

secret. His Excellency has given orders for the coining the Silver which the *Pidore Carnero* hath brought from Spain, and he is told that in Bars, Bills of Exchange, Spanish Wool, and other Commodities, he brought to the value of a Million of Patacoons. From *Lille* and other places in the French Conquest, we have an account of the Preparations that are making for the Campaign, and are told that his most Christian Majesty will have three Armies in the Field. One his Majesty will command in Person, and the other two, are, it's said, to be under the Marshal de Créquy and the Marshal d'Hannover. They write from *Liege*, that the Affairs of that City are not yet so well settled, but that there is too much ground to fear they will fall into new Disorders.

Hague, April 7. The States of *Groningen* were assembled the last week, and having taken into consideration the Matter of the New Levy, They resolved not to consent to it; but that all possible means ought to be used to dispose the King of Spain to accept of one of the alterations proposed by his most Christian Majesty for a Peace or a Truce, whereby a dangerous War will be prevented, and the Barriere in *Flanders*, which so much concerns this State, sufficient preserved. At the same time they resolved to recruit the Troops that are in the Pay of that Province, to wit, each Company of Foot with 16, and each Troop of Horse with 22 men. And the said States being informed of the Resolution that was taken on the 4th of the last month, by the Deputies of five of the Provinces in the Assembly of the States General (those of *Friesland* and *Groningen* being then absent) to send a considerable number of the Forces of the State to the Spanish Netherlands, and that the said Resolution hath been put in Execution; And looking upon this proceeding to be contrary to the ancient Practice, and very prejudicial to the said Provinces, without whose consent nothing ought to be determined, in a Matter of this Nature and Consequence, The said States disavowed the said Resolution, and authorized their Deputies in the States General to protest against it, and to insist that the said Troops may be recalled. The States of *Friesland* have, by their Deputies, pressed the States General to renew the Conferences with the Count d'Avaux the French Ambassador, upon his late Proposals; and that all endeavours may be used to persuade the King of Spain to accept of them. And the City of *Amsterdam*, and the City of *Middleburg* continue firm in the same Sentiments. The Deputies of *Gulderland* have by order of the States of that Province, insisted in the Assembly of the States General, that in this dangerous conjuncture of Affairs, the New Levy of 16000 men may be taken in hand without farther delay. The Prince of *Orange* will part from hence very suddenly for *Arabat*; his Highness has given directions for the preparing a Train of Artillery, which will be sent by Water to *Antwerp*; and his Regiment of Fougards expects orders to march in a day or two. It's said that Commissions will be given out for the raising 8000 Men, 5000 Foot and 3000 Horse and Dragoons. That the Prince of *Saxe Hall*, the Count de *Hamburg*, and the Baron *Kruze* are to have each a Regiment of Horse; That the Count de *Nassau*, General of the Horse of this State, is to have a Regiment of Dragoons; and the Prince of *Saxe Meiningen*, the Baron *Freys*, Monsieur *Barsholtz*, Monsieur *Altegees*, Monsieur *Beche*, and Monsieur *Linsloe*, each a Regiment of Foot. The Place of Rear Admiral of *Amsterdam* being vacated by the advancement of the Count de *Stirling* so that of Vice Admiral of the *Meuse* his Highness has given it to Captain *Stehly*, one of the eldest Captains of the Admiralty of *Amsterdam*. There is a report that the *Amster* or *Brandenburg* Troops

have made themselves Masters of a place upon the *Wefer* called *Hoxer*, and that they intend to fortify it. *Plimouth, March 30.* This Evening arrived here the Lord *Darmouth*, with His Majesties Ships under his command.

Deale, March 31. Yesterday came into the Downs His Majesties Ship the *Darmouth* from the River; and this day arrived the *Falcon*, Captain *Churchill* Commander from *Jamaica*.

Portsmouth, April 1. The *Henrietta* commanded by Sir *John Berry*, and the *Oxford*, are arrived at *Spithead*, having been separated in a Storm from His Majesties Fleet under the command of my Lord *Darmouth*.

The generality of the Creditors of Sir *Robert Vyner* in and about this City, having met on Lady day last, at the Cock Tavern in *Lumbar-street*, according to his desire, and the Proposals of Sir *Robert Vyner* being read and given to them, they did so Unanimously approve thereof, that there was not above One Person present (and he not concerned in his own Right but for a Friend) that opposed it. And as many as time would permit Subscribed it, the rest promising forthwith to do the same; for which end it was at their desire left at the Vine in *Lumbar-street*, where it now is. It is therefore the desire of the said Sir *Robert Vyner*, That the rest of his Creditors who were absent, would with all convenient speed Subscribe the same, wherein if they please to be expeditious, they may receive the Satisfaction proposed by the end of the next Term. Those Creditors who are in the Country may have Printed Copies of the said Proposals at the said Shop, and either Sign and Seal, and send up the same, or by Letter of Attorney Authorize some Person to Seal and Subscribe for them under the same Instrument with the Generality of the Creditors. And lest any of those who formerly Subscribed should think that to be sufficient to shew their Consent, the said Sir *Robert Vyner* desired them to Subscribe again, the former being ineffectual for want of the Subscriptions of the other Creditors in due time.

MR. Edmond Halley who went from his House in *Winchester-street* on Wednesday the 25th instant about one of the Clock, not having been yet heard of, otherwise than that it's thought he was seen that Evening towards *Hogden* with two Men, the one a tall and the other a short man. The said Mr. Halley is a tall man of about Sixty years of age, having a Mole on his right Cheek, with a plain Band, a brown short Perriwig, and a broad brim'd Black Beaver, having a Black Cloib Suit on, his Breeches wide at Knees, and an Iron Gray Cloib Coat over it, and Black Worsted Stockings on. Whoever brings true notice of the said Mr. Halley to his Wife Mrs. Halley in the said *Winchester-street*, where he is, a live or dead, shall have One Hundred Pounds for a reward, which shall immediately be paid by her, or at a Goldsmiths.

Advertisements.

MR. Deering Sharp (or whole Life depends on) a talle Man, sixty years old, well skilled in Horſe and Hawks formerly an Inhabitant of St. Leonard's Preſt near Henham in Suffex, left his Habitation eighteen years ago; his Wife now five years old, accompanying him: Whoever can make ſuch diſcovery of him to Mr. Thoſ. Gratwick at the Kings Arms in Bedford-street in Covent-Garden, ſhall ſatisfie the Law that he is living, ſhall have Thirty Pounds reward, or if the ſaid Deering Sharp will perſonally appear at London or ſomewhere, ſo that two or three Perſons that formerly knew him may ſee him ſpeak with him, he ſhall have Thirty Pounds paid him at the ſame time.

STolen or ſteal out of the Ground of Philip Gell of Hop-ton in the County of Derby Eſq; the 23d of March, being Sunday, a young dark coloured gray Gelding, with a bald Face, about 13 hands and a half high, comes four. Whoever can bring the ſaid Gelding to the ſaid Philip Gell at Hop-ton, or to Mr. Wigfall at Newmarket in Philip-lane, ſhall have two Guineas reward.

Lost the 21th paſt, near Cuckolds point, a ſmall black and white ſpaniel Bitch, going a little lame upon her hind Legs; Whoever brings her to the Porter of Aſlington Houſe, ſhall be well rewarded.