

County, upon advice received from *Dole*; that the Parliament of that place had, by a Courier lately arrived there from the Queen of *Spain*, received some dispatches directed to them, which they had read in their Assembly, without giving any notice thereof to Monsieur de *Guadagne* the Governour; which he so ill resented, that with severe language he forbade their future Assemblies, and by a Courier informed His Majesty of what had past, desiring farther Orders for their Government.

The Parliament of *Dijon* hath deputed several persons, viz. two Presidents *au Morrier*, and four Counsellors, to be sent hither, with whom are to be joynted two other Counsellors residing here, to complement His Majesty upon His late Successes; and to petition Him, that the Appeals which were wont to be made from the Parliament of *Dole* to that of *Mallines*, in all Causes and Suits, in which the principal sum in controversy exceeded 1000 *Liures*, might be for the future ordered to *Dijon*.

Hamburgh, March 10. The young Prince of *Tuscany* having received much satisfaction during the time of his stay here, is gone hence by the way of *Saxe-Lauenburgh*, intending for *Vienna*.

The Dukes of *Brunswick* and *Lunenburgh*, with several Commissioners impowred from the Neighbouring Princes, have lately assembled at *Brunswick*, and 'tis said resolved to enter into the League for composing the Difference between the two Crowns of *France* and *Spain*.

Rotterdam, March 14. A ship lately arrived from *Portugal* reports, that the Dutch ships in several Ports of that Kingdom are lately stop'd, and particularly above forty sail of them arrested at *St. Naves*; with their Convoyer Captain *Vander Voorde*; who is gone thence for *Lisbon*, to demand the reason and require dismissal; whereof we expect a farther confirmation.

Brassell's, March 15. Several Companies & a daily arriving from *Spain*, and *Don Juan* in little time expected with a considerable force and a large summe of moneys; Letters from *Madrid* telling us that he departed thence the 23th of *February*.

The 8th instant arrived here a Courier Extraordinary from *Paris*, bringing with him several packets for His Excellency and the other Ministers who are here negotiating in order to a Treaty between the two Crowns, as also a suspension of Arms till the end of *March*; which was immediately sent by a Trumpet to the French; who in a considerable Body late down the 8th instant before *Guenap*, a Castle about four leagues distant from this place; but the French are not as yet retired from their Siege, wherein they have lost many men; pretending that they are to expect their particular Orders from the Court of *France*: wherefore our Horse are drawing together, and 'tis believed some attempt will be speedily made for its relief.

The last week the French sent out from *Lille* above three Hundred Waggon, laden with Cannon and Musquet Bullets, *Granado's* and Ammunition; which took the way of *Aeth*.

Hague, March 16. The Council of State has ordered all Governours of places to summon in all Military Officers to repair to their respective Charges and Commands by the 15th of this Month, to take an account of the state and condition of their Companies, and to exercise them with all diligence, to make them fit for Service. General *Wurris* has lately visited the Frontiers, and about six thousand men are ordered towards *Maestricht*, for the defence of those parts. The resolution of fortifying *Nacarden* is a while suspended, the City of *Amsterdam* pretending to the Government thereof, and that the power of giving Orders in things concerning that lesser Town, belongs, as also the Government of *Muiden* and *Weerp*, to the Magistrate of *Amsterdam*.

The 14th instant the States of *Holland* and *West Friesland* assembled at the usual place, and resolved on Friday to take into their consideration the state of their *Militia*, and to dispose of several Charges that are vacant, especially those of Colonels and Captains. The Field-Marsalls

had yesterday a Conference with the States concerning the number of the Regiments and Companies which are to form the Flying Army designed by them, and 'tis believed Commissions will be speedily given to the Officers who are to command them; the whole Army to consist of 25 Regiments of Foot, and 12 of Ho. fe.

Portsmouth, Mar. 8. On Friday last, Sir *Thomas Allen* with the ships under his command put to sea from *Spithead*, but is not yet gone farther then the back of the *Isle of Wight*. The *Revenge* is now riding at *Spithead*. Yesterday arrived here ten sail of Merchant ships from the Northwards, who left Sir *Edward Spragg* with a great Fleet in the Downs, but may in few days be expected here.

Bristol, March 9. A Vessel of this Town arriving this last Night in seven weeks from *Jamaica*, assures us of the good and flourishing condition of that Island, and that they are there sending out several ships to ply upon their Coasts.

Weymouth, March 9. The last Night the Wind coming fair, about 50 sail of ships went out of this Road, most of them intended for *France* and *New-found-land*.

Whitehall, March 10. This day His Majesty upon a consideration of the late Humble Petition of His Loyal Subjects the Commons in Parliament assembled, That a Proclamation might be issued out for forcing the Laws against Conventicles, and that Care might be taken for Preservation of the Peace of the Kingdom against Unlawful Assemblies of Papists and Non-Conformists; and upon Information that divers persons in several parts of this Realm, abusing the Clemency which hath been used towards persons not conforming to the Worship and Government established in the Church of England (even whilst it was under consideration to find out a way for the better Union of His Protestant Subjects) have of late frequently and openly in great numbers, and to the great disturbance of the Peace, held Unlawful Assemblies and Conventicles; was pleased in Council to declare that He will by no means permit such notorious Contempts of Himself and His Laws, to go unpunish'd, and was therefore pleased with the Advice of His Privy Council, to Order His Royal Proclamations to be issued out, requiring, charging, and commanding all Lord-Lieutenants, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of Oyer and Terminer, Justices of Assize and Goal Delivery, Justices of Peace, Mayors, Bailiffs; and all other His Majesties Officers whatsoever, that they be circumspect and vigilans each of them in their several Charges and Jurisdictions, to enforce and put in execution all the Laws now in force against Unlawful Conventicles. His Majesty it self charging and commanding His said Magistrates and Officers, that they and every of them in their several places do take care for the preservation of the Peace of His Kingdom, against Unlawful Assemblies of Papists and Non-Conformists; as by the Proclamation is self will fully appear.

Advertisements.

These are to give notice unto all Sea-men Pensioners, relating to the Poore Chest, That there will upon the 7th. of April next be held a General Pay at the Hill-Houle at Chatham.

Several Chymicall Preparations, besides those mentioned by Mr. Boyle in his Book of the Usefulness of Natural and Experimental Philosophy, made by a skilful hand; are sold by Mr. Morgan a Grocer in Henrietta Street Covent-Garden, and by Mr. Octavian Pulleyn Junior, a Stationer at the King-Head in Little-Brittain.

Lost out of His Majesties Mewes on the 6th of this present Month, a little Brindled Greyhound Bitch having her two hinder feet white, belonging to His Majesty; if any one hath taken her up, they are desired to bring her to the Porters Lodge at Whitehall, and they shall have very good content for their paince.