

to engage them in the preservation of the Lower Austria. The difference which has been some time depending between the Deputy of the Elector of Mentz, and the Deputy of the Duke of Zell, still continues, the endeavor of the Bishop of Aichstat, the Imperial Commissary, to compose it, having hitherto been without any effect.

Amwerp, Jan. 15. We know not at present any thing worth telling you from hence, but we cannot think we shall long continue so barren of News; there is great appearance that the Enemy will in few days attack some place or other, of which we talk at present very uncertainly: some think it will be Mons, others *Ipres*, a third *Newport*; a short time will let us see who of these is in the right. The Marechal d'Humieres, who is made Governor General of the French Conquests in these Countries, is come with an Army of 25000 men into the Neighborhood of *Aesch*; what his design is we know not.

Amsterdam, Jan. 18. Our Forces, we hear, are marching from several places, where they had their quarters, towards *Bribant*, the general Rendezvous being appointed near *Malinges*. The Prince of Orange will very suddenly be in those Parts. All the talk now here is, that the French will besiege *Ipres*. Our *Hamburg* Letters are not yet arriv'd, so that we have nothing new from those Parts.

Paris, Jan. 15. Yesterday was published an Order, commanding all Officers, for that his Majesty intended a very early Campaign this year, to be at their respective Commands on the 15. instant, on pain of losing the same, those excepted who served in Germany the last Campaign. The 8th instant the Marechal de la Feuillade parted hence for *Thoulon*, where he will embark, in order to his passing to *Messina*. He is accompanied by the Chevalier de *Luzac*, the Sieurs de *Wandau* and *de Remy*, and some other Officers of the Kings Guard. The Marechal de la Force is lately dead at his house in *Polignac*, aged 85 years. Our Letters from *Strasbourg* of the 6th instant say, that the Imperialists were fortifying *Philipsburg* and *Keslerland*, and are providing great Magazines there, and in other places; and that Colonel *Cawltz*, the Governor of *Rhinfeldt*, had taken the Castle of *Sranbach*, and put 8000 men into it. From *Treves* they write, that the Companies of the Regiment of *Portia*, which were put into Garrison there, were ordered to march to *Luxemburg*.

Maryborough, Suffolk, Jan. 14. On Wednesday last an English built Ship, of about 80 Tons burthen, discovered to be floating off *Albany*, was brought into that Harbor, being found without any Man or other living Creature (besides a Cat) aboard her; her Bulk is still entire, and, as 'tis supposed, her Ladings consists in French Wine and Brandy, which Ship and Ladings are carefully preserved by Sir *Henry Fildes* the Vice-admiral. A further Account may be given hereof, by Mr. *Bedford* at the Admiralty Court at Doctors Commons, London.

Dover, Jan. 15. On Monday arrived a Paquet-Boat from *Paris*, which brought Letters from *Paris* of Saturday was seven night; they gave us an account that the King had declared his intentions to make a very early Campaign, and therefore had commanded all Officers to repair immediately to their respective Commands. We are still wanting two Mails from *France*, and as many from *Holland*.

Whitehall, January 16. Yesterday the two Houses of Parliament being met at the usual hour, pursuant to their last Adjournment, received a Message from His Majesty

That His Majesty had Matters of very great Importance to Communicate to Both Houses, in order to the Satisfaction of their late Addresses, for the Preservation of Flanders. But it so happening, that Matters are not yet so ripe, as within a few days they will be; therefore His Majesties Pleasure was, That they should be immediately Adjourned till Monday the 28 of this instant January.

And accordingly the Two Houses were Adjourned to the 28 of this Month.

Whitehall, January 16. His Majesty hath been pleased to make these Alterations following in the Sheriffs,

Stafford	John Stone of <i>Walsal</i> Esq;
Fline	Thomas Pinder Esq;

Advertisements.

A Treatise of the Art of War: Dedicated to the Kings Most Excellent Majesty. And written by the Right Honourable Roger Earl of Ortery.

The History of the Civil Wars of France. Written in Italian, by H. C. d'Artois. Translated out of the Original. The second Impression, whereunto is added a Table. Both sold by Henry Hoagland at the Blew-Smoke in the Lower Walk of the New Exchange.

The Tragedies of the last Age consider'd and examin'd by the Practice of the Ancients, and by the common Sense of all Ages. In a Letter to Mr. Richard Baskin Esq; By Thomas Rymer, of *Grays-Inn*, Esquire.

Antony and Cleopatra. A Tragedy. As it is Acted at the Dukes Theatre. Written by the Honorable Sir Charles Sedley Baronet.

Edgar: Or the English Monarch. An Heroick Tragedy. By Thomas Rymer, of *Grays-Inn*, Esq; All sold by Richard Tonson, at his shop under *Grays-Inn-gate*, near *Grays-Inn-lane*.

Lost the 13 instant, from the Lord Ferrer's Lodgings at the upper end of *Suffolk-street*, a large Wolf Dog, of a brown colour, and black muzzle, with a long tail, having a brass Collar about his neck, with this Inscription, *This Dog and Collar belongs to the Lord Ferrer of Chastilly in Staffordshire, Anno Domini 1677.* Whoever gives notice of the said Dog to Mr. Atkin, or over against the Black Bull in *Great Queen-street*, or to the Porter at the Lord Ferrer's Lodgings aforesaid, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Lost the 15th of this instant January, within two Miles on this side *Colebrook*, London ward, a large Silver hilted Rapier, in a waste Belt of black Spanish Leather stitich'd with Silver, and two large Silver Buckles to it. Whoever gives notice of the said Sword to Mr. Petrus at the Abby in *Reading*, or to Mr. John Hawgood at the *Rain-Deer* over against *Bedford-house* in the Strand, shall have Twenty Shillings for a Reward.

Stolen or strayed from *Boston* in *Kent*, the 9th instant, a dapple gray Mare, 7 years full, 14 hands, a feather under the mane, two turns in the forehead. Whoever gives notice of the said Mare to the *Bun-house* in *St. Mary Magdalens Southwark*, shall have 20 s. Reward.