

had, That Monsieur de Montal had passed the *Sambre* at *Marchienne au Pont*, and was marching towards *Walton Brabant*, is come back, having been as far as *Tillemont*, where he understood, That the French having executed several Villages, were again retired, and had repass'd the *Sambre*. We are told that the most Christian King hath granted the Elector of *Trier* a Neutrality: That the Bishop of *Paderborne* is come into the Alliance concluded some time since between the King of *Denmark* and the Electors of *Cologne* and *Brandenburg*, and the late Bishop of *Manster*, at *Soest*: And that the Elector of *Cologne* is going to form a Camp of 6000 men near *Rhinberg*.

Haague, March 7. The States of *Holland* were assembled from Wednesday till Saturday last, when they separated for three or four days: The City of *Amsterdam* continues to demand the restitution of their Papers, and Security for their Deputies, and till they have satisfaction therein, will not, it's said, send any Deputies to the Assembly. The States-General have resolved to send a Deputation to *Friseland*, to induce that Province to consent to the new Levy, though we are told that those States have written to the States-General, to desire they will not give themselves that trouble, for that they (the States of *Friseland*) cannot depart from the Resolution which they have taken after most serious and mature deliberation in this matter. The Sieur *Pessiers* is sent for *Zealand*, to persuade the Magistrates of *Middleburg* to consent to the said Levy. The Deputies of the State had on Thursday last a long Conference with the Ministers of the Allies. The French Ambassador has given in a Memorial to the States-General, wherein he complains, That some Goods belonging to the Subjects of *France* have been taken out of a Dutch Ship by a Privateer of *Offend*, and desires the States will give such Orders that the like may not happen for the Future, for that otherwise the French Frigats will lay their hands upon all the Spanish Effects they shall find on Board the Merchant Ships of these Countreys.

Paris, March 4. The Marschal de *Belfonds* parted from hence yesterday for *Bayonne*, near which place is appointed the Rendezvous of the Troops that are to act under his Command on the side of *Navarre*. The King has given him for Lieutenant-Generals Monsieur de *Cbasseron*, Monsieur *Caluo*, and Monsieur *Reuel*, and for Marshals de Camp, Monsieur *la Motte d'Anguien*, Monsieur *du Saucé*, and Monsieur *Montaigne*. The Marquis de *Hoquincourt*, and the Marquis de *Harnesfort* have Commissions to raise two Regiments of Foot, and we are told that several others will be given out very suddenly. The *Guards du Corps* and other Troops of the Kings Household march towards *Flanders*; And a great many Horses are bought up for the Service of the Artillery. The Marschal de *Crequi* is expected at Court in few days, but will as is said, make no long stay there. We are told, that the Duke of *Sauoy* will send a Proclamation to the Duke of *Chartres* to marry Mademoiselle in his name, and that the Solemnity thereof will be performed the 15th Instant. From *Thoulon* we have advice, That the Chevalier de *Tourville* put to Sea from thence the 15th of the last Month, with the Ships under his Command.

Whitehal, Feb. 28. Yesterday the Count *Anthony Nigrelli*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Modena*, had his Audiences of their Majesties and their Royal Highnesses, and this day of the Prince and Princesses, to which he was conducted by Sir *Charles Cotterel*, Master of the Ceremonies, in the usual manner,

Whitehal, March 1. His Majesty parted from hence this morning for *Newmarket*, to pass some short time there.

Whitehal, Feb 28. His Majesty having heard several Relations of the great distress some of his Subjects have lately been in at Sea, for want of fresh Water, hath been pleased for their relief in such cases, to command the Patentees for the new Invention of making Sea-water fresh, to give the most publick Notice they can of the usefulness of the said Invention, of which His Majesty has received to great satisfaction, that His Majesty is pleased that these Instruments shall be provided for his Ships, and Garrisons where they are not naturally provided with good Water. And in obedience to His Majesties Order, the Patentees do hereby give notice, That two Treatises have been written on this subject, which may be had at the Ship against the *Royal Exchange*, and at the *Marine Coffee-house*, whereunto all persons are referred for more particular Information; in which the great Benefit and many conveniencies of this Invention, the easiness, both as to the trouble and expence, of making the salt Water fresh, and the wholesomeness thereof is clearly demonstrated by the testimony of many eminent Philosophers; to which is added a Letter written by the Honourable Mr. *Boyle*, by which he asserts the wholesomeness, durability, and sweetness of this Water; and a Letter from Captain *Randol Mus Donnell*, of the third of *November* 1683 from Board the *Greyhound* Frigate, on the Coast of *Spain*; wherein he affirms, That he kept of the Patentees Water some that was given him, in his Ships Hold, from his leaving *England*, being four Months, and then having several Officers on Board him, gave them a taste of it, pretending it to be of the Spring near *Sally*, where he had Watered, and which is as good as the best in the *Streights*, and they drank of it as such till he discovered what it was; and then they approved of it to be as good as could be drank.

These are to give Notice, That a Post will go to and return from *Newmarket* every day while the Court is there.

His Majesty hath been Graciously pleased to Grant to the City of *Nottingham*, by their new Charter, two new Fairs, the one to begin on the 23. of April, and the other the First of *November* Yearly, and to continue for Eight days each, for Horses, Cattle, and all sorts of Merchandizes.

Advertisements.

Whereas HIS MAJESTY hath been Graciously pleased to Grant to Peter Whalley Gent, His Letters Patents for the sole use and Exercise of a certain Engine or Pump lately Invented by the said Whalley, it being much more useful to all Purposes than any heretofore used or known. These are therefore to give Notice to all persons desirous to enjoy the benefit of the said Invention, that they may speak with the said Whalley at his House at the *Hornstage*, or every day at the *Royal Exchange*, or after Exchange time at *Vernons Coffee House* in *Bartholomew Lane* near the Exchange.

On the 20th of this Instant in the morning before day out of *Thomas Arnolds* Grounds at *Newington* in *Middlesex*, one Lark brown Gelding about 14 hands high, seven years old, a little flat Ribbd and crook Legg'd behind, with a cut Tail, all his paces, has a mealy Muzzle; a Star in his Forehead, a little piece cut out of one Ear, a Feather on each side of his Neck, a Feather on each side of his Belly, a Feather on the Off-side in the Flank, having a few white Hairs in the Crown of it, both his Feet behind having some white. And out of *Greenland* Grounds in the Parish of *Torrenham*, a Black Gelding about 14 hands high, seven years old, all his paces, a little White in his Forehead, two White Spots on the Off-side of his Back, and some White Hairs in his Tail. Whosoever gives notice of them or either of them to Mr. *Lucey* at the Gate-house in *St. Johns Lane*, or to Mr. *Daniel Whearly* in *Crown-Court* in *Grate-Church-Street*, *London*, shall have two *Onnea's* reward for each Horse.

Lost on Friday last in *Aldersgate-Street* a white Beagle Dog, with black Ears, and black and white spots in the Body. Whoever brings him to Mr. *Curtis* at *Smithfield-Gate*, or to Mr. *Stanton*, at the *White Horse* at *Amptill* in *Bedsfordshire*, shall be well Rewarded.