

of Peace with the Grand Signior; are daily expected at *Warsaw*, where it is thought, they will not be very well received by the generality of the Nobility, by reason of the disadvantageous Terms on which they have made it.

Tongres, Dec. 2. The Prince of *Orange* having after several consultations held to that purpose, at length resolved to besiege this place, which is of a great extent, and ill fortified; accordingly sent Count *Marcyn* with part of his Troops to discover it, who finding our Garrison in all 3000 Men, under the Command of the *Sieur de Plenieres*, in a very good posture, and hearing besides that the Duke *de Duras* was in our neighborhood, ready to come to our assistance with a good body of Horse, returned again to the Army, and since we hear the Prince hath quitted the design he had to attempt us, as being unwilling to venture upon an action in which he could promise himself so little success.

Metz, Dec. 3. We have advice that the Prince of *Conde* is still at *Theonville*, being perfectly recovered of his Indisposition; his Troops are Marched towards *Sarbruck* and *Ziricke*, and has sent back the 3000 Men the *Marschal Turenne* had sent from the French Army, to reinforce him, as having no farther need of them. The Confederate Armies lye still near *Maysence*, being so very much weakened through sickness and other incommodities, that they dare not advance without a considerable Reinforcement; in the mean time *Monsieur de Turenne* watches them very narrowly, and it is thought, will disappoint their design; On the other side the Princes of the Empire are very much dissatisfied to see their Countries thus harassed by these Armies, and complain highly against those, who under pretext of Arming for the publick security of the Empire, contribute what they can to the ruine of it.

Cologne, Decemb. 6. We are now assured that the Elector of *Brandenburgh* hath declared War against the Elector of *Cologne* and Bishop of *Munster*; In the mean time we hear not of any action: The Auxiliary Armies lye in their former Quarters, and the French Army under the Command of *Monsieur de Turenne* lies spread along the *Moemel*. The Elector Palatine raises Men, and is putting himself into the best posture of defence he can, which seems to have been resolved upon the reports being spread abroad, as if the Auxiliary Troops intended to force a passage, if refused, through his Countrey. On Sunday last the French Cavalry, being in all 6000 Men under the Command of the Duke *de Duras*, marched by this place up the *Rhine* towards *Coblenz*; to joyn with the rest of the French Forces under the Command of *Monsieur de Turenne*. The Prince of *Conde* lies as we hear still ill of the Gout at *Theonville*, which way *Monsieur de Turenne* advances with all diligence in order to their conjunction. 1600 *Brandenburghs* are marched from *Lipstaltz*, and the places thereabouts, into the *Stift of Munster*.

Amsterdam, Dec. 9. Our Men of War which lately went out to the Northwards, under the Command of *van Nesse*, are returned home again, without having met with any purchase, though at their going out it is said, they promised themselves it would be very considerable. We have advice of one of our *Muscovita* Ships, homewards bound, and very richly laden, that hath been taken by a Scotch Caper, and brought into *Leith*. Another considerable Ship, bound hence for the *East Indies*, rencountred lately with a Scotch Caper, and having lost above 30 of their Men, and their Ship being very much torn, was forced to return back into Port, not with-

out running great danger of being taken, notwithstanding their strength was by much superior to that of the Caper.

Hague, Dec. 9. The *Radt Pensionary of Zealand*, together with several Deputies of that Province, is arrived here from thence, in order to their conferring with the States of *Holland*, who continue still Assembled, concerning some weighty affairs. To morrow we expect the Swedish Ambassadors to arrive here from *Rotterdam*, though it is not yet known, whither they will make a publick Entry or not. From *Mastricht* of the 7 instant they tell us; That the Prince of *Orange* lies at present quartered with his Army in the County of *Juliers*, where it is thought they will continue yet for some time; That on Monday last at night Marched out of *Mastricht* two Regiments of Foot, with several Pioneers, and four pieces of Canon, and were followed the next day by two Regiments more, with two peeces of Cannon, that these Forces Marched to *Valckenburgh*, which place they Summoned, and was accordingly Surrendered to them; That *Tongres* is at present beset by 4000 Foot, and 1000 Horse, to which the above-mentioned Troops that were sent out to attack *Valckenburgh*, are to joyn, and then it is said, they will lay a Formal Siege to *Tongres*, which is however by most people very much doubted, who believe that the Dutch will well bethink themselves before they attack a place so well provided, and in which the French have so considerable a Garrison. The Duke *de Duras* having with him about 6000 French Horse, is marched up the *Rhine*, to joyn with *Monsieur de Turenne*.

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THE Master and Brethren of *Trinityhouse*, do hereby Certify, That the Beacon upon the Shoore being down, a white Buoy shall forthwith be laid in the roome thereof, till the season of the year will permit to set up another Beacon; And if any person shall give notice at the *Trinityhouse* in *Water Lane*, what Ship or Vessel did run down the aforesaid Beacon, he shall be well rewarded for his pains.

Richard the Son of *Richard Lee*, late of *Windsor*, a muddie fresh coloured Youth, broad Nosed, and freckled faced, about 18 years of Age (by Trade a shoemaker) left his Friends near three years since. There is left him a Legacy by a Friend deceased at *Guildford* in *Surrey*; Whosoever shall give notice of this person to *Mr. Charles Harp* Bookseller at the *Flower de Luce* in *Fleetstreet*, shall be well rewarded for their pains; or if the said *Richard* apply himself to *Mr. Harp*, he may be further informed of the said Legacy.

ON Friday last in the evening, was lost two loose Papers, between *Moorgate* and *Chiswel-street*, the one a Letter of Attorney from *Mr. John Dyson*, Merchant, to *William Smith* Citizen and the other a Note of Debts; Whoever hath found them, if they bring them to *Mr. John Masfons* Coffee-house in *Cornhill*, or to *Mr. William Smith* near the *Swan Tavern* in *Trinity-street* shall have 20 s. Also the Debtors to *Mr. John Dyson* may take notice, if any Person demands Money by the said Letter of Attorney, except the said *William Smith*, they should stop the said Letter of Attorney, and send word to *Mr. Dyson* or the fore said *William Smith*.

ONE Pocket Book, covered with Vellom, with Silver Clasp and Silver Pen, and several Writings in it, lost on Tuesday last betwixt the *New Exchange* and *London Bridge*; bring word to *Mr. Robert Paske* Stationer in *London Street*, the person shall be very well rewarded.