

ry strongly reported here, that the Prince of *Condé* having joyned his Troops with those under the Command of *Monſieur Turenne*, that they are both together coming down this way again. From the *Græſſe* *chap vander Mark* we have advice, that Major General *Spaen*, Commanding a Party of *Brandenburgh* Troops, had on Sunday last made an attempt upon a small place called *Weruel*, in the Electorate of *Cologne*, in which was four Companies in Garrison, but that having mist the success he had promised himself there, he was marched into the Territory of *Munster*, and had taken *Warden* and *Coppelenburgh*, but of this we expect to hear farther.

Brussels, Dec. 10. Our Letters from *Cologne* of the 6 Instant tell us, That the Confederate Armies, according to their last advices from *Mentz*, continued still in their former quarters at *Wisenach*, and that there was not at present any appearance of their breaking up from thence; that the Imperialists were very much dissatisfied with the *Brandenburgh* Troops, because of their being permitted to plunder Churches and Religious houses, and to Treat the Priests with much rudeness and irreverence, taking their Habits and other Ornaments of the Churches, to employ them for vile uses, in contempt and derision of the Roman Catholics; That the Elector Palatine had agreed to furnish a certain quantity of Wine and Corn for the use of the Armies, on condition that his Countrey might be exempted from Quartering of Soldiers; That the 4 Instant the Duke de *Duras* having with him a Body of 8000 Men, passed the *Roer* at *Linnich*, and so marched on towards *Cologne*, from whence it was said, he would proceed up the *Rhine* towards *Andernach* to guard the Bridge which the French keep there still over the River, together with those Troops that were left there by *Monſieur Turenne*; who, it was reported, was on his march back again with the French Army, which is joyned with the Prince of *Condé's* Troops, towards *Cologne*. The *Brandenburgh* Troops which lie in Garrison at *Frankfort*, *Lipstadt*, make frequent incursions into the Territory of the Elector of *Cologne* and Bishop of *Munster*, and exact Contribution from those Inhabitants; whilst at the same time General *Spaen* with a Body of *Brandenburgh* Troops, keeps his Quarters in *Munsterland*, where he hath blocked up one or two considerable places. The Prince of *Orange* lies still with his Army near *Maestricht*, and seems now to have laid aside all thoughts of attempting *Tongres* or *Majeyck*, so that after all our expectation of some great matter to be performed by these Troops, we find they are only removed so far from home, the better to get Provisions for themselves and Horses, which they wanted before; 4000 Dutch are said to lie at *Caster* in the Countrey of *Fuliers*.

Vitro, Decemb. 13. Since our last we have not any farther news concerning the Armies abroad. From *Amsterdam* they write, that their *East-India* Ships would be very suddenly ready to Saily, notwithstanding they still very much wanted Seamen, who are all engaged in the Service of Privateers, or else have left the Countrey, and gone and sought their Fortune abroad; The people begin to be very much dissatisfied at the Armies being so far off, apprehending some attempt from the French, especially if they are favoured by Frosty weather.

Hague, Dec. 13. The Swedish Ambassadors that are arrived here from *England*, seem somewhat dissatisfied with their reception, and especially for that at their arrival at *Rotterdam*, they were kept two days on board the Yacht that brought them over, without being almost taken notice of by the Magi-

strates, besides some other disrespect their Excellencies complain of: The States of *Holland* are still assembled, and will continue so till the latter end of the next week; all their consultations are about raising of Money, in which work we do not hear of any considerable progress they have made. From *Smol* of the 8 Instant they tell us, that a Body of *Brandenburgh* Troops, under the Command of Major General *Spaen* are fallen into the *Stift-Munster*, and have made themselves masters of the Castle of *Honestads*, a Pass on the *Lip*, besides some other inconsiderable places, which they have burnt and plundered. The Prince of *Orange* lies with his Army near *Maestricht*, having as is said, wholly given over his design upon *Tongres*.

Frankfort Dec. 7. To morrow or next Day the Confederate Troops will, it is said pass the *Rhine*, and in the mean time 5000 of them are passed the *Eaen* at *Diets*, with intentions to go and force the French from their Post at *Andernach*.

Cologne Dec. 9. We have advice here, that 5000 of the Confederate Troops having passed the *Eaen* at *Diets*, came down on that side, and fell upon the French who lay at the *Witte Toorne* by *Andernach*, to guard the Bridge they have there over the *Rhine*, intending to have forced them from their Post, and to have destroyed their Bridge, but were so warmly received by the French, that they were soon forced to retreat again, after having had a great many of their Men killed and wounded, amongst the most considerable of which is the Marquis of *Baden*, a Principal Commander, who had both his Legs shot off; the French lost likewise some Men in this action, of which we may expect to have a more particular account by the next Letters. It is said that the Duke de *Duras* is joyned with *Monſieur Turenne*, and that they are both on their march this way again.

Swinsay, Decemb. 4. By a Vessel arrived here we are told that the *Swinsay* Frigate had taken a Dutch Privateer or Gans, on the Coast of *Holland*.

Whitehal, Decemb. 7. On Thursday last in the Morning, the Right Honourable the Lord *Clarendon*, Lord High Treasurer of *England*, being accompanied with several principal persons of Quality of the Court, went to the Court of Exchequer, where he was received in the Court of Exchequer by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of *England*, and after a most Eloquent speech made by his Lordship on that occasion, he had the usual Oaths as Treasurer of the Exchequer administered unto him.

Advertisements.

These are by Order of the Right Honourable *Thomas* Lord *Clarendon*, Lord High Treasurer of *England*, to give Notice to all Persons concerned in the payment of any of His Majesties Revenue of *First-Fruits*, that Mr. *John Lawrence* is appointed to receive His Majesties said Revenue, to the end they may pay all Moneys due upon that account, unto the said Mr. *John Lawrence*, who is only Authorized to receive the same.

Lost on Saturday the 30 of November last, a Hawke being a Tercel of a *Goshawke*, having a Garter upon one of his legs, with the Duke of *Richmonds* Name engraven upon it, and the Vervels of *John Sedley* Esquire; If any Person hath taken him up, if he will send word either to the Duke of *Richmonds* at *Cobhamhall* in *Kent*, or to Mr. *Sedley* at *Kemsyng* in the said County; he shall have 20 shillings or his pains.

Lost on Wednesday last, being the 4 of this instant about seven of the clock in the Evening, in or near the *Dukes Play-House*, a Laced pocket Handkerchief, with a broad Hem, Laced round with a fine Point Lace, about four fingers broad, Marked with R, in Red Silk; Whoever shall give Notice of it to Mr. *Doyley* in the *Middle Exchange*, or to Mr. *Townsend* a Tobacconist at the *Three Golden Balls* near *St. Dunstons Church*, shall be well rewarded for their pains.

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