

from before *Esperies*, was forced to leave some of his sick Men behind him. The Duke of *Lorraine* hath, it's said, given the Emperor a large account in writing of the Siege of *Buda*; Wherein he makes great complaints against some Eminent Officers who did not obey his Orders; For which they will be questioned before a Council of War.

Ratisbonne, December 25. It's certain that the *Moscovites* have made an Invasion into *Lithuania*, which it's feared may occasion a breach between them and the Crown of *Poland*. They write likewise that the last Campaign did very much weaken the Polish Army, the Troops suffering extremely by the ill weather; and besides a great many Prisoners being taken by the Turks and Tartars; and tell us particularly that of 1000 Men which the Elector of *Brandenburg* sent to the assistance of that Crown, there are not above 200 left. We have Letters from *Hungary* which say, that the Turks have put some Men into *Newbusek*; and that they are preparing a great Convoy of Provisions for the relief of that Garrison, which is in much want thereof. The Imperialists on the other side are taking care to secure the passages near the place, which they will keep very close blocked up this Winter.

Frankfort, Decemb. 27. The Letters from *Hungary* tell us, that General *Schulitz* having been obliged by the weather and want of Provisions to raise the Siege of *Esperies*, hath put his Troops into Winter-quarters; That the Rebels have defeated a Party of the Garrison of *Zatmar*; and that between 2 and 300 of the Bavarians have been cut in pieces by the Turks, who have fallen into their Quarters.

Cologne, Decemb. 29. The Troops of the Duke of *Fuliers* that were in Garrison here, marched from hence this day; but those of our Elector will continue here some time longer. Several Officers are come hither to raise men for the Emperors Service, and some of them have with the leave of our Magistrates begun to beat their Drums. The Emperor has written to the Cities of *Salsbourg*, *Passaw*, *Ausbourg*, *Ratisbonne*, *Nurembourg*, and *Frankfort*, requiring them to furnish what Cannon they can spare for the service of the next Campaign, which his Imperial Majesty promises shall be restored to them, or satisfact on given them for the same.

Hamburg, December 26. The Duke of *Hanover* is gone from *Posilam* to make the Elector of *Saxony* a Visit at *Dresden*, from whence he will return home; And soon after begin his journey for *Italy*, where he intends to pass two or three months. The Princes of *Lunenbourg* continue their Mediation for the accommodating the Differences between the King of *Denmark*, and the Duke of *Holstein Gottorp*. They write from *Stockholm* that the Heer *Van Hairen* parted from thence the beginning of this month on his return to *Holland*.

Brussels, January 2. The Officer that came hither the 28th past from the Count de *Montbron*, has been sent back with an assurance that sufficient Security shall be given for the payment of the remainder of the Contributions of the Provinces of *Namur* and *Hainaut*; so that we expect *Courtray* and *Dixmuyde* will be forthwith put into his Excellencies hands; The French Intendants being already satisfied with the Caution for the Contributions of this Province and *Flanders*. We are told from *Liege* that they are endeavouring to raise Money

to pay the *Munster* Troops, which will otherwise be hardly kept in order; and in the mean time to prevent their deserting, they are drawn from *Vifet*, and the Suburbs of *Liege*, into the City, where they are to be lodged upon the Burgers till the Cittadel is built. The last Letters from *Vienna* told us, That the Emperor hath left the choice of the General Officers that are to serve the next Campaign in *Hungary* to the Duke of *Lorraine*, who it's believed will lay aside several of those that were employed the last year.

Hague, December 29. The 27th Instant arrived here a Deputation from the Town of *Dort* consisting of seven Persons, who had yesterday a long Conference with the Prince of *Orange*; And this morning they went home again. The Court of *Holland* in the mean time have suspended the Scout of *Dort* (who is the Principal Officer of that Place) for not obeying their Orders, but he continues notwithstanding to execute his Office, and the Magistrates of *Dort* have promised to protect and secure him from all damage on that account. This day arrived here the Heer *Spaen*, Lieutenant-General of the Elector of *Brandenburg's* Forces, but we do not hear that he comes with any publick Commission. The Magistrates of *Rotterdam*, understanding that the Ships of that Town are not suffered to lade or unlade in the Ports of *France*, have thereupon made their Application by their Deputies to the French Ambassador here, who, as we are informed, told them that they ought not to be surprized at it, seeing they had made an Order, by vertue of which the French Ships at *Rotterdam* are not permitted to take in any Goods till the Vessels of that Town are first laden, whereby his most Christian Majesty's Subjects have sustained great loss and prejudice; upon which those Magistrates have promised to revoke the said Order. The Ships bound for the *East Indies* sailed out of the *Texel* on Sunday last.

Hague, January 2. The 31 past arrived here other Deputies from the Town of *Dort*, who were yesterday with the Prince of *Orange*; It's said that the matters now in dispute between that City and the Court of *Holland* will be accommodated. The Magistrates of *Amsterdam* are going to raise two Troops of Horse to consist of 100 men each. The business of *Rotterdam* is, we are told, adjusted.

Advertisements.

The Second Part to the Weeks Preparation for the Sacrament. Printed for Thomas Malhus at the Sun in the Poultry, and sold by John Holford at the Crown in the Pall-Mall.

These are to give notice, that there is taken and Committed to the County Goal of *Suffex*, one who sometimes goes by the name of *Thomas Robison*, at other times by the name of *Thomas Voke*, who had in his custody 26 Sheep which are suspected to be stolen, he is a short thick man about 27 or 28 years of age, who with some others about the latter end of the last Summer were questioned upon suspicion in the Forrest of *Ashdown* near *Faltingfield* in *Suffex*, at which time they made their escape, and left six Cows which still remain in the hands of the Lord of the Mannor there. If any Person can claim either Cows or the Sheep, they may be better informed of the same by *William Butching* at the sign of the Crown in *Faltingfield* aforesaid.

Taken from *Hunslet* in the Parish of *Leeds* in *Yorkshire* the 23 Instant a black and white gristed Gelding, with a brown Mutt, a piece of his Mane shorn forward, a white Star, white saddle spots on each side, about 14 hands high, tomes six years old, trots and paces but not very well. Whoever gives notice of the said Horse to *Mrs. Johnson* at the Post-Office in *Leeds*, shall have a Guinea reward.