

to them, 6 Imp. Regiments are to march into Bohemia. The Elector of Saxony will by no means grant Winter-quarters in his Territories to the Troops of the Elector of Brandenburg; and for that it's said they mean to take them by force, the said Elector is going to draw all his Militia together, to prevent the same.

Ratisbonne, Decemb. 3. From *Neubourg* we have an account, that yesterday the Imperial Bride set out from thence, taking her journey through the Territories of the Elector of *Bavaria*. That Elector will no be present at the Celebration of the Marriage at *Passaw*, as he has reported, but will send an Envoy thither, to Complement their Imperial Majesties. The 28th past, the Emperor arrived at *Lintz*, having made his journey thither from *Vienna* in six dayes. The Prince *Adolphus* of *Deuxponts*, hath by Letter to the States of the Empire assembled here, prayed their good offices in behalf of himself, and the Duke of *Deuxponts*, as there may be occasion. The States of the Circle of *Franconia* make great Complaints of the oppressions they lie under, by being obliged to furnish Winter quarters to the Imperial Troops, to the ruine of their Countries.

Strasbourg, Decemb. 4. The Electoral Prince of *Saxony* continues still here, being somewhat indisposed. All the places in *Alsace* are crowded with Soldiers; so that the poor people in many places forsake their houses and habitations, for that there is no room for them.

Cologne, Decemb. 8. Contrary to the general expectation; and indeed his Excellencies own intention, the Count *Kinsky*, the Emperors Ambassador, continues still here, occasioned by a light indisposition. The *Osnabrug* Troops are very unwilling to quit this Diocess, and to go and quarter in the Countrey of *Hedelheim*, where they say they shall be starved, and therefore will expect the return of a Courier sent to *Vienna* on this Subject, before they will remove; however the Imperial Commissary has already demanded the Sum of 50000 Crowns of this City, on account of the said Troops quitting this Diocess. From *Franconia* and *Suebia* our Letters tell us, that the quarters assigned the Imperial Troops in those Countries are very uneasy to the Nobility and Gentry, as well as to the poor Inhabitants, who make great Complaints on this Subject.

Hague, Decemb. 11. The States of *Holland* are again assembled, and have, as we are told, approved the Rate of the War for the next year. Two dayes since was published a Placet against one *John Rothes*, the Author of several infamous Libels, by which a reward of 3000 Guilders is promised to any person that shall discover the said *Rothes* so that he be apprehended, and 2000 Guilders to him that discovers the Printer of his Libels and infamous Writings. We do not yet know when his Highness may be expected back from *Zealand*, our last Letters from thence telling us, that his Highness found his presence would be necessary there for some short time longer. The News we had of the arrival of the Count of *Kinsky*, the Imperial Plenipotentiary, at *Eleves*, proves a mistake, for the Letters we receive of the 8th Instant from *Cologne*, tell us, that his Excellency was still there, occasioned by an indisposition, which took him the day before he intended to depart thence.

Brussels, Decemb. 11. The Marquis de *Rishling*, Governor of *Valenciennois*, is gone to his Government by his Excellencies particular command, for that we still apprehend the French have a design upon that place. Monsieur *Louvois* we hear, has visited the several Magazines, and taken an exact account of the Troops in the respective Garisons, and is returned again towards *Paris*. We cannot now longer doubt the taking of the *Castles* by the French in *Sicily*, for all our Letters from *Rome* and *Naples* give us a particular account thereof, and of several other Successes of the French, who, the Letters add, intended

to besiege *Casanea*, where the Spanish Viceroy was. From *Strasbourg* they write, That the Emperor has at last been prevailed upon to grant that City a Neutrality; and that there is some misunderstanding between the *Swiss Cantons*. The Imperial Commissary hath demanded of the City of *Cologne* 50000 Crowns, in lieu of the quarters which they ought otherwise to have given the *Osnabrug* Troops, who are however not yet remove out of that Diocess.

Amsterd., Decemb. 12. The Merchants had this day upon the Exchange the good News of the arrival of the Spanish Plate Fleet at *Cadix* the 17th past, which is very acceptable to them, as well as to our Ministers of State, who now with greater confidence expect from *Spain* the supply of monies that are promised from thence, in order to the putting these Countries into a posture of defence against *Spain*. Don *Pedro de Ronquill* Ambassador of *Spain*, is finally parted from hence for *Nimwegen*; where the Ambassadors of the King of *Denmark* and the Elector of *Brandenburg* are lately arrived, and those of the Emperor shortly expected.

Osland, Decemb. 13. We have advices from several parts, that the Spanish Plate Fleet arrived at *Cadix* the 17th last month, at which here is much rejoicing.

Paris, Decemb. 12. On Tuesday last Monsieur de *Louvois* returned from *Flanders*, having been no farther than *Arras*, where he met the Marschal d' *Humi*, and several other General Officers, who had separated thither to confer with him. In the mean time it is discoursed as if there were a design to attack the Spaniards in *Flan*, in some one of the most important places, and that even during this Winter season. We are told that there is a Courier arrived from *Sicily*, bringing Letters of the 12th past, which give an account, that the Duke of *Vivonne* had had an Engagement with the Spanish forces near *Casanea*, and had defeated them, 800 of the Spaniards being killed upon the place, and the *Sieur Bracmonte*, who commanded them, wounded, and his son taken Prisoner; that the Marquis de *Castel Rodrig*, the Spanish Viceroy had put himself into the Castle of *Casanea*; That the Marquis de *Vivonne* had declared for the French, and had brought over with him 4 or 5000 Men, which he had got together; That the said Marquis having received advices, that the Spaniards had beheaded several of his Relations there, because of their entering into our Party, marched with the said Body of Men thither, and came to the very Suburbs of *Palermo*, where he found things in great disorder, part of the Inhabitants being for us, and part for the Spaniards. From *Cadix* we hear that the Elector of *Saxony* has absolutely refused the *Brandenburg* Troops any Winter-quarters in his Territories.

Advertisements.

M T C T O M I A: Or the Anatomical Administration of all the Muscles of an Humane Body, as they arise in Dissection Newly revived with Additions, by William Mehus Master in Chyrurgery. Whereunto is added Sir Charles Scarborough's Syllabus Muscularum: Sold by Abel Roger at the Sun-over against St Dunstons Church in Fleet-Street.

The Longitude found: Or a Treatise shewing an easie and speedy way as well by night as by day to find the Longitude, having but the Latitude of the place, and the Inclination of the Magnetical Inclinary Needle, By Henry Bond senior, examined by six Commissioners appointed by order of the Kings Most Excellent Majesty, whose Names are in the Book, Printed by the Kings Majesties Special Command. Sold by the Author at his house in Spence-yard at Raiciff, and by Robert Green at the Rose and Crown in Budgors; by Godfrey Richards at the Olden Ball in Cornhill over against the Royal Exchange, and by John Thoroton at the Dial in the Great Minories.

Lost on Monday last in *St James's Park*, a Gold Watch, with a Case of Gold, strikes every hour, on one side of the Case is engraven a Cypher with an Earls Coronet; and on the other side a Lyon with a Coronet over it. Whoever brings the said Watch to Mrs *Stones* in *Axe-yard, Westminster*, shall have five Guineys Reward.

The 22 of November last, stolen out of the Stable of Mr *John Shelton* of *Chesham* in *Warwickshire*, a light grey Gelding, kept always for the Saddle, about 24 hands high, more Nosed, on the further side his mane half shorn, thorow paid, five years old past. Whoever gives notice of the said Gelding to Mr *Peter Coope* at the sign of the *Indian Goat* in *St Johns street, London*, or to the abovementioned Mr *John Shelton*, shall have 40 s. Reward.