

hence to *Berlin*, to invite in like manner the Elector of *Brandenburg* to *Ratisbonne*, though it's not doubted but his Electoral Highness will excuse it. Here is arriv'd an Envoy from the Duke of *Holstein*, to represent to his Electoral Highness the ill condition his Subjects are in through the Proceedings of the *Danes*, and to desire his Electoral Highness's Interposition on their behalf.

Copenhagen, Dec. 26. This Court observes with a jealous Eye the motions of the *Suedes*, and the account that comes from *Stockholme* of the Resolutions of the States assembled there, and that in pursuance of them the King of *Sueden* is going to encrease his Forces very considerably, has made our King likewise resolve to augment his Troops, and to have a good Squadron of Ships at Sea in the Spring. The differences between our King and the Duke of *Holstein*, notwithstanding all the Endeavours that have been used to compose them, do still continue, and it's feared may at last occasion a misunderstanding between these two Northern Crowns, seeing the King of *Sueden*, as we are informed, takes the part of the Duke of *Holstein*. The Baron *Wedel* is going for *Norwy*, and has taken his leave of all the Ministers here.

Hamburg, Dec. 29. From *Stockholm* they write, That the King of *Sueden* had given Orders for the providing Vessels to transport a considerable Body of Men for *Pomeran*; That several Troops were likewise marching towards *Schonen*, the King intending so to encrease his Forces in that and the Neighbouring Provinces, that upon occasion he may be able to draw a good Army together on that side. And that the King, upon the representations of the Duke of *Holstein's* Minister at *Stockholm*, concerning the great oppressions which he complains his Subjects lay under from the *Danes*, had promised to interpose in the most effectual manner on his Highness's behalf. The *Lunenburg* Officers buy here all the Horses they can meet with, and advance their Levies with good success. This City likewise raises Men, and yesterday Arms were distributed to 400 new raised Men.

Hague, Jan. 4. The Count de *Sirum*, who was Rear-Admiral of *Amsterdam*, is made Vice-Admiral of the *Maele*; and it's said that Captain *Sebey* or Captain *Guilembourg* will succeed him in the place of Rear-Admiral of *Amsterdam*. We have advice from *Alicante* that two French Men of War lately took out of that Road a Vessel bound under Dutch Colours for *Argiers*, which the Spaniards complain of as a breach of the Priviledge of their Port. Our last Letters from *Moskow* told us, That the Sieur de *Hurns*, Envoy from the King of *Denmark*, was arriv'd there; That he had had his Audience of the two Czars, and afterwards a Conference with the Commissioners appointed to treat with him; and that he had, among other things, told them, That the King his Master had made a strict Alliance with the Crown of *France*, and that it was likely the Most Christian King might send a Minister to *Moskow* before the end of the Winter, to which the Commissioners had not made any Reply. The Letters add, That according to all appearance that Court will not at this time concern themselves in the Differences of their Neighbourhoods, as well for that their Affairs at home are as yet unsettled, as because their Peace with the *Turks* is not certain, the present Czars refusing to ratifie the Articles which were concluded by the

Ambassador the late Czar their Brother sent to *Constantinople*, he having exceeded his Orders therein. From *Hamburg* they write, That Monsieur de *la Piquetiere* was pass'd through that City in his way to *Sueden*, whither he is sent by the French King in quality of his Envoy, and that if he succeed not in his Negotiation there, he has Orders to go for *Moscovy*.

Hague, Jan 5. The Deputies of the several Towns that compose the States of this Province, arriv'd here yesterday and this day, and to morrow they will assemble for the first time since their last Recels. The City of *Amsterdam*, as well as the other Towns, have, it's said, consented to the Supply of 700 Thousand Gilders, to discharge the Debt, contracted by the Army in its last Campaign, and it's not doubted but the States of *Holland* will in few days have concluded this matter, that so it may be recommended to the States General. The Deputies of the Admiralties have had many Conferences with the Deputies of the States, concerning the intended Equipage, which is to consist of 24 Men of War; and these are to be fitted out in the first of the Spring to be Victualled for six Months, and to be commanded by Admiral *Tromp*. The States General have, as we are informed, resolv'd to send the Heer *Heinsus*, Pensionary of *Delft*, with the Character of Ambassador Extraordinary to the Most Christian King, and among other matters, that concerning the proceedings of the French in the Principality of *Orange* will be particularly recommended to him. What was said of Lieutenant-General *D. Iwick's* leaving the Service of this State, to pass into that of the Elector of *Brandenburg*, is contradicted. Our Northern Letters tell us, That the King of *Denmark* raises Men, and that it was believed the differences between him and the Duke of *Holstein* would not be easily compos'd.

Deale, Dec. 30. Yesterday about four in the Morning, the Wind blowing very hard at N. W. a Merchant Ship, which came from *London*, was forced ashore four Miles to the Northward of this place, where she this day brake in pieces; she was Laden with Piece-Goods and Tobacco, and bound for *Bilboa*, and as we are informed, was called the *Bilboa Merchant*. This day about Noon another Ship ran aground about three Miles to the Northwards of this place. It blows a Storm of Wind, and many Ships ride hard in the *Dutwas*, and have receiv'd some Damage.

P. S. The Wind is come Westerly, and blows not so hard as it did.

Advertisements.

Taken from Thomas Smith of Blackgrove, in the Parish of Great Milton in the County of Oxon, on the 19th Instant, as he was coming from Thame-Market, a bay Mare, with a Curb-bridle, a black saddle, and a green Saddle-Cloth, about 14 hands high, five years old, with a Star in her Forehead, and some white upon both her hind-feet. Whoever brings her to the said Thomas Smith, or to Mr. William Jarmyn, in Geays-Inn-Lane, London, shall have 20 s. Reward.

Stolen or Strayed out of the Grounds near Kensington Gravel-pits, a fine shaggy brown Mare, comes five, near 14 hands high, with a small streak show her Nose, and a snip, the near Foot before, and the farther Foot behind white, with a bob Tail. Whoever gives notice of her at the Plover, at the said Gravel-pits or to Mr. John Cox, at the Horse-Lice in Hedge-Lane, shall be well Rewarded.