

last, be forced to give way to the great numbers of their Enemies, who appear on all sides of them. The Duke of Zell is preparing to enter into *Bremen*, and to him the Bishop of *Munster* will give over the command of the Forces that act in that Duchy. The Magistrates of this City are fitting out two Men of War, who are to Cruise off of the Mouth of the *Elbe*, to secure our Merchant-men against the French Privateers, who we hear, have Commissions to rake them. Our Letters from *Dantzick* and *Warsaw*, speak of a second, and greater Victory obtained by the King of *Poland* over the Turks; though at the same time, the Letters that come from *Leopold*, do somewhat lessen the thing.

*Spire, Octob. 15.* The Imperial Army remains as yet near *Landaw*, and the Head-quarter is at *Offenbach*; where, it's said, General *Montecuculi* expects the return of Count *Mansfeld* from *Vienna*, whether he was lately sent by his Excellency, to acquaint his Imperial Majesty with the necessities of the Army. His Excellency is at present very much troubled with the Gout.

*Philipsburgh, Octob. 17.* The Imperial Army continues in our Neighborhood, having its quarters at *Offenbach*, *Landam*, *Weissenburg*, *Lauterburg*, and other places, in the mean time, General *Montecuculi* fortifies three or four Posts to bridle this *Garillon* this Winter. Our parties bring in Prisoners daily, and very much disturb the Enemies Foragers; it is said, that the Imperial Army is much weakened, as well by deserters as those that have dyed, which are not a few.

*Cologne, Oct. 18.* The Imperialists demand of this Diocess, and the Duchy of *Fuliers*, a monthly Contribution of 3000 Rixdollers, which the poor Inhabitants will hardly be able to raise, having been already ruined by the continual marches and quartering of Soldiers, during this War. We expect our next Letters from *Spire* will inform us, of the Imperial Armies having passed the *Rhine* at *Lauterburg*, in order to their going into their Winter-quarters, which, it's said, will be in *Franconia*, and that the Head-quarter will be kept at *Franckfurt*; though those Magistrates endeavor to free their City from that trouble and vexation, and have offered a good sum of Money to obtain that exemption. The Duke of *Holstein* has still his quarters with the *Luzenburgh* Troops that remain in the Diocess at *Woeringen*.

*Metz, Octob. 20.* Some days since arrived here the Dauphin Regiment of Dragoons, and several Troops of Horse commanded by the Marquis *de Chazeton*, who are marched again, with the Infantry that was here, to *Moyenvic*, the place appointed for the Rendezvous of the Troops to be commanded by the Mareschal *de Rochefort*, who is at present posted with a small Body between *Fanquemont* and *Sarbruck*, to have an eye upon the Duke of *Lorraine*, who hath lately appeared with 5 or 6000 Men towards *Hamburgh*, as if he designed to besiege *Sarbrucke* on the *Saar*; but upon the approach of the Mareschal *de Rochefort* he is retired towards *Messenheim*, beyond *St. Vandel*, on the River *Glan*, which passes to *Creutzenac*, where he expects, as is said, the Imperial Troops from *Mayence*. Two days since arrived at *Moyenvic* a commanded party of 1200 Men, from the Prince of *Conde's* Camp, for the reinforcement of the Mareschal *de Rochefort*.

*Liege, Octob. 20.* The Countrey people who come in here, tell us, that the French Army is come into the quarters which the Dutch and Spaniards quitted some days since at *Orple Grand*. The Dutch Army was advanced within three Leagues of this place, which alarmed the French in the Citadel, but is since marched towards *Hasselt*, and those quarters. Three days since 14 Troops of Horse, and 9 Companies of Dragoons

marched out of *Maastricht*, with orders, as was given out, to go and join the French Army, under the command of the Mareschal *de Montmorency*, who, it was said, resolved to fall upon the Dutch in their retreat; but these Troops have been since countermanded.

*Hague, Octob. 22.* The Burghers (who are ordered to receive his Highness's Arms) that they may not be surprized with his coming, have appointed Watches, who are to give them notice, and upon the ringing of the Bell, and beat of Drum, they are all to repair immediately with their Arms to their Colours. The 20 instant, the *Lunenburgh* Ministers caused Bonfires again to be burnt, and entertained the Deputies of the States at supper at Prince *Maurit's* house. Our Letters from *Bremen*, confirm the taking of *Buckbeede* by the Confederates, who are marched directly towards *Stade*, likewise to beseege that place, though in probability they will find their attempts there more difficult, than they have hitherto done. People here seem not altogether satisfied, that General *Minneduculi* hath continued so long without attempting any thing upon the Enemy, especially when it was said he had so great an advantage upon them.

*Paris, Octob. 26.* We are told that the Men of War which are arrived at *Thoulon* from *Messina*, will be ready to put to Sea again by the beginning of the next month, and that they will take with them great stores of all sorts of Provisions. The Assembly of the Parliament of *Britany*, is removed from *Remes* to *Vannes*. We have Letters from the Prince of *Conde's* Camp at *Kastelboitz* near *Schlesstadt*, of the 19 instant, which tell us, That the *Sieur de Tracy*, who was taken Prisoner some months since, was returned, with several other Officers, to the Camp, having been exchanged; That a little before the coming away of these Letters, the Prince of *Conde* had received an Express from *Strasbourg*, which informed his Highness, that the Imperial Army was going to pass the *Rhine* at *Lauterburg*, where *Montecuculi* intended to leave 6 or 7000 Men; From *Perpignan*, of the ninth instant, they write, That the Mareschal *de Schomberg* having given out that he would put his Forces into Winter-quarters, had accordingly sent greatest part of them to the places designed for them; upon which, the Boors, and other Countrey people of *Catalonia*, who had retired with their goods and families into the fortified places, returned to their several habitations with their Cattel, &c. but the Mareschal who designed to surprize them, had reserved a Body of his Troops, whom he sent out in the night to those several places; they executed the design, and took most of these poor people Prisoners, and near 40000 Head of Cattel, which will be an irreparable loss to that Countrey.

#### Advertisements.

Whereas His Majesty by His several Letters Patents of the 19th of *June* 1674, and the 17th of *December* last past, was Graciously pleased to Grant for 13 years to come, the *Royal-Oak-Lottery*, and all other Lottery and Lotteries whatsoever, invented, or to be invented, to several truly Loyal and Indigent Officers, in consideration of their many faithful Services and Sufferings, with Prohibition to all others to use or set up the said Lotteries, and with Command to all Mayors, Justices of the Peace, Sacriffs, Bayliffs, Constables, and other His Majesties Officers and Subjects whatsoever, to be aiding and assisting to the said Loyal Indigent Officers: Notwithstanding which, Deputations have been given to several persons to exercise the same in most parts of *England*, contrary to His Majesties said Letters Patents, of which we are desired to give Notice, for the preventing the said Abuse, and to the end that no Persons may be Tolerated, but those that have Deputations from the said Loyal Indigent Officers.

Strayed away out of Mr. *Jollyes* Ground at *Strasford*, near *Bow*, in the County of *Essex*, on the ninth of this instant *October*, a gray Gelding, swine-backt, with a short Mane, 14 hands high and better, eight years old, Strawberred in the neck Cheak. Also a brown bay Gelding, 14 hands high, bob-tail, bridle star, with a snip on his Nose, both knees broken, white on the near foot behind, white spots on his back, belonging to his Highness Prince *Rupert*. If any one shall bring them, or either of them, to the said Mr. *Jollyes*'s house at *Bow* aforesaid, shall be well rewarded for their pains.

On the 29 past, strayed or kolen out of the grounds of *Robert Gascoyne* of *Sitsinbourne*, a gray Mare, 13 hands high, four years old, marked on the near shoulder and buttock with a pitch mark R. G. And a white gray Gelding about 15 hands high, he had a cut on his knee with a piece of leather on it. Whoever can give notice of them to Mr. *Holford* at the Post-Office, or to Mr. *Gascoyne* at *Sitsinbourne*, shall be well rewarded.