

necessary for their Security. We are told, That the Elector of *Mentz* has resolved to put the Command of all his Forces into the hands of his Co-adjutor the Great Master of the Teutonic Order; who is coming to reside in the Electoral Palace at *Mentz*, whilst the Elector himself continues his Residence at *Afchaffenbourg*. 'Tis said, That Prince *Charles of Neubourg*, will be made, by the Emperor, Governor of *Tirol*. We hear that a Detachment of French Horse is marched from the *Moselle* towards *Flanders*.

*Hamburgh*, Jan. 11. They write from *Berlin* of the 8th instant. That the Elector of *Brandenburg* intended to go to *Leipsicke* the Saturday following to meet there the Elector of *Saxony*. The occasion of this interview is not known, but 'tis thought it may partly concern the Succession of the Duchy of *Saxe-Lawenburgh*.

*Paris*, Jan. 12. The Council here is still employed in finding out ways to raise Money. To which end, six Edicts have been Published and verified by the Parliament of *Paris* since the beginning of this Month, for creating a great many new Offices of Councillors, Notaries, Greffiers, &c. and among the rest, one for augmenting the Number of Barbers, Perriwig-Makers, and Keepers of Bagnio's in this City and the Suburbs thereof. There is to be a review on the 15th instant of the Regiment of French Guards, when their new Colonel will be declared, and after that they are to march towards *Flanders*. Monsieur de *Chaulay* is sent to *Savoy* to confer with Monsieur *Catinat* about the Preparations that are to be made on that side, and other Matters relating to the Affairs of *Italy*; and upon the result of their Conference will, it's believed, depend the resolution of keeping or demolishing of *Montmelian*. The Letters from *Toulon* and *Marseilles* confirm, that a Squadron of Men of War and Gallies with several Gallies for Mortars, is fitting out there, which are to serve in the Mediterranean, under the Command of the Count d'*Esfree*. The Count de *Tourville* is to Command the main Fleet the next Summer. Two days ago was declared the Marriage of the Duke of *Chartres*, Son to the Duke of *Orleans*, with Mademoiselle de *Blois*; the King gives her three Millions, with an augmentation of a yearly Pension of 50 Thousand Crowns. All the Officers of the Forces in *Flanders* are commanded to repair forthwith to their several Commands; and those of the Troops of the Household have Orders to be in a readiness to march. We hear from *Brest*, that *Sarsfield* is arrived there, with the Irish from *Cork*.

*Brussels*, Jan. 13. The French Troops keep still in motion on their Frontiers. And ours are ordered to be all in a readiness to march upon the first Command; Our Garrison on the *Muse* are reinforced, and Parties are sent out daily from *Namur*, *Charleroy*, *Huy* and *Leige*, to observe the Enemy. The Letters from *Madrid* of the 27th past say, That the Indulto of the Galeons was not yet adjusted, but that the King still insisted upon 6 Millions. The Count de *Villassines* and the Sieur *del Boze* Commissary-General, parted from hence on the 10th instant for *Holland*, where they intend to embark for *Spain*. Every thing is preparing here for the Reception of the Elector of *Bavaria*.

*Hague*, Jan. 15. The Envoys sending here from the Elector of *Bavaria* have received advice by an Express, That his Electoral Highness arrived on the 6th instant at *Innsbruck*, from whence he intended to go directly to *Pienna*, after having conferred with some of his Chief Ministers, whom he had sent for from *Municken*. There are Letters from *Brussels* which say, That part of the French Household Troops are arrived at *Lisse*, and more daily expected: 'Tis likewise said, that the French King has given Orders, by which they think he will be in *Flanders* in *February*. The Deputies of the States of *Holland* have, since their last Meeting, had several Conferences with those of the Admiralties about their Sea Affairs.

*Chester*, Jan. 6. The *Brandenburg* Regiment which arrived here on Saturday, marched away this Day, as the Lord *Curt's* will do to Morrow. We expect every day 5 Regiments of Horse, and two of Foot from *Ireland*.

*Barnstaple*, Jan. 5. On Saturday last arrived here several Troops of Horse from *Ireland*; and from *Ambeed* we hear, that there Landed yesterday about 4000 Soldiers in that Port, and that 16 Transport

Ships more were then coming in with Troops from *Ireland*.

*Plymouth*, Jan. 5. This day arrived here from *Jamaica*, the *Warrington* of *London*, laden with Sugars and Indigo. There is come into this Port likewise the *Mary* of *Amsterdam*, and a Swedish Ship called the *Fortune*, bound home from *Portugal*.

*Portsmouth*, Jan. 7. Yesterday a great Fleet of Merchantmen outward bound, with their Convoy, came from the *Dartnes* to *St. Helens* Road, where they stay for an Easterly Wind.

#### Advertisements.

ALL Gentlemen that are disposed to Shoot for the Plate on Thursday the 23th of January, at Long's Bowling-Green at the Rose at Maribone, half a Mile distant from London, are desired to repair to William Wornell Gunsmith in Katherine-Street near Somerset-House in the Strand, where the Articles are to be viewed; and Gentlemen Names Entered, any time before the 20th instant; None but Gentlemen being permitted to Shoot for the said Plate.

At Wills Coffee-house adjoining to the Court of Requests over-against the Painted-Chamber near Westminster-hall, on Wednesday next the 13th instant, at Ten in the morning, will be sold by Auction a curious Collection of Original Paintings by the best ancient and modern Masters, by J. Bullard. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Bullard's in St. Paul's Church-yard, and at the place of Sale.

At the West-end of Exeter-Change (above Stairs) in the Strand, on Wednesday next the 13th instant, and the two following days, will be sold by Auction a Curious Collection of Original Paintings, and other fine Copies by the best Masters of Europe, some fit for Halls, Stair-Cases, &c. Beginning exactly at Four each Afternoon, and continue daily till all are Sold. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Playford's near the Temple-Church, and at the place of Sale.

At Tom's Coffee-House adjoining to Ludgate, on the 25th instant, will be Sold by Auction a valuable Collection of Books in all Faculties, containing about 1000 Folios, being the intire Library of two eminent Divines lately deceased; Together with all the late Duke of Lauderdale's Excellent Collection of Manuscripts, wherein are several of the English and Scotch Historians, never yet Printed, with many other Rarities. Catalogues will be distributed to Morrow at Mr. Manships in Cornhill, Mr. Bennets in St. Pauls Church-yard, Mr. Goodwins in Fleet-street, Mr. Partridge at Charing-Cross Book-sellers, and at the place of Sale.

Lost on the 5th instant, out of the Stables of Henry Smith, Yeoman, at Farning-Low near Dover, a brown Stone Horse above 15 hands, between 4 and 5 years o'd, a thin Horse, Hog-buttock, a slip down the Nose, and a notch in the Ear. Whoever gives notice of him to Peter Eaton at the Vine-Tavern at the Custom-House, London, or to Mr. Edward Petts in Dover, shall have a Guinea Reward.

At Tho. Hulbeart's at the Ship and Anchor over against Gun-Yard in Houndsditch, Upholsterer, you may be furnished with several Sorts of Household-Goods, as Damask, Mohair and Chamlet Beds, all lined with Silk, with Silk Quilts suitable several sorts of Cabinets and Dressing-boxes of right East-India Japan-work, with Chests of Drawers, Tables, Stands and Looking-glasses of other Work, Feather and Down Beds, ordinary Quilts, Rugs and Blankets, Tapestry Hangings of several sorts, and other Goods. The lined Beds may be ready standing up on Tuesday the 12th instant.

The Fourth Volume of the Athenian Mercury, (with a general Title, Preface, and Index to it, is now Published) Resolving all the most Nice and Curious Questions, proposed by the Ingenious of either Sex, from Saturday Octob. 17, to Tuesday December 15, 1691. Price 2s. 6d. Printed for J. Danton at the Raven in the Poultry; where are to be had the First, Second and Third Volumes; and the Supplements to 'em. (Or single Ones to this time.

The famous Collection of Paintings, Linings and Drawings, formerly made by the most Noble Henry late Duke of Norfolk (and no other Pictures, &c.) will be let to Sale by way of Auction, at the House of Mr. Walton in Holborn-Row in Great Lincoln-Inn Fields, the 19th instant, beginning at Ten in the Morning, and Three in the Afternoon; and to continue every day until they be all Sold. They may be viewed 2 days before the Sale.

The King's Head-Iron in Beconsfield in the County of Bucks, is to be Lett, being near the Middle of the Road, between London and Oxford. Inquire of William Jennings in Cross-Kers Court in Little-Britain near Aldersgate, or at the King's-Head aforesaid.

The Sign of the Gun at Mile-end Green, being a fair large House, having a Bowling-green, Stable, and Out-houses, is to be Lett, Inquire at Mr. Crisp, at the King's-Arms, next Door to the Gun.