

ter'd between this Place and Mentz repass'd the Mayn, on the 18th, but also those who were posted on and about the Lahn, after a forced March of 10 Hours, did the like Yesterday and this Day, leaving behind them the Magazines they had erected: Those who had been quarter'd at Aschaffenburg, and other Places up the Mayn above this City, marched this Day on the other Side of the River, in our Sight. They give out, that their Design is to take Possession of the advantageous Camp near Trebur; but as they will find no Forage, nor other Necessaries, in that Country, which they have already entirely exhausted, and in which they have not prepared any Magazines beforehand, this is thought to be only a Blind to cover the true Motive of their Retreat, which is attributed by every body to the Approach of the Confederate Army. This precipitate Flight of the French Forces occasions great Joy here, and in all the neighbouring Parts.

Bohn, Feb. 22. By Letters from Mentz there is Advice, that the Elector has distributed Powder and Ball to the Burghers, and appointed the Posts at which they are to assemble in Case of an Alarm; and that the French have laid a Bridge over the Rhine near Worms.

Whitehall, February 23.

His Majesty has been pleas'd to declare his Intention of giving the Command in Chief of the Troops in his Majesty's Service in Flanders for the ensuing Campaign, to his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland.

Whitehall, February 23.

His Majesty has been pleas'd to grant unto William Beauchamp Proctor, in the County of Norfolk, Esq; the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain.

The King has been pleas'd to constitute and appoint Richard Edwards, Esq; Commander of his Majesty's Ship Princess Mary, to be Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Island of Newfoundland in America, the Forts and Garrison at Placentia, and all other Forts and Garrisons erected and to be erected on that Island.

The Circuits appointed for the Lent Assizes are as follow, viz.

Northern Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice *Lee.*

Mr. Justice *Wright.*

City of York, Monday March 11, at the Guildhall of the said City.

York, The same Day, at the Castle of *York*.
Lancaster, Monday March 25, at the Castle of *Lancaster*.

Norfolk Circuit.

Lord Chief Justice *Willes.*

Mr. Justice *Burnett.*

Bucks, Monday March 11, at *Aylesbury*.
Bedford, Thursday March 14, at *Bedford*.
Huntingdon, Saturday March 16, at *Huntingdon*.
Cambridge, Monday March 18, at the Castle of *Cambridge*.
Norfolk, Thursday March 21, at *Thetford*.
Suffolk, Monday March 25, at *Bury St. Edmund's*.

Midland Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron *Parker.*

Mr. Baron *Clarke.*

Northampton, Tuesday March 12, at *Northampton*.
Rutland, Friday March 15, at *Oakham*.
Lincoln, Monday March 18, at the Castle of *Lincoln*.
City of Lincoln, The same Day at the City of *Lincoln*.
Nottingham, Friday March 22, at *Nottingham*.
Town of Nottingham, Saturday March 23, at the Town of *Nottingham*.
Derby, Tuesday March 26, at *Derby*.
Leicester, Friday March 29, at the Castle of *Leicester*.
Borough of Leicester, Saturday March 30, at the Borough of *Leicester*.
City of Coventry, Tuesday April 2, at the City of *Coventry*.
Warwick, Wednesday April 3, at *Warwick*.

Home Circuit.

Mr. Baron *Carter.*

Mr. Baron *Abney.*

Hertford, Thursday February 28, at the Town of *Hertford*.
Essex, Monday March 4, at *Chelmsford*.
Kent, Monday March 11, at *Rochester*.
Suffex, Monday March 18, at *East Grinstead*.
Surry, Thursday March 21, at *Croydon*.

Oxford Circuit.

Mr. Baron *Reynolds.*

Mr. Serjeant *Birch.*

Berks, Monday March 4, at *Reading*.
Oxon, Wednesday March 6, at *Oxford*.
Gloucester, Saturday March 9, at *Gloucester*.