

We have an account from *Luxemburg* that the French have shot a great many Bombs into the Town, which burnt the Cloyster of the *Dominicans*, their Magazine of Hay, the Governors House and about 30 houses more, and put the Inhabitants into a great consternation. From *Courtray* they write that the French are demolishing as well the Citadel, as the Fortifications of the Town, and that the Work is carried on with great diligence. The States of *Flanders* have represented to the Marquis de *Grana*, the miserable condition that Province is reduced to, and seem to complain that after having contributed in so extraordinary a manner for the maintaining the Spanish Troops, they have not been protected, nor the passages of the Canal of *Bruges* secured, the French having passed it without any opposition. And as well in *Flanders* as in the other Provinces, the people, who have already suffered so much by the War, do with great earnestness desire a peace.

P. 5 We have advice, that the Marschal de *Crequi* is retired from before *Luxemburg*.

*Hague*, December 28. The Deputies of the States of *Holland* which are gone home, will be back to morrow or next day at farthest; In the mean time the great expectation here is, what will be done in the new Levy, which the City of *Amsterdam* does not only continue very stiffly to oppose, but *Delfe*, *Scheidam*, and the *Briell*, do as we are told, joyn with the *Amsterdammers* in this matter. The States General upon the news of the Marschal d'*Humieres* being entred into the Country of *Waes*, and the Marschal de *Crequi*'s having appeared before *Luxemburg*, were assembled on Sunday last in the Afternoon and continued together till late at night. The King of *Poland* has by the Minister he has at present here again demanded the assistance of this State in the War he is now engaged in against the Turks. They write from *Hamburg* that the Princes of *Lunenburgh* have resolved to raise several new Regiments.

*Hague*, December 31. The 29 Instant the Count d'*Avaux* Ambassador Extraordinary from his Most Christian Majesty, presented a Memorial to the States General, wherein he acquaints them; That the King his Master being informed that the last Offers he made at *Ratisbonne* and the *Hague* for the accommodating the differences he hath as well with the Empire as *Spain*, have been thought very just and reasonable by most of the Princes and States of the Empire who desire to preserve the tranquillity thereof, his Majesty did believe the said Princes and States would make a very good use of the time he should farther give them to dispose to a Peace those that have hitherto appeared so little inclined therunto. And his Majesty being no less persuaded of the good intentions of this State for the preservation of the peace, and not doubting they will employ all possible means to procure the Establishment thereof, had commanded him (the said Ambassador) to declare to them, That his Majesty does oblige himself to abide by the Offers he made by the said Ambassador on the 5th of *November* last until the end of *January* next, and that he will not undertake any Siege in the mean time. The States of *Holland* met again yesterday, the Prince of *Orange* being present in their Assembly; and had before them the Memorial which the French Ambassador presented the day before to the States Ge-

neral, but we do not hear what resolution they have taken upon it. They write from *Amsterdam* that they had a report there that a Dutch Merchant Ship of 31 Guns, bound home from *Smirna*, had been taken by the Corsairs of *Tunis*, and that they were in fear for two or three Ships more belonging to the Subjects of this State, which are said to have been engaged with those Corsairs.

*Paris*, January 1. We have an account that the French Troops are withdrawn from before *Luxemburg* after having thrown 3000 Bombs into the Town, which did very considerable execution, and that the Marschal de *Crequi*, who commanded them, is returned to *Metz*. The Marschal d'*Humieres* having executed the design of his Expedition into *Flanders*, is likewise returned to *Lille*; It is reported that some of his Troops were engaged with the Spaniards, and that several of the Guards du Corps and a Lieutenant that commanded them, were killed. The 29th past the Marquis de *la Fuente*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Crown of *Spain*, had his Audiences of leave of the King, the Dauphin, &c. His Most Christian Majesty hath given him a very rich Present, and has appointed the Sieur de *la Buffiere*, one of the Gentlemen of his Chamber, to accompany him to the Frontiers. The Prince de *Conti*, and the Prince de *la Roche Sur Ton*, are come back from the Army. The Sieur *Belisani* is kept a close prisoner at *Vincennes*, and it's said he begins to discover several matters, the knowledge whereof is very much desired. While the French were before *Luxemburg* the Spaniards made a Sally, and several were killed on both sides; The Lower Town was very much ruined by the Bombs.

**M**R. Thomas Warren, His Majesty's Apothecary in Ordinary, who Preserveth Dead Bodies without Disboweling, Searcloathing, Mangling, or cutting any part thereof, which he hath manifested to the Satisfaction of His Majesty, and Physicians, by presenting an Experiment of a Body so Preserved, being informed that divers Persons of Quality who have been desirous to make use of his Art, have not known where to send to him; These are to give notice, that he lives in St. Laurence-lane, near Cheapside, London.

#### Advertisements.

These are to give notice, That the Windmill Inn in St. John-Street, London, is to be Let.

**S**Tolen from New-Cattle on Saturday night the 15th of this Instant December, out of Gatefide (the Stable being broke open) a Mare of a light Bay colour, near 14 hands high, has all her paces, comes six years old, a white Race down her Forehead, the under Lip very white, some white on both Heels behind, and that which is most remarkable, a white Spot under her Chaps in her Jowle about the bigness of a Walnut. If any can secure the said Mare so that she may be had again, let them give notice to John Tuder a scrivener at Billingsgate, London, or to Henry Shaw Merchant in Gatehead, or Cuthbert Snow of New-Cattle upon Time, shall have forty Shillings reward.

**L**ost on Friday night, a small Paper Book with a Parchment Cover, with names of Drugs (priz'd) written in it, and a Letter directed to Mr. Selby at the Temple; Whoever gives notice thereof either to Mr. Percival Gilbourne at the Griffin in Bucklersbury, or to Mr. Jo: us Drayner near Charing-Cross, shall be well rewarded for their pains.

**L**ost on Christmas-day in the morning, a little Spaniel Dog Liver colour and White, with long Liver coloured Ears, a short Tail white at the end; whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Lumber at the Blew Post in Villers-Street, lo that he may be had again, shall have two Guinea's reward.