

*Tier, Decemb. 24.* The 21th arrived here Monsieur de la Bretesche, Governor of *Homburg*, who parted again the next day with the Marquis de Boufflers for *Montroyal*. The Party of Horse and Dragoons that lately marched from hence towards *Juliers*, where they burnt several Villages, came back yesterday, but there were amongst them divers wounded, and we hear that several others were killed and taken Prisoners by the Country People. The French work very hard on the new Fortifications they are making here, pretending not only to cover this place against any sudden Attempt, but to put it into a condition to resist a formal Attack.

*Cologne, Decemb. 30.* Four Bavarian Regiments are expected in this Neighbourhood in two or three days, the Major-General *Sersbelssof*, who Commands them, being already arrived here. They are to be put into Garrison at *Bm* so soon as the Troops of the Allies are marched from thence. We have an account from *Berlin*, that the Count de *Cöningsec*, the Emperors Minister at that Court, had finally adjusted all Matters concerning the Quarters and Subsistence of the *Brandenburg* Forces within this Archbishoprick. General *Spaen* continues at *Nuis* with the *Brandenburg* Troops which he has drawn together; and it's said, that a strong Detachment will be sent from *Maesricht*, which are to quarter in and about the Country of *Juliers*, to hinder the Enemies Incursions.

*Hamburg, December 30.* Some *Brandenburg* Troops having moved towards *Meckenburg*, which is their way towards *Saxe-Lauenburg*, the Princes of *Lunenburg*, who seem alarmed thereat, are drawing together a Body of 10 or 12000 Men, and are with great diligence fortifying *Ratzebourg*, and *Mollen*, Places of that Duchy, being resolved to keep the possession they are in; but it's hoped, that by the Mediation of other Princes, this Matter will be speedily accommodated. The Duke of *Saxony* is sending the Chancellor *Fabritius* to the Court of *Saxony*.

From on Board the *Mary-Yacht* riding within two Miles of *Middleburg*, Dec. 29.

The 26th Instant Admiral *Ruffel*, upon the return of the Express which he had sent to *Dert* with the notice of his arrival, went in a Yacht of this Town, to meet the Queen of *Spain*; who came yesterday about Two in the Afternoon with ten Dutch Yachts to an Anchor within a League of us, the Wind and Tide not suffering them to come farther at that time; All our Men of War, and the Dutch *East-India* Men, saluted her Majesty; And about four in the Afternoon the Tide turn'd, and brought the Yachts just by us, where they still continue; And it's believed her Majesty will come on board one of the English Yachts this day or to morrow.

*Hague, January 3.* The Queen of *Spain* did not leave *Dort* till the 26th in the morning, and arrived the 28th near *Flushing*, where her Majesty still continues, the Wind being contrary. The States of *Holland* meet again to morrow. The Letters from *Madrid* of the 14th Instant give an account of the arrival of the Quick-silver Ships at *Cadiz*, and that their Lading was valued at five millions of pieces of Eight.

*Newcastle, Decemb. 24.* There are now in *Timmouth-Haven* above 70 Sail of Ships with the *Garland* Frigate their Convoy.

*Plimouth, Dec. 22.* Here is arrived the *Speed-*

*well* of *Biddiford* from *Newfoundland*; She was taken by a French Privateer, and soon after retaken by their Majesties Ship the *St. Albans*. Last night it blew so hard, that the *Turkey-Merchants* that lately arrived in this Port from *Virginia*, was forced from her Anchor, and driven ashore, where she staid in her Buldge, but it's hoped most of her Lading will be saved, though much damaged. This Evening Their Majesties Ship the *Tork* sailed from hence to the Eastward.

*Plimouth, Decemb. 24.* Yesterday came into this Port the Lord *Berkeley*, with about 16 English and Dutch Men of War, having left the rest of the Ships of his Squadron, cruising off of *Scilly*. The same day Their Majesties Ship the *Dover* brought in here a French Privateer of 22 Guns, 16 Pederoes, and 140 Men; She was taken about 20 Leagues to the Westward of *Scilly*, after a Fight of several hours, in which we had but one Man killed, and one wounded, though the Enemy lost 20 of their Company. The *Tork* has been obliged by contrary Winds to return into this Port.

*Whitehall, Decemb. 29.* This day the Count de *Bruay*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Governor of the *Spanish* Netherlands, had his Audience of Leave of Their Majesties, being Conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrell* in the usual manner.

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 did on 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 Wolley at the Crown at *Leigh* is the Person appointed to receive, send, and distribute all Letters to and from *Leigh* and the aforesaid Hundreds.

There will be exposed to Sale by Inch of Candle in the Town of *Yarmouth*, by Mr. *Lio. Clarke* Agent for Prizes, on the Second day of *January* next, a Galliot Pink called, *The Mermaid* of *Amsterdam*, with her Apparel and Furniture, lately condemn'd for Prize in Their Majesties High-Court of Admiralty, according to an Inventory thereof, which may be seen any time before the Sale, in the Hands of the said Mr. *Thomas Clarke*.

*Advertisements.*

The Alliance of Divine-Offices, exhibiting all the Liturgies of the Church of England since the Reformation, as also the late Scotch Service-Book, with all their respective variations, and upon them all Annotations, &c. To this is added at the end, The Order of the Communion for King Edward 6. By *Hamon L'Estrange* Esq. The Second Edition. Printed for Charles Broom at the Sign of the Gun in *St. Paul's Church-Yard*.

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 a 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-Ally*, on Thursday the 5th 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.

Lost on Saturday about eight of the Clock in the morning, from the Courtes of *Manchester's* House in *German-street* near *St. James's-Square*, a little blue and white Greyhound Dog of the Italian Kind. Whoever brings the said Dog to the Courtes of *Manchester's* House in *German-street*, shall have 5 Guineas Reward.

Lost on Friday last, between Nine and Ten of the Clock in the morning, a Gold Watch with a Gold Studied Case, made by Mr. *Winnill* in *Tower-street*, the Key tied with a piece of Ribbon. Whoever brings it to Mr. *John Ward* Goldsmith in *Wapping*, shall have 3 Guineas Reward.

Lost the 27th Instant, a Bag, mark'd *D. L. G.* containing 55 Guineas, and 1 s. 6 d. and 4 half-pence. Whoever brings it to the City-Crier, *London*, shall have Two Guineas Reward.