

Lorraine will likewise be at Court before Christmas; there are those expect to hear of some great matters after their arrival, they being of opinion that the Emperor purposes to consult them concerning the taking of some resolutions of great importance.

Strasbourg, Nov. 30. The apprehensions which the preparations the French are making in these parts give us, are increased by the Advices we receive from *France, Flanders, and Holland*; from whence several Letters have of late told us, that the French have a design upon this City, and that they will execute it this Winter; that in order thereunto several Troops are marching this way from *Flanders*, and other parts; and that therefore we ought to have a watchful eye upon their motions; which advices we doubt not but our Magistrates make the use they ought of. The Answer our Deputies received from the Intendant of *Brisac* makes us hope that the new Custom houses that have been lately set up by the French Farmers in several places on the *Rhinè*, will be taken away, which will be otherwise a great vexation to our Merchants.

Hamburg, Nov. 30. There are Letters from *Saxony*, which give an account of the discovery of a designe against that Electors life, which was intended to have been executed when he was hunting. That the Elector having had notice of it, went however abroad as he intended, but that as he was entering into a wood, he put his Cloak and hat upon one of his followers and caused him to ride in his place (his Electoral Highness taking his) and that as they passed through the wood the Villains that lay hid there shot the said person that was so disguised and whom they took for the Elector, but that they were themselves taken. These particulars being thus circumstantially related makes people give credit to it; but our next Letters will put us out of doubt, and informe us of the truth of falsity of this report.

Marseilles, Decemb. 3. Monsieur de *Navailles* is returned hither with six Gallies having lost one, and left another at *Alasio* very much disabled. The Sicar *du Questre* is likewise arrived at *Thoulon*, not having been able to effect any thing at *Tripoli* as to a Peace.

Hague, Decemb. 10. This week the Deputies of the States-General for foreign Affairs had a Conference with Mr. *Sidney* Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *England*. The States of *Holland* reassemble to morrow; and the Prince of *Orange* is come to Town from *Soerdrake* to be present in their assembly. From *Madrid* we have Letters which give an account that the Heer *Hemskerken* Ambassador to the King from this State had made his publick Entry, having a very noble Train and Equipage.

Paris, Decemb. 1. The Court is much troubled that the Remedies that have been used to restore the Dauphines distemper have not had that good effect as to restore him to his health, he continuing still under an indisposition. The Parliament has made a Decree against the Popes Briefs sent to the Chapter of *Pamier* and the Religious of *Charvrie* and has commanded them not to obey them.

Paris, Dec. 7. The last week were made publick two Declarations or Edicts of the King against those of the Reformed Religion. The one declaring, that in case a Man or Woman who is a Papist,

marry with a Protestant, their Children shall be counted Illegitimate; that is, That they shall not have any Right of Inheriting the Estate or Goods of Father, Mother, or Collateral Relations; and the other obliging such persons as shall be with any Protestant when he is dangerously sick to give notice thereof to the Judge or Curate of the place, that he may come to visit the sick Person, and to know of him whether he will die in his Religion. It is said that there are two new Briefs come from the Pope concerning the Regality to the Chapter of *Pamier*, and to the Religious of *Charvrie*, and that they sent them without opening, sealed as they were, to the King. It is reported that the King has assigned six Millions of Livres to be employed in the Work for the making a way through the Mountains to *Pignrol*, and that 3000 Men are continually at work about it.

Lime, Decemb. 1. A mate of a Ship taken some time since by the Algerins, having obtain'd his liberty, is lately returned hither, and gives an account, that he came from *Argiers* about 3 months since; that those Pyrats have at present 16 Sail of Ships from 22 to 40 Guns, besides their Admiral which carries 50. That they have lost 7 men of War in 18 months; That before his departure he saw the presents sent to that Government by the States Generall of the *United-Netherlands*, being several great Guns, Powder, and Cordage for Ships. Here is much discourse of a Blazing Star, which several people pretend to have seen.

Falmouth, Decemb. 2. The *Bourdeaux* Fleet and other Ships in this Port homeward bound put to Sea on Tuesday morning last, the wind at *S. W.*

The 30th past came in here the *Sarah* of *Hamburg* Henry Scull Master from *Malaga* bound home; she came to *Malaga* a little after the Earthquake, and found the people there in so great a consternation, that she was forced to come away not a quartet full.

Deale, Decemb. 4. This day arrived in the Downs, His Majesties Ship the *Ruby* Captain *Allen* Commander from *Plymouth*.

Portsmouth, Decemb. 7. Yesterday morning the *Crown* Frigate Captain *Floyd* Commander Sailed out of this Harbor, and came to anchor at *Spithead*.

Whitehal, Decemb. 7. This day *William* Viscount *Stafford* was again brought to the Court in *Westminster-Hall* to receive the Judgment of the Lords. Who found him Guilty of the high Treason whereof he stands impeached by the Commons; and pass upon him Sentence of Death, as in Cases of High Treason.

Advertisements.

The Books of Songs with a Thorough Bass to them for Intrements, set and composed by *Sigior Pieter Reggia* (engraven in Copper in a very large Folio, most of them out of Mr. *Abraham Cowley's* excellent Poems) are to be had only, at Mr. *Thomas Norths* at the *Boys Head* right against the *Cistle Tavern* in *Fleetstreet* and at Mr. *Loards* shop at the *Duke of Monmouths Head* in *W. Minster-Hall*.

The Creditors by Bond of *Sir George Goble*, late of *Waterside* in the County of *Oxon*, Kt. deceased, are desired before the 25th of this Instant, to repair to Mr. *Berry's* at Stationer in *Hilborn-Courch* by *Gays-Inn-Hall*, and to bring with them their Security, that the same be Registered, in order to their satisfaction, but such Creditors as shall not so do by that time may be in danger to lose their Debt.

Lost on Monday last, (by a person unknown) at the Shop of Mr. *Dunster* in *Lambardst* 200 Campana Goats. If any person can justly Claime (and describe) the same, he may have them again, paying Charges.