

is to be continued on the first Wednesday in every month, on occasion of the present war.

Paris, April 25. His Majesty continues his resolutions of leaving *St. Germain* the last end of this Month, in order to which, most of the inferior Officers of the Kings Household, are already parted with the greatest part of the Kings Baggage for *Charleroy*, from whence they are to proceed towards *Liege*. The King has appointed the Marquis de *Burgoyne* to go in quality of his Envoy Extraordinary to several Princes of the Empire, and especially to the Electors of *Bavaria* and *Brandenburg*: His Majesty having likewise nominated the Sieur de *St. Romain*, late Ambassador from this Crown to the Prince Regent of *Portugal*; to go under that Character to the Swiss Cantons, where his Majesty will he shall reside for some time.

The instant has Published here an Ordinance, in which his Majesty grants six Months time to all the Subjects of the States General of the United Provinces, remaining at present in this Kingdom, to withdraw themselves and their effects; his Majesty giving them farther leave to Trade and Traffick during that time; with the same liberty they have formerly done; but no longer.

We are told, that the King hath appointed a particular Council, who in his absence is to attend the Queen, with whose advice her Majesty is to order all matters; The same it is thought, his Majesty may leave in the custody of Monsieur d'Allegre, but not to be used, but by the Queens direction. The King hath made the Sieur de *Chafy* Surintendant of *Lorraine* and hath commanded him to repair forthwith to *Nancy* in order to the reformation of that place; his Majesty having, as we are told, laid aside all thoughts of admitting of the Duke of *Lorraine* accommodation, by reason of his continuing to act in prejudice of his Majesties Interests.

The Marquis de *Maisnil* is going from the Kings to the Princess of *Savoy*, and especially as is said, to the great Duke of *Tuscany*, and the Republick of *Venice*, to whom he is to make some proposals relating to the present Conjunction. The King hath lately made choice of the Sieur d' *Aquin* to be his chief Physician, and the Sieur de la *Chambre* to be in his room Physician to the Queen, as the Sieur de *Repaud* is to the Dauphin. The instant his Excellency Mr. *Montague* Ambassador from His Majesty of *Great Brittain* had his Audience of leave of their Majesties at *St. Germain*; by whom he was received with much kindness and esteem; so that his Excellency may very suddenly part hence on his return home; this same day arriv'd here Mr. *Stidney* Godolphin from England, in quality of Envoy Extraordinary, being as is said, to accompany the Courts this Campaign.

The Marshalls de *Bellesfontaine* and d' *Humieres* are some days since retired from Court, in a little disfavour with the King, though upon what account is not certainly said. From *Redoubt* they stole, and there were having out several men of War, then beat played under the Command of the Sieur de *Chastellain* in the Straights, against the Corsairs of *Sally*, besides fighting other men of War which were likewise making ready for the Guard of their Coasts this Summer; and were to be Commanded by the Sieur de la *Barre*.

From *Messin* it is now writt, that the Bishop of *Munster* had appointed a general Rendezvous of all his Forces for the instant, which will, as we are told, amount to 20000 Men. The Marquis de *Refines* is going hence, being appointed General of the Cavalry under that Bishop.

Brussels, April 26. From *Maastricht* we are writt

that some Troops of the Regiment of Horse which was lately sent thither from hence, having been out upon parties towards the French quarters, had had some Encounters, somewhat to their disadvantage, several of them having been killed and taken Prisoners by the French. We are told, of 1500 Horse more that are ordered by his Excellency to march forthwith towards *Maastricht*, under the Command of the *Chevalier Villeneuve*, for the reinforcement of that Garrison; which it seems is not so well stored with Horse; as the defence of the place may require.

His most Christian Majesty is very suddenly expected at *Charleroy*, where is appointed a general Rendezvous of his Forces the instant at *Arbor de Guise*, near the *Chateau de Cambressy*, how they will proceed from thence, is not certainly known, though it be generally thought, that they will march towards *Liege*, where vast quantities of all kind of provisions are, as we are told, providing for them.

The Duke of *Bourbonville* hath by his Excellency been declared Governor of this place; and accordingly takes care of all things belonging to this Command. From *Mtrecht* they write, that the Fortifications on the *Issel* will be wholly finished within 14 days or three weeks farther; that all the Country people are drawn into a Body and Listed in several Companies, to be employed upon any Extraordinary occasion; for the defence of the Neighbouring places. We are told of some disorder that hath lately happened between some of the Dutch Forces, and the Inhabitants of the Places where they are at present quartered, concerning the exercise of their Religion.

London, April 19. This morning about 10 o'clock proceeded the Funerall of the Right Reverend Father in God, John Coker, late Bishop of *Durham*, from Sir *Gilbert Gerard* House in the *Pell-Mell* near *St. James*, in Form following:
First about 80 poor Men in Gowns on foot
Servants and Gentlemen, Esquires and Knights on Horseback in short Mourning;
Gentlemen and Esquires on Horseback in Mourning;

Chaplains and other Divines.
The Great Banner carried by a Gentleman in Gown and Hood
The Officers at Arms carrying the Pastoral and Mitre
The Harse adorned with the Scutcheons of the Arms of the deceased, & accompanied with four Gentlemen in close Mourning, carrying the four Banneroles;
The chief Mourning Coach.

With a great number of Coaches of the Gentry and Nobility.

In which order they passed through the Strand to the Temple, and through *Chancery-lane*, *Grays Inn* Lane, and some of Town; in order to the Entertainment of the deceased, at *Bishop-Aukland* near *Durham*; which Palace he had in his life time, with exemplary Piety and Mummificence repaired, having added a fair and noble Chapel; and there chose the place of his Sepulture.

Whitehall, April 20. His Majesty hath been pleased this week to create the Right Honourable John Earl of *Lauderdaile* principal Secretary of State of Scotland, Duke of *Lauderdaile* in the Kingdom of Scotland; Henry Lord *Arlington*, His Majesties principal Secretary of State, Earl of *Arlington*, and Viscount *Overburgh*; Anthony Lord *Ashe* Earl of *Sinclair*; and Baron *Cooper* of *Pauley*; and Sir *Thomas Clifford* Treasurer of His Majesties Household, Baron *Clifford* of *Chudleigh*.

His Majesty having on Thursday the instant held a Chapter of the Knights Companions of the most Noble Order of the Garter; his Grace the Duke of *Lauderdaile* was there elected Knight of the said Order, who was heretofore with the usual Ceremonies brought in, and invested with the Garter and Quarter.