

his Brother, was married likewise in the Pallace to Made-moifelle *Mixanis*, both of these Ladies being Maids of Honour to the Emperess.

The Grandees of *Hungary* have complained to the Emperour, that his Garrisons upon the Frontiers being reduced to some Exigencies, by reason of their want of pay, have committed several disorders in the Counties adjacent; plundering several Houses, and robbing upon the Highways, which are by that means rendered unpassable: desiring that by their due payment they may be reduced to a better Discipline, or the Garrisons changed, and more orderly soldiers placed in their rooms.

Hambourg, Mart. 8. The Leavies of the Duke de *Saxe-Lawenberg* are perfected, and his Foot-Companies completed, and 'tis given out, he intends to raise some Horse, which serves at the least to keep several Officers from seeking service abroad under foreign Princes, in hopes of an employment at home.

From *Cologne* they tell us, that the Elector has lately published again his Declaration, confiscating the Estates of several of the Citizens of that place; and that on the other side, the Magistrates have obtained a Decree of the Chamber of *Spire* against his Electoral Highness, which they have by a publick Notary signified to his principal Bayliffe before several sufficient witnesses.

The person who was formerly whipped, stigmatized and banisht, after a long imprisonment at *Bonne*, for having affixed the Name of the Official of the Cathedral upon the Gallows; having lately appeared again at *Bonne*, was upon notice given to the Elector remanded, and the Magistrate ordered to make a strict search for him, which was not done with so much privacy and closeness, but that the person taking notice of it, made his escape.

Brussels, March 15. In the French Quarters throughout all their late Conquests, they are busily repairing their Fortifications, and furnishing their Magazines. The Marshal de *Turenne* is said to be expected in 4 or 5 dayes at *Ash*, to take a View of the repairs of the Fortifications of that place.

The Conference at *Lille* makes little or no advance, the Commissioners spending the greatest part of their time in Entertainments and mutual Visits.

The French proceed not as yet with that severity which was apprehended, to the Confiscation of the Spanish Subjects having Estates within their jurisdiction; Monsieur de *Pelletier* having dismissed several of them who brought in the Revenues of their Estates according to their Warrants, and sent them home again with their Moneys: but commanding them to be in readines to appear again when commanded.

On Saturday the Count de *Montere*y arrived here from *Antwerp*, and 'tis said the Queen Regent has conferred on him the Charge of Admiral of these Provinces.

D. Michael Turietta formerly Secretary to the Embassy from *Spain* to *Paris*, under the Count de *Fonsaldagna* is preparing to return again to *Paris*, where he is to continue his Residence.

Letters from *Burgundy* bearing date the 2d instant, import, that the Prince d' *Artemberg* having intelligence that some of the French forces were drawing towards *Basigny* and the Dutchy of *Burgundy*, had sent out his Orders for the Militia of the Countrey to appear again in Arms; he having but a little before dismissed them: but 'tis not believed they have any designs to act hostily.

From *Nancy* we are told, that upon the late arrival there of Father *Nicholas Richard* a Jesuit and Confessor to the young Prince of *Lorraine*, and the account he gave of the state of the affairs of that Prince, in relation to his pretensions to the Crown of *Poland*; the Duke and his whole Court were seemingly much satisfied with the great hopes are given them of a good issue of the business, and is willing to advance 500 thousand Crowns more for his assistance, with promises of another like sum; if the necessity of his affairs shall require it.

Paris, Mart. 16. On Wednesday morning last the Duke de la *Fuillade Roannez* attended His Majesty at his rising, to whom he gave an account at large of the state and condition of the affairs of *Candia*; at the last concluding that if the Turks did not attempt somewhat extraordinary upon that place, and no unexpected accidents happened, the City of *Candia* might in probability continue its defence for about three months longer: whereupon His Majesty has ordered all possible diligence to be used to hasten away the forces intended for its succors, and that instead of 300 Horse formerly designed for that Expedition, they shall be now increased to 700; amongst whom are to be accounted the 200 Officers employed in that service: which are thought to be necessary to resist the Turkish Horse, should they endeavour to oppose our forces at their landing.

About the end of this month the Duke de *Navaille* may depart hence for *Thoulon*, to embark with the forces for that expedition.

We have had several reports of the late indisposition and distemper of His Catholick Majesty, and the Marquis de *Villars* our Embassadour at *Madrid*, has seemed much dissatisfied, that during his weakness he could never be admitted to visit him: but has lately by his Letters signified that he is in a better condition than he was, and 'twas believed without any danger.

Whitehall, Mart. 10. On Munday morning last, His Majesty and Royal Highness, attended by many eminent persons of the Court went hence for *Newmarket*, to divert themselves for some days with the Races and other diversions of those parts.

Advertisements.

His Majesty having been informed in Council, that Sir William Ballantine, a Scots Gentleman, being under banishment from Scotland for divers Crimes there committed, did about the 26th of February last, make his escape from one of the Messengers of His Majesties Chamber to whose custody he was committed, upon accusation sworn against him for matters of an high nature committed here in England since his coming into this Kingdome, was pleased on the 3. of March last to order and command all Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Majors, Bayliffs, Constables and all other his Officers and Subjects whatsoever, to seize, apprehend and secure the said Sir William Ballantine, and to give immediate notice thereof to one of his Majesties Principal Secretaries of State, whereof we are desired to give notice.

The said Sir William Ballantine is about the age of Five and thirty years, of tall Stature, slender Body, lean and long-Faced, with a large Nose, gray Eyes, the hair of his Head and Beard of a flaxen colour, wearing commonly a flaxen Periwig: whosoever shall seize, apprehend and secure him as above-said, shall have a considerable reward for his pains.

The Officers of the receipt of his Majesties Exchequer are now proceeded to the payment of the 292 Order in number and course Registered on the *Ac* for the Eleven months Tax, and so shall proceed as the Money shall be brought in.

And the said Officers do hereby give notice to all persons who are concerned in the Orders preceding the said number of 292, that they are desired to bring in their Orders into the Exchequer and receive their Money which is reserved in Bank for them.