

of the Christians than the Enemy, prove anything favourable, a happy and speedy issue may be expected of this tedious Siege, which hath cost the lives of so many brave Men. The Emperor did on the 7th Instant by his Commissioners here recommend to the Dyet, the executing the late Treaty of Truce between the Empire and France in all its Articles, but most of the Deputies wanting Instructions therein, nothing was then concluded in this matter.

*Hamburg, October 17.* The Marriage between the Electoral Prince of Brandenburg and the Princess of Hanover, was celebrated the 6th Instant at the Castle of Newburg; And great Preparations are making for their reception at Berlin. It's said that the Princes of Lunenburg do offer the Emperor 10 or 12000 Men against the Turks.

*Brussels, October. 20.* The Letters we received by the last Post from Vienna, of the 8th Instant, give us a better account of the Siege of Buda than our former; They tell us that the Seraskier Bassa not daring to make head against the Duke of Lorraine was retiring towards the Bridge of Eszeker with design as was believed to repulse it; that his Highness had followed him a great many Leagues, and was not yet returned to the Camp before Buda; That in the mean time the Elector of Bavaria continued the Siege with a great deal of vigor, declaring he would not stir till he had reduced the place; That on the 4th Instant his Troops assaulted a Tower towards the River, but were not able to possess themselves of it; the action lasting several hours with a great slaughter of men on both sides; but that they were preparing not only to renew their attack on that side, but 4000 fresh Men of the Troops of Sussia being arrived, to make a general assault, and doubted not to be Masters of the place in 7 or 8 days and the rather for that they were assured by several Prisoners and Deserters that there were only 500 Spahees got into the Town without any Provisions; That some of these having truly declared the strength of the Seraskiers Army, and that he was not in a condition to raise the Siege, it had occasioned such murmurings and disorder among the Soldiers that the commanding Bassa had caused 3 or 4 of the Spahees, who were the Authors of that report, to be beheaded: And that there was to great a want of Provisions in the Town, that they were forced to eat Horse Flesh, and even this was sold for nine pence a Pound. From *Maeßricht* we are told that the Commissioners for the disbanding the Recruits were arrived there from the *Hague*; and that they had actually disbanded above 2000 Men in that Garrison.

*Hague, October 20.* The Commissioners for the Disbanding the Recruits, are gone to execute their Commission in the several Garrisons of this State. The Sieur Canon, Envoy from the Duke of Lorraine, has taken his leave of the States-General in order to his return, to give his Master an account of his Negotiation here. They write from *Warsaw* of the 29th past, that the King of Poland was on his march towards *Moldavia*.

*Amsterdam, October 20.* The five *East India* Ships, which we told you in our last had been seen in the Chinnel, are arrived. By a Vessel come from *Cadiz*, we have advice that the Gallies sailed from thence the second Instant for the *West Indies*.

*Paris, October 21.* The 16th Instant, the Pope's Nuncio had an Audience of the King at Fontainebleau, as we are told, about the Affairs of Genoua. A great many Officers are come hither from our Frontier places, whose Companies are reformed.

*London, Oct 14.* On Saturday last the Foreign Ministers from the Emperor and from the Crowns of *Portugal* and *Sweden*, and also the Residents from

the Republick of *Venice*, the Great Duk: of *Tuscany*, and the State of *Genoua*, had the Curiosity to see the new Invention and Engine, for making Sea Water fresh, at the Patentees Office in *Lothbury*, where having accordingly seen the Sea Water, which was brought from the *Dowries*, made fresh in an instant, they were pleased to drink thereof without making the least Objections either to the taste or colour: And having afterwards received a small Repast of Fish and Flesh, dressed in the same prepared Water, they remained so well satisfied, both as to the Easiness, Cheapness, and Convenience, with which the same may be practised either at Sea or Land; that they were pleased to assure the Patentees that they would effectually recommend the use of the said Invention, to the respective Princes and States their Masters, upon which the Patentees did likewise promise, that in a very short time they would prepare Conditions suitable to their respective Countries, in such manner as should encourage the People hereof, to make use of these Waters, with which at a cheap rate they might be furnished both at Sea and Land.

#### Advertisements.

The Creditors of Mr. John Stalye the Goldsmith, are Desired to meet at the Rose Tavern without Temple-Bar, on Monday the 20th of this Instant October, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, thier to receive an account of their business.

James Crofts a Soldier in the Right Honourable the Lord Cornbury's Troop of Dragoons, ran away from his Colours on the 2d Instant, he is of a middle stature, full Faced, having short brown Hair, with Red Cloaths; he has taken away with him a slung Musket, and a light bay Gelding 14 hands and a half high, a large Star in his Forehead, one white Foot behind, and a Mealy Muzzle. Whoever shall give notice of the said Crofts, Horse, Cloaths, or Arms, unto Lieutenant Ward, at the Sign of the Cock in Turtle-street Westminsther, shall have a Guinea for their pains.

There was lost from Mr. Hewer's House in York Buildings at the late Fire there, a large Table Walnut in a Shagreen Case made by John Sirelly of Greenwich. As also a large Load-stone scale with three Lills of Silver, And a small pocket Picture, with a Head on each side done with Black Lead, set in a silver case gilt with a Shagreen Case over it. Whoever can give notice of these things to the said Mr. Hewers, shall be rewarded to their content.

Three Gentlemen the 10th of this Instant October, were Robbed between Healy and Maid head, by Four Highway-men on Horseback, and amongst other things lost a yellow Diamond, Cut A-la-mine, weighing between 9 and 10 Grains set in Gold and Emerald, also a whitish gray Gelding about 15 hands high, the farther Eye having the Hair off, and a hard Swelling on his near Knee about 7 years Old, Pace, Trots, and Gallups well, having on him a gray Leather Saddle round skirted, stitched with Silver, and a snaffle Bridle with 3 Jynots. Whoever can give notice of the said Diamond Stone, or Horse, to Mr. Thomas Fowles Goldsmith in Fleet-street, shall have Five Guineas reward.

Stolen from Mr. Richard Smith of Nailsworth in the Parish of Sevening in Gloucestershire, the 2d Instant, two pieces of Broad Cloth, about 22 yards long, each piece a rich green colour, 3 Pearls at the Head end, a Sop Lill, marked R. S. Whoever gives notice to the above named Mr. Richard Smith, or to Mr. William Skinner Salter, at the Bell in Watling-street, London, shall be well rewarded.

The Bull Inn in Barkway in Hertfordshire, in the Road to Camridge, with some Pasture Meadow and Arable Land, is to be Let, Inquire of Mr. John Buxton of Roston, or at Puckfats Coffee-House near Peter-lane Holborn.

Stray'd the 14th of September last from Box near Bath, a brown bay Mare, five years Old, cross ringed, about 13 hands high, shorn Mane, black bob Tail, all her paces. Whoever shall give notice of her to the Bare in Box aforesaid, or to the Golden Hind in Fleet-street, shall be well rewarded for their pains.

Lost or Stolen out of the Parish of Chamberwell in Surry, on the 11th Instant, one thick dapple gray Gelding, comes 7 years Old, a little above 14 hands high, with all his paces, a short Head and Neck; and a short Dock, with a Red Spot on the inside of his fore Thigh. Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Walter Mannin at the Kings-Head Inn in Southwark, or to Mr. Richard Tart, at his Coffee-House in Well-Smithfield, London, shall have 20 s. reward.