

in the First Line; but not being able to oppose Cusani's Regiment of Cuirassiers, (which stood next, and took them in the Flank) they were soon brought into Disorder, and defeated; which the rest of the Hungarian Horse perceiving, wheeled off, and left between 2 and 3000 Foot to be cut to pieces; among whom were 3 or 400 French, formed into a Body of Grenadiers, and commanded by Monsieur Verville, who for about 10 months has attended Ragotzi as Resident from the French King, and was taken Prisoner: Monsieur Goulon, Minister from Bavaria, is said to have been killed in the Battle. On New-Year's-Day young Count Heister (Son to the Field-Marshal) made here a sort of Triumphant Entry, with 30 Standards, and his French Prisoner, who was exposed as a Spectacle to the People, on an open Wagon, for about two hours, in the Court-yard.

In the heat of the Fight 250 Germans (Deferters and others, who had been forced to take Service with Ragotzi) went over to General Heister, and joined against the Hungarians; which Accident added to their Confusion.

The Imperialists are said to have lost 5 or 600 Men. Baron Wachrendonck, a Lieutenant-Colonel, is dangerously wounded. The Malescontents lost 14 Cannon; but most part of their Baggage was on the other side the Waag.

Ragotzi, in his Retreat, stopt short before Leopoldstadt, and once more summoned the Commander to surrender, pretending the Germans had been beaten; but that Stratagem taking no effect, the Prince left behind him 10 Battering-pieces and seven Mortars, and directed his Flight towards Nitria, 5 Miles further, where he arrived with a small Retinue the same evening, and 'tis supposed is now endeavouring to rally what Troops he can about Leventz, where the Hungarians have their largest Magazines.

After this Action the Imperialists advanced to Tyrnau, whither 3000 Hungarian Foot, who had fled that night into a Wood, sent the next morning to implore Mercy and Protection; upon Assurance of which they laid down their Arms, and returned to their respective Dwellings. It is generally believed this Example will be followed by greater Numbers. General Heister was on the 28th still at Tyrnau, refreshing his Men, and preparing to pass the Waag as yesterday, in order to pursue the Enemy.

Frankfort, Jan. 11. The Count de Frise, General of Landau, the Count de Nassau-Weilburg, and several other General Officers, are now at Aschaffembourg, where they have frequent Conferences with Prince Lewis of Baden, upon the Measures to be taken for the furnishing of Landau with the necessary Stores and Provisions for its Defence, and for the bringing of our Forces early into the Field the next Campaign. The Danish Forces in the Emperor's Service are gone into Quarters in the Upper Palatinate: It is said they are to march very soon in the Spring, together with a considerable number of Imperial Troops, and 8000 Prussian Forces, into Italy, to the Assistance of the Duke of Savoy. There is Advice from Alsace, that the French have begun to build a new Fort near Strasbourg, for the greater Security of that Place.

Paris, January 12. A Courier arrived yesterday at Versailles, with Advice of a sharp Engagement which has happened between the Squadron of English and Dutch Men of War commanded by Sir John Leake, and the French Squadron under the command of Monsieur Pointi, consisting of Seventeen-Ships of the Line, four of them Spanish Galeons, besides four Frigats and three Fire-ships; but we do not yet know the Particulars; which in all probability would have been made publick before now, had the Advantage remained on our side. There is also an Account of a second Salley the Duke of Savoy has made out of Verue since that on the 26th past, which it is believed he would hardly have attempted, had he been then beaten off with so great a Loss as it was given out here. His Royal Highness had with him this time a greater number of Troops than before; and it is owned, that we had a General Officer and several Men killed in this last Action.

Hague, Jan. 16. N. S. The States General have ordered, That the 23rd Instant be observed throughout these Provinces as a Day of publick Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for the Glorious Successes wherewith it has pleased him to bless the

Arms of the Allies the last Campaign. The Prince Royal of Prussia is gone to Amterdam, intending to continue there a few days. Colonel Cronstrom, who was lately made Governor of Huy, is gone to Hoogstrate, to agree with some French Commissioners; who are to meet him there, upon the Exchange of the Prisoners that have been taken on either side during the last Campaign, and have not yet been exchanged. They write from Madrid, That the Marshal de Tesse being appointed Generalissimo of the French Auxiliaries in Spain, the Duke of Anjou has also given him the chief Command of the Spanish Forces, which is a great Mortification to the Officers of that Nation.

By the Principal Commissioners for Prizes.

ON Wednesday the 25th of this Instant January will be exposed to publick Sale by the Canale, at Salters-Hall in St. Swinburn-Lane, London, the Triumphant, a Privateer, lying at Pye; the Fortunate Princess, 20 Tuns, more or less, lying at Dartmouth; the Queen, or La Reine, Burthen 90 Tuns, with her Cargo, consisting of about 8000 Couple of Lines-Fish; the Surprenant Privateer, Burden about 50 Tuns; both lying at Portsmouth; the Mary of Resto, a Privateer, lying at Plymouth, Burden about 16 Tuns, sold October 1. 1703. but not taken away by the Buyer, according to the Contract of Sale: Also the following Goods, out of the La Siene, viz. White-Wine, High Country Claret, Bourdeaux Claret, Brandy, and Beau-rioge. (Out of the Golden-Pearl & Higsheds of Swedes: Out of the Mary Man of War 4 Casks of Clove-Lice: Out of the Sufamah Transport 51 Cases of Coccolure; formerly sold, but not taken away according to Contract.) Inventories of the Ships may be seen 3 days before the Sale, at Salters-Hall, and the Allotments will be timely printed and dispersed.

By the Receiver-General for Prizes.

WHEREAS the Ship Dragon, taken by Her Majesty's Ship Orford, hath been condemned and sold as Prize; and the Net Proceed thereof being now adjudged;

The Receiver-General doth hereby give Notice, That on Thursday the 18th Instant, at the Office (for Payment of Captains) in the Little Piazza's, Covent-Garden, he will thin pay each Captain his just Proportion of the said Prize, according to the Directions in Her Majesty's most Gracious Declaration for the Encouragement of Her Ships of War, &c.

The Royal African Company of England do hereby give Notice, That there will be a General Court of all their Adventurers held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Tuesday the 16th Instant, at 3 in the afternoon, to declare the Choice of a Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy-Governor, for the Year ensuing; and the Votes to be brought in between 9 and 12 on the same day. And another General Court on Thursday the 18th of January, at 3 in the afternoon, to declare the Choice of 24 Assistants; and the Votes to be brought between 8 and 12 in the forenoon of the same day. And another General Court on Thursday the 25th of January, at 11 in the forenoon, to declare the State of the Stock.

Advertisements.

LOST last night, being the 10th of this Instant January, the following Pieces of Plate, viz. a large Montech, with the Queen's Arms; a Salver with the Royal Arms; 5 Salts Nurl'd; 4 Spoons, with W. R. in a Cypher, and a Crown over them; 1 Plate, with the late King's Arms and W. R. the bottom of a Miltard Caster, with A. R. in a Cypher, and a Crown over it. Whoever shall discover them, so as they may be had again, shall have 10 l. Reward, and proportionally for any part of them; or if any of them be offered to be sold or pawn'd, you are desired to stop them, and the Persons that bring them, and give notice to Mr. Edward Jones in the Savoy, Mr. Timothy Goodwin at the Queen's-Head over-against St. Dunstons-Church in Fleet-street, or to Mr. Adams, Goldsmith, at the Black-Horse near Northumberland-House in the Strand.

Proposals for Reprinting Dr. Plott's Natural History of Oxfordshire, with large Additions through every Chapter, left perfect for the Press by the Author. Price to Subscribers is 12 s. in Quires: A Seventh gratis, which reduces it to about 22 s. Bound. Persons are desired to return their Names by the first of February: The Book to be finished by Lady day next; and no more printed than in proportion to what are subscribed. Proposals are given out, and Subscriptions taken in, by C. Brome at the West End of St. Paul's; J. Nicholson at the King's-Arms in Little-Britain; Mr. Leitchfield in Oxon, who prints the same, the Booksellers there, and most others in London and the Country.

WHEREAS Joseph Hewit, a Soldier in Lieutenant-Colonel Piper's Company, in Her Majesty's own Regiment of Guards, is missing ever since the 6th Instant, when he was going to his Quarters: It ever since he should have been forced from his Duty by some Coastablers on the Watch at night, or some Officers, or Prefs-Masters by Land or Sea; this is to give Notice to all whom it may concern, That they do not any longer detain the said Hewit from his Duty in the said Guards, on penalty of incurring Her Majesty's Displeasure, according to a Declaration in the Gazette, in order to prevent such pernicious Practices.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt against John Warman, of Southwark, Tallow-Chandler, intend to meet at the Bull Head Tavern in Southwark, on Tuesday the 23d Instant, at two afternoen, to receive Proof of Debts, and to choose Assignees. And all Persons who owe the said Warman any Money, or have any Goods or Effects of his in their hands, are to pay and deliver the same to such only as the Commissioners shall appoint; And are desired forthwith to give notice thereof to Mr. Oddy, (one of the Commissioners) at his House in Three-Crown-Court in Southwark.