

communication with *Germany*, and from attempting any thing for the recovery of the *Isle of Rugen*, or other their losses on this side, which if they are Matters at Sea they may probably do.

Wismar, Dec. 35. On Thursday last arrived here the King of *Denmark*, and was received with all the Solemnity this place is capable of. Yesterday His Majesty went hence to *Dobberan*, where the Elector of *Brandenburgh* meets him, and on Thursday next his Majesty is expected back here, and will return to *Denmark* by Sea, and not go to *Holstein*, as his Majesty had once intended. From *Prussia* our Letters give us an account that the *Suedes* Army was advancing directly to *Elbe*, in order to their passing the River thence, and marching straight to *Coningsberg*, which may probably produce some Action, several *Brandenburgh* Regiments being posted there to secure that passage, which it seems is of the greatest importance.

Wismar, Dec. 30. Our Flying Bridge over the *Rhems* is quite finished, so that the passage is now open again. Yesterday the Duke of *Lorraine* was again at *Kiel*, to view the new Fortifications that are making there, and having done that, took his way to *Elsingberg*, from whence he will continue his Journey to *Flamm*. All the *Imperial* Troops are now in their Winter-quarters, except some few, who are marching to them. We hope they will not have any occasion to take the field again, and that a Peace will be concluded this Winter, for People in general are extremely weary of the War, and that with reason, considering the ruines and devastations it has occasioned.

Frankfort, Dec. 28. On Tuesday last arrived here the Marquis de *Grana*, and the next day parted again on his Journey for *Vienna*. This City will pay 30000 Crowns, to be excused from furnishing Winter-quarters. There are Letters from *Vienna* which say, that this News they had of the great Victory obtained by General *Wurms* against the Rebels, was contradicted again, which we are however unwilling to believe, till we hear farther. As well the *Imperial* as *French* Troops are now all in their Winter-quarters, and the Duke of *Lorraine* is on his Journey for *Vienna*.

Solignoe, Dec. 6. The Youth of this City, which are divided into four Companies, have been mustered several times. Our Magistrates have resolved to take the Regiment of Colonel *Mauderschieht*, which was lately in the service of the Duke of *Neuburg*, into their pay, and besides, intend to make other Levies, seeing we have every day more and more cause to apprehend the designs of the *French*, who have taken *Kempen* by storm, and have possessed themselves of several Posts in our Neighborhood. From above we receive nothing of moment, the Armies being gone into their Winter-quarters, and People being taken up with the hopes that this Winter will produce a Peace.

Nimeguen, Dec. 7. It is very much wondered at, that the *Spanish* Ratifications, which have been now several dayes in the hands of the *Spanish* Ambassadors here, are not yet exchanged; the reason of the delay is some believe may be, that the *Imperialists* desire first to finish their Treaty with *France*, but this it seems is contrary to the opinion of the Governor of the *Spanish* *Netherlands*, who presses extremely to have the said Ratifications exchanged without further loss of time. The *Suedes* Ambassadors having given into the *Imperial* a Project of Articles, on

which the Peace might be made, these have in answer thereunto returned a Project on their part. The Negotiation between the *Imperial* Ambassadors and the *French*, is much in the same state as it was in our last, and as yet there is no very great appearance of things being brought to a conclusion before the end of this month; which is the time limited by the *French*.

Brage, Dec. 9. Yesterday the States of *Holland* were again assembled, and had fresh instances made to them by the *Brandenburgh* Minister, concerning the Neutrality of the Dutchy of *Cleves*, in which the State thinks it self so much concerned, that they have used all endeavors, as well by the means of the *French* Ambassador here, as their own Ambassadors at *Nimeguen*; and at *Paris*, to obtain it, but hitherto without effect. We are told likewise, that the City of *Cologne* has represented to the States, the just fears they are in of being attacked by the *French*, and has demanded their protection: The anxiety these Affairs put us in, is increased by the delay the *Spanish* Ambassadors at *Nimeguen* make, to exchange the Ratifications, which have been in their hands ever since the first instant, to the great ruin of the *Spanish* *Netherlands*, and even hazarding the Peace. Though the matter of the farther reduction of the Forces is not yet finally agreed on, yet we are informed that the meaning of the States, is to reduce their standing Forces to 30000 Foot, and 3600 Horse. The States have appointed a deputation, who are to endeavor to compose the matter in difference with the Provinces of *Friseland* and *Groningen*, concerning their separate disbanding, which is judged by the States *General*, to be contrary to the Union; for that the resolution of reducing the Forces of that State, ought to be taken by the States *General*.

Falmouth, Dec. 2. The 29th past arrived the *Virginia*, laden with Tobacco from *Virginia*, and bound for *Full*. A Vessel of *Tarmouth*, bound for *Cadix*, having sprung a leak, was forced to leave the *Streights* Fleet off of this Harbor yesterday, and to come in here. The said Fleet consisted of above 40 *English*, and 30 *Dutch* Merchant Ships.

Swansey, Dec. 2. On Wednesday night was put into this Road the *Hopewell* of *London* of 400 Tuns, 20 Guns, and 24 Men, Mr. *William Britton* Commander, bound for *Chester* and *Leverpool*, to lade Corn for *Cadix*. She sailed again the last night, to pursue her Voyage.

Rossmouth, Dec. 5. On the 3d instant arrived in *Cowes Road* a Ship from *Archangel*, called the *Arms* of *Spain*, of 32 Guns, and 80 Men, Captain *Peter Culemburg* Commander, bound for *Legorn*. She came from *Archangel* on the 6th of *October* last, and hath been in very bad weather.

Advertisements.

A Sermon Preached before the House of Lords on the Fifth of *November*, in the Abby Church at *Westminster*. By *Thomas* Lord Bishop of *Exeter*. Published by their Lordships Special Command.

A Sermon Preached on the Anniversary Meeting of the Sons of Clergy Men, in the Church of *St. Mary-le-Bow* Nov. 7. 1678. By *Thomas Sprat*, D. D. One of His Majesties Chaplains in Ordinary. Both sold by *Henry Drome*, at the Gate at the West end of *St. Pauls*.

An Apology for the Church of *England*, in Point of Separation from it. By the Reverend Father in God *William* Lord Bishop of *St. Davids*. Sold by *William Leach* at the Crown in *Cornhill* near the *Stocks* Market.