

That the *Sieur de la Vauguyon*, Envoy Extraordinary from his most Christian Majesty, passed the last week through that place on his Journey to *Heydelberg*, from whence, it's said, he will go to *Vienna*. And that two Batalions more are come to *Strasburgh*, to work on the new Fortifications. We have an account from *Dresden*, That the Electoral Prince of *Saxony* is gone to travel, and that he intends to stay some time in *France*. The Letters from *Munick* inform us, That the Elector of *Bavaria* hath not only given Orders for recruiting the Forces he has already in his Service, but likewise Commissions for the making of new Levies, his Electoral Highness intending to be the next Summer at the Head of a very good Army in *Hungary*, to be for the most part composed of his own Troops.

Hague, Decemb. 7. The Council of State having presented to the *States General* the state of the War for the next year, which differs from that of the last only in this, that 30 Men are added to the Stadtholder of *Frieslands* Troop of Guards, the said States have sent the same to the several Provinces for their Approbation; The States of *Holland* had it before them on the 4th instant, and adjourned the next day to the 17th of this Month, that the Deputies might go home to receive the Instructions of their Principals in this matter. The Baron de *Bodewinke*, the *Brandenburgh* Minister, parted from hence this week on his return to *Berlin*. We have an account that several Ships have been cast away on these Coasts in the late bad weather.

Brussels, Decemb. 11. *Don Juan Antonio Piemontel*, who was sent to compliment the Elector Palatin in the Name of his Catholic Majesty, returned hither the 7th instant. We are told that before he left *Heydelberg*, a Gentleman who had been there about six weeks, without owning any Character, took upon him that of Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Portugal*. The Nations of this City have agreed to reaw their Imposts. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 29th past, tell us, That the Emperor is treating with several Princes of the Empire, about the Troops they offer to assist his Imperial Majesty with the next Campaign; That Orders have been given for the recruiting the Imperial Regiments; And in a word that Preparations are making for a vigorous prosecution of the War.

Paris, Decemb. 12. Yesterday *Sir William Trumbull*, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, had his Public Audience of the King at *Versailles*, being conducted by the *Sieur de Bonneuil* Introducer of Ambassadors. We have an account from *Marseilles*, That a Squadron of 10 Gallies, commanded by the *Chevalier de Noailles*, parted from thence the last week, taking their Course towards *Catalonia*. There have hapned some new Differences between the Inhabitants of *Fenarabia*, and those of *Audaye*.

Whitehall, Decemb. 4. His Majesty was pleased this day in Council, to declare the Right Honourable the Earl of *Sunderland* His Majesties Principal Secretary of State, Lord President of His Council, and his Lordship took his Place at the Board accordingly.

His Majesty having received several Accounts from Officers of His Fleets, who came lately from Sea, and having also seen several Testimonials and Certificates from Eminent Merchants, Seamen and others, all agreeing that the Engines for making Salt Water Fresh in great Quantities, does Answer

all that is undertaken by the Patentees, and that there is no manner of Inconvenience or Danger in the said Engines nor Ingridients (the Composition of which is known to His Majesty) Has Comanded several of the said Certificates to be Printed and made Publick, to the end that the Experience of some Hundreds of Persons, who have lived long at Sea in all Climates, and in good Health by the use of this Water, may encourage others to the Practice of them, Has Comanded this to be made Publick, for the Good of Trade, and Advantage of His Subjects in Foreign Plantations, and Remote Parts of England, not otherwise well furnisht with wholesom Water.

Given at the Court at *Whitehall*, Dec. 5. 1685.

Sunderland. P.

The Sheriffs for

Cambridge	}	Sir John Hewit.	
&			
Wintington,	}	William Bragg Esq;	
Devon,			
Somerset,			Edward Baber of Chew Esq;
Suffolk,			Jeffery Nightingale Esq;
Sussex,		John Fuller Esq;	

His Majesty hath been pleased by His Royal Charter, to Grant to the Corporation of *Stamford* in the County of *Lincoln*, a New Fair to be held upon Tuesday before *Candlemas-day* yearly, for all manner of Horses, Beasts, Cattle, Wares, and Merchandizes whatsoever.

Advertisements.

Whereas *Anthony Vernatty Gent.* obtained a Patent from His late Majesty, for enlightning the Streets, by a new sort of Lantern with Lamps. These are to give Notice, That the said Mr. Vernatty may be treated with at the Coffee house under *Scotland-yard Gate*, every day, from 11 till 1 a Clock.

THE Creditors of *Benjamin Hinton*, late of *London*, Goldsmith, who have not yet proved their Debts, are desired to take Notice, That the Commissioners intend to meet on the 9th, 16th, and 23d. days of this instant *December* in the Afternoons, at *Widow Vernonts Coffee-house* in *Bartholomey-lane*, *London*, where the Persons concerned may prove their Debts, in order to a Distribution.

THE Creditors of *Mr. Thomas and Samuel Price*, are desired to meet at the *Half-Moon Tavern* in *Cheapside* on *Friday* next, being the 11th of this instant *December*, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon.

ON *Wednesday* next, will be Exposed to Sale; by way of Auction, all sorts of Bibles (Printed at the Theatre, in *Oxford*) together with Testaments, Common-Prayers, Singing-Psalms, Book of Homilies, &c. in all Volumes, at the Auction-house in *Ave-Mary-lane*, over against the *Black Swan* near *Ludgate-street*. Copies of each sort being daily exposed to View.

These are to give Notice, That all Rope-Dancers, Prize-Players, Strollers, and other Persons shewing Motions and other Sights, are to have Licences from *Charles Killgrew Esq;* Master of the Revels.

THE Gun-Powder, of all sorts, made by *Peter Azill* at *Feverham* in *Kent*, is sold at one *Sadiers*, a *Silver-Smith* in *Harts-horn-lane*, near *Charing-cross* in the Strand.

STrayed or stolen the 27th past, out of the Grounds of *Mr. Robert Southons* of *Downeham* Marker in *Norfolk*, a little bay Mare, aged about 16, 13 hands high, shorn Mane, cut Tail, her Bearing buckled, her Vent with a white Spot, some Saddle spots, paces and gallops well. Whoever gives intelligence of the said Mare to *Mr. Southons*, shall have 20s. Reward, with his Charges.

STolen from *Mr. Gravenor* at *Ipswich*, the 16th past, a large strong grey Gelding, about 14 hands high, and 12 years old, somewhat leaf-eared, the grease fallen into both his hind-legs, one much bigger than the other, hath a small Sallander, a kind of Puttock grey, low in flesh, very gentle, and leaps well. Whoever gives Notice of him to the said *Mr. Gravenor* Apothecary at *Ipswich* or to *Charles Mary*, a small Grocer on *St. Mary-hill* near *Billinggate*, *London*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

LOst the 29th past, a little black and white Spaniel Bitch, her Head all black, a Ring of white about her Mouth, her Belly, Legs and Tail all white, two black Spots on the right Leg before, very small. Whoever gives Notice of her to *Mrs. White* at the *Three Sugar-loaves* over against the *Savoy* in the Strand, shall have 10s. Reward.