

besides we are told, that they have made so many Retrenchments within the Town, and so well fortified several houses, that it is not believed his Electoral Highness will hazard a general Assault as things stand at present, but will gain ground by degrees, and therefore several great Mines are preparing, and when they are finished, we shall hear of further Attacks. From *Elsonore* they write, that a Vessel was arrived there, who had met at Sea ten Suedes Men of War, who had on board 6000 Sol Tiers, which we know not what credit to give to. Here is much talk in Town that the Besiegers had made a general Assault upon *Stetin*, and that they were repulsed, but we must look upon it for a report only, till we hear of it with more certainty. From *Gluckstadt* they write, that seven Companies of Foot were marched from thence towards *Kiel*, from whence they would go on *Cöpenhagen*.

*Stettin*, Dec. 10. We have by Letters of the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant advice from the Camp before *Stetin*, That the 4<sup>th</sup> the Battery upon the half Bullwork before the Holy Ghost Gate was finished, and did so great Execution in beating down the Palisadoes and Retrenchments made by the Besieged, that the night following the Brandenburgs made an Attacke, and gained a new Post; the Besieged made three several Attempts to beat them out of it again, but succeeded not. The loss of the Brandenburgs in this Action cannot be inconsiderable, for it is said of the Besieged 70 were killed. The Besiegers are not 14000 strong.

*Cologne*, Decemb. 7. The Baron de Landsee the Imperial Minister, Monsieur Ham, Commissary of the Munster Troops, are at present here, as likewise the Deputies of the Elector of Treves, of the Duke of Neuburg, of the Prince of Nassau, and of the Counts of Solms and Wiedt. These have had several Conferences together to regulate the Winter-quarters assigned by the Emperor to the Duke of Neuburg, and to the Bishop of Munster in the *Wetteravia*, and the *Westwaldt*, but hitherto without any effect. The above-mentioned Commissary demanding quarters and maintenance for seventeen Regiments, when in reality the said Munster Troops do not at present exceed 4000 men. In the mean time those Troops are approached the *Rhine*, and are at present encamped between *Lins* and *Ardemach*, in expectation of the issue of these Conferences. The Deputies of *Aix la Chapelle* are returned home, that City having not been able to be persuaded to receive any Troops into their Town.

*Brussels*, Decemb. 10. His Excellency the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* parted hence on Wednesday morning to the general Rendezvous of the Army near *Hall*, and encamped with it that night between *Limbe* and *Tubise*; yesterday the Army marched again, and encamped between *Braine le Comte* and *Soignies*. Yesterday morning the Count de *Nassau*, General of the Dutch Cavalry, passed through this City with several Regiments of Horse, which were quartered on the farther side of *Brabant*, he purposed to join the Rear of the Army as last night. This afternoon two Dutch Regiments of Foot, who came from *Breda* and those parts, passed through this City towards *Hall*, where they are to supply the place of those which have been drawn out from thence upon this march. We have just now Letters from the Camp, dated at midnight, which say, that his Excellency would decamp this morning very early, that to morrow or on Sunday at farthest, he doubted not to appear before *St Guislain*, of which he had sent to give the Governor an account, and to exhort him by all means to defend the place till that time. From *Alsace* they write, that the Marechal de *Crequi* had possessed himself of *Busweiler*, which was quitted by the Imperialists, and had put a strong Garison into it, and that he had dispersed his Troops into their Win-

ter-quarters in *Lorraine* and the *Franche Comte*. From *Metz* they tell us, that the Marquis de *Kannes* was come into those parts with a considerable detachment of Marechal de *Crequi's* Army, and that great Magazines are providing in all the French places upon the *Moselle*, to be made use of the next Campaigne.

*Hague*, Decemb. 14. This afternoon their Highnesses the Prince and Princess of *Orange* make their publick entrance into this place. The Burghers are in Arms to receive them, and other preparations suitable to the occasion have been made, and all will be concluded with Bonfires, Feasting, &c. in the evening. The States General have not yet performed their Compliment of Congratulation, his Highness's coming it might be deferred till his arrival here, but the Letters we receive from *Flanders* and *Brabant*, give us an account, that *St. Guislain* was taken on Friday night last, the Garison was composed of about twelve hundred men, all Dutch Troops, and commanded men. The Letters from the Camp before *Stetin*, are of the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, they inform us, that the Besiegers had taken a new Post on the Bullwork near the Holy Ghost Gate, but with great loss of Men, and without much advancing the Siege by it.

*Paris*, Decemb. 15. What we have at present to tell you is, that on Sunday last we received an account that *St. Guislain* was taken on Friday night last; the Conditions we as yet know not.

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Lost of His Majesties from Whitehall, a white Tumbler Dog, the upper part of his ears black. Whoever gives notice of this Dog to Mr. Chiffinch, or to the Kings Backstairs, shall be well rewarded.

These are to give Notice, That upon Thursday the Twentieth of December instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, My Lord Treasurer will be ready at the Treasury Chambers in Whitehall, to receive all such Proposals as shall be then offered for the Farming of the Duties of Four and half per Cent. of the Barbadoes and Leeward Islands, together or apart.

Whereas there are several Persons in Arrear to His Majesty for Monies by them received upon the Duty on Proceedings at Law, from the 23<sup>d</sup> of October 1675. to the 23<sup>d</sup> of October 1676. This is to give Notice to all such Persons so in Arrear, that they forthwith pay the same unto Edward Seymour and Samuel Maydwell Esquires, His Majesties late Receivers of the Law Duty from the 23<sup>d</sup> of October 1675. to the 23<sup>d</sup> of October 1676. following; and to no other persons whatsoever.

Lost the first instant from Ripley in Surrey, an old fleabitten cropt Mare, with a blew Plush Saddle and Bridle, about 13 or 14 hands high, with the hair wringed off each breast before with a Collar, and wind galls on each leg. Whoever gives notice of her to William Hall Haberdasher at the Sign of the Three Pidgeons in Southwark, or to Edward Allchurch Chirurgeon in Ripley aforesaid, shall have thirty Shillings Reward.