

Cologne Nov. 3. The present State of Affairs at Liege does somewhat perplex our Elector, who finds his Authority quite lost there; to recover it, he has thought it necessary to have recourse to the Assistance of the French King, who it is said has promised him 10000 Men, and that they are on their March from Lorraine, which may give a rise to new Troubles.

Amsterdam Nov. 12. The Crown of Spain continues very highly to resent the taking of the Ship in the Road of *Offend*, and to demand immediate restitution of it; and on the other hand the Elector of *Brandenburg* declares he is resolved to pursue the same method for the righting himself, unless speedy and effectual satisfaction be given him: However it is hoped that the endeavours that are using to compose this affair in an amicable manner will have the desired effect. Our Letters from *Germany* tell us, That the Palatinate continues to suffer extremely under the oppressions of the French Officers, The Prince of *Orange* is returned to the *Hague*.

Hague Nov. 12. The Heer *Van Hemskerken*, our Ambassador at *Madrid*, in his last Letters to the States, acquainted them, That he had presented a Memorial (as the King of *England's* Minister at that Court had at the same time done) to offer the Mediation of this State for the composing the differences arising between His Majesty and the Elector of *Brandenburg*, but that at the parting of the Post he had not received an Answer to it, as we gave you an account in our last; since which, an Express is arrived from *Madrid*, who as we are informed, brings Advice, That the King of *Spain* had declared, That he could not accept of any mediation for the composing the matters in difference between him and the Elector of *Brandenburg*, till the Man of War taken by his Ships in the Road of *Offend* be first restored, and reparation made for the Affront: At the same time we hear that the Elector is so far from restoring the said Ship, that he is resolved, if speedy satisfaction be not given him by the Crown of *Spain*, concerning the Arrears of Subsidies, to go on to right himself, and that he has ordered eight Regiments to march to the County of *Cleves*, and was going to raise new Troops. It is likewise said that his Electoral Highness is much displeas'd with the Placet Published by the States General for the recalling their Subjects out of the Service of Foreign Princes, which he looks upon as chiefly meant against him. The Prince of *Orange* arrived here last night, and this morning was complimented by a Deputation from the States General and the States of this Province, and by all the Foreign Ministers.

Brussels Nov. 8. Wednesday last being his Catholic Majesty's Birth-day was observed with a great deal of Ceremony; There was a Play, and afterwards a Ball at Court, at which were all the Persons of Quality in Town of both Sexes, who were entertained with a very noble Banquet. Yesterday the Sieur *Dijkvelt* parted from hence on his return to the *Hague*. From *Liege* they write that things are come to that height, that those people, notwithstanding to oppose the new imposition of the sixth penny within that City and its dependencies, had sent several Parties of Armed men to *Huy* and other places upon the *Meuse*, to Seize the Receivers of the said Duty, who having found there several Burgers of *Liege*, that had adhered to their Prince, and were therefore retired thither, they had brought them Prisoners to *Liege*, and were making their Brocades,

as Traytors to their Country; That the Elector of *Cologne* on the other hand was putting himself into a posture to assert his Authority, and to that end had desired the Assistance of the French King, who we are told has ordered 10000 Men to march for a purpose. We have Advice, That the Count de *Monte-roy* is declared Viceroy of *Naples*, and that at the same time his Brother the Marquis de *Liche* is recalled from his Embassy at *Rome*, and forbid to come to Court. There has happened an Earthquake in *Spain*, by which several places, and particularly *Malaga* has very much suffered.

Paris, Nov. 9. The third Instant the Sieur *Heugh*, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of *Denmark*, made his publick entry into this City, being accompanied by the Marschal de *Grasse*, and the Sieur du *Bonneil*, Introducer of Ambassadors; and the 6th he had Audience of the King, &c. at *Versailles*. The Chevalier de *Lery*, who had the Dispute with the two Portuguese Men of War of the Coast of that Kingdom, and obliged them to salute him, is arrived at *Thoulon*; We are expecting to see what the Issue of that matter will be, the French Envoye at *Lisbon*, as they write from thence, having promised the Prince Regent reparation by an exemplary Punishment upon the said Commander. The Dutchess Dowager of *Hanover* is returned hither from *Germany*.

Plimouth, Nov. 7. Last night arrived here the *Dartmouth* Frigate, Captain *Aylmore* Commander, from Cruising, and this Evening Sailed again for *Portsmouth*.

Portsmouth, Nov. 4. Yesterday morning arrived at *St. Helens* the *Constant Warwick*, Captain *Ashby* Commander, and in the evening came into the Harbour in order to be refitted.

Deale, Nov. 5. There are now in the Downs above 200 Sail of Merchant Ships outward bound, expecting a fair Wind.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer have Money in Bank to pay to Number 186 Inclusive, of the Orders Registered on the Second Act for Disbanding the Army.

Advertisements.

These are to give Notice, that the Annual *E A T O N* SCHOLLARS Feast will be kept on Tuesday the 30th of this Instant *November*, and the Tickets signifying the place are to be had at *S. Carr's* a Bookeller at the Kings Head in *St. Pauls* Church-yard, and at *Mr. Mans* the Royal Coffee-House near *Whitehall*.

The Proprietors of the *Royal Bagnos*, at the earnest Request of several Persons of Quality and others, have thought fit to appoint that Saturday in every week be set apart for the accommodation of Women only; whereof all Gentlemen and others are desired to take notice; forasmuch as no Entertainment will be allowed them on that day.

Richard a boy about eleven years of Age, an old Cloath-colour'd Serge Suite, a new *Muzelin* Grewary without a Hat, absented himself from his Parents on Saturday the 30th of *October* last, and is suspected to be Spirited away or wandered into *Hertfordshire*. If any person can bring or send the said boy home to his Parents at *Chillers Hall* in *Coventry Lane*, near *Dowgate* *London*, he shall have his Charges paid and be well rewarded.

A bright bay Gelding, between 14 and 15 Hands high, 3000, Mail, a blaze down the face, with several white spots under the Saddle, the hither hind Foot white, the *Mane* on his mouth; A plain sorrel Nag, between 14 and 15 hands, a bob tail, a broad bald face, a white Man, several white hairs on his Buttocks, white on the Withers, about seven years old, both taken away on the Road in *St. Pauls* near *Whitehall*, on the 30th of *October* last. Whoever gives notice of them to *Mr. St. John*, at the *White Horse* in *St. Dunstons* Church-yard, shall be well rewarded.