

very obdinate and instead of submitting themselves to their Prince, are more disorderly than ever, which, it's feared, may engage that City in great Troubles, for that it is said, the Elector of Cologne is resolved to make use of the assistance of the *Frisch* to reduce them. From *Vienna* they write, That it now plainly appears, that Count *Teckley* has no thoughts of making his Peace with the Emperor, and that the Overtures that have been made on his part, have been only to amule the Court at *Vienna*, and to gain time.

*Brussels, Jan. 26.* This is the last day appointed for Letting the Customes to Farm; Mr. *Fonseca* is one of the principal Pretenders to it, and has several *Portuguese* his Partners, the highest Bidders are to have it. Our Letters from *Liege* continue to tell us, That those People cannot be persuaded to submit themselves to their Prince, so that it's much feared things will come to extremities. We are told that Count *Mansfelt* has Orders from the Emperor to make his Compliments to the most Christian King, upon the Birth of the Duke of *Burgundy*, and that he will stay at *Paris* about three weeks. The States of the Province of *Namur* and those of *Liege*, are upon very ill terms; the latter having seized several Persons Inhabitants of *Namur*, and pretend to keep them Prisoners till they have satisfaction for a Debt they say is owing to them by the States of *Namur*, who have thereupon made Reprizals From *Spain*, our Letters tell us, that they are endeavouring at that Court to make several Regulations concerning the Revenue of the Crown, in order to the putting them to a better posture than they are at present in.

*Brussels, Jan. 29.* The Letting the Customes to Farm has been the sole business of moment that has employed this Court for several days past, and is not yet finished. Yesterday a Million and sixty thousand Florins was bid, and this day a Million two hundred and ten thousand, but it is thought it may be raised much higher, and to morrow or Monday will be the last day; and when this is over, his Excellency will go for *Antwerp*. From the *French* Conquests they write, That the Officers of Horse have Orders to recruit their Troops to sixty Men in each, and that some new Troops are to be raised; that the new Fortifications at *Mabenge* are very much hastned, that the Count *de Montal* has been there to see in what forwardness they are, and that he was gone to visit some other places. It is reported, that the *French* are going to demolish the Castles and other fortified places which they are possessed of in the Province of *Luxemburg*. From *Rainbonne* we have advice, That the three Colleges had resolved, with the approbation of the Emperor, to Treat with Monsieur *Verjus* the *French* Minister there, and that they had caused this their Resolution to be communicated to him, but that he did not appear much satisfied with it, saying, It was not enough to resolve to Treat, but that they ought immediately to enter upon a Treaty.

*Flague, Jan. 29.* There is a Treaty on foot here between this State and the Elector of *Saxony*, in which, as we are told, a great progress is already made. It is likewise said, that Overtures have been made for a Treaty between this State and the Elector of *Brandenburg*, and that the Sieur *Diest*, the *Brandenburg* Minister, who is in few days expected

here, will have Instructions to Negotiate it. We are told that the States General have upon Consideration of the Affairs of *East-Friesland*, resolved, That they will use their utmost endeavours in an amicable manner to induce the elector of *Brandenburg* to withdraw his Troops out of *Greuzel*, and that in case they are not successful, they will think of other means.

*Whitehall, Jan. 23.* The Right Honorable the Lord Chief Justice *Pemberton* being removed from the *Kings Bench* to be Chief Justice of the *Common Pleas*, His Majesty was pleased to confer the Place of Lord Chief Justice of the *Kings Bench* upon Sir *Edmund Saunders*, who this day, being the first of the Term, appeared in *Chancery*, and took the Oath of Serjeant at Law, and afterwards performed the Formalities of a Serjeant in the *Common Pleas*, and then was called up by the Right Honorable the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of *England*, to be Chief Justice of the *Kings Bench*, and took his place accordingly.

*Whitehall, Jan. 24.* Monsieur *de Schmettau*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector Palatine, who arrived here some days since, has had his Audiences of their Majesties and his Royal Highness, having been Conducted thereunto by Sir *Charles Cotterel*, Master of the Ceremonies, in the usual manner.

#### Advertisements,

#### ☞ An Assistance to Justices of the Peace,

For the easier performance of their Duty, by *Joseph Keble* of *Grey's-Inn*, Esq; Printed for *Tho. Dring* at the Corner of *Chancery-Lane*, Ch. *Harper* at the *Flower-de-Luce* over against *St. Dunstons Church*, and *Sam. Keble* over against *Fetter-Lane* in *Fleetstreet*.

Whereas *W. P.* absented himself from his Masters Service on the 19th of this Instant January, These are to give him Notice, That his Master is willing to take him into favour again, and that he may be entertained at *Mr. Panners Coffee-House* in *Breadstreet*, *London*.

Whereas several Writings and Paper Books relating to *Sir John Payne* and *Mr. Payne*, were taken by a Wrong Person from the *Worcester Carrier* at the *Bull and Mouth-Inn* in *St. Martins*, on Friday the 19th Instant. Whosoever brings the same to *Mr. Yonge Porter* of the *Charterhouse*, shall have two *Guineas* Reward.

Lost (between the *Mitre-Tavern* in the *Strand* and *Covent-Garden*, on Saturday last, being the 20th of this Instant January, about Eight of the Clock at Night) an Oval Silver Tobacco-Box, (without a Spring) and about five Ounces and an half weight, with a Coat of Arms of six Cinquefoyles upon the Lid; Whosoever hath found the said Box, and shall bring it to *Mr. Pludwell* at the *Mitre-Tavern* aforesaid, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, (though the Box it self is not worth so much) the Person that lost it being a very poor Man, and like to come to a great deal of trouble, unless he get it again.

On the 17th Instant, a Person was Robb'd by three Highway-Men about three Miles beyond *Uxbridge*, of a bright-bay Gelding, about 15 hands high, with a Star and Snip in his Face, a long and wide Ear, a little hollow Eyed, bob Tail'd, with many Feathers about his Neck and Shoulders, six years old, with a *Crimson Saddle*, *Leather-Cover*, lined with a red Cloth, a pair of *Crimson Hollsters*, a pair of Screwed Barrell'd Pistols in red Cloth bags, a rowed Horse-Cloth, marked on the Rump with *H. N.* in red Cloth, and a *Lyon* at each corner cut in white Cloth; Two of the Thieves were in black Periwigs, and had coloured Coats, the other a fair Haired Man in light coloured Clothes; their Horses were two brown and one grey one. Whosoever can seize the Persons, or give notice of the Horse to *Mr. Henry Neal* at *Denton* in *Bookinghamshire*, or to *Mr. Mols* in *Writ-Smithfield*, *London*, or to *Mr. Sexton* in *Aylesbury*, shall have 5 l. Reward