

ter might have been amicably accommodated by the Interposition of the Emperor and the King of Spain; but on the contrary, yesterday the said *Sieur Fatio* sent out a party of 80 Horse to seize the Abbé of *Knefteden*, who not meeting with him, set fire to some Barns and Out-houses belonging to him. There is at present great difference between the Clergy, and the Secular States of this Diocese, on the Subject of their Privileges. This morning the Prince of *Lorrain*, the Marquis of *Grana*, and other of the Imperial General Officers, are marched with several Regiments towards the *Meuse*, where we understand the Imperialists are in some danger of being fallen upon by the French. Yesterday arrived here the Marquis of *Bourgamano*, on his journey to *Vienna*, whither he goes on the part of the Duke of *Villa Hermosa*, Governor of the Spanish Netherlands; he will call in at *Bon*, to confer with the Imperial Generals that are there, on the Subject of his Errand to the Emperor.

Brussels, March 8. On Tuesday night last, the Marquis d'Ancre, Governor of *Aeth*, came with 2000 Horse as far as *Hall*, three Leagues from hence, not without giving a great Alarm to those Parts, which even reached this place, whither many Peasants fled with their Horses and Goods; the French having taken about 500 Horses, returned again. From *Maastricht* they write, That the Marechal de *Cregui* is suddenly expected there with a great Convoy; That the Troops he has with him, compose a very considerable Body; which makes it feared, that when he has seen the said Convoy safe at *Maastricht*, he will fall upon the Imperialists in the Country of *Liege*, and endeavour to force them to quit the Quarters they have there; which they apprehending, have desired the Imperial Generality at *Bon*, to Reinforce them, with certain Troops, who (we hear) are on their march accordingly. We cannot but conclude, from the great forwardness we understand the French preparations for the Campaign are everywhere in, that they will be in the Field, sooner than any of the Armies on this side. The Duke of *Villa Hermosa* had indeed resolved to raise five new Regiments of Infantry, but as yet Commissions are given out only for two. We are told, that the Prince of *Orange* will forthwith send certain Regiments, to Reinforce several Garisons on our Frontiers, which seem to be in some danger of being suddenly attacked by the French. We have Letters from *Naples* of the 17th past, which say, that the Duke of *Vivonne* passed by some days before, having with him nine Men of War, three Fireships, and two Victuallers, with a fair wind towards *Messina*.

Hague, March 8. The States General and their Confederates, have, at the instance of His Majesty of Great Britain by his Ambassador here, finally resolved to accept of *Nimeguen* for the place of Congress, so that we hope a Treaty will be now suddenly set on foot again. The fifth instant in the evening, the Prince of *Orange* returned hither, and the next morning was Complimented thereupon by all the Foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Quality here; yesterday his Highness went to divert himself at *Honstaerdike*, with intention to be back again this evening. On Tuesday next, the *Sieur de Klingenburgh*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Crown of *Denmark*, will make his publick Entry into this place. It is said, that he comes, amongst other things, to treat about an augmentation of the Subsidies which this State and their Allies are to pay that King, by virtue of the Treaty of Alliance between them. The Swedish Ambassador, finding by the resolution passed in the Assemblies of the States General the 27th past, concerning their not treating with him any longer as Mediator, that nothing remains for him to do farther here,

prepares for his departure. By the last Ordinary from *Vienna*, we have advice, That the Emperor's Army this next Campaign, will consist in 40 000 men effectually; and that all possible care will be taken to prevent the miscarriages and differences that hapned during the last. The Prince of *Orange* will likewise have a considerable Army in the Field, compos'd (as we are told) of 30 Regiments of Foot, besides Cavalry. It is reported, that at the desire of the Duke of *Villa Hermosa*, Governor General of the Spanish Netherlands, several Regiments are ordered to march that way, to reinforce the Spanish Garisons which lie most exposed to the French, and which, it is feared, they have their eye upon. The Deputies of the respective Admiralties will meet here in a day or two, to consult about matters relating to the Equipage by Sea.

Paris, March 9. We have from several hands, advice of the arrival of Monsieur de *Vivonne* at *Messina* with the ships under his Command, without the least opposition from the Spanish Fleet, which (it is said) was retired towards *Naples*. We are told, that Monsieur de *Turenne* will part hence again very suddenly, in order to the beginning the Campaign in *Alsacia*, and those parts; and that on this side, the first action of our Troops may be towards *Luxembourg*, and the Country of *Liege*. Monsieur de *Cregui* is on his march with a great Convoy towards *Maastricht*; it is thought he will attempt something upon the Imperialists, who are quartered in the Country of *Liege*. Our Troops, we hear, are about quitting of *Maseyk*, after having demolished it, and removed the Artillery that was there to *Maastricht*.

Advertisements.

☞ The Epitome of the Art of Husbandry; with Directions for the Improvement of it, viz. Plowing, Sowing, Grafting, &c. as also for Angling. To which is added an Appendix for Planting Fruit-Trees; Directions for taking, and teaching Singing Birds. By J. B. Gent. Sold by Ben. Billingsley, at the Printing-Press in the Piazza of the Royal Exchange.

WE are desired to give Notice, That whereas one *Dorab Smyth* of *Siglestone* in the East-Riding in *Yorkshire*, is lately found Murdered, and Buried in the Barn of *William Raynes* of the said Town, who is since fled, with one *Peter Jefferson* and *Francis Walker*, and are all of them manifestly suspected to have committed the said Murder, they are described thus: *Raynes* a thin spare visage, middle-stature, blackish hair, about 35 years old: *Walker* hath red hair, short and bushy, of a middle-stature, about the age of 22 years: The said *Jefferson* a lusty strong Fellow, brown hair, something curl'd, about 30 years. These three persons, about the 5th of February last, had shipt themselves on board the vessel call'd the *Grocers Adventure* of *York*, *George Lewitt* Master then ready to sail for *London*; but altering their minds, took a Boat, and went over the *Humber* into *Lincolnshire*, to a place call'd *Ba ton*, intending, as they said, for *London* by Land. If any person can make discovery, and seize the said Murderers, they are desired to give Notice thereof to the Lord Mayor of *London*, or the Mayor of *Kingslon upon Hull*, who are informed of this Horrid Fact.

ALL Gentlemen may take notice, that on the second Thursday in April, there will be a Plate to be run for at *Tarwell Course* near *Louth* in *Lincolnshire*, for any Horse that will come in carrying ten Stone weight, and putting in three pound stakes: The Plate this year is worth forty pound; and the two next ensuing years of greater value.

STolen or strayed March 1. instant, out of *Boom Park* near *Kingslon upon Thames* in *Surrey*, a light grey Mare, about 14 hands high, with a black Mane, and Bob-tail of the same colour, about eight years old, Trots all. Whomsoever will bring her to my Lady *Harries* house in *Newport Street*, or to *Boom house* near *Kingslon* aforesaid, shall have Forty shillings, besides their charges.

STolen out of the ground of *Nathaniel Chabell* in the Parish of *Marton Abby* in the County of *Surrey*, Febr. 26. last, one black Mare above 14 hands high, having a star in her Forehead, one white Foot behind lame of the further hind leg, and the hair off. One brown Gelding about the same height, having all his paces, and both Bob-tail'd. And one dark grey Nag, 13 hand and an half high having a white Face. If any one can give notice either of the said Mare or Nags, to *Charles White* a Cook at the *Red Lyon* in *Smithfield*, they shall be well rewarded.