

Nuncio, has acquainted the Emperor, that his Holiness has given Orders for the remitting hither 40000 Florins to be employed in the Preparations for the next Campaign.

Ratisbonne, Decemb. 26. The Count de Windgratz is returned hither from Vienna. The States of Suabia are now assembled at Nuremberg, to resolve about the recruiting their Troops at present in the Service of the Emperor.

Cologne, Dec. 29. Our present Burghers have sent Deputies to *Bonne*, to make their Compliment to his Electoral Highness upon their being restored to the Magistracy, who have been very well receiv'd at that Court. The Imperial Sub-Commissioners are expected here again the next Week, to finish the settlement of the Affairs of this City. The last Letters from Vienna gave an account, that a Project of Conditions hath been drawn up, to be delivered to the Turkish Aga at Comorra, in the Name of the Emperor, the King of Poland, and the Republick of Venice, upon which they are willing to begin a Treaty of Peace, and to agree to some convenient place to meet in for that purpose. The Letters from Hungary give an account of a sharp Encounter between the Turks and Imperialists, not far from Saravus, in which the former are said to have lost two thousand Men. They write from Caschau, that General Caprara having sent again to summon the Princes Ragotzi to surrender the Castle of Montgat, the Hungarians in Garrison there had fired upon the Imperialists that were charged with the Message.

Hamburg, Decemb. 28. The Letters from Copenhagen of the 23th Instant tell us, that the Count de Nollitz, Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor, had passed through that City in his Journey to Sweden. Add that Deputies were arrived there from the West-India Company of Brandenburg, who had been in Conference with the Ministers at that Court, upon some Agreement that is proposed to be made between the said Company and that of Denmark. They write from Berlin, That the Elector of Brandenburg hath written to the Emperor on the behalf of this City, that their Deputies at Vienna may be admitted to an Audience of his Imperial Majesty, which they have not hitherto been able to obtain. The Sieur Kaunitz, who we told you in our last was returned hither, has since had a Conference with some of our Magistrates, to remove the difficulties which hinder the composition of the differences between the Duke of Zell and this City, but we cannot say with what success. The Letters from Poland do not speak of any thing but the Preparations that are making for the next Campaign, which, they say, are carried on with all the diligence and application imaginable.

Hague, Jan. 4. The States General have, we are told, given the necessary Orders for the making the first Payment of the Arrears of Subsidies, being 140000 Guilders, to the Heer Van Stille, the Brandenburg Minister, who is thereupon gone to Amsterdam to get Bills of Exchange for the remitting this Money to Berlin or Hamburg. The Heer Guldenstolpe, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sweden, was yesterday again in Conference with the Deputies of this State, on the Subject of the Alliance that's going to be renewed with that Crown. Lieutenant General Spaen continues still here. Prince Waldecke is expected here this Month from Germany; it has been reported that he would quit his Command in the Service of this State, but there does not appear to be any ground for it. The States General have given an Answer to the Memorial presented to them by the Sieur Kumecken, demanding the payment of the Arrears

of Subsidies due to the Duke of Hanover from this State, but we do not hear what it is. The Letters from Stockholm tell us, that the King of Sweden has given the Marschal Comingsmarke leave to command the Forces of the Republick of Venice the next Campaign, and to raise two Regiments for the Service of that State.

Whitehall, Jan. 3. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Edmund Nicholson Esq; to be Sheriff of the County of Nottingham for the Year ensuing.

His Majesty being informed of the great Detriment and Damage which the Loyal Indigent Officers have lately sustained by the Liberty which divers Persons have taken to Erect and Exercise several new invented Games, Lotteries, and Games resembling Lotteries in and about the City of London, and divers other Places, pretending to vend and put off certain Wares and Commodities thereby, with other false Pretences and Disguises, in Contempt of His Majesties Letters Patents granted to the said Officers, expressly prohibiting the same, and thereby rendering the Lotteries altogether insignificant and useless, is pleased to signify His Will and Pleasure, That all Magistrates and Others whom it may concern, do take effectual Care to suppress and punish according to Law, and the tenor of His Majesties said Letters Patents, all such Persons as shall so presume to Erect, Use, or Exercise any such Lotteries or Games resembling them, without the Licence of the Patentees and Commissioners for the Lotteries first had and obtained. Given at the Court at Whitehall the 2d day of January, 1685.

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Advertisements.

A Pink, of about 180 Tun, called, The Fox, laden with Scotch Coals, Birch and Tarr, was at Anchor near the Long Sand Bank, the 29th of December last, and having lost her Rudder, the Seamen left her with the Master, and one Ralsenger on Board, who the next day came to Deale for help, where they were afterwards informed that the said Ship was carried away. Whoever can give Notice of her to Mr. Tassell Goldsmith in Lombard-street, over against the Post-Office, shall have a good Reward.

John and David Gray Brothers, aged between 14 and 16 years, one of them lank brown hair, the other lank dark brown hair, inclin'd to black, with Pockholes in his Face, both of them black Suits and mourning Habands, and little Gilt-handled Swords; the one with a Drapp colour cloth Campaign Coat, lined with black and blue Buttous, the other a dark coarse grey cloth Coat (too short for him) went away in this Habit from Portland-house in the Pall-mall, on Christmas-day last at night, and had with them a Leather Portmanty. Whoever gives Notice of them to Mrs. Ann Harris at Portland house aforesaid, so as the may come to speak with them, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Broken out of North-gate, the Gaol for the City of Chester, the Persons hereafter named, committed for Felony, viz. Robert Key, a tall slender Man, with Pockholes in his Face, fair-hair'd, about 22 years of age, with a brown ragged Coat, and a white Calter-hat. John Burgh, a tall slender Man, brown haired, long visaged, a smiling Countenance, about 21 years of age, with a grey Coat. Theophilus Price, a tall lusty Man, black haired, Pockholes in his Face, a Welchman, in ragged Cloaths, aged 20 years, Whoever doth apprehend them, or the said Robert Key only, shall have 5l. Reward paid by Richard Wright Gent. Keeper of the same Gaol.

A Black Mare, about 14 hands high, long back, and pretty long dockt, which trots and gallops, about 7 years old, threw his Rider down on the 28th of December last, about Six at Night, in Long-acre. Whoever gives Notice of the said Mare to John Clark Baker in St. James's Market, shall be well Rewarded.

Lost from the Earl of Litchfields, the 29th of December last, a little Spaniel Birch, black and white-coloured, a white Blaze down her Face, all her Feet white, with some black spots on her Legs. Whoever brings the said Spaniel to the Earl of Litchfields in St. James's Park, shall have Ten shillings Reward.