

Cologne, Jan. 14. The Levies are still gone on with here, our Magistrates having resolved to increase the Garrison for the present to 3000, and if the danger shall increase, it will be made up 4 or 5000. In the mean time the Burghers are exercised in their Arms three times a week, and all other care is taken for the putting things into the posture they ought to be in in case an Enemy were at our doors. The Elector of *Brandenburg* hath written to our Elector, and to other Princes, giving them an account of his being finally Master of *Strat*.

Aix la Chapelle, Jan. 14. The Imperial Commissioners have quite quitted their pretensions, first of quartering several Troops in this City, or next in paying a Sum of Money in lieu thereof. The City of *Cologne* will follow our example; for we have an account from thence, that the Heer *Giese* was come thither from the Duke of *Neuburg*, to know of the Magistrates whether they will pay the 40000 Crowns demanded of them for their Winter-quarters; That the Magistrates had in answer thereunto communicated to the said Heer *Giese* what they had replied to the Baron de *Landsee*, the Imperial Minister upon this subject, which was, That the present condition the City was in, and apprehensions they might justly have of the designs of the Enemy, would not permit them to raise such a Sum upon the account of so extraordinary a Contribution, not knowing how soon they might stand in need of that and more for their own defence and security. The Gentlemen of the Dutchy of *Fuliers* are sending another Deputation to *Maastricht*, to agree with the Intendant there concerning their Contributions for this year to come. The last they paid, what through Contributions and Subsidies to their Prince, 600000 Crowns, which is a great Sum for so small a Country.

Brussels, Jan. 14. Three days since we had advice from *Aeth* and *Lille*, that the French would besiege *Mons* before the end of this week, which was confirmed by several persons who came hither from different places, who having in their journey met with French Officers, had the same news told them as a thing which was not to be doubted; but this day all our advices say, that the French Troops which had posted themselves in the neighborhood of *Mons*, were all marched towards *Ipres*, and that the French had some notable design in hand on that side, which we may suddenly hear of. The Marechal d'*Humieres* is certainly at the head of an Army of above 20000 men, and is advanced with it as far as *Aeth*. Here has been much talk in Town as if the French would attack *Newport*, but things are spoken of here with so much uncertainty, that we know not what belief to give them. This is said for certain, that our Governour-General the Duke de *Villa Hermosa* has sent an Express to the *Hague* to acquaint the Prince of *Orange* with the motions of the Enemy, and to pray him to hasten into the Field, which we doubt not but his Highness will do.

Amsterdam, Jan. 18. From the *Hague* we have an account, that there was arrived an Extraordinary Courier, sent by Count *Waldeck*, with Letters to the Prince of *Orange* to give his Highness an account of the motions of the Enemy, upon which, it is said, his Highness gave orders for several Regiments to march towards *Flanders*, and that his own Regiment of Guards was to march as this day. We cannot as yet give you any positive account when the Men of War designed for the *Mediterranean* will be ready to sail, which probably we shall be able to do so soon as the

weather is open. People begin to lose the hopes they had of Peace; for according to all appearances the War is like to continue.

Hague, Jan. 18. Yesterday morning his Highness the Prince of *Orange* returned hither from *Soestdike*. The Ministers of the Princes Confederate in the present War, who reside here, have had a great Conference to consult upon the present posture of affairs. The news we have from *Flanders* is very uncertain, for one while we are assured that the French will besiege *Mons*, and that in order thereunto, they have possessed themselves of all the neighbouring Posts and Castles, and then again this news is contradicted, and it is said that the French have drawn off their Troops from *Mons*, and that in reality their design is upon *Ipres*, or as some say, upon *Newport*. This one is certain, that the French have made great preparations for the Campaign, and that on our side all possible care is taken to be in a condition to oppose the Enemys progress. The 15th instant the Regiments that have been quartered at *Breda*, marched from thence, as did this day the Princes Regiment of Guards, towards the general Rendezvous appointed to be held near *Malmes*. The States of *Holland* are again separated till the 6th of *February* next. The differences between the Bishop of *Munster* and the City of *Fribden* increase daily, the former continuing to assist the Princes of *East-Frisland*, at which the States of that Country are much offended.

Pendennis, Jan 6 Not any ships of consideration are arrived in this Harbor for several days past, except a Dutch Man of 150 Tuns, 12 Guns, and 20 Men belonging to *Middelburg* in *Zealand*.

Dover, Jan. 11. The weather has been so tempestuous for these several days past, that we are at present wanting two Mails from *France*, and one from *Flanders*, the arrival of which we expect every hour. The Passengers that came over in the last Packer Boat that arrived from *Newport*, said the Most Christian King was still expected at *Dunkirk*, and that preparations were making there to receive him; but we are apt to believe there may be some mistake in those that gave us this News.

Whitehall, Jan. 10. His Majesty hath been pleased, in consideration of the good and acceptable Services performed unto Him, and His Royal Father of Blessed Memory, by *George Wharton Esq;* and of his Sufferings in the late times of Urturbation, to confer on him the Dignity of a Baronet of this Kingdom.

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Lost from Sir *Robert Howards* house at *Michelet* in *Surrey* on Friday *Jan. 4.* a black and white Spanick belonging to His Majesty, with a Collar and Chain. Whosoever will give notice of him to Sir *Robert Howards* house at the Exchange, shall be well rewarded.

One *John Speare*, 17 years old, low of stature, black curl'd hair, in a gray Cloth Livery lined with blew, and faced with a mixed Lace of black, blew, and silver, is on the 5th of *January* suspected to be Run away from his Master *John Dutton Esq;* of *Leicester* in the County of *Hertford*, with a coal black Gelding; 15 hands, half his mane short, bob-tail'd, all his paces, 7 years old, formerly Servant to Mr. *Christopher Dawles* of *Ble near Richmond* in the West-Riding of *Yorkshire*. Whoever apprehends Horse or Boy, and gives notice to the said Mr. *Dawles*, or to Mr. *Thomas Savage* Woollen Draper at the Bell and Ball in *Fleet Street*, shall be well rewarded.

Whereas notice was lately given in the Gazette for the accommodation of Sea Coal Surt, That are to give notice to those persons that upon ten days notice given; by Letter or otherwise, to Mr. *John Tenny* at the Ho in *A-mow* in *Hanging Sword Court* in *Fleet Street* *London*; that they shall be directed to the place where they shall be furnished with the said Surt, for the great improvement of all sorts of Land, as well as Gardens and Hop Pounds.