

it is said that the Elector of *Majence* is endeavouring to get the Fair removed from thence to his Town of *Erfort*; which if he does, it will be a great loss to all the Country of *Saxony*. Every body here is in great expectation of the Answer from *Spain*, to the Electors Letter of the 22 of *September*, justifying his Reprital; upon that Answer it is thought will depend the good or bad success of that Affair.

*Cologne, Nov. 19.* Two days since arrived here Mr. *Bartuc*, Envoye Extraordinary from the King of *England*, to the Princes on the *Rhine*. The Affair concerning the old *Burghermasters*, who are accused by the Commonalty, make a great deal of stir, and many people apprehend, it will not be determined without some disturbance (the ordinary sort of people being very much incensed) to prevent which, strict Guards are kept every night.

*Hamburg, Nov. 19.* From *Saxony* we have an Account, that the young Elector had made a great Reformation in his Court; that he had discharged a great many of the Officers of his Fathers Household, intending in that, and in his whole way of living, to lessen his Expences: Instead whereof he was resolved to keep up an Army of 20000 men, being a Prince of a very Martial Disposition, and that he had already made choice of the general Officers to Command it. From *Poland* they write, that the Conferences concerning the adjusting the Limits, were put off till Spring; and that thenceupon the Polish Troops were going into their Winter Quarters. The Duke of *Hanover* came two days since to *Zell*, to take his leave of his Brother, before his departure for *Italy*, whither he is going. *Wismar* will certainly be restored to the Swedes in few days.

*Amsterdam, Nov. 22.* The States of *Holland* met the 20th Instant; we do not expect this Session will produce any thing of great moment, it being intended chiefly for Domestique Affairs. It has been reported that the Elector of *Brandenburg* was so much dissatisfied with the Placet published by the States General, for the recalling their Subjects out of the Service of Forreign Princes, which he lookt upon as chiefly meant against himself, that he had resolved to recall such of his Subjects as are in the service of this State: The affair of *Liege* may have great consequences, for that City is resolved to persist in the Resolutions they have taken not to submit to the new Impositions laid upon them by their Prince, and have written to the States-General, to acquaint them therewith, and to desire them to stand by them in it.

*Hague, Nov. 22.* The City of *Liege* has written a Letter to the States-General, in which they acquaint them, that they are positively resolved not to submit to the Imposition of the 60th penny laid by the Elector of *Cologne* upon all Merchandizes, and desire their Assistance, in case they shall have need of it; upon which we do not hear that the States have as yet taken any Resolution. The States have answered the Letter written to them by the Duke of *Neuburg*, concerning the Arrears of Subsidies due to him, by which they promise the payment thereof. The state of the War for the next year, having been formed by the Council of State, the same was yesterday presented to the States-General, who have ordered it to be communicated to the several Provinces, for their approbation. We are told that it differs very little from that of the last year.

*Brussels, Nov. 20.* The Provinces having presented the Prince of *Parma* with several sums of Money, as they have accustomed to do to all their Governors, upon their coming to the Government; his Highness has been so generous, as to employ the same for the publick service, and particularly, for the providing new Cloaths for the Soldiers in this Province. At *Liege* things are in the same posture we gave you an account of in our former, and they go on to make Levies, and to provide for their Defence and Security, in case their Prince the Elector of *Cologne* shall employ force against them, as it has been reported he intends to do; though as yet we do not hear that any Troops are in Motion for that purpose. The Prince of *Parma's* Son is gone for *England*.

*Versailles, Nov. 15.* The 12th Instant the Marquis de *Ferrera*, Ambassador from the Duke of *Savoye*, had his publick Audience. Here has been a report of great disturbances at *Lisbon*, and that the Prince Regent had caused the chief Magistrate of the City to be secured, which our next Letters from *Portugal* will let us know what ground there is for.

#### Advertisements.

LOst from *St. James's*, a Black and White Tumbler Bitch, three white spots upon her back, a long Tail; Whoever can give notice of her at her Highness the Lady *Anns* Back Stairs, shall have a Guinea reward.

WHEREAS the Annual *Exhibition* Feast, was appointed to be held on the 30th of this Instant; This is to give notice to all Gentlemen, &c. concerned, That for several reasons it will now be held on Thursday the 25th of *November*: the Tickets signifying the Place, may be had at Mr. *Cirrs* at the Kings Head in *St. Pauls Churchyard*; and at Mr. *Man's*, the Royal Coffee-house near *Whitehall*.

THE *Warwickshire* Feast will be holden at *Merchant-Tailors Hall, London*, on Thursday the 25th Instant; and the Sermon will be Preached at *St. Lawrence Church* by *Onid-Hall*. All Persons that intend to come to the said Feast, are desired to call at Mr. *Jones's* Voyles, at the Bull Head Tavern in *Corr. Adolphus*, at *Fountain's* Coffee-house in *Exchange-Alley* in *Coventry*; at *Bourne's* Coffee-house in *Citation-Street* near *St. Lawrence Church*, or at *Dukes* Coffee-house in the Strand near *Charing-Cross* for Tickets.

UPON Wednesday the 3 Instant in the Evening, seven Prisoners, being Men condemned, or other Malefactors, made their escape out of His Majesties Goal, at the Castle of *Lancaster*, viz. *William Wilkinson*, a tall black man, aged about 20 years; *Hury Asherim*, a middle sized Man, with part of his right Ear cut off, aged about 40 years; *Israel Harst*, a little black Man, aged about 37 years; *Josias Dixon*, aged 25 years, a middle sized man, with short dangled Flaxen Hair; *Israel Arralds*, aged 24 years, a short broad Man, fresh complexion'd, with Flaxen Hair; *Peter Dean* and *John Cresser*, but the last two are taken; they had all Irons upon their Legs; Whoever gives notice of the other five, or either of them, to Mr. *George Foxcroft*, Keeper of His Majesties Goal of *Lancaster*, or to Mr. *William Binner* at the Lamb without *Temple-Bar* shall be well rewarded.

ON the 9th Instant in the Afternoon, the *Dover* Waggon, was by five Men on Horseback set upon, and by them drove into a Wood at *Grays Hill*, and Robbed of several Goods of great value; among which, several rich Flowryd Silk pieces, made at *Cambrin*; These are therefore to desire all persons whatsoever, that if any of these Pieces be offered to Sale, or any other Goods, for there was several Cloaths for Men and Women, both Linen and Woollen, taken out of five Trunks, that they would make stop of the Goods and Person, and give notice of it to Mr. *Ricard Key* at the *Dock House*, near *Chungate* in *London*, or to *John Gunner* at the Swan at *Grays Hill*, they shall be well rewarded.

LOst out of the *Hyphen Inn* in *Spinn*, on the 2 Instant, a Black brown Dog, about 13 hands high, a white Blaze and Snip on his Nose, two white Feet behind, and goes wide, with a curb Bridle, and Leather Saddle. Likewise a middle sized Spaniel Bitch, White and Yellowish Ears; left in *Greenwich* Street on the 9th Instant. Whoever shall give notice of either of these to Mr. *William L. act*, Bookbinder, at the *Temple* in *Coventry* near the *St. Pauls Church*, shall have 40s reward for the Horse, and 20s for the Bitch.