

and one of Dragons, are on their march towards *Swi*, where they are to remain in Garrison.

Hamburg, Decemb. 20. The Princes of *Lunen- burg* have given out Commissions for the raising of several new Regiments; and have ordered Magazines to be provided in the places, which they are possessed of, in the Dutchy of *Saxe-Lawemburg*. In the meantime the Ministers of the Allies are endeavouring to find out an Expedient for the accomodating this Affair.

Cologne, Decemb. 23. On the 17th Instant a French Party of about 2000 Horse, of the Garrisons of *Tier*, *Eckiernach*, and *Luxemburg*, came into the Country of *Juliers*, and burnt ten Villages between *Kerpen*, *Zulpich*, and *Munster-Effelst*; after which they retired, but left divers of their Company behind them, who were killed or taken Prisoners by the Country People, and the Troops of *Neubourg* sent out from the Town of *Juliers*. On the 20th the Enemy being reinforced by another Party from *Montroyal*, and making together about 2500, entered into the Country of *Effelst*, where they burnt six or seven Villages; But understanding that General *Spaen* had drawn together a Body of the Forces of *Brandenburg* and *Neubourg*, and that he was on his march towards *Duren*, (where he arrived the 21th) they retired in great haite towards *Montroyal*. General *Spaen* returned thereupon to the Head-Quarter at *Nuis*; And several thousand Men of the Confederate Troops are ordered to Quarter in the *Effelst* for the security of that Country.

Hague, Decemb. 27. On the 22d Instant Admiral *Ruffel* arrived with the Ships under his command at *Elshering*; whereof advice being brought hither by an Express, the Spanish Envoy Don *Coopma* repaired immediately to *Dort*; and on the 25th in the afternoon the Queen of *Spain* parted from thence, in order to Embark, being attended by the Heere *Kon Duynvoorden*, *Haven*, and *Zemker*, as Deputies of this State. The Deputies of the Admiralties have had divers Conferences with those of the States General concerning the Naval Preparations for the next year. The Count de *Salmes*, who arrived here the 24th Instant from *England*, is gone for *Germany*.

Paris, Decemb. 24. This week was published here a Declaration, containing in substance, That whereas a great quantity of Gold and Silver hath been by private Persons converted into all sorts of unnecessary Utensils and Furniture to the great prejudice of the Commerce of this Kingdom, which very much suffers through the want of Currant Money, the King, to remedy the same, Commands, That the Ordonnances of the years 1672, and 1687, shall be executed with all rigor; and forbids all Goldsmiths, and others working on Gold or Silver, to make and expose to sale any work of Gold, exceeding the weight of an Ounce; as also to make or sell any Balusters, Frames of Chairs, Cabinets, Tables, and other the like Works of Silver, on pain of Confiscation of the same, and forfeiting 6000 Livres for the first fault, and of Corporal Punishment for the second. All Persons are likewise required to bring all such prohibited Works of Silver which they have in their Houses to the Mint before the last day of *January*, to be converted into Money; where they shall be paid after the rate of 29 Livres 10 Sols for every Marc (which is the weight of 8 Ounces) of plain Plate, and 29 Livres for raised Plate having the Mark of *Paris*.

Newcastle, Decemb. 17. The laden Fleet of Colliers sailed on Wednesday last out of *Tiermouth-Harbour* under the Convoy of the *Smurna-Mexchare*.

Plimouth, Decemb. 17. Yesterday arrived here Their Majesties Ship, the *Dartmouth*, from *Cathartergus* in *Ireland*; from whence she came about 10 days ago, but brings no News.

Dover, Decemb. 19. There are now in the Downs, besides the Ships mentioned in my last, the *Berkeley-Castle*, and the *Jersey*, with a great Fleet of Merchant Ships outward bound.

The Post being now settled to go and come three times a week to and from the General Letter-Office in London, to the Town of *Leigh* in *Essex*, and the adjacent Hundreds, by way of *Chelmsford*; This is to Notify, That the said Post will upon Thursday the 26th of this Instant December, begin to go from the General Letter-Office aforesaid, and so successively for the future; and in like manner to return from *Leigh* three times a week, viz. on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and Mr. John Welley, of the Crown at *Leigh* is the Person appointed to receive, send, and distribute all Letters to and from *Leigh* and the aforesaid Hundreds.

Advertisements.

The Clergy of the Diocess of *Norwich* are desired to take notice, that the Sub Collector of the Tithes for that Diocess will be at the several Places upon the several days mentioned at the Foot of every one of his Acquittances for the last year due; Where the several Incumbents are desired to make due Payments respectively, as they will avoid being Returned for their Default, and the Trouble and Charge which they will incur thereby.

Mercurius Reformatus; or the New Observator. Containing Reflections upon the most Remarkable Events falling out from time to time in Europe, and more particularly in England. The First Volume. Treating on the several Subjects mentioned in the Contents at the beginning of the Book. Printed for *Doriman Newnan* at the King's Arms in the Poultry. Price 2 s. 6 d.

Reflections upon the Conduct of Human-Life, with Reference to the Study of Learning and Knowledge. By *John Martin, M. A.* Rector of *Newton St. Loe*, in *Somersetshire*, near *Bath*; and late Fellow of *All-Souls College* in *Oxford*. To which is annexed a Vindication Sermon by the same Author. Printed for *S. Manby*, at the Black Bull in *Cornhill*.

This is to give notice to the Creditors of *Alderman Backwell*, deceased, That the Trustees and Relations of the said Mr. Backwell, (being willing to pay 21 and an half per Cent. of their Principal Debts in Money, and the Remainder Principal and Interest in Assignments upon the perpetual Interest) do desire the said Creditors to meet at the Swan Tavern in Exchange-Alley, on Thursday the 9th of *January*, in order to consider of a Method that the same may take effect according to a Printed Paper that shall then be delivered to them.

THE Commissioners of a Commission of Bankrupt against *Moses Pitt* of *St. Margarets Westminster*, Haberdasher, intend to meet at the Irish Chamber in *Guilshall*, *London*, on Wednesday the Eighth of *January* next at Ten in the Forenoon, in order to make a Dividend of his Estate; at which time the Creditors seeking Relief by such Commission are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and pay their Contributions; otherwise they will be excluded, the time limited by the Law being expired.

William Meneer, a tall slender Lad, thin face, whitely Complexion, lightish Hair, a little curled, in a light coloured Hat, and Drabbery coloured Cloaths, aged about 15, went away the third of *November* last, with a Man about 30 or 40 years old, and another about 19. Whoever gives notice of him to his Relations at *Bewdly* in *Worcestershire*, shall have a good Reward, and what Charges they shall be at intaking care of him; or if he will return to his Parents, he shall be kindly received.

Lost in a Hackney-Coach on Friday last, in the Evening, a Brown Camlet Cloak lin'd with Blue Rateen. If any Person will give notice of it at the Unicorn in *Turtle-Street*, so as it be recovered, they shall have two Guineas Reward.

Lost in a Hackney Coach on the 5th of *November* last at night, a little black Box of Writings, the Person being taken up at *Gray-Inn*, and set down in *Little-Lombard-Street*. Whoever brings it to Mr. *Philip Ducas* at the *Greyhound* in *Little-Lombard-Street*, shall have a Guinea Reward.

A French Greyhound, about a Foot high, with first great Lead colour'd Spots upon her Back, her Head Lead colour from the Nose to the Forehead, all the rest of her being white; one of her Fore-Legs has been broke in the Joints, and she wants the very end of her Tail. Whoever gives notice of her to *Colonel Cornwall* in *Litchfield-Street* near *Leicester-Fields*, shall have two Guineas Reward.