

Conditions of Peace to the Two Crowns, for the Determination of the Difference between them; was pleased, by testimony of his readiness to an Accommodation, to give Order to the *Sieur Colbert*, his Master of Requests, to set forwards the 15th instant for *Aix la Chapelle*, there to attend the arrival of the rest of the Plenipotentiaries concerned in the future Treaty.

The 19 in 'ant. about 5 in the afternoon happened a great storm at *Chateau-Landon* in *Calinois*, with much Hail, and a terrible Thunder and Lightning, which destroyed the Steeple of the Church of *Mestre-dame*, melted the Bells, and set fire of the Church, which was timely quenched by the Inhabitants without any considerable damage; at the same time the Church at *Chaalons*, and the Abby of *Chailly* were also burnt down with Lightning.

The first instant, the Envoyes from His Highness the Elector of *Cologne*, were by the *Sieur de Boncuil* introduced to their Audience from His Majesty, to which they were conjunct in His Majesties Coaches; the next day Mounseur and Madam returned hither from *St. German*; His Majesty having left His Royal Highness here to take care of the affairs of *Calonia*, whither he may in few days march to take the command of the Army there.

Bruges, Feb. 5. Our Ears are daily filled with complaints from the Country of the severity of the French, forcing divers of the inhabitants to give up to them the Revenues of their Parks and Houses. From *Luxembourg* we are advised that the Marquis de *Cregny* having made show of fortifying *Echternach*, suddenly quitted that design, and marched to *Wasserbilich*, a Town upon the *Moselle*, and from thence drew off to *Thionville*; his forces much harassed, and tired out by their late continual service and duty; having been frequently allured by our forces, which hourly attended them. The Duke d' *Holslein's* Regiment having especially waited on them, that scarcely any party of them durst adventure out from their Body.

The Count de *Rahy*, the Governour of this place hath for this 6 or 7 days employ'd himself at *Dixmuid*, in giving Orders for the fortifying a Fort lately demolish'd by the French, between that place and *Lysre*, as being of great concernment for the security of the River.

We have now advic of the landing of a thousand Spanish Soldiers at *Offend*, and by a late Courier from Spain we are told that *Don Juan* intended to embark himself with 5000 Spaniards more at *St. Sebastians* for the 9 parts, and had taken care for three Millions of Money to be employ'd here for the carrying on of the Wars.

The 3 instant, a party of 5 or 600 Horse were discovered within 2 Leagues of *Brussels* near the Castle of *Ternux*, but we hear not as yet of any great damage done by them in the Country.

Two Deputies dispatch'd by the States General are pass'd by *Ghent* for *Brussels*, to acquaint the Marquis de *Cassel Rodrigo* of the late Translations at the *Hague*, in reference to the settling of a firm peace between the two Crowns.

Dcal. Jan. 31. The Convoy, with the Fleet of Merchants ships, under the care of *Sir Tho. Allen*, intended for the *Streights*, was the 29th instant by contrary winds obliged to put back again into the Downs; whither several other Ships are also come, the wind blowing high from the Westwards.

Whitchel, Jan. 31. This day His Majesty was pleas'd in Council to order His Proclamation to be issued out for the setting the Prizes of all kinds of wines for the year ensuing, publishing and declaring, that for one year next following to be accounted from the First of February, Canary Wines, *Alcant*, and *Muscadel* be not sold in Grose, at above Twenty four pounds the Butt or Pipe, and at Nine pence the Pint by Retail; and that *Sack* and *Malaga* be not sold in Grose at above Twenty two pounds the Butt, and Eight pence the Pint by Retail; and that French Wines be not sold in Grose at above Twenty three pounds the Tun, and Eight pence the Quart by Retail; and that Rhenish Wines be not sold in Grose at above Six pounds the Ane, and Twelve pence the Quart by Retail; and according to

these proportions, for greater or lesser quantities, either in Grose or by Retail; these Rates and Prizes to be duly observed in all His Majesties Ports and other places within this Realm where Wines are landed, and within ten miles of those ports and places; and in those places where Wines by Land-carriage shall be conveyed more then 10 miles from the next Port, the several sorts of Wines aforesaid, shall and may be sold according to the Rates aforesaid, with an allowance not exceeding Four pounds the Tun, and One penny the Quart for the Carriage thereof upon Land every 30 miles, and according to that proportion, and not at greater Rates, under such pains and penalties, as by the Proclamation it self will more fully appear.

The Judges appointed for this Lent Circuits, are as follow.

For the Western Circuit,
Sir Mathew H. le Knight, Chief Baron of the Exchequer.
Sir Jo. Archer Knight, one of the Justices of the Kings Bench.
 For the Home Circuit,
Sir Jo. Keling Knight, Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.
 For the Midland Circuit,
Sir Tho. Tyrrell Knight, one of the Just. of the Kings Bench.
 For the Oxford Circuit,
Sir Tho. Twisden Kt. & Bar. one of the Just. of the Com. Pleas
Sir Tho. Browne Knight, one of the Just. of the Kings Bench.
 For the Northern Circuit,
Sir Christ. Turner Knight, one of the Bar. of the Exchequer.
Sir Rich. Raynsford Kt. another of the B. of the Exchequer
 For Norfolk Circuit,
Sir Wadham Wintham Kt. one of the Just. of the Com. Pleas
Sir Will. Morton Kt. another of the Just. of the Com. Pleas,
 The days for the several Assizes, are not yet fixed.

Advertisers.

THE Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer, do hereby publish, that they are come to the payment of the 720th Order in number and course registered on the A^{ct} for 150000l. and so shall proceed to the payment of the succeeding Orders in their due course, as the Money upon that A^{ct} shall be brought in.

And give notice also that the preceding Orders to that number which are yet unpaid, are as followeth, (viz.) the 135. 153. 542. 543. 546. 547. 552. 608. 640. 659. 670. 679. 681. 687. 688. 689. 691. 692. 697. 699. 701. and all the rest of the subsequent Orders to that of 720. with that Order also. So that the parties concerned upon producing of the Orders and Tallies, may receive both principall and interest to the times that it became due, And that it shall be through their own default that they receive it not when it hath become due to them; the Officers being alwayes ready to accommodate the payment of them with expedition, when the parties concerned shall come to receive the same, without Fee or Gratuity, according to the A^{ct}.

TO the end an opportunity may be offered for returning His Majesties Money, and the bringing it out of the Countrey in specie avoided, we are required to give notice that the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have some Months since Establish'd an Office at *Mr. John Harbiths* house in Great St. Hellens, London, for Exchange of Money by Bills of Exchange, on any of His Majesties Receivors in the several Counties, where the Money will remain deposited, and not be paid out or employed for the Kings service until the Partie have actually received his Money in the Countrey, which several persons have by experience found to be so practis'd, having received back their Money at the said Office upon tender of their Bills, when they have not had occasion for their Money in the Countrey, the said Office having since its Estab^lishment returned Forty thousand pounds and upwards to the great advantage of several Traders who have experientied the proceedings of the Commissioners in that Office.