

Cleves, where they left the Elector and Electores of *Brandenburgh*, the former being still ill of the *Gout*.

Ditto, April 8. All the Imperial Troops which have had their Winter-quarters on the other side of the *Rhine*, are on their march to pass it at *Bon*, on the bridge of Boats that is there, and so take their way towards the *Meuse*. Monsieur *Caplieres*, Commissary General of the Imperial Army, is going for *Francfort*, to expect there General *Montecuculi*. The States of this Diocese are still assembled, but are not as yet come to any resolution in the matter of the monies owing to the States General of the United Provinces. From *Assatia* they write, That the Duke of *Lorraine* and the Prince of *Baden* are still at *Strasburgh*, and seem not to make any great haste for the Campaign; that 300 Imperialists being commanded to march to *Keyserlauterne*, in the way mutined, and would have gone and put themselves into the hands of the French at *Philipsburgh*, but that 400 Dragoons belonging to the Elector Palatine coming upon them unawares, took 150 of them, and carried them Prisoners to *Manheim*, upon which, the rest continued their march to *Keyserlauterne*. The French of *Philipsburgh* have lately burnt five Villages more in the Palatinate.

Offend, April 11. On Sunday last, between one and two in the morning, a strong Party of French, who came from *Audenard*, surprized the Guards that were in the Suburb of *Ghent*, having broken down the Palisadoes, and passed the Outworks, without any opposition from the Spaniards, though, it's said, they had time enough to have put themselves into some posture; but being unprovided of Ammunition, could not make any defence: so that the French were left at their liberty to burn and plunder, lading their Purchase, which was very considerable, on several Wagons they had brought with them; 22 Houses they burnt, and about 26 Spanish Soldiers and others were killed; which done, the French returned again to *Audenard*, leaving the City in a great alarm. It is said they were conducted in this Enterprize by a Sergeant, who three days before deserted his Company at *Ghent*, and went and put himself in the French service.

Brussels, April 9. The Baron *de Fens*, who was appointed with a strong Party of Horse to Convey the Regiment of *Motavato* to *Namur* for the Reinforcement of that Garrison, is returned, and hath given his Excellency an account of its safe arrival there. The news we have of the sudden march of the Imperial Troops that were quartered in the Diocese of *Liege*, towards the *Rhine*, is not very well understood by many, who know not their design in it; we had rather hoped they would have come this way for the security of these Provinces, against that great power that seems ready to assault us. The Cardinal of *Baden*, who lately retired from *Liege* to *Huy*, is gone from thence with a good Convoy towards *Bon*, much dissatisfied with the dispositions he found at *Liege*. On Saturday night last arrived here the Marquess *de Grana* from the *Hague*, whither, after having had a long conference with the Duke *de Villa Hermosa*, he returned again the next day in the evening, hoping to find his Highness in a condition, that may admit of consultations concerning the affairs of the Campaign, which by his Highness illness are set somewhat backward, not without great prejudice to the common interest of the Allies.

Ditto April 12. We have the confirmation of the Imperialists having quitted the Countrey of *Liege*, *Jurriers*, *Aix la Chapelle*, &c. And from *Cologne* they

write, That the Troops that were quartered in that Diocese, are likewise on their march; but we cannot yet certainly learn whether they intend to take their way. The advices we have from the French Frontiers, do all agree, that before the end of this month, the French will be in the Field, and that they intend to make these Countries the Seat of the War this Summer. We have Letters from *Vienna* of the 31 past, which say, that that day the Baggage of the Count *de Montecuculi* was parted from thence, and that he himself would certainly follow in few days, having received the monies demanded by him for the defraying the charges of the Campaign.

Hague, April 12. His Highness is now advanced to the 10 day since his illness of the Small Pox, and is, God be thanked, very well, for one in his condition; so that we doubt not but a few days will perfect his recovery. In the mean time all publick business is at a stand, which makes us have but little of news to communicate from hence.

Paris, April 13. The disorders at *Bordeaux* are, as we understand, wholly appeased, upon the publication of his Majesties general pardon, which the Mutineers gladly accepted of; so that all things are very calm and quiet there again. Here has been a report for some days in Town, of *M. de Vivonne* having taken *Melazzo*, and some other very considerable Posts about *Messina*; but as yet we have not any certainty thereof, which we shall not long want, if there be any truth in what hath been reported. The 10 instant the *Sieur Bonhe*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Crown of *Sueden*, had Audience of his Majesty, to whom he was presented by the Baron *Sparr*, Ambassador Extraordinary from that Crown here. The affair of *Liege* hath succeeded very well; the Inhabitants and the French in the Citadel begin to have correspondence and commerce each with other, so that the Imperialists, who expected by the assistance of the Inhabitants to have removed our Troops out of the Citadel, despairing of success, have wholly given over those thoughts. Our Forces designed for the service of this next Campaign, are now marching from all parts to the several places appointed for their Rendezvous; his Majesty will begin his journey towards *Flanders* the 25 instant.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice to all the Pensioners belonging to the Chest at *Charbam*, and all others whom it may concern, That upon the eleventh of May next, will begin a General Pay of the said Pensioners.

Lost on Tuesday night last, a Necklace of Pearls upon two strings, being in number 92 or 94 Pearls, of 150 l. value. Whoever has found the same, are desired to bring it to Mr. *Slingsby* at his house in *Saffolk-street*, near *Chancery-cross*, and they shall have 20 l. Reward.

Taken on Thursday night last, April 1. from *Daniel Jones* of *Raynham* in *Essex* by his Servant, a black-hair'd young man, of a middle stature, about 25 years old, in a sad coloured Sute, wide at knees, a strait-bodied Coat, with French Booklets, and a Red Waistcoat, with tagged Lace at the hands, Two Silver Bowls marked with P. A. M. one Silver Beaker, thus marked, *Daniel Jones* at the *Phoenix* in *Raynham* in *Essex*, engraven round. Likewise two Silver Cups, whereof one small. If any person can give notice of the Place or Person aforesaid, to Mr. *Robert Pothey* at the *Golden Lyon* at *Lyon Key*, *London*, or to the said *Daniel Jones* aforesaid, shall be well Rewarded.

Taken April 1. out of the Coach and Horses Yard in *St. Martins Lane*, a Gelding, bewixt a bay and dun colour, a Star in his Forehead, and a black List down his back, shorned Mane, and a Bob-Tail, Flat-footed before, 11 hands high, between 8 and nine years old, having all his paces. If any one can give notice of him to Mr. *Thos. Hall* at the *White-Horse Lane* in *Drury-lane*, or to Mr. *Hammond* at the Coach and Horses aforesaid, he shall have 40 s. Reward.