

Court, or subscribe the Project proposed to him by the Deputies of the Countrey, or permit the Nobility to assemble themselves in the Field, to remedy the disorders of the Kingdom, and to put it into a posture of defence against the incursions and invasions of foreign forces; separated and broke up that Assembly, without entering into any farther debate upon any of the other concerns of the Nation: by which means the Army will be forced to keep to ether, expecting the success of the next Diet, which is to assemble towards the end of May; when the States of the Kingdom intend to appear in Arms in the Field, a Custom which has been unpractised for 60 years.

We hear of several Companies of *Sweetes* lately arrived in *Pomerania*, the old Army still continue their Quarters, as formerly in the Duchy of *Bremen*; nor is there as yet any discourse of their removal. The Count *William of Coningmark* is yet at *Staden*; but 'tis said that upon some Letters lately received by him, he has some intentions of making a journey into *France*.

From *Vienna* they tell us that the Leavies are still advancing, and that some Companies already begin to draw towards the *Netherlands*, that they expect earnestly the resolution of the Court of *Spain* in this juncture of affairs which they may in little time receive upon the return of the *Marquis de Grana*, as also the issue of the Negotiation for composing the differences between the two Crowns of *France* and *Spain*.

From *Moyence* they tell us that some persons are lately seized there, suspected to have had a design of setting fire to that City, and are under a strict examination.

Some disputes are lately risen between the Bishop of *Straßburg* and the Citizens of that place about the Cathedral and some other Churches which the said Bishop lays claim too. At *Ratisbonne* they are jealous lest the French may have too much influence upon that people, and have therefore dispatched a Courier to them to know their Resolutions, whether they stand most affected, to *France* or the Empire.

*Hague*, Mar. 30. These parts appear daily more and more in a martial posture, attending with much earnestness the success of their publique Ministers at the French Court. The *Lunenburg* forces may in little time begin their March for *Zutphen*, whither the Heer *Van Zuilenstein* Lieutenant General of the Foot, is ordered with several of the forces under his command, at which place they intend to form an Army of 2000 Horse and Foot. The Heer *Amerongen* went yesterday Envoyé Extraordinary to the Bishop of *Munster*, to demand leave for the safe passage of the *Lunenburg* forces through his Dominions, and to sound his intentions in relation to the present state of affairs, of which we may in few days have some account.

Great preparations are also making for the other Rendezvous appointed near *Bregm*; Field Marshal *Wurtz* having given Orders for his Baggage to be in readiness with all things necessary for the Train of Artillery to attend them. His Regiment of 15 hundred foot will be speedily raised, he having already made choice of such Officers as he intends to employ in the respective commands under him, and will suddenly present their Names to the States for their approbation.

On Monday last in the morning, Vice Admiral *Van Ghent* departed hence for *Amsterdam*, to take care of the men of War which are there fitting up. Our Admiral de *Kuyter* has had several conferences with the States Deputies concerning the Maritime affairs, and on Wednesday last went hence to *Rotterdam*, accompanied by several principal Officers of the Fleet.

The Heer *Van Beverning* having full power and instructions to assist at the Treaty at *Aix la Chapelle*, under the Character of Plenipotentiary from the States-General, is preparing for his journey thither, and may in a day or two depart, having been informed that the Baron de *Bergeick* is gone thither from *Brussels* with the like power from the Court of *Spain*.

The States Deputies have lately had several conferences

with the Spanish Ambassador, and 'tis said are treating about the delivery of the Forts of *St. Donas*, *Isabelle*, &c. but as yet they are not come to a resolution in that point.

The Deputies formerly employ'd into *Friesland* and *Groninghen* are returned hither, and have given the States an account of their transactions in those parts.

Signior *Mosini*, Envoyé Extraordinary from the Republicque of *Venice* to the States, lately arriving here, had on Tuesday last his Audience, to which he was brought in the States Coach with four horses, in which he in the name of that Republicque, gave them a full account of the state of their affairs in *Candia*, and the necessity which obliged them to beg the assistance of all the Princes and States of the Christian world, concluding with a desire of speedy success for their defence, against that common and powerful Enemy.

Some few days since arrived here a Courier sent express from *Paris* to inform the States that His most Christian Majesty had again declared to our Minister there His Resolution to observe punctually his Royal Word given them to rest satisfied with the places he had taken during the last Summers War, before his late Conquests of *Franche Comte*, and although he intends about the beginning of *April* to take the Field with his Army, yet upon the happy conclusion of the Treaty now in hand, and sufficiently raised on the Spanish side by the 25 of *May* next ensuing, he shall be willing to give back again all such places as may fall into his power.

*Amsterdam*, Mar. 30. The *Fruir-trec*, a Merchant ship of considerable value in her return hither from *Messina* unfortunately fell foul upon a Venetian ship, and in little time sunk, of all her men only 7 escaping. From the *Texel* we are told that several *Svedes* bound for *St. Uves* in *Portugal* are for thence put to sea with ut Convoy; that a Fleet of 27 Merchant ships are also gone thence, for several Ports of *France*, and that the *Bilboa* Fleet is under sail going out, under the Convoy of Captain *Flores Flores*.

*Plymouth*, Mar. 22. Sir *Thomas Allen* with his Squadron still continue cruising off the *Lizard*, by whom passed yesterday some Holland ships in 10 days from *St. Martins*, informing that the French were making all preparations possible for the fitting up of their whole Fleet, which was believ'd they might get ready within a Month; many men being employ'd about them both at *Brest* and in the *Charante*, to whom about a month since were sent about 100 small vessels from *Bordeaux* laden with all sorts of Provisions necessary for their Fleet.

*London*, Mar. 25. Several Apprentices of this City, with whom some other idle persons joyned themselves, abusing the liberty given them these Holydayes, tumultuously got together, according to their former practices, to endeavour the pulling down of some houses of ill fame about the suburbs; but were upon the appearance of the Guards dispersed, and some of the number seized, and may in little time receive the just reward of their riotous and disorderly motions.

An Advertisement from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, March 23.

WHEREAS the Tallies struck heretofore upon the Farmers of his Majesties Customs, have used to be paid promiscuously, without any certain Order, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesties Treasury have lately by caused so many of the Tallies on the Customs unpaid, as have come to their know'edge, to be registred in a certain course in which they are to be paid; which Register is to be seen, either in Sir Robert Long's Office, or at the Custom-House; where all persons concerned may see the Course in which they are to be paid; and if any persons have Tallies unpaid, which are not in the said List, they are desired within 14 days from the date hereof, to shew their said Tally to Sir George Downing, that he may take notice thereof, to the end they may be put in a Course of payment after those already registred, least otherwise any new Charge upon the said Revenue exclude them.