

and the like Orders he has sent to the Governors of their Places. The *Voadre* General is gone to Muster all the Garisons in *Flanders* with the same strictness he observed at *Conna*. His Excellency, after he has dispatched Affairs at *Amstercp*, will go from thence to *Ghent*, and will make some stay there, so that it's, as yet, uncertain when his Excellency will return hither. We have no news from *Vienna*, our Letters only speak of the Preparations they are making for the War against the *Turks*.

*Amsterdam, Feb. 21. From Oldenburg* We have Advice, That the Emperor, having sent Orders to some Troops, which he has for a long time had in *East-Friesland*, to possess themselves of the Castle of *Bredemburg*, belonging to the Prince of *East-Friesland*, they at in pursuance of them appeared before the said Castle, and sent a Summons to the Governor to deliver it up to them, and that upon his Answer, That he would defend it as long as he was able, they set down before it, with a resolution to assault it, of which the Princess of *East-Friesland* having notice, she Commanded Mayor *Zinelo* to assemble the Militia of the Country for the assistance of the Besieged, which he having accordingly done, marched with them and four Pieces of Cannon towards *Bredemburg*, upon whose approach the Imperialists retired to *Gaudenz*, and Mayor *Lintelo* was following them when these Letters came.

*Amstercp, Feb. 9.* The *Hier Van Amersongen* parted from hence this day on his return to *Berlin*, and considering the disposition the Elector of *Brandenburg* seems to be at present in, it is hoped here, he will succeed in his Negotiation at that Court. The *Hier Fleinisa*, whom the States are sending in Quality of their Envoy Extraordinary to the Most Christian King, concerning the Affairs of the Principality of *Orange*, will begin his Journey within few days. The *East-India* Company have agreed to pay the State 300 thousand Guilders yearly in lieu of the Customs which they ought to pay for the Goods and Merchandizes they send to, and receive from the *Indies*. The Place of Rear-Admiral of *Amsterdam*, vacant by the removal of the Count *de Sittum* to that of Vice-Admiral of the *Maese*, is not yet disposed of. The Equipage of the 24 Men of War will, it's said, be gone on with.

*Amstercp, Feb. 12.* The Letters from *East-Friesland* giving an Account, That the Imperial Troops, which are in that Country, had attacked the Castle of *Bredemburg*, belonging to the Prince of *East-Friesland*, the States General have therewith, as we are informed, sent Orders to their Minister at *Vienna*, to represent to his Imperial Majesty how much they were surpris'd to hear, that while they were careful on their part to proceed for the composing the present Differences in *East-Friesland*, as that they might not give any jealousy or dislike to the Emperor, an Attempt had been made, by his Imperial Majesty's Orders, upon the Castle of *Bredemburg*, and an occasion thereby given to Hostilities, which will not only increase the Troubles of that Country, but may have very ill Consequences in the present conjuncture of Affairs, and that this State will be oblig'd upon the breaking out of any Commotions so near their Frontier, wholly to apply themselves for the procuring their Repose on that side, and therefore to desire the Emperor to withdraw

his Troops, and so to dispose things, that the said Differences between the Princes and the States of *East-Friesland* may be amicably compos'd. And the States have directed their said Minister, to desire the Spanish Ambassador at *Vienna* to joyn with him in this representation to the Emperor. The States have at the same time written to the Princes and to the States of *East-Friesland*, to Advise them to compose their Differences, and thereby timely to prevent the Troubles they may otherwise occasion. The ninth Instant the States of *Holland* were completely assembled for the first time, since their last Recess. The Prince of *Birkenfelds* is arriv'd here from *Germany*.

*Paris, Feb. 13.* It is said the King will begin his Journey to *Compeigne* the fifth of the next month; and that the Troops of his Household will march some days before.

*Amstercp, Feb. 14.* His Majesty was pleas'd this day to confer the Honor of Knighthood upon the Honourable *Duyck North Eg*, one of the present Sherriffs for the City of *London* and County of *Middlesex*.

We are Commanded to give Notice, That it is His Majesty's Pleasure, that no Person presume to carry any Greyhound or Setting-Dog to Newmarket this Season.

**Advertisements.**

ON Tuesday the sixth day of March next, is a Plate to be ran for at *Parndon* in *Cheshire* of the value of Twenty pounds, given by the Inhabitants and Neighbours of that Place, the first year, afterwards to be maintained for ever from a Subscription, and of a greater value according as Contributors do augment the stock. Every Horse is to carry ten stone, and to ride 3 Miles a Week. All Strangers are to pay five pence if they come in, and five pence more if they win the Plate, according to the Articles, All such that pay not their Subscription-Money before that day, shall be looked upon as Strangers.

Lost or Strayed away of Mr. Stephen Stanton's of *West-Lids* well in *Manx*, from *Watefield-Head*, on the 24th Instant, one bright bay Mare, about seven years old, with a black short-Tail, and a black big Main, half of it Horn, between 14 and 15 hands high; a mealy Nose; Ears, Gallops, and Draws; Whose best brings-ridings of the said Mare, to Mr. Stephen Stanton's of *West-Lids*, as above said, shall be well rewarded.

Lost out of the Ground of Mr. John Barton, of *Lidd* in *Kent*, the First of this Instant February, a bay Mare about 14 hands high, with a black Mane, a short black Tail, about 22 years old, supposed to be taken by one Thomas Brown, a tall Man, about 22 years of age, with a bright flaxen Hair, a thin Face, pale Countenance, with a grey Suit, and great grey Coat, an old black Hat, with a Girdle about his middle; if any can bring news of the Mare, she is to Mr. John Barton, or to Mr. Nicholas Dym of *King in Kent*, or to Mr. John Page Woollen-Draper at the Unicorn at the foot of *London-Bridge*, they shall be well rewarded.

On the 27th of January last, out of *Preston* Grounds near *Cricier* in *Gloucestershire*, a bay Mare, of *Thos. Master of Cricier*, Esq; with a white strip down her Nose all her Ears white, com'd legs; if any one shall give notice of her to *Thos. Master*, Esq; at his House in *Cricier*, or to Mr. Richard Master at the Cock in *St. Pauls Church-Yard*, *London*, Draper, shall have 40s. Reward.

Lost or stolen on Tuesday night, being the Ninth day of January last, out of the Grounds of *Anthony Weldon Esq* in *Swanton*, near *Graveyard* in *Kent*, a large dark brown Coach-Mare, supposed to be with Foal, of white about her, the hath a Clowen-Foot on her further leg behind, and her Shoe is made with a Norwich it's Wholesaler's name on it; if any one give notice of the said Mare to the said *Anthony Weldon*, or to Mr. Lucas a Stationer in *Essex-Court*, *Middle-Temple*, shall have 20s. Reward, and his Charges paid.