

A Ship arrived here from Smyrna tells us that at *Milo* they were informed by a Barque which came the 23th of October from *Candia*; that the Turks had accordingly made a lusty Assault upon the Town, and were beaten off with much slaughter, but gives no account of particulars.

We know not yet how to believe the late reports from *Zante* of the failing of the Siege, since we are certainly informed that the Grand Visier had sent to *Salonique* for conveniences for the building of Huts and making Tents, intending to continue all the Winter before it.

Another of our Great men of War is launched at the Arsenal, and great store of new Musquets try'd and in readiness, and several Ships with all diligence fitting up and sailing, which in little time will put to sea for *Candia*.

Hague, Nov. 23. The several Admiralties are all met together at the *Hague*, to consider what Naval Forces shall be prepared, and what Fleet equipped against the next Spring. The Assembly of the States have not yet done any thing more then disposed of some few Charges.

Upon Examinations of the Accounts of the Expences during the late War, several persons are found faulty in their Accounts, and the Treasurer General is confined to his house till farther Order.

The Ratifications of the Treaty with *Sweden* are not yet exchanged, the obstacle having hitherto been some difficulties made by the West-India Company in raising the sum of 100 thousand Crowns in satisfaction of the Ship *Christine* confiscated by them.

The East-India Company intend to send 20 men of War and 4000 men to reinforce their Garrisons, which are of late much weakened, in several parts of those Eastern Countries.

On Saturday last, the States of *Holland* nominated Prince *Maurice de Nassau* to be employed to his Imperial Majesty in Quality of their Ambassador extraordinary, and with him *Monsieur Bevering* to be sent under the same Character, their Equipage intended to be splendid and Honourable, but the subject of the Embassy said to be only Complement.

The Deputies of the respective Admiralties after some conference had with the States, are ordered to take care for the fitting up a Fleet consisting of between 60 and 70 stout men of War against the next Spring, for the security of their Coasts and Trade.

Ditto, Decem. 1. Yesterday the Heer *Amstronghen* being returned from his Embassy to his Majesty of *Denmark*, gave an account to the States in their Assembly of the whole progress of his Negotiation, to their great satisfaction, who returned him their thanks, with a commendation of his care and prudence in the discharge of the trust reposed in him.

The day before the States Deputies had a Conference with the Ministers of the Dukes of *Lunenburg* about the business of the arrears of Subsidies, and the Forces that were to be kept on foot by the said Dukes.

The late storms at Sea have occasioned great Wrecks at Sea, five or six ships are lately stranded near *Galice*, and amongst them one of considerable value, laden with piece-goods for *Rouen*.

Yesterday were lifted two Companies of Sea Soldiers, who were sent away under the command of Captain *Van Assendelft* for *Briel*.

Paris, Nov. 30. His Majesty is wholly intent upon his Preparations against the Spring, that if the Treaty which has been so much discoursed of of late, take no effect, he may have in readiness several powerful Armies to attack the *Spaniards* in all places on the Frontiers. He has ordered the returns of a considerable sum of money into *Switzerland* for the raising of 40 new Companies of those Country Soldiers for his service, with recruits to fill up the Companies of his own Regiment of the *Swisse Guard*.

The Prince of *Conde* is upon his departure for *Burgundy*, his equipage being some dayes since gone before him; he is very intent upon the raising of the Forces which are to serve under his command, and has already advanced a sum of moneys, and given out Commissions to his Officers for the raising of his own Regiment of Foot. Speedy care will be

likewise taken for the Provisions of his Train of Artillery.

His Majesty intends to make some retrenchments in his family, and to take off one half of his Officers, and with all to issue out his Declaration to recal the Priviledges of such of them as by reason of their charges, pleaded an exemption from paying of *Tailles*, ordering that they shall for the future be enured into their respective Parishes, and bear their proportions as the rest of his Subjects. 'Tis also said, that *Monsieur* intends also to take off half the Salaries of those of his Household.

The 22. Instant was published an Arrest of Council, by which his Majesty being informed, that a new Translation of the New Testament had been lately printed in French at *Mons*, and published at *Paris* and other places of the Kingdom, inhibits and forbids the future selling or giving out any of the Copies, but to bring them into the Greffe, or Office of the Provost of *Paris*, or to the Royal Judges under the penalty of 1500 livres: This Arrest to be published by sound of Trumpet in *Paris*, and all other Cities of this Kingdom.

His Majesty has also caused another Declaration to be published, prohibiting all his Subjects, of what sex or condition soever, from wearing any Stuffs made of, or garnished with gold or silver, after the first of *December* next ensuing, under penalty of confiscation of such Stuffs, &c. and the forfeiture of 1500 livres, only buttons of Goldsmiths work excepted, and those to be worn only in such places as are necessary: this Declaration not reaching his Majesties Guards, Men at Arms, or light-horsemen: nor the Coats of the Officers of his Army serving near his Majesties person, nor the Gentlemen of his Court. The same Declaration forbidding the wearing of any thread-laces of the manufactures of *Venice*, *Genova*, or any other foreign Country, or the selling of any of them within his Majesties Dominions.

Yarmouth Nov. 25. Since Sunday last about 120 sail of light Colliers have passed by this Road for *Sunderland* and *Newcastle*. This day came in 3 or 4 ships from *Hull*. Also a Vessel of this Town that has been missing these 3 weeks and feared to have been lost, is this afternoon come into the Haven, having been at her first setting out from *Hull* forced by streels of weather to *North Bergh*, and from thence laden home with Rast.

Weymouth Novemb. 25. On Thursday last arrived in *Portland* road an Hollander from *France* laden with Salt homewards bound: the next day came into this Harbor a Swede from *Norway* laden with Deals. This morning arrived in this Port the ships belonging to this Town, one laden from *Bordeaux* the other from the *Bahados*.

Whitehall, Nov. 27. His Royal Highness, thanks be to God, is now perfectly recovered of his late indisposition, to the infinite joy of the whole Nation, and in a condition within few days to leave his chamber, having received the personal congratulations of their Majesties and the whole Court, who are now happily delivered from the anxieties so great an accident could not but leave them in.

Advertisements.

Stolen in *Durham-Yard* in the Strand near the New-Exchange in London, on the 21 of this Instant November about three of the Clock in the morning, out of a Stable there, a fine light Bay Stone-horse about five years old, and fourteen hand high, with his Mayne shorn, and a bob tail, having some Fashion spots upon him, and no white at all, belonging to the Right Honourable Basil Earl of *Denbigh*. If any one can bring him, or tydings of him, to the said Earls Lodgings in *Durham-Yard*, at one Mr. *Rhodes*, or to his Mannor-House in *Warwickshire* called *Newnham-Padox* near *Coventry*, he shall be well rewarded for his pains.

Lost from a Ground in *Kensington* a Dun Gelding of the Right Honourable the Earl of *Osory* of 8 years old, about 14 hand and half high, with white rings about his ears, and a mark of the *Farsey* upon his neck: who so ever shall bring news of him to Mr. *Alfrey* a *Farrier* near the *Mews* shall be well rewarded for his pains.