

to rage the Compleating of the Fortifications of that place ; which are already well advanced.

Vienna, Jan. 19. Four days since arrived here in post the young Prince of *Lorrain* from the borders of *Poland* in *Silesia*, where he had continued two months, in which time he had several conferences with divers of the Gentry and Clergy of *Poland*, who frequently repaired to him, offering their assistance in his pretensions to the succession ; since his arrival here, he has had his Audience from their Imperial Majesties, to whom he has given an account of the present state of his affairs.

We have frequent complaints from *Hungary* of the late proceedings of the Turks, in charging their contributions upon several places under the Emperours jurisdiction for default of payment, carrying away many prisoners ; they have also great apprehensions of an Invasion from *Transylvania*.

Yesterday the Empress was safely delivered of a Daughter, to the joy of the whole Court, she was this day Baptized by the Popes Nuncio, by the name of *Maria Antonia Josepha Beatrix Rosaia Petronella*.

Hambourg, Jan. 22. From *Dresden* we are advised, that great preparations are there making for the solemn Baptism of the young Prince of *Saxony*, in order whereunto the Danish Ambassador is already there arrived, with a Train of about 80 persons, and is preparing to appear in publick in great splendour, he being to assist in the King his Masters place as Godfather to the young Prince.

From *Frankfort* we are told, that the Prince Elector *Palatine* and the Duke of *Lorrain* are now intent upon a Treaty of Peace ; and in order thereunto, the Duke seems willing to part with his Title to the County of *Falkenstein*, to the Prince *Palatine*, upon the payment of a considerable sum of moneys ; but that by Order from His Most Christian Majesty, a Regiment is raising at *Frankfort*, to be commanded by Count *William of Furtemberg*, Bishop of *Metz*.

From *Poznan* we are told, that the 3d instant was held an Assembly at *Warsaw*, in which a motion was made for the banishment out of the Province of all such persons as were not Roman Catholics. In few dayes the Archbishop intended to confute with some of the Principal Nobility about the satisfaction of the Ministers from the *Tartars* and *Cossacks*.

Paris, Jan. 30. The Duke of *Lorrain* having fully comply'd with His Majesties desires, and disbanded his forces, the Court is now at leisure for diversifements, and a Grand Ballet is preparing with much Art and Expence, which may be publickly exhibited the 10th of the next month.

Some complaints there are of unkindness and distrest between the Duke of *Lorrain* and the Marshal de *Crey*, of which, His Majesty is believed, will take cognizance, and endeavour to beget better understanding between them ; the said Marshal de *Crey* is designed to be sent into *Roussillon* to Command His Majesties forces in those parts, and from thence, if affairs require, may put to sea as General of the Gallies for the next Summer.

Marshal de *Bellefonds* is preparing for his voyage intended to *Candia*, where he is to be employed with the Title of General of all the Auxiliaries which are to be sent thither under the Popes name, and the Standard of the Church.

Here is lately arrived the Captain of the Guards to the Bishop of *Munster*, by whom we find that the said Bishop is preparing for some new Levies.

From *Perpignan* we are told, that *Don Juan* had left *Barcelona*, and had made a neerer approach to the Frontiers of *Catalonia*.

Hague, Feb. 1. The Deputies from *Ostend* are upon their return homewards, and may be again expected here about *Easter*, when its hoped an end may be put to the matters in dispute with the Admiralty of *Ostend*.

The Danish Admiral *Adalser* being arrived here in order to the fixing upon a method for the right measuring of such ships as are to Trade into *Norway*, has already had some conferences upon that subject, with whom is also joyn'd Commissioner the Heer *Hasselaer*, he has already began to

sol'icite hard for the speedy payment of the arrears of Subsidies not yet collected by some of the Provinces.

Yesterday the Gentry of this place had an extraordinary Ball at Prince *Maurice's* Palace, where were present His Highness the Prince of *Orange*, with most of the great persons about the Town, which ending, they diverted themselves for some time on their Sedges upon the Snow, and returning again to the Palace were there entertained at a liberal feast, the night concluding in dancing and merriment.

The Countess of *Berthem* lately arriving here, has made her applications to the States ; who is believed will allow her an honourable Pension for her subsistence. Upon information that the Minister of *Quedema* is lately dead of the hurts received in the notorious riot there committed upon the Congregation, they have ordered 500 Francks to be given to his Widow towards her expences during his weakness, and settled a Pension of 300 Francks per annum for the future maintenance of his Children.

Paris, Feb. 2. All Captains and other Officers belonging to any of His Majesties ships in the Mediterranean are ordered to repair speedily to *Toulon*, a considerable Fleet being suddenly designed to be from thence put to sea, to each ship being assigned double Officers to succeed one the other in case of mortality.

Yesterday Morning the Emperours Resident communicated to the Court the safe delivery of the Empress of a Daughter.

Here is newly arrived an Envoye from *Don Juan of Austria*, acquainting His Majesty with his retirement to the borders of *Roussillon*, intending to pass to *Colicoure*, and if enforced by necessity, to seek his safety in *France*.

Monsieur de *Pompone* has received his dispatches, and on Tuesday next may depart hence for *Holland*.

Erissols, Jan. 25. On Saturday night and yesterday arrived here the *Mary*, and the *John* and *Henry*, both of them ships belonging to this Port, and lately returned home from the *Streights*.

Line, Jan. 25. The 23 instant arrived the *Mary* and the *Windfor* from *St. Maloes*, and yesterday the *Sarah*, all of them belonging to this place from *Marlais*, speaking of great preparations making by the French both by Sea and Land, and that they have many great ships upon the stocks.

Deal, Jan. 25. This morning the *John* of *London* of 400 Tuns and 24 Guns, homewards bound from *Guiny* and the *Canaries*, unfortunately run on ground upon the south part of the *Goodwin*, where by some accident she is since fired, her men having first quitted her, leaving on board her only one Irish Boy and a young Negro.

Whitehall, Jan. 27. On Monday last in the evening, Monsieur *Verjus*, Envoye from *Portugal* had his Audience from their Majesties, to whom he imparted the news of the late happy delivery of the Princess of *Portugal* of a Daughter, and this day he had also his Audience severally from their Royal Highnesses upon the same subject.

Advertisements.

WE are appointed to give notice, that His Majesty out of His Princely compassion on the necessities of the Indigent Loyal Officers, in and about the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, hath been pleased to grant them a Patent for the sole erecting and setting up of Plate Lotteries, with prohibition to all other persons whatsoever, to erect use or exercise any Lotteries of Plate, either by Book or otherwise.

One Mr. *Nicholas Bland*, His Majesties Poulterer, of a low and slender body, long visage, somewhat swarthy his eyes, eye-brows, and his own hair black, but in a light coloured Perwig, went from his house near *Charing-Cross* on Saturday last, with a Woman much about his stature and complexion. All persons are desired whereforever he may be found, to secure him, and give notice of him to his wife at his said house, or any his Majesties Officers of the *Green-Cloth* at *Whitehall*, and the party that shall so secure him, shall have Forty pounds for his pains.