

has dispatched the Maître de Camp *Sermiento* to take possession of that place with his own Regiment, and some other Troops. The 17th *Aeth* will be delivered to the Baron de *Fse*, the 21 *Audenard* to Baron *Carrier*; and we hope that not only all the places will be restored before the end of this month, but that the difference about the Arrears of Contributions will be likewise adjusted to mutual satisfaction. From the *Rhine* we have an account, that the *French* had made themselves Masters of *Sons* and *Nuis*, and that the *Sieur Calvo* was marching with a Body of 16000 Men, and 17 or 18 pieces of Cannon, to attack *Rhinberg*; and that it was believed, if the Frost continue, they will pass the *Rhine*, and fall into the Territories of the Elector of *Brandenburg*. The City of *Cologne* is much alarmed at these motions of the *French*, and the more, because they refused Monsieur *Calvo* the use of their Flying Bridge; and to prevent his renewing the said demand, have broken it in pieces. They write from *Maastricht* of the 8th instant, that 2400 Soldiers of that Garrison were disbanded the day before, and that most of them were gone to *Aix la Chapelle*, to take service with the *French*.

Aix la Chapelle, Jan. 11. The *French* have taken *Nuys*, which had in it a Garrison of the Elector of *Cologne*, consisting in 500 Men, under the command of Colonel *Bachem*. On Tuesday last the *French* likewise possessed themselves of the Town of *Zons*, but the Castle holds out still.

Leoparden in Frizeland, Jan. 10. The 8th instant arrived here the Heeren *Pacuw*, *van Achtienshuon*, and *Pallants*, Deputies from the *States General*. They had Audience yesterday of our Stadtholder, and represented to him the Subject of their Commission, though without any great likelihood of succeeding in it. The *States* of this Province are not to meet till the 12th of the next month, and therefore the said Deputies are returned for the *Hague*, to be back here against that time, if the *States General* shall think it fit.

Hague, Jan. 13. The Deputies which the *States General* had sent to *Frizeland*, to endeavor to dispose those States to conform themselves to the sense of the Generality in the matter of Disbanding, are returned, having only been in Conference with the Stadtholder of that Province, and the Princess his Mother, the *States* not meeting till the middle of *February*. The *French* continue to insist, that the Troops of this State do forthwith quit the quarters they have in the Countrey of *Liege*, notwithstanding that the Deputies of this State have had several Conferences with the *French* Ambassador on this Subject, and that they have let him see the unreasonable of this demand, seeing they should by the quitting of *Hasselt* and *Majeycke*, cut off all communication with *Maastricht*. The Letters from *Nimeguen* give us not so great hopes of a speedy conclusion of the Peace between the Emperor and *France*, as formerly, occasioned by the new demand made by *France*, of retaining *Aix la Chapelle*, and five or six places more in the Empire, till the Peace of the North be concluded. However the *French* Ambassadors have, as we understand, consented to prolong the term for concluding the Peace in till the last of this month.

Paris, Jan. 11. The King has caused 100 Pistols to be given to every Captain of Light Horse, and 50

Pistols to every Captain of Foot, to have their Troops and Companies compleat against Spring, and the like Orders have been given in *Lorraine*, *Alsace*, and the *Erancbe Comte*, which People cannot comprehend the reason of, seeing all our Letters from *Nimeguen* speak of the great appearance there is; that the Peace with the Emperor will be suddenly concluded, though it is by some guessed to be, that the King intending to make a progress in *April* next, to visit his Conquests in *Flanders*, and from thence to go into *Alsace*, will be attended by an Army of between 60 and 80000 Men. A Squadron of about 40 Men of War are fitting out with all diligence, being designed, as is said, for the assistance of the *Suedes*; the principal Officers have desired leave to come to Court, or to go to their own Houses to look after their private affairs, but it has not been granted them, and they are commanded to stay where they are. At *Marseilles* the Gallies are likewise fitting out, in order, as we are informed, to an Expedition against the *Tripolins*. The Marschal de *Belfonds* is retired to his House in *Normandy*. The Marschal de *Duras*, Governor of *Burgundy*, and the Marschal de *Crequi*, have obtained leave to return to Court.

Ditto, Jan. 14. The *Dutch* Ambassadors having, in the name of the *States* their Masters, prayed his Majesty to add a farther prolongation of the term limited by him, for the *Imperialists* to conclude their Peace in; his Majesty has granted the same to the end of this present month, with a declaration that if the Peace be not concluded by that time, he will order his Ambassadors at *Nimeguen* to propose new Conditions, and not to make Peace without the having them yielded to. From the *Rhine* we have advice, that Monsieur *Calvo* has taken *Nuis* and *Sons*; that he was erecting several Magazines in places commodious for it near the *Rhine*; and that though the Peace with the Emperor should take place, yet the *French* will pretend to keep those places, as well as *Aix la Chapelle* in their hands, till the Peace of the North be made, because of the use they will be of to them in the War against the Elector of *Brandenburg*.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, That His Majesty hath granted to the Reverend Father in God *Nathaniel* Lord Bishop of *Daresme*, and his Successors three Fairs, to be held at *Howden* in the County of *Tork* Yearly for ever; The first to be on the second Tuesday in *January*; The second on the Tuesday next before the 25th day of *March*; And the 3d Fair on the second Tuesday in *July*; And also one Fortnight Fair to be held at *Howden* aforesaid, upon every second Saturday Yearly for ever; And that the First of those Fairs will be on Tuesday, the 14th of this instant *January*, for all manner of Cattle, Wares and Merchandizes.

At the Musick School in *Essex Buildings* against *St. Clements* Church in the *Strand*, will be Continued a Consort of Vocal and Instrumental Musick; Beginning at six of the clock every evening. Composed by Mr. *John Banister*.

These are to Certifie all whom it may concern, That there goes a Post three times a Week on the usual Post-days, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, to *Cranbrook*, *Biddenden*, *Tenterden*, *Appledove*, *Hastings*, *Barle*, *Rivers Bridge*, and places adjacent; And returns in course.

Lately strayed or stolen a brown black Gelding about 14 hands, a white snip down the forehead, one or two white feet, white about the foot-lock, short dock, a whisk tail, about 8 or 9 years old. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. *Thomas Merfield* at *Eltham*, or to Mr. *Merfield* Cheesemonger at the *Black Horse* in *Leadenhall-street*, shall receive their charges, and ample satisfaction.