

Imperial Forces that are quartered between *Hyst-*  
*berg* and the Forest Towns. They write from *Baye*  
of the 17th instant, that the Marquis d'Uxelles, and  
several other French Officers of note, were come  
from *Strasbourg* to *Hannover*, where the itop still  
continued upon the Works, designed towards the  
City of *Staffe*.

*Paris, December 21.* This week was published  
here an Edict, containing the Creation of two new  
Presidents, four Masters in Ordinary, four Con-  
sellers, and other Officers in the Chamber of Accounts  
of this City, who are for these Employments to  
pay a certain Sum of Money to the King. We are  
told, that tis resolved to augment the Marine Com-  
panies from 60 to 100 Men each, by which means  
these Troops will amount to 8500 Men. They  
write from *Rochede* of the 17th, that a Vessel was  
arrived there from a place called *St. Anne* near *Le-*  
*becke* in *Cannada*, and brought an account of the  
taking the last of these Towns by the English;  
the particulars, as related here, are, That the Eng-  
lish had about 35 Ships, and 3000 Land Soldiers;  
that their approach put the Inhabitants of *Quebeck*  
into a great consternation for several days; that the  
chieffest of them fled towards *Doufacke*, where they  
thought to Embark on some Fisher-boats, and so  
make their escape, having buried what rich Goods  
they could carry away in the adjacent Woods;  
that the rest thereupon submitted, and the English  
were in full possession of the Town when this Vessel  
came away. There are Letters from *Domingo* of the  
29th of *July*, which say, that the French Governor  
in that Island had with 1000 Men plundered and  
burnt the Spanish Town of *St. Jago de las Caval-*  
*eras*, situate towards the North end of that Island.  
The Posts between *France* and *Italy* are again  
opened by the way of *Savoy*.

*Brussels, December 24.* The Heer *Van Dyckvelt*,  
deputed by the States-General, arrived here the 21st  
instant from the *Hague*, and the next day had his  
Audience of the Marquis *de Gassanaga* our Gover-  
nor-General, and has since had several private Con-  
ferences with his Excellency concerning the present  
Juncture of Affairs. The Regiment commanded by  
the Marquis *de Noyelles*, arrived here on Wednesday  
last from *Breda* to reinforce our Garison, and we  
understand, that several other Dutch Regiments, as  
also some *Brandenburg* Horse, are moving this way  
for the greater security of the Country against the  
Enemies Incurfions, who continue to receive daily  
Reinforcements from *Germany*. The Count *de*  
*Ercoy*, who was lately sent by our Governor for  
*England*, to Compliment His Majesty upon his hap-  
py Expedition into *Ireland*, is returned hither this  
week.

*Hague, Dec 29.* The Count *de Solms* and the Count  
*de Noyelles* arrived here this week from *England*, and at  
the same time came over some of the King's Horses  
and Baggage, &c. The *Sieur d'Opdam*, who was  
lately sent by the States to Treat with the French  
Commissioners about the mutual exchange of Pri-  
soners, has remitted hither a Project of an Agree-  
ment made between them for that purpose, which  
it's believed the States will approve of. The Ofi-  
cers in the Army of this State have strict Orders to  
complete their Recruits by the middle of *February*  
at farthest. We hear from *Ostend*, that the late  
great Winds at N. W. had raised the Tides so high,  
that the Town received considerable damage there-  
by, the Palisadoes towards the Water side were all  
swept away, together with the Point of one of the  
Bastions, and several Vessels were driven out of the  
Haven to Sea, of which they have not yet any news.  
The Letters from *Turin* inform us, that the French

of *Pignerol* having made an Incurfion towards *Lu-*  
*cerne*, a Party of the *Vandis* fell upon them in their  
retreat and cut off above 150 of them, and put  
the rest to flight; and that about the same time the  
Marquis *de la Parella* had made an incurfion into  
*Provence*, where he had set divers Villages under  
Contribution.

*Whitehall, December 26.* His Majesty has been  
pleased to constitute the Right Honourable *Henry*  
*Lord Viscount Sney* one of his Principal Secreta-  
ries of State, who accordingly this day took the  
usual Oath at the Council Board.

Sheriffs for  
Bucks, *Henry Tyrrell Esq;*  
Herefordshire, *Charles Baldwyn Esq;*  
Kent, *Sir Henry Palmer.*  
Rutland, *Richard Peach Esq;*  
Hants, *Hugh Griffith of Casny Esq;*

The Clergy of the Diocese of *Norwich* are desired to take  
notice, That the said Clergy of the Tenches for their Du-  
ties and next to Collect the said Duty at the several Places  
upon the several Days mentioned at the Foot of every one  
of his Acquittances for the last Year. And the several In-  
cumbents are desired to make due Payments respectively,  
that they may avoid being returned for their Delinquency,  
and the Charge and Trouble which they will incur thereby.

Advertisements.  
LOST out of my Lord Marquis of Winchester's Lodgings in  
Whitehall on the 25th instant, between 6 and 9 a night  
thereabouts, some Silver Plate, as follows; 9 Plates with the  
Kings Arms and Cyprus; 7 Plates with my Lords Arms, being  
three Posard Daggers; 11 Forks with my Lords Arms as afore-  
said; and 11 Spoons with the same Arms. Whoever gives no-  
tice of them to Mr. Tho. Marshall at my Lord Marquis of Win-  
chesters Lodgings in Whitehall, or to Mr. Hoar, Goldsmith, at the  
Golden Bottle against St. Dunstons Church in Fleet-Street, shall have  
ten Guinea's Reward.

LOST or stolen the 26th instant, a Necklace of Pearl, containing  
146 in number, weighing about 2 Grains and an half part,  
of a good colour, and round, the Strings staled with a Bechus by  
Head in black Wax. If any such comes to your hands, you are  
desired to stop it and the Party, and give speedy notice to Mr. Tho.  
Seymour at the 7 Stars in Lombard-Street, and you shall have five  
Guinea's Reward.

\* \* \* At the Marine Coffee-house in Birch-lane near  
the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill, on Thursday next the 1st of  
January, will be sold by Auction a curious Collection of Paintings  
by the best ancient and modern Masters, beginning at 9 before and  
3 after Noon. Catalogues may be had on Wednesday next at  
Mr. Bullocks in St. Pauls Church-yard, Mr. Ropers near Temple-  
bar, Mr. Nees in the Pall-mall, and at the place of Sale.

*Henry Clarke*, aged about 16, having lank brown Hair, a  
pale Face, with some Pockholes, wears a grey or brown  
Coat, with a blue Frock; Went away from his Master the 20th  
instant. Whoever brings him to Mr. John Todd, Cheefenegeous  
Water-lane in Fleet-Street, or to Mr. John Weeks in Barnes, shall  
have 10 s. Reward, and Charges.

Went away from the house of John Gosnell, Whittier, of the  
Parish of St. Mary Magdalen in Surrey, on the 25th in-  
stant, one Richard Harwood, who took away about 60 l. value, of  
which 17 were Guinea's, he was aged about 16, short, thick,  
and well set, having dark brown lank short Hair, a very hoarse  
Cough, a down Look, grey Clothes, and several Sores about his  
left Leg; he pretended to come from *Pexton* in *Cambridge-shire*.  
Whoever gives notice of him to Mr. Gosnell at the Lady Jeffries  
in Red-Lion Square in Holborn, London, shall have 3 Guinea's Re-  
ward, and Charges.

Strayed out of the Ground of Robert Horneale near *Ilford* in  
*Essex*, about a month since, one full aged white Gelding  
15 hands high, a cut Tail, his Mane a little down, all his Parts  
tender footed, and goes very stiff behind. One grey Mare with  
a whitish face, about 7 years old, above 13 hands high, a cut Tail  
marked on her near foot before with H. M. Several Farcy marks  
on the inside of her near Leg behind; and a bay Mare Colt about  
half a year old. Whoever gives notice of them to Mr. Clarke  
at the Kings-Arm-ten in Crutched-Friers, shall have 20 s. for the  
Horse, and for the Mare and Colt 10 s. each, and Charges.

LOST the 23d instant, in the Evening, from a Door near  
*Dukes-Place* by *London-hall-Street*, a bright bay Gelding  
near 15 hands, his hinder Feet white, Green's Gillen, white Spot  
on the Back, with a Panel and 4 Bridle on. Whoever has taken  
up, giving notice to John Garmon, Boaz-Gravel at *Pauls-dock*  
shall have 10 s. Reward, and Charges.

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