

Several Families of *Merlacks* formerly subject to the Turks Government, have deserted them, and are come into *Zara* in submission to this Republicque, and tell of many others that have entertained the same design, and will suddenly follow them; to which they will be encouraged by the great civilities shewn by his Excellence, to those that have led the way.

*Copenhagen, Novemb. 3.* On Monday last the late concluded defensive Treaty was brought hither from the *Hague* to be ratified by this King, the next day arrived the *Swedes* Senator Monsieur *Steno Biecke* from *Germany*, where he has been some months. The Prince Elector of *Saxony* is preparing for his return, a great part of his Train and Baggage being already gone by way of *Niehoping*; and the Prince intending to follow on Thursday next, though His Majesty uses his endeavors to continue him here for some farther time.

*Legorno, Novemb. 8.* Here is lately arrived *Madonna della Grordia*, a French ship 22 days from *Smyrna*, with several letters confirming to us the former account of the Jews pretended *Messiah*, a thing that amongst the great numbers that flocked to him, a learned Jew from *Germany* (others say from *Poland*) had seven or eight days conference with him, who finding much vanity and weakness in his pretences and arguments, left him with much dissatisfaction, and repairing to the Turkish Mosque turned Turk, declaring *Sabadai* to be an impostor, and if care were not taken, he might draw the Jews into a Rebellion: of which advice being sent to the Grand Signior, *Sabadai* was by order carried to *Adrianople*, where being examined by the *Chymachan* and *Mustee*, he was by them sent to the Grand Signior, in whose presence, he, with one of his Followers, freely exchanged the Law of *Moses* for that of *Mahomet*, and was by the Grand Signior made a *Cappege Bass*, and called *Mahomet*: The same Letters tell us that the Grand Signior upon consideration of the great expectations and endeavors of the Jews to promote the interest of their new pretended King, had given command for the cutting off all that Nation from seven years old and upwards, which upon their humiliation and intercession of the new Proselyte was revoked; which the Jews look upon as a deliverance not inferior to that procured by *Queen Esther*, and intend, in remembrance of it, to keep an anniversary feast of three days.

By Letters from the same place we are advised, that the French and *Ratzen* Vessels that are now in that Port, are preparing for their departure, not knowing how the French Ambassador may succeed in his demands at *Adrianople*: they being informed from *Constantinople*, that during his abode there, he summoned all the French together; desiring them to provide for their departure out of the Turkish Dominions, in case the Grand Signior would not be dissuaded from admitting the *Genouese* to the *Levant* trade.

Another French Vessel arriving from *Thoulon* informs us, that two Men of War are sitting up in that Port, and may be ready to put to Sea in ten days to cruise in those seas: which is likewise confirmed by two other French ships from *Marseilles*, yesterday arriving in this Port: A ship of this place is also come in from *Tunis*, giving us notice that the *Corsayres* had taken the *St. Peter* a *Genouese* ship of 200 Tuns laden homewards with Corn from *Tabarca*.

*Paris, Decemb. 1.* The *Chambre des grand jours* proceeds vigorously at *Nismes* in the lower *Languedoc*, against several great Personages, having already imprisoned above 200 Gentlemen; and so satisfactorily to his Majesty, that he is resolved to have the like Enquiries made in all Provinces successively, of the Crimes, Abuses and Injuries offered to the people, against their, and his interest: And, 'tis said, the Grand Surveyor of the High wayes is suddenly to be called to account here, for some Abuses in the execution of his Office; and particularly, for taking money of several Citizens of *Paris*, for his connivance at their intrenchments upon the streets.

Monsieur *Fouquet* has of late more liberty given him than formerly, so as to converse with his Lady and Relations; and, 'tis believed, will shortly be freed from his Imprisonment.

His Majesty intends to have a great Army on foot against the next Spring, and 'tis thought he may have some design upon the new Fortification of *Charles Roy*.

The Count *de Choupe*, Lieutenant General of the Artillery of *France*, an excellent Engineer, is gone for *Bremen*; and the Marquis *de Charvigny*, who commanded a Regiment in *Piedmont*, has sold his charge there, and in company with the Count is gone to serve at that Siege as a Volunteer. The Marquis *de Bellefonds* is gone to Sea in Captain *du Quifnes* ship, who with his Squadron are to secure the Seas this Winter.

The Baron *de Pede*, chief President of the Parliament at *Aix*, has renewed his Proposals to his Majesties Council, offering to entertain 12 Gallies at Sea on his own expence, upon condition his Majesty will grant him the Monopoly of *Oyles* and *Sops*, and that none shall deal in those Commodities without his Licence.

Order is given for building a Mole at *Havre de Grace*, and to make a Haven there, capable to receive and secure One hundred great ships.

*Barwick, Novemb. 20.* The Mutiniers since their exploit at *Fumfriege*, have (as it seems) been rambling about *Galloway*, *Carick*, *Kyle*, and *Cuningham*; and in their routing have raked together a crew of near 500 on Foot, and on Horseback, and amongst them several Thieves who make great spoils in the Country where they come. They have but few Arms amongst them, a great or most part of the Foot having got *Scyths* made straight, and fastned to long Staves, with which they think to mow down their Opposers; but care is taken for their speedy suppression; the Earl of *Anandale*, and Lord *Dunlanrick*, Rendezvouezing yesterday at *Lecherbrigs* with near 2000 Horse, and the Major-General *Deyel* with 2000 Foot, and 500 Horse, being advanced as far as *Glasgow*; besides several other Troops drawn together by the Earl of *Galloway*, and the Viscount of *Kenmore*. So that we may suddenly expect the news of the suppression of the Rioters, and Restauration of Peace to those disquieted Countreys.

*Ditto, Novemb. 24.* The 21 instant was published a Proclamation from the Council, at the Cross in *Edenburgh*, which is also to be published in other places of the Kingdom; by which, all the Ryoters are commanded in 24 hours time to submit themselves to the Lieutenant-General, and to His Majesties clemency, or else to be declared Rebels, with all such as shall hold intelligence with them, or any ways abet, assist, or countenance them; and an Oath to be tendered to all persons, both in Cities and Countrey, To be true and faithful to His Majesty, and defend His Authority, and maintain the same against this Insurrection and Rebellion, or any other that shall happen, with the hazard of life and fortune, and that they be ready at the first Summons.

The Mutiniers give themselves out to be many more than really their true numbers are. A party of them lie skulking at the Kirk of *Fenick*, within twelve miles of *Glasgow*, the Country where they are, being very barren, by which means they will not be able to stay long in that place. Five of the Earl of *Anandales* Scouts met lately with twelve of those Rioters, who were all scouting, two of the twelve upon the first view of an enemy fled, the other ten received the charge with the loss of two of their number, the other eight immediately flying, who were for some time pursued by the five, who returned with no other hurt, than a slight wound received by one of them.

We hear not yet of any person of condition that has been seen amongst them.

*Whitehal, Novemb. 28.* Yesterday in the Evening, the Right Honorable Sir *Hugh Pollard* Knight and Baronet, Comptroller of His Majesties Household, and one of His Majesties most Honorable Privy Council, departed this Life, after an indisposition of several months. Whereupon His Majesty was pleased immediately to confer his place of Comptroller on Sir *Thomas Clifford*, and to receive him to the Honor of kissing His Hand upon it accordingly.

The Account of the Bill of Mortality runs thus. Buried of all Diseases 247. Whereof of the Plague 7. Increased in the whole 12. Decreased of the Plague 1.