

castel, situated on a small Rivulet about two Leagues from *Deuxponts*, and at the same time took his own quarters at *Zargumines* on the *Sarre*, directing the Marquis de *Renel* to post himself with the detachment he brought from *Flandres* at *Tenselin* near *Sarbruncke*, and the Marquis de *Joyeuse* between *Zargumines* and *Sarre-Albe*. Having thus disposed his Troops, he understood that the Enemy had besieged *Deuxponts*, and thereupon resolved to march to them, and fight them; but they, upon advice of it, raised the Siege with great precipitation, and retired.

Strasburgh, Nov. 16. The Imperial Army is now actually on its march, in order to go into Winter-quarters. According to the repartition that hath been made, eight Regiments of Imperial Horse, with the Troops of the Duke of *Lorraine*, and four Regiments of Foot, are to quarter in *Suabia*, and seven Regiments of Horse, and four of Foot, are to march into *Franconia*, and to that end design to pass the *Neckar* at *Hailbron*. The French Army, commanded by the Duke of *Luxemburgh*, has likewise quitted *Sunigow*, and is marched towards *Schlestadt*.

Francfort, Nov. 18. Several loose Reports are spread abroad concerning some Encounters which are said to have happened between the Troops of the Duke of *Zell*, and those of the Marquis de *Crequi*; but this is certain, that the Duke of *Zell* finishing the Siege of *Deuxponts* which he had already begun, was not an enterprize which he could with reason promise himself any success in at this time of the year; abandon'd it, with resolution to retire with his Troops into Winter-quarters; accordingly he encamped the 16 instant at *Lansfut*, and yesterday marched towards *Reytersarterne*. Some advice add, that in their march, the Marquis de *Bissy* with several Squadrons of Horse and some Dragons attacked their Rear, which was commanded by Lieutenant General *Chauvet*, who received them so vigorously, that they were repulsed, and many killed upon the place.

Cologne, Nov. 20. The Duke of *Osnabrug* has been here three days *incognito*, and yesterday he received Letters from his Brother the Duke of *Zell*, which, it's said, gave an account of his having quitted the design he had to attack *Deuxponts* of his being on his march to put his Troops into Winter-quarters, and his having defeated the Marquis de *Bissy* who attacked his Rear. The *Osnabrug* Troops two dayes since endeavoured by force to make themselves Masters of the Monastery of *Steinfeld*, but they were repulsed with loss.

Liege, Nov. 20. The French, we hear, have demolished the Monastery of *Cornelis Munster*. The Governor of *Limburg* is at present at *Stavelot*, to see the Fortifications of the Castle blown up, having for that purpose caused Mines to be made under the walls. Here hath been some disorder, on occasion of a Placet of our Prince the Elector of *Cologne*, in which he forbids the raising of a certain Tax; as imposed without his consent; whereupon the several Companies have been assembled, who remain steadfast to their purpose, to Levy the said Tax. It is said that some of the *Osnabrug* Troops are to winter at *Aix-la-Chapelle*, though the French have sent to those Magistrates, to tell them that if they receive those Troops, they must expect to be Treated by them accordingly.

Nimeguen, Nov. 21. The 17 instant, the French, Swedes, and Dutch Ambassadors, put their Powers into the hands of the Mediators, in order to their being examined by the contrary Parties. Since here are arrived the Sieur *Hench* Ambassador of the King of *Denmark*, and the Sieur *Blaspyl* Ambassador of the Elector of *Brandenburgh*; the former, after having been in Town 2 or

3 days *incognito*, this morning notific'd his arrival to the Mediators, who have this afternoon visited his Excellency. Our Letters from *Cologne* tell us, that the Emperors Ambassadors were, daily expected there in their way hither. It is said that the Most Christian King hath ratified what was proposed by his Ambassadors he, about setting out the Neutral Countrey round this place, which is to be about a League in compass. This evening is arrived here his Excellency the Lord *Berkeley*, so that the three Ambassadors of His Majesty of *Great Britain* who are to perform the office of Mediators, are now upon the place.

Hague, Nov. 24. We must not expect to hear of any more action from *Germany* this year, for, as well the Imperial and French Armies on the *Rhine* as the Confederate Troops commanded by the Duke of *Zell*, are going into their Winter-quarters, not being able any longer to abide in the Field. The Elector of *Brandenburgh* has likewise turned the Siege of *Stetin* into a Blockade, and is himself returned to *Berlin*. Our Letters from *Denmark* give us an account that the Swedes were again retired from *Helsingburg*, after having plundered it. The next week the States of *Holland* assemble, and the week following it's said his Highness will take a journey to *Zeland*.

Whitehall, Nov. 18. His Majesty has been pleased to make these following alterations in the List of Sheriffs for the year ensuing.

Bucks.	Thomas Berringer Esq;
Cambridge,	Richard Drewry Esq;
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Huntington	Rowland Browne of <i>Litrop</i> Esq;
Leicester	
Stafford	Henry Stone Esq;
Surrey	Thomas saunders Esq;
Suffex	John Honey of <i>Ditcheling</i> Esq;
Wilt.	Richard Hart Esq;

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Whereas James Warner, Thomas Robinson, Simon Burgess of *Thame*, John Smith of *Tork*, Thomas Turner, John Offley near *Newark*, Thomas Wilson of *Gainsborough*, John Lewis and David Lewis of *Wash* Poole, John Jones, Andrew Swinson, and divers others presume, in contempt of Authority, to infect the Countreys with Lotteries, and Games resembling Lotteries, (notwithstanding several former Advertisements to the Civil Magistrates) some by pretended Authority, some by counterfeited Deputations, and others, (as we are informed) by Connivance of some inferior Officers, to the great damage, if not Ruine of several Truly Loyal Indigent Officers, to whom His Majesty for their Sufferings and Services, hath granted all Lotteries for the Term of Thirteen years, with Prohibition to all others: It is therefore earnestly desired, That all Mayors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Bayliffs, Constables, &c. would effectually Suppress all such Persons as shall here or exercise any Lotteries, or Games resembling Lotteries; other than such as are or shall be Deputed under the Hands of some of the Commissioners for all Lotteries, and the Seal of the Lottery Office, with this Inscription; *MBLIORA DESIGNAVI*.

Lost out of a Meadow near *Aford* Bridge in the County of *Bucks*, the 10 instant, A dusty brown Gelding 10 years old, 14 hands, blind of the far eye, with a rolling gait. Whoever gives notice of the said Gelding to *Obadiab Blag* owns a Bookfeller at the *Black Bear* near the North door of *St Pauls* Church yard, shall have 20s. Reward.

Lost the first of *November* from the *Red Lyon* in *Petty France*, *Wejtmunster*, of Mr *Mayes* of the *Privy Purse* to His Majesty, A blew speckled Bitch, the shape of a French Setter, with a short tail, and red Ears, with a white streak down the face, and two feet passing before. If any person can bring her to the place from whence she was lost; they shall be well rewarded.