

about 1000, between 20 and 30 Bales of March, and about 900 Stoves, Axes, and other Instruments for building Fortifications, and Bedding for 500 Men; all belonging to the French, which they seized. There were likewise in the place 33 pieces of Cannon belonging to the Princes. Count Altheim acquainted the Garrison, that those who had no mind to return to the French Army, should have Passes to go where they pleased; upon which all the Spaniards, and about 20 French, making in all 100 Men, stay'd behind. The 25th, the Ways began to be unpassable, it having rained continually for these 3 days, which hinder'd the going out of our Parties. We had an Account, that the French expect a Reinforcement, and that they have desired the Duke of Savoy to return with his Troops to their Army. The 26th, the Rain continued, and the Po and the neighbouring Rivers began to swell so much, that our Bridges are endangered thereby. The Field-Artillery is marching to Rovere. The Enemy are still in the same Posts in the Grœnietze, and in the Parmelan.

Riga, Dec. 25. The Dunaminder Fort, after having held out a considerable time, surrendered the 21st Instant; The principal Articles of the Capitulation are as follows; 1. That the Saxon Garrison should march out with their Arms, Drums beating, and Colours flying; each Soldier to have Ammunition for 12 Shot, the Officers to carry away all their Baggage, and the Corporals and Soldiers what they could carry on their Backs; but all the Artillery to be left behind them; 2. That the Officers should be furnished with Carriages for their Baggage, and that Horses and Sledges should be provided for the sick Men; 3. That three hours after the signing of this Capitulation, the Swedes should be put in Possession of one of the Gates, and of two Bastions, and that Provisions should be allowed by the Swedes to the Garrison during their stay in Courland; 4. That the Garrison should be conveyed by a Swedish Party, as far as Königsberg; 5. That the Baggage of two of the Saxon Officers which had been taken by the Swedes should be restored; 6. That all the Mines which the Besieged had made under the Works of the Place, should be faithfully discovered to the Swedes; 7. That the Garrison should be permitted to send to Riga for Medicines for their sick Men. Accordingly Colonel Wriedt, with a Detachment of 400 Men, possessed himself of a Gate and two Bastions. And the 23d, Count Camitz, who commanded there for the King of Poland, marched out with the Garrison, consisting of about 650 Men, most of them sick. The Swedes found in the place 79 pieces of Cannon, 12 Mortars, and a great quantity of Ammunition.

Warsaw, Dec. 24. The General Diet of the Kingdom of Poland met the 22d Instant; but they have not yet chosen their new Marshal or Speaker, and till that be done the Marshal of the last Diet officiates. Some of the Deputies have proposed, That the Diet should proceed to consider of the Means to prevent the Swedes advancing further into the Dominions of this Crown, and others, That Ambassadors should be sent to the King of Sweden, to try to accommodate Matters. Part of the Deputies from Lithuania side with the House of Sapieha, and demand, That in the first place, Prince Sapieha and all his Followers may be restored to the Enjoyment of their Offices, Estates, and other Advantages, and the rest of the Deputies from the same Country desire on the contrary, That all those who are in Prince Sapieha's Interests may be declared Rebels, for calling in the Swedes to their Assistance; but nothing is yet determined.

Vienna, Dec. 31. The King of the Romans being to command the Imperial Army upon the Rhine the next Summer, several Troops of Horse are raising to serve as his Life-Guard; and several Persons of Quality are preparing their Equipages, in order to attend him. Monsieur St. Saphorin is come hither from Switzerland, to agree about the raising of two Regiments of Foot in that Country for the Emperor's Service. The Emperor has writ Letters to the Princes Directors of the Circles of the Rhine, and of Westphalia, requiring them to use their utmost Endeavours to cause the French Forces which the Elector of Cologne has admitted into his Territories to retire from thence, and to defend that Country. According to our last Advices from Italy, the City of Mantua was so closely blocked up by the Germans, that the Garrison began to be in want of Provisions, and particularly of Food.

Dresden, Jan. 2. The new Levies go on in these Parts for the King of Poland's Service. 'Tis said, he is treating to put 16000 Men into the Service of the Emperor and his Allies, and that 3000 of them are to serve on the Rhine under the Command of Duke Ferdinand of Courland. Letters from Warsaw say, Matters appear very well disposed towards an Accommodation between the King of Sweden and Poland, and the Czar of Muscovy.

Brussels, Jan. 8. The Diet of the Circle of the Upper-Rhine will meet again very soon to settle several Matters in relation to the new Levies they have resolved to make. The Works of the new Lines for the Defence of the Palatinate are carried on with as much diligence as the Season will admit of. Prince Nassau Weilburg, General of the Elector Palatine's Forces, has taken a view of the same, and will go in 3 or 4 days to Rastadt, to confer with Prince Lewis of Baden.

Cologne, Jan. 10. This day an Imperial Mandate was published, setting forth, That the Elector of Cologne having given up his Country to a Foreign Power, and the Emperor being informed, that he intends to cause several of the Canons of Cologne to be seized, his Imperial Majesty does take them into his Protection, and does therefore require all Princes, Spiritual and Temporal, and other Members of the Empire, and particularly him the said Elector, not to molest them, but on the contrary to afford them their Assistance against any Violence that shall be offered them. The number of the French Forces quartered between this place and Bonn is augmented of late to 4000 Men; but none of them are yet entered into Bonn. The States of the Bishoprick of Liège are assembled, and it is demanded to make further Levies for the Elector of Cologne's Service; and they expect a more particular Proposal concerning the number of Forces he would have them raise.

Hamburg, Jan. 10. Letters from Courland give an Account, that the King of Sweden was marched with 2000 Men to Lithuania to assist Prince Sapieha, and it was reported, that this Detachment had been engaged with Oginsky's Party, and that several Swedish Officers of note were killed; But there are no Advices come from any hands that can be depended on.

Brussels, January 9. The new Levies are continued in these Parts, in order to augment the Forces that are to be paid by these

Provinces to 6000 Horse and 30000 Foot. The Country of Flanders is to raise 3 Battalions of Foot, the Duchy of Brabant, and other Provinces proportionable. The Count d'Ursel has received Orders from Madrid to raise 2 Troops of Spanish Horse-Guards in these Parts. 'Tis said the Marquis of Bedmar will succeed the Duke of Escalona as Viceroy of Sicily.

Hague, January 13. Deputies are shortly expected from the several Colleges of the Admiralty, to confer with the States-General about fitting out our Fleet, and Seamen are raising for this Service. Deputies are come hither from the City of Groeningen, and the Country of Ommeland, to accommodate some Differences between them, which are to be decided by the States-General.

Paris, Jan. 13. N. S. An Edict has been published here within these few days, for creating a great many new Offices, in order to raise Money. The French King has given out Commissions for divers new Regiments of Horse and Foot, and because the Officers find it very difficult to raise Men in the Provinces of this Kingdom, which were very much exhausted in the last War, Levies will be made in Spain and Flanders for the Service of this Crown, to the number as is said of 40 or 50000 Men. The last Letters from Italy, which are of the 5th Instant, give an Account, that the French had removed the Bridge they had over the Po at Casal-Majore to Cremona, and that most of their Horse and Dragoons would pass that River there, and take their Winter Quarters in the Monterrat. The greatest part of the German Forces have taken theirs in the Duchies of Mantua and Modena; and 'tis reported, that Prince Eugene will send 10000 Men towards Naples under the Command of Prince Commercy. They write from Genoua, that a Vessel bound to Naples, which had on board 5 Companies of Spanish Soldiers, was lately cast away on the Coast of Italy.

Whitehall, Jan. 5. Monsieur de Vryberg, Envoy Extraordinary from the States-General of the United Provinces, had publick Audience of His Majesty this day at Kensington, being introduced in the usual Manner by Sir Charles Cottrel Master of the Ceremonies. After which he had publick Audience at St. James's of their Royal Highnesses the Princess, and Prince of Denmark, being likewise introduced by Sir Charles Cottrel.

Whereas there may be sudden and very frequent Occasions for Seamen, who shall be lent from His Majesty's Ships to homeward-bound Merchant Ships, in lieu of those taken from them for the Fleet, to travel from the Western Ports to Plymouth and Portsmouth, as also from London to Portsmouth, the Downs, or Sheerness; And whereas 'tis probable, That some of the said Seamen may, under pretence of want of Money to enable them to repair to those Places respectively, apply themselves on the Road for Relief therein, and so abuse His Majesty's Subjects; The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That particular Care will be taken to pay the usual Conduct-Money, for enabling all such Seamen who shall be lent as aforesaid to proceed from London to Portsmouth, Sheerness, and the Downs; as also from Balmouth, Dartmouth, and Topsham, to Plymouth, and from Lime, Weymouth, and Poole, to Portsmouth, in order to their being returned to their proper Ships.

Advertisements.

Mr. Lochon's Collection of Pictures, Prints, and Drawings, will be sold by Auction at the Mathematick School in Channel-Row, Westminster, on Monday next the 12th Instant, at 11 in the forenoon, and to continue till all are sold. The Pictures may be viewed 3 days before the Sale; and the Conditions of the Sale as usual.

A General View of the World; or, The Marrow of History: In 2 Parts. The First, Containing the History of the World, from the Creation, to be continued to the Year 1700. Giving an Account of the Empires, Kingdoms, Principalities, &c. with the Religion, Laws, Government, and Customs of the Inhabitants of each Country: Likewise the Lives and remarkable Actions of the Patriarchs, Judges, Princes, Emperors, and Kings; also of our Blessed Saviour, his Apostles, and other illustrious Persons, to this Time. The Second, An Account of the State of Affairs for the Month of December, 1701. To be continued Monthly. Printed for J. Nutt near Stationers-hall, where may be had those from January 1700. Price 6d. each. This compleats the First Volume.

The Present State of Europe; containing an Historical and Political Account of the latest Pretensions, and Transactions of the several Courts for the Month of Dec. 1701. Vol. 12. To be continued Monthly from the Original published at the Hague. Printed for H. Rhodes at the Corner of Bride-Lane in Fleet-street, Eliz. Harris at the Harrow in Little-Britain; and sold by J. Nutt near Stationers-hall.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Nicholas Belbin, late of Christ-Church in Hampshire, Haberdasher; All Persons that owe him any Money, or that have any Goods or other Effects of his in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any Person, but to such only whom the Commissioners shall appoint. And they are desired forthwith to give notice thereof to Mr. John Baker, of London-Bridge, Haberdasher, one of his Creditors.

The Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against Margaret Dowling late of Bristol, Milliner, do give Notice to the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, That they forthwith pay their Contribution-money to Mr. George Freeman, an Attorney in Bristol, being a Commissioner and Treasurer, and prove their Debts on or before the 20th day of this Instant January, otherwise they will be excluded their Dividend.

Lost from a Gentleman's Watch String, a Steel Triangle Seal, with Coat of Arms, and Cypher, the Coat being a Rampant Lyon and Heathcock, the Crest a Heathcock, and the Cypher W. M. Whoever brings it to Mr. Mansell Bennett, Watch-maker, at the Dial and 3 Crowns at Charing-Cross, shall have 10s. Reward.

Lost, a Triangle Red Cornelian Seal, a Woolfs-Head on one side set in Gold, plainly wrought in two Srowls. Whoever brings it to Mr. Charles Mathers, a Toy-shop, between the two Temple-Gates, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Taken or strayed the 30th past, out of the Stable of Mr. John Page of Hareley, a row on the Hill in Middlesex, a bay Gelding about 15 hands, full aged, a cut Tail, one hind Foot white, Trors all. Whoever secures him, and gives Notice to Mr. John Child, Cheesemonger, in Newgate-street, London, shall have a Guinea Reward, and Charges on delivery.

Taken the 18th past, out of Michael Hine's Stable at Crixham in Dorsetshire, a black Gelding above 14 hands, full aged, with a brown Muff, a Feather under the Mane, hair been Rowell'd in the Burdock, a little Kaob in the inside of his fore Leg above the Fetlock. Whoever secures him, and give Notice to Michael Hine aforesaid, or to John Endwell at the Blue-Boar in Friday-street London, shall have a Guinea Reward, and reasonable Charges.