

the *United Provinces* at the Courts of *Brandenburg* and *Saxony*, in his return home. The Duke of *Zell* is raising eight Troops of Horse and six of Dragoons; the Duke of *Holstein* 2000, and the Duke of *Welfenbutel* 2000, and it is very confidently said that the Princes of *Luxemburg* will in the Spring have together 30000 men or more.

Amsterdam, January 12. The Letters we receive from *Hamburg* inform us, That the Princes of *Lunenburg* do at present raise Men, resolving to have a very good Army on Foot in this conjuncture of Affairs. That the King of *Sweden* intended to send a considerable Body of Men to his Territories in *Germany*, and that Shipping was accordingly providing for them. That it was feared the Differences between the King of *Denmark* and the Duke of *Holstein* might beget a misunderstanding between *Denmark* and *Sweden*, for that the King of *Sweden* seems to concern himself on behalf of the Duke of *Holstein*, and has resolved to reinforce very considerably his Forces in *Schonen* and the neighbouring Provinces, which gives great jealousy to the *Danes*.

Hague, January 8. The States of *Holland*, who met yesterday for the first time since their last Recess, the Prince of *Orange* being present, have consented to the Supply of 700 thousand Florins demanded by the Council of State to discharge the Expences of the Army in its last Campaign, and their Resolution herein has been Communicated to the States General, who have recommended this Matter to the other six Provinces, that their Resolutions and Consents may be likewise had thereupon. The Deputies of the State, and those of the Admiralty continue to meet about the Equipage of 24 Men of War, and it is expected they will in a day or two have finished that Matter, and make their Report to the States. From *Antwerp* they write, That his Excellency the Marquis de *Gran* was expected there to Treat with the Bankiers concerning their supplying him with a considerable Sum of Money, upon the last Bills his Excellency received from *Spain*.

Hague, Jan. 12. The States of *Holland* have among other things, since their meeting, had before them the State of their Revenues, which they are desirous to establish upon such a foot, as that the Expences of the State may be readily answered, and the Debts contracted before, and during the last War, by degrees discharged, in order to which some Proposals have been made, and the Deputies of several Towns are gone home to consult their Principals thereupon. The *Heer Heinsius*, whom the States are sending in the quality of their Ambassador to the most Christian King, has received his Dispatches, and will in few days begin his Journey. The Emperors Minister has presented a Memorial to the States-General concerning the Affairs of *East-Friesland*, by which, it seems, his Imperial Majesty is not at all satisfied with the Elector of *Brandenburg*'s proceeding there. The Deputies of the Admiralties have had several Conferences with the Deputies of the State concerning the intended Equipage; but have not yet finished that matter; They have, in the mean time presented to the States a particular account of the Duties which the Admiralties receive for Entries, Convoys, &c. and of the constant and ordinary Charge they are at, that the States may thereby see how unable they are to bear any extraordinary Expences, and that this Equipage cannot be made unless they provide a Fond for it.

Paris, January 9. We do not hear that the final Resolutions concerning the Squadron which the King intends to have at Sea this Summer to prosecute the War against the *Alghines*, are yet taken; In the mean time here are a great many Sea Officers, who expect to be employed in that Service. From *Thoulon* we have Advice, That they had news there, that the *Tripolins* have followed the example of *Argiers*, and have broke the Peace with us, having given Orders to their Ships to take what *French* Vessels they shall meet with. We have likewise an Account, that a *French* Man of War, under the Command of *M. de*, had taken a Ship of *Tunis*, after having had a very sharp fight with her for several hours, which it is thought may give occasion to a breach between us and *Tunis*. The Letters we receive from *Tunis* do not yet inform us of the cause of the Marquis de *Planezza*, and the Count de *Druent*, his Nephew, their Impishment, concerning which there are in the mean time distant Discourses. There is a report, that the King intends to go the 15th of this Month to *Compeigne*, but without any certainty. There is a Process making against the Marquis de *Richelieu* who went away with *Mademoiselle Mazarine*, but it is believed it will not be very vigorously prosecuted, for that their Relations do consent to their Marriage.

Deal, January 4. Yesterday and this day sail the Merchant Ships that were in the Downs, making in all about 200 Sail, the Wind at N.W. and by N. We hear of several Wrecks at Sea, which it is not doubted are of Ships lost in the late bad weather.

Powisworth, January 4. The last week we had very bad weather for several days, in which four Merchant Ships were cast away on the backside of the Isle of *Wight*; one of them belonged to *London*, and was laden with *Canary* Wines; two were *Dutch* Men, and the fourth a *French* Ship laden with Wine and Brandy. Besides these, a *Dutch* Ship of about 400 Tun, bound for *Bordeaux*, was forced from her Anchor on the backside of the Isle of *Wight*, after having lost all her Masts; and has not been since heard of. A *French* Flyboat of about 400 Tun, bound for the *West-Indies*, and two other Vessels, the one belonging to *Stockholm*, of 500 Tun, laded with Pitch, Tar, and Deals for *Lisbon*, and the other a *Dutch* Ship of about 300 Tuns, bound for *Bordeaux*, having all of them lost their Masts, were driven in here, and are now in this Harbour. We have also an account of a Vessel belonging to *Bristol*, laden with Wine and Brandy, that has been cast away.

Advertisements.

Lost out of the Kings Square in Soho, a black grilly Dog, cropped Ear, and bobbed Tail, with a Ruff Muzzle, on the first day of January; Who ever brings the said Dog to the Duke of Monmouth's Porter in the said Square, shall be well Rewarded.

Lost from the Meuse the 2d or 3d Instant, a middle sized Sparriell-Bitch; with Livour coloured and white large spots, a plainish in one of her Eyes; Who ever gives notice of her to Mr. Pollard at the White Post in the Hay-Market, shall have 20s. Reward.

Lost the 3d or 4th of this Instant January, a Greyhound Bitch Puppy about four Months old, with black and white spots, and a black Spot just upon the side of her Lip; Who ever brings her to the White Bear in Bell-yard, or to Mr. Dury in Chancery Lane, shall have 10s. Reward.