

communicate to the Magistrates of this City, the Proposal is to charge twelve Stivers upon every Acre of Land in that part of the Province, which is called *Walloon Brabant*, and eighteen Stivers an Acre upon the Quarters about *Antwerp*, which have not suffered so much as the other. The Spanish Troops from *Arth and Audenarde* have lately made an Invasion towards *Lille*, and burnt several Villages on that side. The Elector of *Cologne's* Resident at this Court, who was lately called home, is come hither again, and hath had Audience of the Marquis de *Grins*, to whom it's said he represented, That his Electoral Highness hath thought fit, in this conjuncture, to raise several Troops to preserve his Territories from the Violencies and Outrages they suffered during the last War; assuring his Excellency that his intention is not to molest any of his Neighbors, but to do all he can to dispose them to a Peace, which is so much to be desired at this time. The Letters come in this day from *Cologne* tell us; That his Electoral Highness's Forces are drawing together; That his Troops from the Bishoprick of *Hildesheim* have possessed themselves of a small Town called *Hoxer* upon the *River Weser*; and it's said that before the end of this month, his Electoral Highness and his Allies will have an Army of 50000 men on the *Rhine*. On Saturday last a Person who is said to have been employed here as a Spy by the Baron de *Quincy*, was seized and sent Prisoner to the Castle of *Nikword*.

Brussels, April 14. This day marched from hence his Excellency's Guards, with the Duke of *Aerschot's* Regiment of Horse, and 300 commanded Horse of the Dutch Troops, and a Regiment of Dutch Foot, being commanded by Count *Salazar*; each Soldier took two Days Provision; And it's said they are designed for *Namur*; to put into the place a Regiment of Foot and some Money. The Prince of *Orange's* Regiment of Foot Guards arrived yesterday at *Antwerp*; and his Highness will be himself very suddenly in *Brabant*. We have an account from the French Conquest, of the great Preparations that are making there for the Campaign; and that his most Christian Majesty is expected at *Valenciennes* before the end of this month. The 11th Infant Monsieur de *Montal* arrived at *Dinant*, between which place and *Charlemont*, the French are laying a Bridge over the *Meuse*.

Hague, April 14. The 12th Infant arrived here four extraordinary Deputies from the States of *Friesland*, and two from the States of *Groningen*, who have since been in conference with the Ministers of this State. The States of *Holland* re-assembled the 17th Instant, but are since separated again, and the Deputies are gone home to consult their Principals upon the Points that are now before them. On Saturday last marched from hence a Battalion of the Princes Guards for *Flanders*, another having marched the day before from *Delft*. The Bailiey *Van Bancken* remains a close Prisoner at *Amsterdam*; and the Magistrates of that City have published a Placet for the apprehending one *Samuel Bos*, who appears to have been an accomplice of the said *Van Bancken* in the design he had against the Person of the Burgermaster *Van Beuningen*.

Hague, April 18. The Extraordinary Deputies for the States of *Friesland* and *Groningen*, who arrived here some days ago, have had Audience of the States General, and were informed their business is demanded That the Troops which are in the Pay of those Provinces, may be forthwith re-

called from *Flanders*. The Count de *Solms* Colonel of the Princes Regiment of Foot-Guards is arrived here from *Germany*, and will part from hence in few days for *Flanders*, where his Regiment now is. It is said that his Highness has given orders for the forming a Camp on the side of *Over-Yssel* under the command of the Marquis de *Montpouillan*, to observe the *Munster* Troops. The States General are not yet come to a conclusion in the matter of the new Levy, the great question being, whether they shall proceed in it by plurality of voices. They write from *Zealand*, that they had an account by a Vessel arrived there, that the *Heer Van Sommerdyke* was arrived at *Surinam*.

Paris, April 19. The French and Suisse Guard; parted from hence the latter end of the last week for *Flanders*, and the rest of the Troops of the Household are preparing to follow. And it's said that the King's departure is fixed for the 24th of this month. The Count d'*Estree* Vice-Admiral of *France*, is going for *Provence* to hasten out the Fleet which his Majesty intends to have in the Mediterranean this Summer.

Deale, April 10. This Morning His Majesties Ships the *Diamond* and the *Dartmouth*, and about 25 Merchant Ships, sailed to the Westward.

Whereas upon Inquiry had before the Coroner of London, Edward Hubbard, Charles Rawlinson, and --- Williams, were found Guilty of a Murder committed upon the Body of Mr. JOHN BLAKISTON on the seventh Instant at night, and the said Williams being committed to Newgate for the same, and Edward Hubbard and Charles Rawlinson being fled; whoever can give notice of the said Hubbard and Rawlinson, so as they may be apprehended, shall have ten Pounds paid by Gilbert Marshall Esq; at his Lodgings at the Black Spread Eagle in Fleet Street. The first is a very tall lusty man, above six foot high, his nose somewhat long and rising in the middle, aged about two and twenty years, he is wounded in his right Breast and thigh, his hand being bruised; And Rawlinson is a tall slender man, pale faced with black eye-brows, about twenty four years of age.

Mr. Alexander Browne, having with much trouble and charge collected and caused to be wrote in Meza Tint above a hundred Plates after Sir Antony Van Dyck and Sir Peter Lely, and several other of the most eminent Italian and Modern Masters, His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant to him His Royal License for the sole Printing and Publishing of the same for the term of fourteen years; which said Collection is to be sold at his House in Little Queen Street at the blew Balcony near Lincolns-Inn Fields, where any Person may be furnished with all manner of Foreign Prints and Draughts, and all manner of Liming colours.

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Lost in Whitehall on Thursday last, a little Lap Spaniel Puppy, marked with white and liver coloured Spots, his Back and Liver colour: Whoever brings him to Sir Stephen Fox's House in Whitehall, shall have two Guineas for their Pains.

April the tenth, was stolen out of the Stable of Thomas Archer of Histon in the County of Cambridge Esq; a Gray Gelding with blackish Spots all over, especially on the flanks, and about the head lower headed, cut tailed, and thin maimed, seven years of age or thereabouts, and about fifteen hands high. Whoever gives notice thereof to Thomas Powell at the Black Bull without Bishopsgate in London; or to the Widow Harriston at the Green Dragon over against St. Maries Church in Cambridge, shall have a Guinea reward.