

neral, passed some days since through this place in his journey for *Holland*; whither the Elector of *Brandenburg* is likewise sending the *Sieur Fuchs*. From *Copenhagen* they tell us, that the King of *Denmark* will take a journey towards *Holstein* the beginning of the next Month. That He will have an Army of 30 thousand men; and a Fleet of between 30 and 40 Men of War, besides the Squadron which it's said the Most Christian King will send to his assistance. The King of *Sweden* makes likewise preparations to have a good Army in the Field, and a Fleet at Sea, and it's said that he will send a Body of men over to *Germany*.

Brussels, March 14. On Sunday last arrived here an Express from the *Hague* with Letters for the Marquis *de Grana*, which we are told, gave him an account that the States General had resolved to send hither 8000 men more, and that orders were given for their march. These Troops will it's said be put into *Aeth*, *Mons*, *Charleroy*, and *Namur*. The 400 men which the States of *Brabant* have resolved to raise and maintain at their own charge, are to be put into *Leuwe* a small place on the Frontiers of *Liege*, but of much importance for the covering this Province from any Incurfions on that side. We expect every hour to hear of the *Viadore Carnero's* arrival at *Offend*, who brings with him a very considerable sum of Money for the Service of these Countries. From *Lille* we are informed, that the Troops of the Kings Household are come to *Cambrai*, *Valenciennes*, *Doway*, and *Arras*; and that the *Marschal d'Humieres* had sent orders to the French Troops quartered in the neighbouring places, that they should put themselves into a readiness to march. They write from *Cologne* that *Monsieur de Choiseul* arrived there the 5th Instant with about 30 French Officers; that he had passed through *Coblenz*, where he was very kindly received and entertained by the Elector of *Trier*: That the Levies which are making for the Service of the Elector of *Cologne*, advance very successfully, and that his Electoral Highness has given out Commissions for five Regiments more. And that *Princes Minister* here does assure us, That his Master will have an Army of 20000 men before the end of this Month.

Brussels, March 17. Yesterday the Prince de *Vaudemont* marched from hence with 2000 Dutch Horse and Dragoons commanded under him by Lieutenant-General *Ginkie* towards the *Grand Chaussee*, upon the notice his Excellency had that *Monsieur de Montal* was moving with his Troops that way. We had an account last night from *Flanders* that the French have within these few days burnt the Castle of the Great Bayliff of *Guunt*, and several Houses within the Castellanie of *Audenarde*. We hear from *Mabeuge* that the Magazine of Hay which the French had there, hath by accident been burnt. From *Lille* and other places we are told of the Preparations the French are making for the opening the Campaign; That a great detachment of the Troops of the Kings Household was come to *Lille*: And that the *Marschal d'Humieres* had sent orders for the drawing 20 men out of every Company throughout all the French Garrisons within the new Conquests.

Brussels, March 17. We understand that the design of the Prince de *Vaudemont's* march was to put 400 Dutch Foot into *Charleroy*, and that He has done it and will be back here this night or tomorrow. Our Spanish Letters, which arrived this afternoon, inform us, that the *Viadore Carnero* embarked the 19th of the last Month at *Cadix*, and set sail the same day with two *Offend* Men of War, and that He brings with him 500 thousand

Pieces of Eight. That the *Comde d'Aquilar*, General of the Spanish Armada, was called to *Madrid*, and that *Don Matheo de la Aya*, was sent to *Carthagena* to command the fleet. And that the French had thrown a great many Bombs into *Fon-tarabie* having planted their Mortar Pieces on the point of the River *Bidassoa* towards *Andaya*, which had set fire to several parts of the Town.

Hague, March 17. The States of *Holland* met again the 15th Instant; when the Debate concerning the opening and examining the Papers of *Amsterdam* was reassumed, but they came to no resolution in it, most of the Deputies of the Towns declaring they had no orders from their Principals to consent to it. The City of *Amsterdam* sent their Secretaries to the Assembly once more to demand the restitution of their Papers and Security for their Deputies, and to Protest against what shall be done in the said Assembly in the absence of their Deputies. The *Heer Pelters* is returned from *Middleburgh*; but the *Heer Van Odjke* continues still in *Zealand*. We are told that orders are given for 8000 men to march towards *Flanders*. And that the new Levies will be gone on with. They write from *Lintz* that the *Popes Nuncio*, the Imperial Commissioners, and the Polish and Venetian Ambassadors had Signed the League against the Turks.

London, March 11. We have an account that the *Viadore General of Flanders* is arrived at *Cows* in the *Isle of Wight* with two *Offend* Men of War and two or three Vessels more, being bound for *Offend*,

The Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury have ordered, That the Pensioners belonging to the *Chelt* at *Charham*, and all others whom it may concern, shall have a General Pay on the 14th of May, 1684.

His Majesty hath been Graciously pleased to Grant to the Town 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.

The Master and Wardens of the *Trinity House* of *Deptford* Stroud, having, with all the convenient dispatch they could, endeavoured to lay all the Buoy both in the North and South Channel, They do hereby give notice to all Masters of Ships and others concerned, that the said Buoy are all laid, excepting only the Buoy of the Fair Way in the South Channel, and the Buoy of the Middle Ground in the North Channel, and those two Buoy are now laying, and will be completed as soon as Winds and Weather will permit: And those concerned are also desired to take notice, that in the place of the Shore Beacon, there is at present a white Buoy laid, until an opportunity can be had of Erecting a Beacon there: And that they beware of the Whitaker, until either a new Beacon can be erected, or a Buoy laid.

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To be sold at the next House Westward of the Lord Keepers in *Great Queens-street*; Many large useful Pictures for Ornament of Houses, and the House to be Let.

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One hired on the 6th Instant by the name of *Jane Grason*, but enquired for as *Jane Sydney*, stole and carried away on the 7th at night from *Mr. Muddimans* at *Coldhern* in the Parish of *Kenington*, several Womens wearing Apparel. Mantua's, Petticoats, Point-shapes, &c. to a good value, also a Watch with the motion of the Days of the Month, made by *John Webber*, one Silver Drinking Cup and Fork marked with *H. M. N.* two Trencher Salts, and two Spoons marked *M. M.* She is a *Cumberland* Woman of short stature, pale Complexion, thin Chin, and somewhat wrinkled Forehead, between 30 and 40 years of age. Whoever gives such notice that she be taken, shall have two Guineas reward.