

are marching, in order to act on that side; and at the same time Count Solari, with another Body of the Emperor's Troops, will make an Attempt upon the Elector's Territories, on the side of Saltzbourg.

*Berlin, Dec. 12.* It is said the King of Prussia will make new Levies, in Order to augment the number of his Forces on the Lower Rhine, and in Prussia. We hear a Marriage is concluded between the Electoral Prince of Hanover and the Princess Royal Ulrick Eleonora, the King of Sweden's youngest Sister. Letters from Thorn give an Account, That Monsieur du Heron, the French Envoy, was sent from thence with a Guard into Saxony, and would be carried as far as Philipsbourg, where he would be left at liberty to return to France.

*Frankfort, December 15.* The Winter Quarters for the Imperial Forces are fully settled, and are disposed in such manner, that they cover the Country from the Enemy's Incursions, and three Regiments of Hussars, which lay near Philipsbourg, are marched into Quarters towards Keyserlauteren, from whence they make Excursions into the Country of Metz, with very good Success. The Matter touching the Propriety of the Town of Rhinfelds, which has been for a long time in dispute between the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, and Prince William of Hesse Rhinfelds, is adjusted, and the Landgrave is to remain in Possession of the Town, and its Dependencies, and to give that Prince a Yearly Pension of 15000 Crowns. The Landgrave is at present at Rhinfelds, giving Directions for putting that Fortrefs in the best posture of Defence that may be; his Foot are quartered in and about that Town, and his Horse are cantoned near Castelhausen, where they have plenty of Forrage. The French Forces commanded by the Marquis de Villars, which were cantoned about Sabern, have taken their Winter Quarters at Strasbourg, and in the Neighbourhood of that place.

*Paris, December 15. N. S.* Orders are given for raising Recruits for the French Army in Italy, which is so much impaired by the last Campaign, that 17800 Men will be needful to make up the several Regiments to the Numbers they consisted of when they were sent thither. Commissions are also issued for raising several new Regiments. The French King has appointed the Duke of Burgundy to command his Army in Flanders next Summer, and the Marshals of Villeroy and Boufflers to serve under him; It is said, this Army will consist of 200 Battalions of Foot, and 300 Squadrons of Horse. The Marshal de Villars is to command upon the Rhine. The Marshal de Catinat, and Monsieur Rosen Lieutenant General, being dissatisfied with their Treatment from the Court, have, under pretence of their Age and Infirmities, desired leave to quit the Service, which has been granted. The King of Spain arrived at Toulon the 23d past from Antibes, the 2d Instant he came to Salen, and the 3d to Arles, from whence he intended to proceed the next day on his Journey to Spain. The Count de Tallard marched from Metz the 30th past with the Forces under his Command, 12 Pieces of Cannon, all 24 Pounders, and 4 Mortars, and entered into Nancy the 3d. The King had before sent the Sieur de Callieres to dispose the Duke of Lorraine to consent to it, which he refused, and insisted upon the Consent which the King had given, that he should observe an exact Neutrality, but this being refused, he retired on the 2d with the Dutchess to Lameville. The Count de Tallard put a strong Garrison into Nancy, and returned with the rest of his Forces to Metz, from whence he parted the 6th Instant, in order to come to the French Court. Our last Advices from Italy say, the French have taken the Post of San Benedetto from the Germans. It is said, that there is Advice from the Havana, that Monsieur du Casse having landed there the Duke of Albuquerque, the new Vice-Roy of Mexico, with the Forces he had on board his Squadron, failed from thence for Cartagena; but in his Passage met with the Squadron of English Men of War commanded by Vice Admiral Bembow, with whom he maintained a running Fight for 8 days together, and at last got off, with the loss only of an English Ship which he had taken some days before.

*Hague, Dec. 19. N. S.* On the 13th Instant being the Day of publick Thanksgiving for the happy Successes of the last Campaign both by Sea and Land, there was a very fine Firework on the Water in this Town, whereat the States General and the States of Holland and Westfriseland were present, being seated on two Scaffolds which had been prepared for them; and in the Evening the Princess Dowager of Friseland entertained the Persons of Quality in Town with a Ball. A Squadron of Dutch Men of War, with several Regiments on board them, is ready to sail from the Texel upon some secret Expedition. Eight Men of War are ready to be sent to Lisbon, and divers Merchant Ships

bound to Portugal are making ready with all possible diligence, in order to take the Opportunity of going thither under their Convoy. The Earl of Wintzlessea, who is going with a Compliment from Her Majesty to Great Britain to the Court of Hanover, and has been here dangerously ill, is in a fair way to Recovery.

*St. James's Dec. 10.* This Day the Right Honourable John Lord Pawlet was, by Her Majesty's Command, Sworn one of the Lords of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Sheriffs for  
Suffex, John Butler Esq;  
Dorset, Edward Clavel Esq;  
Stafford, Humphrey Hoagis Esq;  
Bedford, Thomas Johnson Esq;  
Suffolk, John Carrants Esq;  
Nottingham, Burlace Warren Esq;  
Carnarvan, John Thomas Esq;

Whereas Her Majesty is Pleased to Order, That sad of the Quarter-Masters of Dragoons as were upon Half-pay, and are not yet provided for, shall now be taken Care of and Employed in Her Service: This is to give Notice thereof to the said Quarter-Masters, That they repair to the Secretary at War's Office, in order in such Provision.

The Commissioners for Stating the Debt due to the Army, &c. having given Notice in the Gazette of Thursday the 3d Instant, That there are several Debentures for the Principal and Interest Money due for Transport Service remaining in their Hands uncalled for, do hereby give further Notice to all Persons concerned, to apply for the same to the said Commissioners, at their Office in the Piazza, Covent-Garden, on or before the 21st Instant, at as before desired, to prevent the Inconvenience which may attend their neglecting so to do.

A General Court of the Governour and Company of the Bank of England, (being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter) will be held at the Bank on Wednesday the 16th Instant, at 10 in the Forenoon.

### Advertisements.

The Anniversary Feast of the Gentlemen Educated at Merchant-Taylors School, will be held at Merchant-Taylor-Hall to morrow being the 15th Instant. (Stewards are provided for the Year ensuing.) Tickets may be had at Mr. Walford's, Bookseller, at the Prince's-Arms in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Johnson's, a Hofer, at the Golden-Key against Peter-lane-end in Fleet-Street, Robin's Coffee-house in Exchange-alley, the Lockstone Coffee-house in Cannon-Street, and at Oliver's Coffee-house by Westminster-Hall Gate.

Whereas Mr. John Downe, aged about 80 years, living beyond Stone-Bridge near Hyde-Park, has been missing ever since Thursday the 10th Instant; He hath a dark-brown short Wig, a Blemish in one Eye, a Scar upon his Forehead with an Olive-coloured Cloth Coat. Whoever gives Notice of him, or that his Relations may see him, or know where he is, to Mr. John Downe Jun. at the Golden Sugar-Loaf in St. James's-Street, over against the Italian Chocolate House, shall have their Charges paid, and a reasonable Reward.

A Good House and Land, of about 200 l. per Annum, called Hays-Park-Hall, in Middlesex, about 11 miles from London, and one from Uxbridge, is to be sold to the best Purchaser: Information whereof may be had of Mr. John Varnam next to Fishmongers-Hall in Thames-Street.

The Commissioners in a renewed Commission of Bankrupts against Thomas Goodwin, late of Mendham in Suffolk, do hereby intend to meet on Tuesday the 22d Instant, at the Hall-moon in Harleston, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate, when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt must meet and prove their Debts, and pay their Contributions money, or they'll be excluded the said Dividend.

Taken by two Highwaymen on Enfield Chase the 4th Instant, about 4 in the Afternoon, a Strawberry Gelding near 14 hands and half, 6 years old, with a skew bald Face, (the white coming over his off Eye) white on all his Feet, 2 in his Paces, and newly burnt for the Lampus. Whoever gives Notice of him to Mr. Ainge at the White-Horse in Coleman-Street London, shall have a Guinea Reward and Charges.

Stolen or Strayed the 30th past, from Tho. Reynolds at Chert Sutton near Maidstone in Kent, a bay Mare 14 hands high, bald Face, a Wall Eye on the near side, white Hair on the Withers, and on the further Thigh behind, one hind Foot white, and a bob Tail. Whoever secures and gives notice of her to the George Inn in Southwark, or at the Post-house at Maidston, shall have a Guinea Reward.