

came to their Affairs. They write from *Vianiers*, that *Furnes* was invested on the 29th inst, by 20 Battalions and 16 Squadrons; That the next day the rest of the Troops arrived in the Camp, making together 48 Battalions and 44 Squadrons, under the Command of the Marquis de *Boufflers*; That in the Night between the 4th and 5th instant, the Trenches were opened, and that the Marquis de *Villars* was killed with a Cannon Shot. The Count d'*Avaux*, and Monsieur de *Bonrepos*, are gone to *Dunkerque*, to Embark on the Ships that are to carry them to *Sweden* and *Denmark*. Monsieur de *Catinat* is returned towards *Picamont*, and Orders are given for furnishing Provisions, Sec. for the Army he is to Command on that Side, which his Aid will be much more numerous now than it was the last year. We have this day Advice of the Surrender of *Furnes*; but care is taken to conceal our ill success before *Huy* and *Rhinvelt*.

Brussels, Jan. 11. The Elector of *Bavaria*, who parted from hence the 31st of the last month, arrived the same day at *Bruges*, and the first instant at *Newport*, with a design to draw the Troops together from our Garrison on that Side, for the Relief of *Furnes*, but finding it impracticable, by reason the Governor of *Newport* had, to secure it at place, opened the Success, and put all the Country round under Water, his Electoral Highness gave notice thereof to the Count de *Hesse*, Governor of *Flanders*, with directions to preserve the Garrison, who thereupon capitulated, and marched out to *Newport*, whither the Garrison retreated likewise from *Dixmuyde*. The Letters from *Newport* of the 9th Inst, that the French were still Encamped along the *Doune*, but that 'twas believed they would retire without attempting any thing farther. The Enemies Troops that drew lately together between the *Sambre* and the *Meuse*, are returned to their several Garrisons; whilst they were before *Huy*, they endeavoured by their Emillars to raise a Commotion at *Leige*, in order to bring that City under their French Yoke, but their design was disappointed by the timely assistance the Prince of *Leige* received from *Maastricht*, and by his carrying the chief of their Party to be secured. On the 6th instant, arriv'd here an Express from *Vienna*, with the News of the Death of the Electors of *Bavaria*. The Cavalry of this Garrison, which by 7 or 8 days is the Neighborhood of *Tillemont*, returned hither this Evening. The French continue to fortify *Cassel*.

Hague, Jan. 13. The Landgrave of *Hesse Cassel* has written to the Stat's General, to acquaint them with the Raising of the Siege of *Rhinvelt*: His Letter is dated the 4th Instant at *Rhinvelt*, and contains as follows: That on the 16th inst, the Enemies Troops, under the Command of the Count de *Tallard* invested the Town of *St. Goar*, and the Castle of *Rhinvelt*: That He was at first in some doubt whether their Design was upon those Places, or upon *Coblentz*, but that so soon as he perceived they had engaged themselves in a formal Siege, he repaired first to the *Reichenberg* near *Rhinvelt*, and afterwards to *Coblentz*, to dispose things for the Relief of the Besieged. That he put 5 Regiments of his Foot into *St. Goar* and *Rhinvelt*, and drew his Horse together near *Coblentz*, where on the 30th they were joyn'd by 2000 Brandenburg and Newbourg Horse, under the Command of the Generals *a'Jutal* and *Hamel*. That on the 31st they marched on to attempt the Relief of *Rhinvelt*, which, through the Divine Assistance, succeeded so well, that upon their advancing with the said Forces to *Buchholtz*, they obliged ten of the Enemies Squadrons, who were posted there under the Command of General *St. Fremont*, to retire, after that a Party of their advanced Guards, consisting of 100 men, had been beaten by a like number of our Troops; in which Encounter 30 of the Enemy were killed, and a Lieutenant Colonel, a Captain, 2 Trumpeters, and 16 private Soldiers taken Prisoners: Whereupon the French began to raise the Siege the first Instant in the Night, and retired towards *Casselmann*. That the Enemy had, with their great Cannon, very much ruined the Works of the Fortress, but had not gained one foot of Ground, farther than that they had lodged themselves near the Palisadoes of the Out-works: That according to the Report of the Deserters, they lost above 300 men in an Attack upon the Town, and had above 1200 killed and wounded in a Storm they made upon the Castle; and that 'twas not to be doubted but they have lost to a great many men by Sickness, considering the badness of the Weather; and that of the Besieged about 450 were killed and wounded, there being among the former a Lieutenant Colonel, a Major, and 2 Captains. The Landgrave adds, that in case he could so soon as the Horse arrived at *Binkels*, have brought up more Foot to joyn them, the Enemy would have had a great deal of Difficulty to have saved their heavy Artillery, but that it was impossible, by reason of the Situation of the Ground, to attack them with Horse.

The Letters from *Elmdon* give an Account that the Enemy came before *Furnes* on the 5th instant, the Night fol-

lowing they opened their Trenches, and the next day Summoned the Governor to Surrender the place, who seeing no possibility of being Succoured, the Country round being under Water; so that the Elector, with the Forces he had drawn together, could not come near it, Capitulated, and in pursuance of the Articles Agreed on and Signed between him and the Marquis de *Boufflers*, the Garrison marched out on the 7th with their Arms, Equipages, Baggage, Horses, and whatever belonged to them: Some being, Coours flying, and with 4 Pieces of Cannon, and were conducted to *Newport*. The Prisoners were by the said Capitulation to be discharged on both Sides: The Deserters were not to be molested; and the Inhabitants had 15 days allowed them to retire whither they pleased. Since which *Dixmuyde* is quiet: And the Elector of *Bavaria* is gone to *Oxford* to visit that Garrison.

Advertisements.

A New Historical Relation of the Kingdom of Siam. By Monsieur De La Loubere, Envoy Extraordinary from the French King, to the King of Siam, in the Years 1687 and 1688. Wherein a full and curious Account is given of the Chineseway of Arithmetic, and Mathmatic Learning. In 2 Tomes. Illustrated with Sculptures. Done out of French, by A. P. Gen. R.S.S. Printed for T. Home at the Royal Exchange, B. Saunders at the New Exchange, and T. Bennet with Habington in St. Pauls Church-yard.

A Gentleman's Religion: With the Grounds and Reason thereon. In which the Truth of Christianity in general is vindicated; Its Simplicity asserted; And some Introductory Rules, for the discovery of its particular Doctrines and Precepts, are proposed. By a private Gentleman. Printed for A. and J. Churchill at the Black Swan in Peter Nober-Row.

An Essay on Wool and Woollen Manufacture, for the Improvement of Trade, to the Benefit of Landlords, Breeders of Sheep, Clothiers and Merchants, in a Letter to a Member of Parliament. Printed for B. Bonwick, at the Red Lion in St. Pauls Church-yard. Price 3d.

The Italian Lady, that is lately come over (that is so famous for her Singing) has been Reported that she will Sing no more in the Confort in York-Buildings: This is to give notice that next Tuesday, being the 10th instant, she will Sing in the Confort in York-Buildings, and to continue during this Season.

On Thursday the 12th instant, at 4 after Noon, will be sold by Auction a Collection of excellent Latin and English Books, most in Folio. At Will's Coffee-house in St. Pauls Church-yard; at which place Gentlemen may be accommodated with Catalogues; and at Mr. Hall's in Little-Britain.

At the African Coffee-House, near the Crown Tavern in Leader-Hall-street, the 10th instant, and the following days, will be expos'd to Sale an admirable Collection of Original Paintings, and other fine Copies, and Artificial Rarities, some fit for Halls and Stair-cases, and Ladies Closets, by the best Masters in Europe. By Solomon Glover.

At the Kings Arms and Hand-Inn, over against St. Mary Magdalens Bermondsey-Church, near the Burrough of Southwark, on Wednesday the 11th instant, and the remaining days of the Week, from 4 to 8 each Evening will be sold by Auction a curious Collection of all sorts and sizes of Paintings and Limnings. By E. Millington. Catalogues may be had at the Jamaica Coffee-house at Wapping, and at the place of Sale, where the Paintings may be viewed daily.

The Commissioners for the Estate of Adieil Mill, Stationer, do intend to sit on Monday the 16th instant, at the 10th Chamber at Guildhall, London, to take the Examinations of such Creditors as have not yet proved their Debts, and to prepare for a Dividend.

John Cooper of a middle Stature, dark brown Hair, fresh coloured Man, born near Redford in Nottinghamshire, was a Sergeant in the Right Hon. the Lord Cattleton's Regiment, in the Hon. Capt. Charles Sundersons Company, lately Deserted his Colours: Whoever gives Notice of him to the Lord Cattleton, at his House in Bloom-bury-Square, or to Samuel Heyrick at Grays-Inn-Gate in Holborn, Stationer, shall have 5 Guinea's Reward, and reasonable Charges.

Lost the 4th instant a Note of 25 l. drawn about a Fortnight since by Sir Tho. Cooke, on Mr. Atwell and Mr. Courtney, payable to the Bearer. Whoever brings the same to their Shop in Exchange Alley, shall have 10 s. And all others are desired not to take the said Note in any payment.

Lost out of Grocers-Alley in the Poultry, London, on Christmas-Eve last, a fine white Spaniel Dog, with a large Liver-coloured Spot cross his Back, and a small one by it; his Head also all Liver-coloured, save only a Streak of white upon his Forehead, a full Eye, long red Ears, and a thin long Body: Whoever gives notice of him, to Mr. Ravenhill the Clerk of Grocers-Hall, shall have a Guinea Reward.

December 30. Stolen out of the Stable of Charles Norwood, at the White Lion in Croyden, a dark brown Gelding with a long white slip over the Nose, two white Feet behind, a short bob Tail, white spots under the Saddle on the left side, about 6 years old, 15 Hands, Tress all: Whoever gives notice of him to the said Mr. Norwood, or to Mr. Matthews a Squire, at the 2 Pilgrims in Pall-mall, London, shall have 2 Guinea's Reward.