

the French have been somewhat disheartned at the falling of the new Bastions which they had with much trouble and cost raised at *Hagenaw*, yet they continue their Works with the greatest vigilance and application possible, resolving to make that Place, *Saverne*, and *Schlestadt* as strong as their situation is capable of. The Count of *Sternberg* Vice-Chancellor of *Bohemia* is parted from *Dresden*, the Elector of *Saxony's* residence, on his Errand to the Duke of *Hanover*, &c.

Hamburg, Febr. 4. From *Copenhagen* they tell us, that that King has drawn together near *Kroonenburg*, a Body of 10 or 12000 Men, besides his Garisons; but that there are few Men in *Funen*, not above 1200, reckoning the five Companies of Dragoons of the Count of *Ratzow*; however they are very much upon their guard, and have in many places, where the ground is higher than the rest, set up pitch Barrels, which upon any appearance of the Enemy, are to be immediately fired, that by that means, the one taking the alarm from the other, the whole Island may in short time have warning for the Boors, as well as the Soldiers to put themselves in Arms. The Inhabitants of *Altena* have for these days past been very much affrighted, the Suedes of *Stade* having sent out several Boats, with Soldiers to plunder them, but they did not put their design into execution, hindered as it is by the Ice.

Disso, Febr. 7. Our Magistrates are going to send two Deputies to the Elector of *Brandenburg*, who hath caused the persons of the Subjects of this City, at *Megdeburgh*, to be arrested, and their Goods to be seized. The Danes of *Gluckstadt*, *Altena*, and other places on the *Elbe*, are preparing to make some attempt upon the Suedes by water, in return to what they designed upon *Altena*, and to that end, are fitting up a Merchantman, used to the *Greenland* Trade, and will put into her 20 Guns. Here is a discourse, that the Bishop of *Munster* is going to make a step to *Vicenna*, to confer with the Emperor concerning the approaching Campaign. From *Pomeran* they write, that the *Brandenburgs* had again retaken the Island of *Usedom*, with the loss of 200 Suedes, and that it was believed they would proceed and attack *Anclam*. The Suedes Troops that besieged *Wolgast* are returned to their quarters at *Straelsson*, and the Isle of *Rugen*; and the Elector has supplied the Castle with fresh stores, of Ammunition, and other necessaries. There is an Imperial Decree come out, containing, That the Crown of *Sueden* shall not for the future any more be called to the Dyer at *Ratisbonne*.

Bremen, Febr. 5. Yesterday arrived here the Sieur *Klingenberg*, late Ambassador from the King of *Denmark* at the *Hague*, on his way to *Copenhagen*; the Troops of the Confederates which are quartered in this Diocese, have orders to hold themselves ready to march, which makes us believe, the design upon *Stade* will now quickly be taken in hand. Here is appointed to be held within few days a meeting of the Deputies of the several Allies, in order to the agreeing what is to be done with *Carelsburg* (about which there seems at present some dispute) that is, to whose repartition it shall belong, and whether it shall be demolished or not; this City greatly endeavors the latter, for the concern it has, not to have a check upon its Navigation and Trade as this Fort is.

Liege, Febr. 7. The fifth instant, the Marechal d'Esgrades marched again out of *Maestricht*, with four Squadrons of Horse, and some Foot, and orders were sent for a Party to draw out of our Cittadel and to join him, this made us imagine that the design was again upon the Castle of *Heers* (which the Dutch have now very well fortified) but these Troops marched

only to *Huy*, for what reason we know not. This poor Country continues to be extremely vexed by the Dutch, who are very severe with the Country people, that do not pay the Contributions demanded of them. The Duke of *Newburg* we hear proceeds with his new Levies, in order to the forming a Body of an Army, for the security of his own Country, against all parties that shall go about to molest them. The French Ambassadors are still at *Charleville*, without receiving as yet the necessary Passports from the *Hague*; and here hath been a discourse, that they have been recalled to *Paris*, which has been the rather believed, for that it's said their Excellencies have caused their Goods which were shipped in certain Vessels, in order to their transportation to *Nimeguen*, to be taken on shore again, though we are this day told, that they have been shipped a second time.

Amsterdam, Febr. 11. We are now sufficiently convinced of the error of the report we had heere of the French having taken the Colony of *Surinam*. From *Gelderland* they tell us, that the Troops which upon the French besieging *Heers*, marched that way, are returned again to their former quarters. It is said, that orders are given to begin to work on the Merit of War that are to be fitted out here, to join with the Danes in the *Baltique*.

Hague, Febr. 11. The 7th instant arrived here Sir *Gabriel Sylvius*, sent by His Majesty of *Great Britain*, to complement the Prince of *Orange* upon the death of his Grandmother the late Princess Dowager. Yesterday his Highness parted hence for *Soestdike*, with intention to pass 7 or 8 days there in hunting. At *Nimeguen* are arrived several Domesticks of the French Ambassadors, (who are still expecting the necessary Passports at *Charleville*) with orders, as is said, to prepare the houses which are taken for their Excellencies. We have not any farther account of the success of the Engagement between ours and the French Fleet on the Coast of *Sicily*, which we very impatiently expect. We are told of a Treaty lately concluded between the Duke of *Hanover*, and the Duke of *Zell* and *Osabrugh*, for mutual assistance and defence. The Letters we receive from *Germany* bring nothing new.

Whitehall, Febr. 9. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint *Edward Christen* Esq; to be Sheriff of *Hertfordshire*, for the year ensuing, in the room of *Sir John Read*.

Advertisements.

W Hereas His Majesty by His privy Seal, bearing date the 31 of January last, hath constituted and appointed *Ed: Seymour* and *Sam: Maydwell* Esquires, His Receivers General of all His Duties arising upon an Act of Parliament for Laying Impositions upon Proceedings at Law; These are therefore to give Notice to all Persons who are employed for Collecting the said Duties, That the said Receivers do keep their Office at Mr. *Burich's* house in *Two Crane Court* in *Fleet Street*, where all persons concerned are to take Notice, that they bring in the Monies that shall be by them received, with their accounts, in their respective Offices, where the said Receivers will be to give dispatch from Nine to Twelve in the Forenoon, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; and from Three to Six in the Afternoon, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, during the Term. After the Term for three Weeks, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, from three to six at night, excepting Holidays.

One *Thomas Cudwell*, an Apprentice to Mr *William Fowd*, a Grocer, living at the white Bear in *Thames Street*, near *Billingsgate* in *London*, about 16 years of age, of an indifferent stature, with dark brown lank hair, of an ordinary length, in a brown coloured stuff Suit, and a dark brown cloth Coat, a Dimity Frock over it, a blew Apron, and a Neckcloth tyed about his Neck, hath been missing ever since Monday morning 9 a Clock. Whoever gives notice of him shall 5 l. Reward. Strayed or Stolen from *Henry Heston* of *Sudminster* in *Essex*, a grey Nag, 4½ Feet and Nose white, broken winded, two wall Eyes, high 15 hands high. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. *Henry Stacy* at the *Star* in *St. Peter's Alley* in *Gracious Street*, shall have 20 s. Reward.