

day before courted prisoner to the Castle, and since four or five more of quality are apprehended on account, as is said, of the late Treason intended by Van No, upon the Castle of *Antwerp*, as well as the Fort of *Monterey* at *Brussels*.

Dit 8, April 14. Yesterday his Excellency went to *Antwerp*, and commanded the President of the Council, and the Counsellors to follow him, in order to the examination and tryal of the several persons committed there, and after that business is over, his Excellency will return hither. On Monday before *Berlin*, Colonel of Dragoons, being exercising some of his Regiment at *Mallines*, was shot in the back by one of his Soldiers with five Bullets; but not being powder sufficient for so many Bullets, is hoped he may recover. The occasion was, his striking one of his Soldiers for not keeping his rank in the exercising. Of the Ten thousand new Levies we expected from the Empire, we are now told, That we shall not have above 4000, which are, the two Regiments long since contracted for; and, now lately, the Prince *de Croÿ*, a German, has capitulated with his Excellency for a Regiment of 1000, to be in Twelve Companies, which he is to bring in six weeks time, and has agreed for ten Crowns a head. The Duke of *Lorraine* is now upon his march towards *Burgundy* with 8000 Men, 4000 of his own, and 4000 *German*s, and will be there by the twenty fifth instant; in the interim, the Prince *de Faudmont* is gotten into *Besançon* incognito, with a small Train, to encourage them till the Dukes arrival: But our last news from thence, was very bad, telling us of the taking of *Poligny* and *Arbois*, and that they were in great fear of *Salins*, which was but two leagues from *Arbois*; and that the *Swissers* had withdrawn their assistance, because his Excellency refused a Neutrality, which they had obtained of the French; and that they would not give passage to our Troops through their Territories for the succoring of *Burgundy*. It is said the Countess *de Monterey* will go to *Antwerp* to stay there all this Campagne, for her greater security. We are making great alterations in our Fortifications here, having at least 3000 Men daily at work. The *Holland*s Regiments designed for our Garrisons in *Flanders*, are not yet arrived; they are to be six Regiments, of which, two are for *Bruges*, and the other four for *Dam*, *Newpo*, *Dixmude*, and *Ypre*; and our Letters from *Zealand* say, That three Regiments were arrived there in their way for *Flanders*. It is said, that 2000 Dutch Horse and Dragoons are to be disembarked at *Bergen op Zoom*, many Vessels being pressed for that purpose, which are to transport the rest of the Army by degrees, as they are ready.

Antwerp, April 14. The twelfth instant arrived here the Count *de Monterey*, and yesterday the Chevalier *Meine*, who is prisoner in the Castle of this place, for holding correspondence with the Enemy, was examined before his Excellency; they that took his examination, were obliged by Oath to keep the matter secret. It is said, that the Duke of *Bourbonville* is to come to our assistance with 12000 Imperialists. From *Zealand* they write, That their Maritime preparations are in great forwardness.

Paris, April 16. The last Letters from *Burgundy* give us an account, That the *Spaniards* have refused to accept of the Neutrality, which the *Swiss* Cantons had obtained of his most Christian Majesty for the *Franche Comte*. The Duke of *Navailles* is arrived here from those parts, and hath been very kindly received by his Majesty for the considerable services which he hath lately performed in that Province. The Bishop of *Mansjilles* is parted hence on his way towards *Perthuis*, whether he goes in quality of Ambassador Extra-

ordinary from the King. The Duke *d'Enguien* is gone to be present at the Assembly of the States in *Bourgoigne*. The King has been pleased to confer upon the Archbishop of *Paris*, the Honor and Title of Duke and Pair of *Normandy*. On Tuesday last their Majesties were present at the Baptism of the Duke *de Valois*, Son to their Brother the Duke of *Orleans*; the solemnity was performed by the Bishop of *Mans*, chief Almoner to his Royal Highness. Some days since the Ambassador of *England*, Sir *William Lockart* had Audience of the King, which, it is thought, was on occasion of the Mediation offered, by the King His Master, to procure a General Peace. The nineteenth instant, the King will part hence for *Peronne*, where is appointed the Rendezvous of his Army. By Letters from Monsieur *de Turenne*, who commands the Army which the King is sending towards the *Rhine*. His Majesty has received advice, That the Imperialists have passed that River to approach him on this side of it; he was marched with what Troops he could bring together, by the way of *Sirebourg*, with a resolution to give the Imperialists battle. From *Treves* they write, that our Troops continue to fortifie that place, with all the application possible; and that they are providing there, vast quantities of Victuals, Forage, and Ammunition, to supply the Army which is expected in those parts. And from *Strasbourg* our Letters tell us, that several Boats were passed by that place laden with Powder, Bullets, and other Military Provision, taken out of the Magazines of *Calmar* and *Brisle*, and now carried to *Philipsburgh*, where the Garrison is likewise reinforced, and all other care taken for the security of the place.

WHEREAS His Majesty was pleased in the year 1672. to be at the charge of making a Water-work on the North side of *Dunwich* in the County of *Suffolk*; within a Furlong of the High Water-Mark; so that the Ground being *low* may with ease be railed to and fro; and for better direction to it, there is a white Post set up as a Land-mark.

These are therefore to inform all Masters of Ships, who shall ride in the Bay of *Dunwich*, now lately called *Southwold Bay*, That they may be there supplied with good Fresh Water, proportionable to their bulks, or occasions; for which Water nothing is to be paid, the Work being made at His Majesties proper costs for the benefit of seamen.

Advertisements.

MArch 28. last, stoln out of the Stable of *Francis Manby* at *S. Katholines*, near *Lincoln*, one black Gelding about 16 or 17 hands high. A big range of white down his Face, and one white Foot. One white Pad-Nag with a rawish Nose, a full Eye, troubled with the Scratches on all his Feet. If any person shall give notice of the said Horses, or either of them, to the said *Francis Manby*, or to *William Barret*, oven *Darbansyard Gate* in the Strand, they shall be well rewarded for their pains.

A Silver Tobacco-Box (left at the Royal Coffee-house on Saturday evening, the fourth instant) with a Coat of Arms on it, well engraven, being Six Escallop Shells. If any that hath taken it up, will please to give notice of it, at the said Coffee-house to *Mr. Man*, the Master of the House, a good reward will be given for the same: And if bought already by any Goldsmith, it will be redeemed; if not bought, it is desired that it may not be bought, but notice given as aforesaid.

A Black Boy about twelve years old, and goes by the name of *William Moorfield*, went away near five Moneths past from his Master (*Mr. Lewis*, living in *Crowcher-Entry*) put himself into service with *Mr. Gorey*, living near *Malgrove* house at *Charin Cross*; who sent him to his Master ten days ago, but ran away the next day in a sad coloured Cloath-coat, and a Leather-doublet laced. He had then a Lock and Chain about his Neck, and was newly recovered of the Small-Pox. If any do secure him, and give notice either to the said *Mr. Lewis*, or to *Mr. John Knight* at the Kings Great Wardrobe in the *Sawy*, they shall be well rewarded.