been truly decyphered, but that by adding in many places, and leaving out in others, the true Sense is altered. This day the States of Holland were again completely assembled, and it's said they have ordered the Papers of the Deputies of Amsterdam to be perused. Zealand has not yet consented to the New Levy, and we are told that Erizeland unanimously opposes it.

Deale February 23. The 20th instant the Merchant Ships in the Downs, outward bound, sailing being about twenty sail, but the Wind shifting, they were forced back again the next day. Yesterday in the Afternoon, came into the Downs a French Man of War of 30 Gunns.

Advertisement. February 23. Here are to give Notice, that an Additional Fund of 1000 l. per Annum in Ordinary Rents, for the Instering of two thousand Houses more, is now settled on Trinity, and the Incorporated and their Officers for Sealing of Policies as formerly b s.

Offering in Hackney Coach the post of this instant February, at the upper end of Dutchy-lane in the Strand, or the boats, an Emerald Box, weighing above 17 Carats, having a name Box, Square Hat at the top, and around hundred and six holes, of a good colour, and valued at 1500 or thereabouts. Whoever can give notice of it, that it may be recovered, to Mr. Joseph Cels Goldsmith at the sign of the Bush of Grapes near the New-Bridge in the Strand, or to Mr. John Snell Goldsmith at Whitechapel, and there shall be a Guinea for their pains.

Out, on Friday last in the Afternoon, a little small Cloak Watch, snappled Blew, made at Paris, and a Gold Death's Head and two Seal, the one plain Gold Seal with a Coat of Arms upon it, and the other a red Stone with a small Picture, containing Charles the First's Picture, and the other a plain black Saffron String. Whosoever brings the said Watch, with the other things mentioned, to Mr. Mawdon's Goldsmith at the sign of the Golden Buck over against S. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, shall have three Guineas for reward.

Cologne The 18th day of February 1695 of the State of Tolendary Hall, in the County of Essex, one Spade Bay Mare about fifteen hands high, about nine year old, with a Ring on her tail, the Tail is white, and the rest of her body black, and she has a pretty face, and Spots on the hinder part of her back. Whoever has taken him up, is desired to return him, or send word where he is to Mr. Miller Stationer at the Barbican, and under the Exchange, or to Mr. Robert Wight the Stationer in the Strand, and shall be no reward.