

of the last Month, was observed great quantities of Worms and Cobwebs in the Snow, which fell in great abundance at *Innspruck*, in the County of *Tirol*, which was greatly taken notice of.

Hannover, Febr. 23. We expect here in a few days an Envoy from the States General of the *United Provinces* on his way to *Berlin*, to propose, as is said, to that Elector, the renewing the late Treaty between the States and him; and in the mean time, the Dutch seem very confident, That they shall succeed herein; for, that as they say, his Electoral Highness is highly dissatisfied with the French, who have not made good their last agreement with him. The Imperial Minister that was at *Chemnitz*, and concluded there an Alliance between the Emperor and his Majesty of *Denmark*, is gone on the like errand to the Duke of *Lunenburg*.

Prague, March 4. The second instant, the States of *Holland* and *West-Friesland* assembled, and having read over and examined the Treaty of Peace concluded with His Majesty of *Great Britain*, they resolved on their part, that the same should be forthwith ratified, and accordingly the next day, they, by their Deputies in the Assembly of the States General, gave their consent to the said Ratification. We likewise expect this day, the arrival of the consents of the other Provinces. The Deputies of the several Admiralties are still in Town, about regulating the business of the Equipage. The *Rhinieg ave* is made General of the Infantry, and has taken possession of that command. Amidst the great and universal rejoicing for the peace with *England*, we are not in the least wanting to carry on the preparations for War against the French. All our Letters from *France* give us an account of the great Armies his most Christian Majesty will have on foot this Campaign, which, they say, his said Majesty resolves to begin with some very considerable enterprise, and *Flanders* seems the most threatened. The Prince of *Orange*, besides the Forces employed in the several Garrisons, will, as we are assured, have an Army in the Field of 28000 Foot, and 10000 Horse, brave experienced Soldiers, with which he will be ready to assist the Allies of this State, as there shall be occasion.

Ditto, March 6. Yesterday the Prince of *Orange* went into the Assembly of the States General, where, in his Highness presence, the Peace with *England* was ratified. The Ratifications have been exchanged with *Sir Gabriel Silvius*; and this day the Peace was Proclaimed here in the usual manner; which, as it occasioned a great and universal joy, so the publick expressions of it were extraordinary. The States have resolved to make a noble present to the Marquis *del Fresno*, Ambassador of *Spain* in *England*, as likewise to the Spanish Minister here, *Don Bernardo de Sainas*, on occasion of the Peace. The Heer *Odyk*, and the Pentionary of *Zealand*, were ready to depart hence towards *Middleburgh*, when here arrived Deputies from the several Towns of that Province, who presented to his Highness in the names of their Principals, their resolution, by which, they constitute him Hereditary Stadtholder, Captain and Admiral General of that Province: So that the Heer *Odyk*, and the said Pentionary will now remain here some time longer. The Heer *Achtienhoven* is gone by order of the States to *Berlin*, to endeavor to draw the Elector of *Brandenburg* into our Interests. The Baron *Spär*, Ambassador of *Sweden*, seems still intended to pass into *England*, though some think he will first expect the return of the Courier which he sent into *Sweden*, to give that King an account of the conclusion of the Peace between His Majesty of *Great Britain*, and this State.

Sunderland, Febr. 22. About two days since Captain *Wetwang* sailed towards the North of *Scotland*, upon advice, That the Dutch *East India* ship, which was put ashore there Mistress of weather, was got off, but on his return an Anchor on the Coast, having lost her Funnel and Main Mast. The said *East India* Ship is said to be mounted with 46 Guns.

Bristol, Febr. 25. This day arrived here the *John* and *Reunion* of this place, from *Tangier*, from whence they came, about a Month since, in company of five or six Sail more. On Thursday last, they met about 20 leagues West of *Stilly*, a Dutchman of War of 50 Guns; the Marchantmen being Ships of little force, defended themselves as well as they could, however two of the smallest were taken, though the Man of War received some shot which brought him by the Lee; and whilst he was stopping his leak, the rest of the Marchantmen, who could not endure his lower fire, which were great Guns, made the best of their way, and are safely arrived in several Ports: One of the Marchantmen had fight, at a great distance, of nine great Ships more, which is supposed to be *Eversons* Squadron going home, and that this Man of War was one of that Company; the said *Everson* having past by *Tangier*, five days before the Marchantmen came thence.

Harmich, Febr. 26. This day arrived here, one of our Packet-Boats from *Holland*, and in it several Passengers, who tell us, That the Peace was on Monday last ratified by the States General, and that the next day it was proclaimed. They likewise inform us, That three Ambassadors are designed to His Majesty from the States, and that the Heer *Odyk* is one of them.

Witchals, Febr. 28. In our last we omitted acquainting you, That His Majesty was pleased, upon Tuesday last to prorogue the Parliament, till the tenth of *November* next.

Upon the death of Mr. *Andrews*, late Sheriff of the County of *Warwick*, His Majesty has been pleased to appoint *Nicholas Overbury* Esquire, to be Sheriff in his stead.

There having been false and scandalous reports spread abroad, to the prejudice of *Sir John Bennet*, in the disposal of the Moneys given by His Majesty to the Loyal Indige Cavalier-Officers, It hath been thought fit herein, to give notice, That the said *Sir John Bennets* Accompts relating to that Affair, are now in the Exchequer; and to clear himself to the World, he hath desired the Lord Chief Baron to forbear declaring the said Accompt, until the next Term; to the intent, That any man, grieved, may have liberty to make his complaint, or take exceptions to the said Accompt.

Advertisements.

Lost from *Rockingham* Castle, in the County of *Northampton*, about New years day last, one Silver Cup having a Griffins-head, couped within a Coronet engraven on it. Whoever can give notice of the said Cup to Mr. *John Johnson* Goldsmith, at the sign of the Three Flower de Sices in *Cheapside*, or to the Porter at *Rockingham* Castle, shall have a reward for his pains.

A Black Boy, of about the age of eleven years, went away from his Master (*Mr Thomas Lewis* living in *Crowches Friars*) near four Months since; he speaks English well, and goes by the name of *William Moorfield*. If any do secure him, and give notice thereof, either to his said Masters, or to Mr. *John Knight*, at the Kings Great Wardrobe in the *Savoy*, shall be well rewarded.

Stolen Febr. 21 at Night, from Mr. *John Bach*, of *Milbourn*, in the Parish of *St. Imberts*, in the County of *Wilt*, a Bay Nag, six years old, fourteen hands high and upwards, a Star in his Forehead, a white scar on his Breast, with several white spots under the Saddle, his Mane lately thorne, a short black Tail, grised with white. If any can bring intelligence of him to Mr. *John Barret* in *Bishops-court*, in *Little Old Bailey*, or to the said Mr. *John Bach* at *Milbourn*, they shall be rewarded.