

Cologne, April 23. The Imperial Troops that are marched from these Parts, had the 19 instant their Head-quarter at *Weferbusch* in the *Westerwart*; the 21 at *Wolferling* likewise in the *Westerwart*, and are this day, as is supposed, at *Limburgh*, they directing their march towards *Francfort*, between which City and *Mayence* is appointed their Rendezvous, to be held the last of this Month. The 13 instant, General *Montecuculi* arrived at the Elector of *Bavaria's* Court at *Munick*, from whence he parted again the 17, as is said, very well furnished with his Reception there; so that what was reported of that Elector having refused him Audience, proves to have been without ground. Monsieur *Fario*, who commands the *Dutch* Troops, that have now for several months been quartered in this Diocess, hath, at last, proceeded in good earnest to execution, and hath sent out Parties, who have taken great quantity of Cattle, and several Prisoners; upon which, the States of this Diocess are again assembled to find out some means for the putting a stop to the said execution.

Brussels, April 26. All discourses begin now to be concerning the approaching Campaign, and the motions of the Forces on the one and the other side; the *French* Troops march to and fro on the Frontiers, but hitherto do not draw together into a Body. From *Germany* they write, that the *Imperialists* have now quite cleared the Electorate of *Cologne*, and the other Countries they had their Winter-quarters in, except those that are left as necessary Garisons in *Bon* and *Cologne*, and are marched towards *Francfort*. The *Marschal de Crequi* keeps still with a flying Army about the Countrey of *Liege*, as well to secure the Convoys that pass between *Maesricht*, *Charleroy*, and other places, as to have an eye upon some of the *Spaniards* Frontier places. The *French* fortifie the Cittadel of *Liege* with great diligence, which, though the Inhabitants of that City do not very well like, yet there is a very good Correspondence between them and the *French*, and all things are very quiet. We are told, that our Governour the Duke de *Villa Hermosa*, will himself head this Campaign the Forces of these Countries, which will not be very numerous, and will principally consist in Cavalry. The *Spanish* Ordinary which ought to have come in last Night, is not yet arrived, which makes us fear it may be again stopp'd by the *French*.

Hague, April 26. The *States General*, in answer to the instances of His Majesty of *Great Britain*, by His Ambassador here, for the adjusting the Points concerning Prince *William of Furstemberg*, and the Monies seized at *Cologne*, the great obstacles which remain to the renewing the Treaty at *Nimeguen*, have declared, That they cannot think fit to engage themselves in any sollicitation to the Emperor in favor of that Prince, who had declared himself so great an Enemy to their State; yet that they shall be very well contented with whatever the Emperor shall please to dispose in the matter; whether he causes the said Prince to be put into the hands of some Neutral Prince, or absolutely releases him: That the *Imperial* Minister at the *Hague*, had assured the Allies, That his *Imperial* Majesty would be willing, that these matters of the Prince of *Furstemberg's* detention, and of the Monies seized at *Cologne*, should, amongst other the Points in Controversie, be treated on at the Congress at *Nimeguen*; That during the Treaty, the Process depending against the said Prince of *Furstemberg* should be stopp'd, and that the conclusion of the Peace should not be hinder'd by the detention of the said Prince; but that he being the Emperor's natural born Subject, his *Imperial* Majesty could not put him into the hands of any other at the desire of the Most Christian King, &c.

Disso. This morning arrived here the Sieur *Blaspiet*, Envoy Extraordinary of the Elector of *Braunburgh*, from *Cleves*; he tells us, That the continuance of his Electoral Highnesses indisposition, is the occasion of the deferring his journey hither, so that now we know not when to expect him, seeing it depends upon his recovery. The *Marques de Grana* continues in the mean time here, though not without some impatience, to assist at the Conference to be held with his Electoral Highness. His Highness the Prince of *Orange* labors with all the application possible in the preparations for the Campaign, being very desirous to be in the Field as soon as the *French*. The Train of Artillery, and all things belonging thereunto, are appointed to be embark'd, and to lie ready before *Dort* the fifth of the next month, to proceed according to his Highness's farther orders. A general Review having been lately taken of all the Forces, in the service of this State, they were found to amount to 70000 Men, of which, between 30 and 40000 will compose the Princes Army. The last Ordinary from *Germany* brought Letters from the old Duke of *Lorraine* to his Minister here, in which he tells him, that he was actually on his march with his Forces.

Paris, April 27. This week his Majesty made a Review of his Regiment of *French* Guards, consisting of 4000 Men, and commanded by the Duke de *Feuillade*, as Colonel, and by the Sieur *Magnel*, as Lieutenant Colonel; these, together with the other Troops of his Majesty's Household, will begin to march the fourth of the next month towards *Flanders*; and the tenth, it is said, his Majesty will himself follow; his Majesty's Army, this Campaign, will (as we are assured) consist of near 50000 Men; and that commanded by Monsieur de *Turenne*, of 30000. It is believed that the *Germans*, who are yet seems, appointed to Rendezvous about *Francfort*, will be pretty early in the Field, and perhaps before Monsieur de *Turenne*, who is to act on that side. His Majesty has not yet declared the Lieutenant-Generals of his Armies, which, it is thought, he will do, still at the next review of the Troops of his Household. The general Rendezvous of the Forces which are to serve in *Flanders* this Campaign, is directed, as is said, to be the 23 of the next month, in the Neighborhood of *Tennay*.

Advertisements.

☞ The First Volume of the late Reverend Divine Mr. *Joseph Cary's* Exposition upon *Job*, is now considerably more than half Printed, and will be finished in *July* or *August* next, at farthest. And inasmuch as the Work is thus far advanc'd, it is desired that those who have Subscribed, or have given in their Names as Subscribers, and have not paid in their Money, would send it in before the 24th of *June* next. And all others that have a desire to engage in the said Work, have the same liberty to subscribe, and bring in their Monies any time before the day prefix'd; but afterward none will be permitted, without Five Shillings advance upon each of the said First Volumes.

☞ The Ancient Method and Manner of Holding Parliaments in *England*. By *Henry Elsynge* Esq; Sold by *Tho: Dring* over against the *Inner-Temple* in *Fleetstreet*.

☞ A Treatise concerning the Right Use of the Fathers, in the decision of the Controversies that are at this day in Religion. Written in *French* by *John Daulty*, Minister of the Gospel in the Reformed Church at *Paris*. Sold by *Robert Butler* at the *Tavern* in *Corneil*.

☞ Some Considerations of present Concernment; How far the *Roman* may be trusted by Princes of another Persuasion: Relating to the design of the Controversial Letters, &c. Sold by *Benj. Tooke* at the Ship in *St. Pauls* Church-yard.

Lost out of *Smithfield*, Friday the sixth instant, a Grey Mare, about 14 hands and an half high, somewhat white under the Saddle, Stringhalt on the near Leg behind, a black Leather Saddle, and a Blevy Cloth. If any one secure the Mare, and send word to Mr. *Foster* at the Bear Inn in *Pickadilly*, he shall have 20 s.