

laudin to the Affairs of the North, that the Peace between the Emperor and France being concluded, a Cessation of Arms should be procured in the North for four months; that during that time, all endeavors might be used with the several Princes, for the bringing things to a Peace; and that in case they did not succeed, the Emperor and France should enter into measures for the better disposing them thereunto; but the Swedes Ambassadors would by no means hear of this Proposition, and have prevailed with those of France not to close with it.

*Ditto, Decemb. 5.* There seems at present great hopes of a speedy conclusion of the Peace between the Emperor and France; the Ambassadors of the latter have given in a Project of Articles for a Treaty, which hath been communicated by the hands of the Ambassador of His Majesty of Great Britain, as Mediator, to the Imperialists, who, it's expected, will in few days return their Answer; and, to hasten them the more, the French have declared that the King their Master will look upon himself obliged no longer than the end of this month, to stand to the Conditions offered by him in April last, and that in case the Peace be not concluded with the Emperor before the last day of this month, his Majesty will be at liberty to pursue his farther advantages. Though the Spanish Ratiſications have been here several days, yet they have not been exchanged, the Spanish Ambassadors desiring to see the Peace between the Empire and France first concluded; and therefore have got the term for the exchange of them prolonged till the 15th instant.

*Hague, Decemb. 3.* The 26th past a Deputation of the States of Holland were with his Highness, and had a Conference with him, concerning the farther reduction of the Forces, which being ended, his Highness, and the said Deputies, went to the Assembly of the said States of Holland, who having sat till two in the afternoon, adjourned till the 6th instant. The French Ambassador hath given in another Memorial, to the States, to desire them in the name of the King his Master, to withdraw their Troops out of Hasselt, and other places in the Countrey of Liege. The States have an account from their Ambassadors in France, of their arrival at Paris, and of a Conference they had with Monsieur de Pomponne, concerning the Neutrality which the States desire for the Dutchy of Cleves, and that that Minister had answer'd, that the King could by no means consent to it. The Minister of the Elector of Brandenburg had this day a Conference with the Deputies of the State, concerning the Affairs of the North. The first instant Don Emmanuel de Lyra, Envoy of Spain, acquainted the States that he had the day before received from Brussels the Spanish Ratiſications of their late Peace with France, and that he had immediately sent them forward to Nimeguen, to be there exchanged. The Deputies of the Admiralty are here, and have been in Conference with the Deputies of the State, concerning the Maritime Affairs. From Amsterdam we have an account, that 18 ships of the Moscovia Fleet were arriv'd, in the Texel.

*Ditto, Decemb. 6.* We do not hear that the States have yet taken a final resolution concerning the farther reduction they intend to make of their Forces. The French Ambassador presses still, that the States would withdraw their Troops out of Hasselt,

&c. but has not yet received any final Answer from them upon it. From the Rhine we have an account, that the French continue to possess themselves of several important places about Cologne, and in the Archbishoprick of Trier; and that at Cologne their apprehensions of being attacked by the French, increase daily, and they thereupon are putting themselves into the best posture of defence they can. Several French Troops are come into the Dutchy of Cleves, and have put that Countrey into a great Alarm.

*Paris, Decemb. 3.* The Dutch Ambassadors have not as yet had Audience of the King, but have had several Conferences with Monsieur Pomponne, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and were this morning a long time with him. We are told that their Majesties, and the whole Court will remove the 12 instant from Versailles to St. Germain; and that in the Spring, the King will take a Journey to Dunkirk, and to Flanders. Monsieur Colbert, one of our Ambassadors at Nimeguen, is, it's said, designed to go in that quality to Rome, so soon as the Peace is concluded. The account we had of the great defeat of the Hungarian Rebels, comes confirmed from all hands.

*Whitehall, Nov. 30.* This morning His Majesty being come in His Royal Robes, attended with the usual Solemnity, into the House of Lords, and the House of Commons attending there, His Majesty was Graciously pleased to give His Royal Assent to an Act, For the more Effectual Preserving the Kings Person and Government, by Disabling Papists from Sitting in either House of Parliament.

*Whitehall, Decemb. 1.* His Majesty has been pleased to make these following Alterations in the List of Sheriffs for the Year ensuing.

Derby  
Essex

Robert Heywood Esq;  
William Palmer of Strifford Esq;

#### Aduertisements.

Lost out of Whitehall a black spaniel Bitch, with a black and white spot upon her rump, white legs, a white muzzle, and a white streak down her forehead. Whoever brings the said Bitch to the King Barracks, or to Mr. Chifins Chamber, shall be well rewarded.

Lost on Thursday night last, November 28, in the Strand, a Bill of Exc. 1g or fifty pounds, payable to Mr. Thomas Weller, or the Bearer thereof, upon Signy signed by Charles Newman Servant to Mr. Robert Blanchard jeweller Temple-Bar Goldsmith, dated the 26th of November, 1678. Whoever can give notice of the said Bill to the said Mr. Blanchard, or to Mr. Smith a Tobaccoconit near the Gatehouse in Kings street, Westminster, shall have Forty shillings Reward.

One Eliazar Jenkins, of a middle stature, with thin dark brown hair, a gray Riding Coat, red-colow'd Cloaths, mounted on a black brown Mare, about 14 hands, all her paces, a star on the forehead, half her mane shorn off, two brand marks of S. N. on the near side the eye, the other on the shoulder upon the flank, one of both of her hind feet white; the said Man and Mare have been missing ever since the 14th of November last. Any one that shall give notice of the aforesaid Man or Mare to Henry Rogers, the Three-Horse Shoe Iron in Goswell-street, London, shall have Forty shillings Reward.

Lost out of a persons Pocket, the 27th of November last, betwixt Princes-street and St. Johns-street, an old flat Silver Watch, with a Rudded Case and 12 little Knobs against each Hour, to feel what's a Clock made by the Bayes. Whoever brings it to Mr. Anthony Barber in St. Dunstons street near Clare-market, shall have Twenty shillings Reward.