

to fall into *Palatinate*, according to the measures that shall be concerted with the Court at *Vienna*. They write from *Sokolom* of the 9th instant, that the Emperor's Envoy the Count de *Staremberg* had had several Conferences with the Swedish Ministers, and 'twas said, that the King would send 10 Regiments to the Emperor's assistance against the next Campaign in *Hungary*.

*Cologne, December 22.* General *Spaen*, who went lately to *Magistrick*, is returned to his Quarters at *Nuis*, and has given out Orders for a Detachment of 6000 Men to be made out of the *Brandenburg* Forces quartered in this Diocesis, who are to march towards the *Meuse*, and in order thereto are to have their Rendezvous to-morrow at *Zilichoven*. They write from *Francfort*, that three Regiments of *Saxe Gotta* will be quartered this Winter in the Country of *Darmstadt*, which will be a farther security to the City of *Mentz*. Our Magistrates have resolved to receive 500 *Brandenburg* Horse and 3000 Foot into this City, besides those that are already in Garrison here.

*Paris, December 18.* The Ministers of this Court are continually employed to find out ways for the raising the great Sums of Money that are necessary to support the War. Among other Projects for that purpose, they have proposed, that the Inhabitants of *Paris*, who contribute so much yearly towards the Cleaning of the Streets, and maintaining the publick Lights in the Night, shall at once pay to the King as much as the same would amount to in 20 years, in consideration whereof he will take that Charge upon himself; which, if it goes out will be very heavy upon the People. The *Marschal d'Hostiers* has exchanged with the Duke of *Luxembourg* his Government of *Flammar* for that of *Normandy*, and because the later is not worth so much as the other, he is likewise to have the Government of *Paris*. It's said, that the King intends on the 15th of the next Month to take a general Review of the Troops of his Household in the Plain of *Acheres* near *St. Germain*; He has augmented the Companies of the *Guards du Corps* to 100 each, and the *Gens d'Armes*, Light Horse, and the Musketeers, proportionably, so that by this new Establishment they will make together 4000 Men. The Letters from *Piedmont* say, that *Monsieur Camille* had put a good Garrison into *Susa*, which place he likewise fortifies; That he was sending his Troops into Quarters, and that he would Winter himself at *Brissac*.

*Farmington, December 18.* On Tuesday last arrived in this Port the *America* of *London* of about 20 Guns, Captain *Bennet* Commander, in 5 weeks from *Nevis*; they bring an account, that Their Majesties Forces in those Parts, since the taking of the Islands of *St. Christophers* and *St. Kitts*, were making Preparations in order to attack *Guadeloupe*, and the other French Islands. Captain *Bennet* met the day before he came in, a French Privateer of 25 Guns, with whom he fought for above an hour, and gave them such warm Entertainment, that the

French bore away, and left him to pursue his Voyage.

*Plymouth, December 19.* On Wednesday last a Dutch Caper brought in here a French Ship of 6 Guns and 6 Patereroes, which they took near the *Lizard*, being bound from *Ireland* to *France* with Letters and Passengers, among whom are several Officers. They say that the Irish at *Limerick*, *Galloway*, and other places in *Connaught*, are reduced to great Straights, and that there are great Feuds and Divisions among them; and confirm the news we had some time since, of a French Frigate's being cast away near the Mouth of the *Shannon*, with divers Officers, who, together with the Seamen, except one or two, were all drowned. This day sailed from hence the outward-bound Merchant Ships with their several Convoys, the Wind being at E. N. E. a fresh Gale.

*Whitehall, December 19.* The President de *la Tour*, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of *Saxony*, has had his Audience of Leave of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of *Denmark*, being conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrell* Master of the Ceremonies.

*Whitehall, December 21.* This day the *Sieur de Danckemans* Counsellor of State to his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburg*, and his Envoy Extraordinary, had his first Publick Audience of Their Majesties, to which he was conducted by Sir *Charles Cottrell* Master of the Ceremonies, in the usual manner.

The Clergy of the Diocese of *Notwich* are desired to take notice, That the Sub-Collector of the Taxes for that Diocese will meet to Collect the said Duty at the several Places upon the several Days mentioned as the Foot of every one of his Acquittances for the last Year, and the several Payments are desired to be made due respectively, that they may avoid being returned for their Defaults, and the Charge and Trouble which they will incur thereby.

Advertisements.

\* \* A Practical Discourse concerning D E A T H: By William Sherlock D. D. Master of the Temple. The First Edition. Printed for W. Rogers at the Sun over-against St. Dunstons Church in Fleet Street.

Edmond one of Lieutenants Colonel Cladd's Company in His Majesty's first Regiment of Foot-Guards, Edward Parker Wheelwright, and Thomas Moore, who both lived near Lutter in Shropshire; John Newell a Scotchman, and Eben Davis a Montgomeryshire Man; Also Thomas Camille a middle-sized ill-looking Man, with a small Scar on his Nose, and a Blenish on one of his Eyes, who lately lived with the Dutch Mountebank in *Lincoln-Inn-Fields*; he took with him a long Wig, a plain blue Coat, two Linnen Waistcoats, one embroidered with crimson green and gold Flowers; a silver Spoon with a Crest engraved on it, being a Falcon sitting on a Crest, with several other Things. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to Lieutenants Colonel Cladd in *Golden-Square*, shall have a Guinea reward for each of the four last, and two Guineas for the last.

Taken or Staved from Rockingham in Northamptonshire, on the 17th of October last, a dark brown Wagon-Gelding about 7, a long Teyl, his Middle Leg with the almost the Hoof of Flax in his Face, a dark Quarter, with a Seam in his furber Hoof before, above 15 hands; also a depple grey Nag about 7, a short Mane, long Ears, his hinder Legs very crooked, and all his Girths above 13 hands. Whoever secures them, and gives notice to Rockingham Castle, unto Mr. Johnson at the 3 Flowers de Luce in *Cherchide*, *London*, shall have 20 s. Reward for each, and Charges.

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