

out still. From the Danish Camp before *Wisnar* they write, That they hoped in few days to be Masters of that Town, which was wholly shut up on the side of the Water, by means of two Forts which the Besiegers have raised on each side the River; and the better to hinder the passage of Boats, they have laid a great Chain cross the River. The ninth instant, the Besiegers begun to fire into the Town, though they have not yet made use of their Fire-balls, the King being desirous to spare the place as much as he can. The Swedish Fleet having sustained some damage in the late bad weather is returned into Port.

*Bremen*, Nov. 16. The *Munster* Troops, who were at the Siege of *Staden*, have repassed the *Weser*, part here, and the rest over a Flying-bridge above this City, having with them a large Train of Artillery. They go to take their Winter-quarters in *Westphalia*. Six thousand Danes will remain this Winter in the Neighborhood of *Stade*, to block it up.

*Essingen*, Nov. 15. The 13 instant, General *Montecuculi* arrived here, accompanied with several General Officers, having been the day before nobly treated by the Duke of *Wurtemberg*. This day we expect here the Train of Artillery. The *Lorrain* Troops, who are appointed to have their Winter-quarters in *Brisgovia*, lie at present near *Wilstadt* and *Oberkirken*. The French threaten to dislodge the Troops which block up *Philipsburgh*; and the general opinion is, that they will make an attempt to put some fresh Troops, as well as a supply of Provisions into the place, that so it may be in a better posture of defence, in case the Imperialists shall besiege it in the Spring, as they say they will. The French have forced the Imperialists to quit a Post they had taken in a small Isle in the *Rhine*, over against *Drusenheim*.

*Strasburgh*, Nov. 15. Yesterday we received advice of the Prince of *Conde's* being parted from *Kastenholtz*, on his return to *Paris*, having disposed his Troops into Winter-quarters, as well in *Alsatia* as in *Lorrain* and *Suntgow*. In *Alsatia* the French are quartered in *Schlestadt*, *Colmar*, *Ober-ckenheim*, *Rosheim*, *Moltzheim*, *Matzig*, *Andlaw*, *Zaberne*, and *Haguenaw*, in which last place are Three thousand seven hundred Men.

*Philipsburgh*, Nov. 15. The Troops which General *Montecuculi* has left in several Posts about us, do a little shut us up, but, however, hinder not our Parties from making frequent incursions into the lower *Palatinate*. And though the Provisions come not hither with so much facility as formerly, yet there is enough to maintain the Garrison for two years.

*Brisac*, Nov. 16. The French Troops which are to have their Winter-quarters in the *Lower Alsatia*, have been on their march since the 13 instant; which, we hear, hath very much alarmed the Imperialists. The Prince of *Conde* parted some days since, on his return to *Paris*, having given the necessary orders for the disposition of matters this Winter. We have at present here 3500 Foot, and 1200 Horse, who, it's said, are to make frequent incursions into the Country of *Brisgow*. The *Sieur de Monclar*, *Mareschal de Camp*, is to command in chief in *Alsatia* this Winter.

*Amsterdam*, Nov. 22. The damage sustained by the late inundation, is not by far so considerable as was at first apprehended, and as has been reported in foreign Countries. At present the Country people are about repairing the Dikes that were broken, which would have been done ere this, but that the weather has been very bad ever since. On Monday last arrived in the *Texel* nine Merchantmen, who came, on the 26 past, from *Archange* in *Russia*, in company of 20 others, and a Man of War, their Convoy, from whom they were separated, in bad

weather, after having been some dayes at Sea. From *Bremen* they write, That the *Munster* Troops are going to their Winter-quarters.

*Hague*, Nov. 22. On Wednesday last, sentence was finally pronounced against the *Heer Wicquefort*, who hath been for some months a Prisoner in the *Voorpost*, for having held private Correspondences to the prejudice of the State, by which he was condemned to perpetual Imprisonment, with Confiscation of his Goods. The States of *Holland* having deliberated about the state of the War, as proposed for the next year, are separated for some days, and the several Deputies are gone to consult their Principals in the matter. This afternoon arrived here the Princess of *Nassau*, and the Dutchess of *Simmeren*: We have now the certainty of the Confederates having quitted the siege of *Stade*, which is chiefly attributed to the *Munster* Troops, who would not be persuaded to stay any longer out of their Winter-quarters. But in *Pomeran* the Confederates go on with better success, the Elector of *Brandenburg* having certainly made himself Master of *Wolgast*, which will very much facilitate his design upon *Stein*. The King of *Denmark* continues the siege of *Wisnar* with great vigor. It is said that the Swedish Fleet, having met with very violent storms, in which many of their ships sustained great damage, their Admiral having, among the rest, lost his main Mast, hath been forced to return into Port; and some add, that four or five of their Men of War are missing.

*Paris*, Nov. 23. Their Majesties and the whole Court are now at *St. Germain's* again, where his Majesty gave Audience yesterday to the Bishop of *St. Maix*, the Duke of *Roban*, and the Seneschal of *Nantes*, deputed by the States of *Britany*, to beg his Majesties pardon for the late disorders that hapned in that Province. The Prince of *Conde* is not as yet arrived, but expected in few days. Our Letters from *Madrid* inform us, that the sixth instant, being the day that the King of *Spain* entered upon his Majority, he then completing the 14th year, and consequently took upon him the Government, *Don Juan of Austria* arrived there, by the King's order; to the great surprize of the whole Court, except some few of the Principal, who were privy to the Command he had from his Majesty. The Queen Regent, it's said, was much concerned hereat, and had, at her earnest instances, obtained of the King, that *Don Juan* might be commanded to part forthwith towards *Sicily*, to command the Kings Forces there; and that accordingly he had left *Madrid* again, but that it was not certainly known what way he had taken.

#### 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, Sheriffs, Bayliffs, Constables, and other His Majesties Officers and Subjects whatsoever, to be aiding and assisting to the said Loyal Indigent Officers: Notwithstanding which, divers persons, under pretended Deputations, and others without any at all, as *Thomas Tarnor*, *John Smith*, one *Spring*, *Richard Catwick*, *Thomas Taylor*, *John Elmore*, *Andrew Swinn*, *John Astor*, *Stephen Scudemore*, *Anthony Gimler*, *Anthony Gould*, *Smiths*, Brothers, and others, exercise the said Lotteries 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.

A White Tumbler Bitch, with one black Ear, the other white, lost or stolen at *Westminster* or *St. James's*, yesterday. Whoever brings her to the Kings Back-stairs, shall be well rewarded.

Strayed or stolen out of *Ashham* Grounds near *Tuxford* in *Nottinghamshire*, about the 2nd of October last, a blackish gelt Nag, with a large star in his forehead, between 13 and 14 hands high, has all his paces, and swellings in his forelegs caused by the tramples. If any person by Letter or otherways, will give notice of him to Colonel *Sandys* at *Ashham*, as aforesaid, or to Sir *John Knightley* at *Ofchurch* near *Warwick*, or to Mr. *John Starkey* Bookseller at the *Mitre* near *Temple-bar*, *London*, they shall be well rewarded.

Lost a black Mare out of Mr. *John Martins* Stable at *Estow* near *Steeple-Ashton*, in the County of *Wilts*, Nov. 1. having a star in her fore-head, branded with IA on the near buttock, hook-nos'd, and wide-jaw'd, about 14 hands high. Whoever gives notice to Mr. *Stephen Palmer* at the *One Bell Inn* in the *Strand*, *London*, or to the aforesaid Mr. *Martins*, shall have 20 s. Reward.