

Paris, Decem. 3. On Tuesday last his Majesty sent for the Prince of *Condé*, to confer with him about the business of the War. His Highness has received the sum of 84000 livres towards the raising of his Forces, to which the Prince adds considerable sums of his own, advancing a thousand Crowns to each Captain of Horse, besides the two thousand from his Majesty for the raising of each Troop. This day the Prince intends to part from hence for *Burgundy*, intending to return again before the next Spring, to receive full orders for the marching of his Army.

On Tuesday and Wednesday night last several horse went out from the houses of *Soissons* and *Bouillon*, and put themselves into the Abbey of *Chelles*, to prevent a supposed design of the Duke *Mazarine*, to carry thence his Lady, but the Duke seems not to own any such intentions.

On Wednesday his Majesty went to the *Basilica of Bologna*, to see 70 excellent horses lately brought him out of *Parbary*. The same day the Chief President and the Attorney General the *Sieur Talon*, attended his Majesty, to consult with him concerning several difficulties which they had met with in the execution of the New Code: The day before several Lawyers and Officers of the Courts met together to agree upon a Petition to be presented to his Majesty, for the alteration of several articles of the said Code.

His Majesty has sent to the Court at *Rome* to demand his Holiness's compliance for taking the Thirds of all the Abbies in his Kingdom, which are usually laid by for reparations for the present supplies of his Expences in the Wars.

A Courier lately arrived from *Monsieur de Gremouville*, assures us that the Emperor is raising 20 new Regiments, and intends to send a strong Army the next Spring for the succor of the Netherlands.

From the Netherlands we are advised that a Party of 800 our men have put themselves into the Town of *St. Amant*, from whence they make incursions to the Walls of *Valenciennes* and *Condé*.

This week was published here a Bull from the Pope, bearing date the 18th of July last past, for a Publick Jubile, with a Command to the Arch-bishop of this place to take care that it begin the 19th of this Month.

Hague, Dec. 5. The States of *Holland* have not yet come to an agreement what Officers are to be nominated and employed in their *Militia*: *Zealand* seems earnest to make the Prince of *Orange* General, and as much desire to have the Edict recalled against the future Election of Stateholders.

The Directors of the *West-India* Company have had frequent Conferences with the States Deputies about the payment of the sum of monies granted to the Swedes for reparation of their losses at *Guiny*, to which they plead inability, till they can be secured by the state of several Millions which they pretend to from *Portugall*: in order whereunto that Ambassador has been moved for a speedy payment, who requires time, expecting special Orders from his Master as to that point.

The 3 instant the States had a more than usual Assembly, which ending, several of them in their Coaches went to the Swedes Ambassador the Count de *Donna's* Lodgings, with whom they had a long conference; The *Here Blaspi*, the Marquis of *Brandeburgh's* Minister is departed hence for *Cleve*.

'Tis much discours'd here that the Bishop of *Munster* continues his preparations for War, having ordered the raising of several Troops of Horse and Dragoons, and privately entertaining many Officers.

From the *Texel* we are assured of the safe arrival of our Fleet from *Muscovy*. The 2 ships that were missing, and something doubted, being also come in without any damage, as are also at the *Niz* several other ships from *Riga*, *Danzick*, and other places of the *Eastern* seas.

Bruges, Decem. 7. The Count *Marfin* arrived this last week at *Brussels*, and hath been civilly received by the Marquis de *Castel Rodrigo*. The French have lately put strong Garrisons into the Castles of *Gemblours*, and some other considerable places not far distant from *Namurs*, which will much prejudice that City, by hindring their supplies of provisions.

Three dayes since about 4000 French horse appeared near *Gaunt*, forcing in Contribution from the Country. On Monday last a party of them seized on the *Gaunt* Boat, intended to this place, but the Passengers escaped to the other side of the water, but left behind them a considerable sum of monies with some goods, which became a prey to the Enemy.

This day arrived here the Count de *Montreij* the Spanish General in these parts, attended by fifty of his Guards, and as many other persons of his Retinue, and with him the Bishop of this place, who is believed may succeed in the Archbishoprick of *Cambray*, lately vacated by the decease of *Gasper Nessim*.

From *Lille* we are told that the French have been very busie in making several thousand pair of shoes, to secure persons that goe upon ke from falling, which makes us believe they have an intention to attempt somewhat as soon as the hard weather will give them opportunity.

Some few dayes since arrived at *Erussels* a Courier in nine dayes from *Madrid*, bringing with him an Order to the Marquis to prepare for the Reception of *Don Juan*, who is specially designed thither, accompanied by the Prince of *Parm*, the Marquesses d'*Astona* and *Leganes*, and the Baron de *Basleville*. The Marquis is preparing to leave *Brussels*, being by the Council of *Spain* nominated a Plenipotentiary to assist at the Treaty between the two Crowns.

This week has been published a severe Placat in all the French Garrisons, in the name of his Most Christian Majesty, declaring the confiscation of the Estates both real and personal of all persons lying within the precincts of their Garrisons, whose proprietors will fully absent themselves, not submitting to, nor paying the Contributions charged on them by the Garrisons: and strict Orders are thereupon sent out to all Parishes concerned, to give in within three dayes the particulars of all Estates within their Parishes, with the Names of the Owners and places of their abode, under pain of firing and plundering.

U estcoves, Nov. 27. Yesterday an *Ostend* Privateer after 2 days stay in the Road to refit, went out to sea, but in her way met with an *Hamburgh* Hoy bound for *Ireland* laden with Paper and Iron, whom he treated somewhat rudely beating the Master and the Men, and taking from them part of their Cloaths.

Yesterday arrived another ship of 10 Guns with Spanish Colours laden with French Wines, Brandy, Paper and other Commodities, the Captain giving out that he has lately taken 3 Prizes and sent them to *Ostend*.

This morning we are informed that an English Vessel laden with Brandy, French Wines, Prunes and other Commodities, was stranded on the South side of this Island, but the men saved, and 'twas hoped most part of her Cargo.

Tarmouth, Nov. 27. The Fleet of 100 sail of light ships which lately past by to the Northwards, are this day by contrary winds put back again into these roads, and with them are come in 4 or 5 laden Colliers. Yesterday came in a *Kerch* from *Rosterdam* laden with Merchants Goods; several ships are here fitting up for *Bourdeaux*, and may put to sea with the first opportunity.

Weymouth, Nov. 27. Yesterday set sail with a fair wind a Merchant ship bound for *London* formerly forced in by contrary weather. From *Croswick* we have the good news of the arrival of a ship belonging to this place which we supposed had been cast away.

The *Jacob* of this Town is now put forth into the Road, and may sail with the first fair wind, intended for *Malaga*.

Advertisement.

WE are desired to give Notice to all Masters of Ships and Scamen, trading to the Port of Newcastle, That the upper Light house is lately removed by the Master and Brethren of the Trinity-House there, more Northward then it formerly stood, and directs into the best of the Channel into the said Port. And that there is a point of Sand which strikes directly over from the place called the *Hird*, within the *Barre*, almost full Northward to the place called the *Black Middings*, wherof they are desired to take Care.