

the States of Transylvania and General Caraffa about Winter-quarters is concluded, which will be of great Benefit to the Imperial Troops quartered on that side. The discourse continues of a design upon *Agria*, which will, it's said, be put in Execution before the end of this month. There are Letters from *Upper Hungary*, which say, that Count *Teskeley* had followed the Grand Visier to *Constantinople*, accompanied only by three Persons in whom he most confided. A Turkish Ingenier, of the number of the Prisoners, has presented to the Emperor a Plan of *Alba Regalis*, wherein he shews the defects of the Fortifications of that place, and where the Attacks may be made without any great difficulty.

*Strasburgh, Jan. 13.* The 9th Instant the Sieur de *Vauban*, the Ingenier, and the next day Lieutenant-General *M. Malart*, returned to this place from the new Fort *Louis*; Whether a great many Wagons have been sent within these few days, to be employed in the carrying of Materials for that work. The Sieur de *Vauban* is going to visit the Places in *Upper Alsace*.

*Hamburg, Jan. 14.* The Letters from *Berlin* of the 10th Instant tell us, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* had that day dined Publickly for the first time since his late Indisposition. His Electoral Highness has given Orders for the recruiting his Troops that served in *Hungary* the last Summer.

*Paris, January 18.* The King being perfectly recovered has dismiss'd his Surgeons, to whom he has given very considerable Rewards; Tho' said his Majesty continues his resolution of going to *Marli* on Monday next, to pass some days there. This day the Ceremony of Christening the three young Princes was performed in the Chapel of *Versailles*, by the Bishop of *Orleans*, the Kings first Almoner; The Duke of *Burgundy* was named *Louis*, the King being his Godfather, and the Dutchess of *Orleans* Godmother. The Duke d'*Anjou* was named *Philip*, the Duke of *Orleans* Leing his Godfather, and *Madamoiselle* Godmother. The Duke of *Berry* was named *Charles*, the Duke of *Chartres* being his Godfather, and *Madamoiselle d'Orleans* Godmother. The Court quitted on the account of this Solemnity, their Mourning for that day. The Ambassadors of *Siam* had on Sunday last a private Audience of the King, and on Tuesday that of Leave, to which they were conducted by the Marschal Duke de *la Feuillade*, with the same Ceremonies that were observed at their first Publick Audience. They will part from hence towards the end of this week. Besides the King's Presents by these Ambassadors, and those of the Dauphin, and the Duke of *Orleans*, the Dauphiness sends a very rich one to the Princess the King of *Siam's* Daughter. Monsieur de *Louvois*, Monsieur de *Croissy*, and Monsieur de *Saignelay*, send likewise Presents to that King's chief Minister and Favourite.

*Paris, January 22.* On Sunday last Mr. *Skelton*, Envoy Extraordinary from His Majesty of *Great Britain*, had his Audience of the King, and all the Royal Family. The next day his Majesty went to *Marli*, from whence he will return to *Versailles* to morrow. The Ambassadors of *Siam* begun their Journey on Saturday last for *Brest*, where they are to Embark. The King has given the Government of the Isle of *Oleron*, to the Chevalier de *Chaumont* lately his Ambassador to the King of *Siam*. The matter of the Limits on the side of *Namur* is accommodated; The French and Spanish Commissioners having agreed in the Conference at *Philippville*, that in lieu of the Pretensions of this Crown, the King of *Spain* shall yield the Town of *Vallecour*, with a Burgh and Village thereon depending, situated between the *Sambre*

and the *Meuse*; And accordingly they Signed a Treaty of Exchange, which has been sent hither and to *Madrid* to be ratified by the two Kings. The Letters from *Germany* tell us, that the Emperor has rejected the Offers made by the Grand Visier in order to a Peace; And that the Preparations are carryed on with all possible diligence and application for a vigorous Prosecution of the War. We have advice from the *Levant*, that the Turks had formed a design to surprize *Coron*, for which purpose, the Serasquier of the *Morea* was on his march with some chosen Troops, but that the Captain-General having notice of it, hastened thither with his Gallies, and obliged the Serasquier to retire.

*Whitchall, Jan. 18.* His Majesty was pleased on Friday last to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon *James Tillie* of *Pillaton* in the County of *Cornwall* Esq;

His Majesty having received from some of His own Officers lately return'd from Sea, and several Ships who in long Voyages made use of the Patented Engine for making Salt-water Fresh, an ample Testimony (besides those formerly Printed) of the several great Advantages they have received in long Voyages by the use of the said Engines, on which they have lived many months together in good health without any other Water; And being also fully satisfied from the Report of the whole Garrison at *Tilbury*, which with one Engine not exceeding six foot diameter, making six hundred Gallons in 24 hours, was supplied with fresh and wholesome Water the last Summer, has directed the Engine to be there continued for the use of the said Garrison, and is Graciously pleased to order this Advice to be made publick for encouragement to such of His Subjects who use the Sea, and such others at Land who are prejudic'd by brackish and other unwholesome Water.

#### Advertisements.

A Catalogue of Italian and French Books of Mr. *Mearns*, late Bookseller to His Majesty, is to be sold by Auction at the King's Arms at *Charing-cross*, on Wednesday the 26th of this Instant January. By *William Cooper* Bookseller. Catalogues will be distributed Gratis at the Pelican in *Little Britain*, at Mr. *Notts* in the *Pall-Mall*, at the *Royal Coffee-house*, and at the said Mr. *Mearns* at the King's Arms at *Charing-cross*, at Mr. *Bentley's* in *Covent-Garden*, and at *Fiach's* Coffee-house in *Birchin-lane* near the *Royal Exchange*.

The late King's Head in Marble, Curiously done by an Italian Artist, is to be sold, and may be seen at *Tallow-Chandlers-Hall* on *Dowgate-hill*.

Here being a second Dividend ordered to be made to the Creditors of *John and Thomas Temple Goldsmiths*, they are desired to come and receive the same within 14 days, during which time there will a Person daily attend at *Fiach's* Coffee-house in *Birchin-lane*, *London*, for the payment thereof, and no longer.

A Young Man aged about 20, full faced, with peckholes, dark brown flaxey hair, a Livery of light-colour'd Cloth laced with Silver Galoom, the Sleeves faced with black Velvet, Ran away from his Master the 28th Instant, with 71 Ducatoons in a Money-Bag; He goes by the Name of *Richard Shingfield*. Whoever gives Notice of him so as he may be apprehended, to Mr. *Benjamin Dawson* Grocer in the *Pall-Mall* near the *Rose Tavern*, shall have 3 Guineas Reward, and their Charges born.

Lost on Thursday, the 23th Instant, in the Evening, out of a Merchants House in *Love-lane* near *Woodstreet*, a Copy-Book of Letters in Folio bound in Velvet, about one half of it being Blank paper. Whoever restores it to Mr. *John Hill* Stationer in *Exchange Alley*, *Corhill*, shall have 10 s. Reward.

The 11th Instant, lost one of *Somerset-house* a little black Spaniel Bitch about a quarter old, some whiffers under the Breast. Whoever brings the said Bitch to *Thomas Wilson* Porter of *Somerset-house*, shall have a Guinea.

These are to give Notice to all Persons, That the *George Inn* in *Bath* is now inhabited by Mr. *Thomas Wells*, with good Accommodation.