

ters from Germany say, That the War with the Turks is inevitable; that the Emperor has given out Commissions for the raising eight or nine new Regiments, and has resolved to Demolish the Suburbs of Vienna, and to have several other things done that may add to the strength of the place. The Emperor has deferred the taking a final Resolution concerning his Journey to Ratisbonne, till he hears what Success the Baron de Walderdorf has had in his Commission to the Electors on the Rhine: but if his Imperial Majesty does not go to Ratisbonne, he will certainly remove to Prague. Count Caprara, General of the Emperor's Forces in Hungary, was arrived at Vienna, and had given in a Charge against the Count de Strajoldo, who had been the upon put under a Guard.

*Hague, Dec. 19.* The States designing, as is said, to set out to Sea a Squadron of 24 Ships the next Spring, they have written to the several Admiralties to send forthwith Deputies thither, to consult with those of the State, in order to the making an Estimate of the Charge of such an Equipage, and the informing the States of several other matters relating therunto; and the said Deputies of the Admiralties are expected here in few days. Lieutenant-General Delawicke has, with the Leave of the States, and of the Prince of Orange, quitted the Service of this State, and is gone into that of the Elector of Brandenburg, whose Forces he is to Command as General. On Thursday last arrived here two Deputies from the Chamber of the West-India Company in Zealand, to propose several things to the Chamber of that Company at Amsterdam, concerning the Colony of Surinam, whither Monsieur de Sommerdyke is going in the quality of Governor. From Cologne they write, That the Baron de Walderdorf was arrived there, having been at Mentz and Triet.

*Paris, Dec. 30.* Several Consultations have been held within this week or ten days about Maritime Affairs, to which Monsieur du Quesne has been often called; and we are told, that the King has resolved to Prosecute the War very vigorously against the Algerines, and for that purpose to have a considerable Squadron of Ships abroad the next Summer, to be commanded by the Duke de Vermandois, (who the King intends shall take this occasion to make his first appearance at Sea, as Admiral of France) and under him by Monsieur du Quesne. In the mean time the Sieur d'Anfreuille has Orders to Sail immediately with three Men of War from Thoulon, where five others are fitting out, besides the four that are already abroad under the Command of Monsieur de Preuilly. Our last Letters from Rome told us, That the Pope had held a Consistory, but that there had been no mention made of the Affairs depending between him and this Court. The Emperor having some time since caused the Sieur Fayell, who was charged with holding a Correspondence with the Hungarians, to be imprisoned, the Marquis de Seppewitz, the French Envoy at Vienna, made great complaint thereof, and demanded his Liberty, as being one of his domesticks, but not obtaining it, the Secretary of Count Mansfelt, formerly Envoy at this Court from the Emperor, who happened to be here, was secured, and committed to the Basile by way of Reprisal, where

it's probable he will not remain much longer if the news we have be true, That the Emperor has ordered the Sieur Fayell to be put into the hands of the Governor of Brisac, in order to his being sent thither, together with Authentick Copies of the Examinations that have been taken concerning him, that so the King, being informed of what is proved against him, may punish him according to his desert. The Secretary of the French Ambassador at Turin arrived here the last Week, but made no stay; it's believed he brought the Ratification of the League concluded between this Crown and the Duke of Savoy. The King has added 5000 Livres more to the Pension which we told you in our last he had given to the Count de Suiffons.

*Portsmouth, Dec. 21.* On Tuesday in the Afternoon came to an Anchor at Spithead His Majesties Ship the *Swan*, Captain Hobbs Commander, in four days from Ireland, and yesterday sailed again for the Downs.

*Whitehall, Dec. 22.* His Majesty having been pleased on Wednesday last to commit the Custody of the Great Seal to the Right Honourable Sir Francis North, Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas, with the Title of Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of England, his Lordship was this day sworn at the Council-Board, and took his place as Lord-Keeper.

This day likewise the Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice Pemberton was sworn of His Majesties most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board.

#### Advertisements.

A Discourse of the Sovereign Power, in a Sermon Preached at St. Mary le Bow, November 28. 1682. before the Artillery-Company of London, and now Published at their desire. By George Hicks, D. D. Chaplain in Ordinary to His Majesty. Sold by John Baker at the three Pigeons in St. Pauls Church-Yard.

ON Sunday the 17th Instant a House was broken open in Church-time, at Thorney-Abby, four Miles beyond Peterborough, and a considerable Sum of Money was stolen, among which were several Quadruples, or Four-Pistol-Pieces, and several Silver Pieces of Foreign Coin, a Role of Diamonds set in Silver, two Gold-Bar-Rings and Pendants, a Purse wrought with Silver, a Seal with Henry the Fourth of France Engraven upon it, and another with a Cupid Engraven on a Cornelia Stone. Whoever discovers the Robbers or Goods, to Mr. John Carrier, Merchant in Peterborough, or to Mr. Cronch, Book-seller at the Peinces-Arms over against the Royal-Exchange, London, shall be very well Rewarded.

Lost the eighth Instant, from the Sergeants-head-Inn at Snow-hill, near West-Smithfield, London, a Box of Writings, and two Leather-Bags of Writings, wrapt in a New Saddle-Cloth, bound about with a Cord, and a bundle of Fries, all bound together. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. Gorgin, Book-keeper to Froome-Carrier, at the said Inn, so that they be restored, shall have 20s. Reward.

Lost on Tuesday the 19th Instant, from Wincheller-House in Lincoln-Inn-Fields, a little Lurcher-Bitch, with a brown spot on each side of her Face, between the eye and the ear, with black spots and other black spots in several places about her. Whoever brings her to Wincheller-house aforesaid, or discovers where she is, shall have a Guinea Reward.

On Tuesday the 24th of October last there was left in the Custody of Robert Barber, at the Crown in Stone, by one Dixon, a young Mare, a Chestnut-coloured Mare, having one white Foot, a bald Face, being Branded and having several other Marks. If any one can justly claim her, let them pay the Charges, and the said Mare shall be delivered to them by the said Robert Barber.