

Winter-quarters. There are Letters from *Belgrade* which inform us, that there continues a great Consternation among the Turks, and that the Janisaries have refused to serve the next Campaign though they are promised double Pay.

*Brussels, January 4.* On Saturday last the Marquis de *Grana* received advice by an Express, that the French Troops withdrew from before *Luxemburg* on the 27th past, after having shot 5000 Bombes into the Town, which did them much damage. Monsieur de *Humieres* and Monsieur *Montall* are likewise retired with their Troops to their former Quarters; But it's very much feared if this hard Frost continues, the French will pass the *Schelde* and fall into the Country of *Waes*. The Desolation in *Flanders* and *Waloon Brabant* is very great, the Country People are many of them retired into the fortified Towns, and others are fled into the Woods, where they suffer extremely. From *Courtray* we are told that 3000 men are at work for the demolishing the Citadel.

*Brussels, January 7.* We have an account from *Namur*, that the Prince of *Barbancon* Governor of that place, having notice that a Party of French Horse and Foot were going to pillage the Cloyster of *Anden* betwixt *Namur* and *Huy*, he sent out 200 Horse and Dragoons, who overtook them before they had executed their design, killed about 40 upon the place, and took most of the rest Prisoners. From *Mons* they write, that the French have burnt several Villages near that place and *Aeth*, for not having paid their Contributions. The French Intendant at *Mabeuge* having summoned the Country about *Beringhen* to pay the same Contributions they did in the last War when the French were Masters of *Maestricht*, and the said Summons not having been obeyed, we are told that some French Troops are on their march to raise the same by Military Execution. Several French Troops are drawing together about *Deynse* and *Harlebecke*, their design being, as is thought, to pass into the Country of *Waes*, the Inhabitants whereof, to prevent the Ruine and Devastation against which they see no means to secure the Country, have, it's said, sent to the French to agree with them about their Contributions. They write from *Bruges* that the French at *Dixmude* intend to take the advantage of this Frost to pass into the North Contribution between *Bruges* and *Ostend*, and that two or three small French men of War have appeared upon the Coast of *Blankenberg*, and that thereupon some Horse and Foot are drawn that way to hinder their descent, while other Troops are appointed to secure the Canall. From *Aeth* we have an account that the French have been again within that Chastellanie to raise Contributions, and that they have burnt near 100 Houses.

*Hague, January 7.* We are told that here will be a great meeting of the Ministers of the Alleys on the 20th of this month, and that the Prince of *Waldecke* is expected here against that time, to assist, together with the *Sieur Campricht* at the said Conference on the part of the Emperor. The Members of the States of *Holland* have been to consult their Principals upon the Memorial lately presented by the French Ambassador. There is nothing done in the new Levy.

*Paris, January 5.* The Marquis de la *Fuente*, Ambassador from *Spain*, left this place on Saturday last, the King having appointed one of the Gentlemen of his Chamber to accompany him to the Frontiers. Several small Vessels are fitting out at *Havre la Grace* and at *Dunkirke*, to secure our Navigation against the Privateers of *Ostend*. From the Coasts of *Provence* we have an account that there hath been a very violent Tempest, or rather a kind of a Hurricane, in which several Ships have

been lost. The King has named the young Marquis de *Toras*, Son to Monsieur de *Croissy*, to go and make his Complements at the Court of *Portugal* upon the death of King *Alphonso*, and upon the coming of the King that now is to the Crown. The Marechal de la *Feuillade*, who has been long ill, is much better than he was, though the Physicians do not yet think him out of danger. From *Flanders* they write that the Marechal d'*Humieres* was returned to *Ette*. And that they were demolishing the Citadel and Fortifications of *Courtray*. We have advice that the Marechal de *Cregut* is likewise returned to *Metz*; The Troops that were lately before *Luxemburg* under his command being retired to their several quarters. It's said that *Luxemburg* will be blocked up this Winter.

*Whitehall, January 1.* This afternoon at a Chapter of the most Noble Order of the Garter held in the presence of the Sovereign, Prince George of *Denmark* was Elected a Knight Companion of the said Order, being first Knighted by the Sovereign, and then invested with the George and Garter.

**W**HEREAS this Month of January is the Utmost time limited for the drawing the Lottery of the Twenty thousand pounds worth of Jewels. It is desired that all such as design to be Adventurers, will forthwith pay in their Moneys to Mr. Child, Goldsmith at Temple-Bar; And they are also desired to consider that for the Adventure of Five pounds, they have a possibility of drawing a Lot of 3000 l. and that there are also several other Lots of great Value, none being less than an Hundred pounds. And as to the Fairness in the proceedings therein, as many of the Adventurers as will, may be present when the KING shall please to read the Prizes, and to mix them amongst the Blanks, as has been formerly Notified.

#### Advertisements.

☞ This day is published the Arraignment, Tryal, and Condemnation of *Algernon Sidney Esq;* for High-Treason, for Conspiring the Death of the King, and intending to raise a Rebellion in this Kingdom. Before the Right Honourable Sir George Jeffreys Knight and Baronet, Lord Chief Justice of England, at His Majesty's Court of Kings-Bench at Westminster, on the 7th, 21th, and 26th of November 1683. Printed for Ben. Tooke at the Ship in St. Pauls Church-yard.

**L**ost out of the King's Lodgings on Sunday last, a Liver coloured Spaniel Birch, with a little White on her Nose and a little on her Breast, with the King's Collar, and Engraved upon, This Bitch is to be brought to the King's back Stairs with all speed; whoever brings her shall have a Guinea reward.

**L**ost or stolen from Sir Robert Howards house at Alsted in Surry, a Greyhound Whelp, about six months old, all White, and of a large size; Whoever brings notice of him, so that he may be had again to Sir Robert Howards house at Alsted, or to his Office in the Exchequer at Westminster, shall have a Guinea reward.

**O**n the 20th past about One of the Clock in the morning, some Malicious people, suppoed by the marks of their Shoes to be three in number, came over the Ice into the Decoy of Thomas Lloyd of Alhton in the County of Salop Esq; and set Fire on the Decoy in several places: These persons were traced in the Snow to come fromward Hordley in that Neighbourhood, one of them wearing a small Wooden heeled Shoe: Whoever shall discover the said Parties to the said Thomas Lloyd, or to Mr. Adam Waringe at his Chamber in Staple Inn in Holbourn, so as they may be proceeded against according to Law, shall receive 20 l. as a reward.

**S**tolen or Runned on Twelveday the 17th Instant out of the Grounds of Charles Dean of Nowington, lying in the Parish of Hornley, a light Grey Mare about 14 hands high, seven years old, rotsall, white on each side her Neck towards her Shoulders, her fore Feerand Hoofs white, hand some forehead but thin behind; If any person can give notice of her to Mr. Thomas Gaddon in Pudding-lane, or to Mr. Charles Dean aforesaid, they shall have a Guinea reward.

**L**ost the 22. of December last from Tower-hill at ten a Clock at night, a pretty large Spaniel; a thin bony made Dog, being White, spotted with pretty large Spots of a lightish red colour suppoed to have a little slit in each Ear: Whoever brings him to John Perry living in Rose-Court over against Barkan Church in Tower-street shall have 20 l. reward.