

Small Pox, but that he would continue some time longer in a House of his two miles out of Town; That upon his recovery he return to *Amsterdam*, Propositors would be made touching his Marriage; that the Crown seemed much dissatisfied that the endeavors of their Ambassadors at *Cologne* had hitherto met with so little success, which they attribute to the obstinacy of the Dutch. From *Copenhagen* we hear, that the 6 instant was buried there the *Sieur Gabel*, the great Favorite to the late King; and that his Majesty had made *Monfieur de Griffenfeld*, Chancellor of *Denmark*, and besides, had received him into the Order of the *Elephant*.

*Lichnichs*, 23 December. The Imperialists having drawn all their Horse together, to the number of 5000, are marched towards the *Reer*, and having passed that River, intend, as is said here, to proceed farther, to join with the Dutch and Spanish Troops, for the cutting off the passage of the Duke of *Luxemburgh*. The Baron d'*Issela* is gone for *Namur*, to confer with the Count of *Monterey*.

*Brussels*, Decemb. 23. Our Letters from *Liege* tell us, that the Spanish Troops having joyned with those of the Dutch, that are Commanded by Count *Walden*, are passed the *Meuse* below *Namur*, where they have left their Baggage and Cannon, and are advanced under the Conduct of the Count de *Monterey*, as they give out, to look after the Duke of *Luxemburgh*, who according to the Orders he had received from his most Christian Majesty, is Marched with the Forces he had with him towards *Sedan*, through the Country of *Luxemburgh*. Yesterday the Bishop of this place received directions from his Excellency the Count de *Monterey*, to make solemn Prayers for the Success of some great design in hand. The Imperialists are all gone into their Winter Quarters, part in *Westphalia*, part in the Bishoprick of *Hildesheim*, and the rest in the Electorate of *Cologne*. The States of these Provinces have not as yet agreed to raise the Moneys demanded by his Excellency, for the carrying on the War the next Summer, but have resolved to send some of their Body over to *Spain*, to represent to her Majesty the present poor Estate of these Provinces, and that they are altogether unable to supply the Moneys required of them, and therefore pray her Majesty would excuse them from it.

*Brussels*, Dec. 24. The news we pretend here to have from *Liege* is as follows; That the Duke of *Luxemburgh* was on his march through *Luxemburgh* towards *Sedan*, and had already passed the River *Ourte* at *Chinay*, when receiving advice, that the passages were every where beset by the Dutch and Spanish Troops, and besides that 5000 Imperial Horse were come to *Verriers*, he marched down towards the latter, to endeavor so intercept them, but that he came too late, they having already joyned the Count de *Monterey*, yet so that a light skirmish passed between the Rear-guard of the Imperialists, and a party sent out by him, to discover the Enemy; That thereupon the said Duke marched back through the Country of *Haes* towards *Maesricht*, and that the Dutch and Spanish Troops repassed the *Meuse* between *Hay* and *Namur*, and at present lye on this side of that River. *Monfieur de Bellefond* is arrived at *Charleroy* with 4000 Horse, and as we are told, is going to reinforce *Monfieur de Luxemburgh*.

*Amsterdam*, Dec. 24. The French have not yet quitted *Campen*, but continue to demand of those Inhabitants 800000 *Gilders*, to free them from being plundered when they shall. The *Cologne* and *Munster* Troops which lye in *Deventer* and *Smoll*, are daily at work a-

bout fortifying those places, so that they seem to have no intention of quitting those places, as some have reported here. Carpenters and others are daily at work on several of the greatest Ships here; and we are told that after *Newyears* day, the Admiralty of *Holland* will begin to take some men into service for the manning their Fleet; and in the mean time, the States of this Province have written to the other Provinces to press them to hasten their Maritime preparations. The beginning of the next month will be published the Placets for Levying the extraordinary Taxes for the next year.

*Hague*, Dec. 29. The 24 instant the French drew out from *Campen*, and the next day some of our Forces were sent to take possession of the place. All the news that is here spread up and down the Town is, that *Monfieur de Luxemburgh* has been forced to retreat again towards *Maesricht*, he having found the passages every where beset, that he could not continue his march towards *Sedan*, as he intended; though at the same time some advices say, That his march towards *St. Hubert* was only to amuse the Enemy, and that his intention always were to continue in or near the Country of *Liege*; but our next Letters will perhaps give us a more full and impartial account of the motions of the several Forces in those parts, then as yet we have.

*Amsterdam*, Decemb. 29. In the *Trafal* is arrived an Advice Yacht, which came the seventh of *September* last, from the *Cape of Good Hope*, to give our *East India* Company an Account of the Retaking of *St. Helena* by the English, that the Ships which go out from hence may be forewarned not to touch there; They had not any news at the *Cape* from *India*, but the Ships that went out this year from hence, were all arrived there, except the *Arms of Horne* and the *Converden*, the first of which was cast away, and the other was driven back hither.

*Whitcham*, Dec. 23. His Majesty has been pleased to appoint *Henry Sumner*, Gentle to serve for Sheriff of the County of *Bucks*, in the room of *Sir Richard Pigot*, for the year ensuing.

#### Advertisements.

STOLEN out of *St. James's* House on the 23 instant, one Silver Sconce; Whosoever shall apprehend the Person, and bring the Sconce to the Treasurer or Comptroller of *St. James's* House, shall have three Guineys for their pains.

A Robbery committed in the House of *Mr. John Mathew* of *Kochberg* in the County of *Devon*, Gent. on the 17 day of December last. It fell in the night, from whom was stoln, two Iron-horn Silver Chops weighing about 20 Ounces, one Sconce Silver Cup about nine Ounces and half, one Bees Silver Bowl, old fashion, about nine pances, one Silver Salt marked I. M. about nine ounces, one Pewter Egggon marked I. M. one Oyl green Carpet; If any person can give notice of all or either of these, let him give notice of it at *Mr. Achon Brocks* his Coffee-House in *Exon*, and he shall be well rewarded for his pains.

*John VVright* of *VVorcester* being robbed the 13 of this instant, about one of the clock in the afternoon, between *Norridge* and *VVitchcomb*, in the County of *Gloucester*, of a Whittier Gray Gelding, 15 hands high, strong made, tender in his Fore-feet, with a burnt mark like a Horse-shoe on his near Hip, and a Portmanteau with about a hundred Groats of Buttons, the Person that committed the Robbery, was of a middle stature, a Gray Coat and a Black Hat; If any person can discover the said Horse and Buttons unto *Mr. John VVright* of *VVorcester*, or to *Mr. Samuel Chiswick*, Silkman, in *Slope Lane*, *London*, shall have thirty shillings for their pains.

STOLEN from *Mr. Broughton* of *Burton Dass* in *VVarrickshire*, December 14. a brown bay Mare, 14 hands high, about five years old, 11 two white feet behind, a small hind in the forehead, and a brown muzzle, by a Yough of 17 or 18 years of age, in a gray Hired, edged with Red, and a dark Frieze Coat over it, light brown Hair, crisped; If any person hear of such a Youth of Mare, acquaint *Mr. George Pender* at the *Hynde* Horse in *Free Street*, and they shall be well recompensed.