

demand 3000 Crowns for the Ransom of the Bells at Manheim.

*Hamburg, Decemb. 7.* We hear from *Stockholm*, That the the King of *Sueden* intends to keep all this Winter 14 or 15000 Men in *Schonen*; and that a considerable Body of Men will be likewise Quartered about *Gottenburg*. They write from *Stade*, That the 6000 *Suedes* which are to pass into the Service of the States-General of the United Provinces would begin their March in few days. We are told from *Copenhagen*, That the Count de *Chiverny*, Ambassador of *France* at that Court, had had his Audiences of Leave; and that his Successor, the *Sieur de Martangis*, arrived there the 24th of the last Month. Our Ships from *Moscow* are arrived in the *Elbe*.

*Cologne, Decemb. 10.* The Letters from *Baden* in *Switzerland* of the 28th past give an account, That the Cantons had at the late Dyet resolved to take the four Forest Towns and the City of *Constance* under their Protection, into which last place they had put a good Garison, and that to support this Resolution they would form an Army of 30000 men; and if that was not sufficient, of 60000. That they had actually commanded all their Subjects now in the Service of *France* not to serve against the Empire, upon pain of Death and Confiscation of Goods. In all appearance the Confederates Troops will in a short time oblige the French to quit the Palatinate and the Electorates of *Mayence* and *Cologne*, but in the mean time these Countreys are miserably destroyed.

*Whitehall, Decemb. 16.* His Majesty returned hither this Evening in very good Health. His Highness the Prince of *Orange* came to *Windsor* on Friday last; from whence he has sent the *Sieur de Zulestein* to His Majesty, who has likewise sent the Earl of *Feversham* to his Highness, to invite him to *St. James's*.

At the Court at *WHITEHALL*,  
the 16th day of *December*, 1688.

Present

The King's Most Excellent Majesty.

Duke of <i>Hamilton</i> .	Lord Viscount <i>Preston</i> .
Earl of <i>Craven</i> .	Lord <i>Godolphin</i> .
Earl of <i>Berkeley</i> .	Master of the <i>Rolls</i> .
Earl of <i>Middleton</i> .	<i>Mr. Titus</i> .

**H**IS Majesty being given to understand, That divers Outrages and Disorders are committed in several parts of the Kingdom, by burning, pulling down, and other-

wise defacing Houses and other Buildings; and rifling and plundering the same, to the great Terror of His Majesties Subjects, and manifest Breach of the Peace; His Majesty in Council is pleased to Direct and Command all Lords-Lieutenants, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Constables, and all other Officers whom it may concern, to use their utmost endeavours for the preventing all such Outrages and Disorders for the future; and for the Suppressing all Riots and Tumultuous Meetings and Assemblies whatsoever.

William Bridgeman.

We want Two Mails from *Holland*, and as many from *France* and *Flanders*.

Advertisements.

**R**UN away from his Master the 12th instant, a Swede, whose Name is John Alrot, who took with him a large hair Portmantle Trunk, wherein was a plain Scarlet Coat, a pair of black Velvet Breeches, several shirts marked J. G. and several other Linnen, and some Flannel Shirts; a black Velvet Embroider'd Rasoer Case with 3 or 4 Ratoers; a silver Watch in a Shagreen Case studded with silver and a silver Chain, made by Tompion. He had on, when he went away, a sad colour'd Cloth Suit with Plate Buttons, a Purple Wattecoat, and a great Frize-Coat: He is a thick short man, hook Nos'd, Beetle-Brow'd, wears a lightish bob Periwig, his hair enclining to red, with a great Scar on his head by a Cut with a Strymeter: He marrid a Sempstress in Milk-street, who since kept a Shop by Princes Court next Mr Storey's in Long-Ditch. Whoever secures the said Person and Goods, so that they be brought to my Lord Lucas, Governor of the Tower, shall have 5 l. Reward and Charges. And if any of the Goods be paw'd or sold, they shall have their Money again.

**O**NE John Berry, a Yorkshire Man, tall and well set, fair hair'd, in a sad colour'd Livery lined with blue, and a great Coat of the same, with several other things, run away from his Master the 13th instant, with one Henry Purdam, a thick well set Fellow: The one is on a Cropt bay Gelding, and the other upon a Bay with a Star and Snip. Whoever gives notice of them at the White-Hart at Frimley in Surrey, or to Mr. Tonson at the Judges Head in Chancery Lane (so as they be taken) shall have three Guineas reward.

**W**HEREAS a Person pretending himself to be Brother to one Nathaniel Packer of Weedon, hath of late by colour of a false Deputation Received of several Ministers and Churchwardens, in the County of Middlesex and parts adjacent, several Sums of Money, which were Collected by Virtue of his Majesties Letters Patents granted to the Inhabitants of Weedon in the County of Northampton, burnt and demolished by a late Fire which happened there: The said Person is a black well set man, about 40 years of age, and did usually ride on a grey Mare or Gelding. All persons concerned are desired not to pay any of the said Collections to the said Person, but to Nathaniel Packer at Weedon aforesaid: and whoever secures him, and gives notice to the said Mr. Packer, or to Mr. Knightley, Grocer, in St. John Street, near West-Smithfield, shall be well rewarded.

**O**N the first of February next will be exposed to Sale several Lands and Tenements in Manchester, Prestwich, Chatterthorn, Salford, and other places near adjoining, in the County of Lancaster, by the Commissioners of the Statute of Bankrupt assigned against William Wilfon, who will be ready to treat with any that intend to purchase, at the Kings Arms in Manchester, from the first of February till the same be sold.

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