

from his Embassy to the French Court; bringing with him great assurances of considerable assistance from that Crown.

From *Madena* we are told, that the Count *Gratiani* is nominated by that Duke to be employed hither as his Resident. Here is lately arrived Cavalier *Gerardi* under the same Character from *Malta*, upon whose appearance Cavalier *Solari* has taken his leave, in order to his return.

*Dantzick*, Jan. 12. The Moscovite seems not so pressing as formerly to persuade the Electors to favour the young Prince his Son in the approaching Election, expecting that what he has already proposed as advantageous to the Kingdom of *Poland*, will sufficiently convince the publick of the convenience of promoting him to the Crown; yet are his forces more and more drawing towards the Frontiers of *Lithuania*, which gives the Poles no little jealousy that he intends to make use of the Sword, as a stronger Argument to persuade the Electors to conclude in his favour.

In the mean time our Letters from *Riga* in *Livonia* inform us, that Count *Tot*, the Governour of that Countrey, having some apprehensions of the intentions of the Moscovite, is putting all places under his Command into a posture of defence, reinforcing all his Garrisons; into which he draws such Companies of Swedes as are daily sent thither for the guard of that Province.

The Archbishop and Grandees of *Poland* are not yet resolved what answer they shall return to the Demands of the Cossacks on this side the *Borishenes* whose Deputies urge strongly that their General *Dorosensko* be admitted into the Diet, with power to give his Suffrage in the ensuing Election; the Poles being unwilling to disoblige that people in the present conjuncture of affairs, and as unwilling to re-establish them in their old Privilege, which by later Agreements hath been laid aside and taken away: in the meantime the Cossacks beyond the *Borishenes*, having degraded the said *Dorosensko* from his Command as General, and charged him with Treason, have sent their Letters to the Officers and Commanders of the Polish Army, desiring them that no beief or authority be given to whatever shall be proposed by the other Cossacks.

*Hambourgh*, Jan 22. This day was solemnly entered here the lately deceased Envoy from the Prince Elector Palatine.

The Emperour has prohibited all new levies both here and in other places, but especially such as were to have been set on foot for the Prince Palatine or Duke of *Lorraine*, with a severe penalty upon such as shall directly or indirectly supply them with Arms, ammunition, or any other provision for the War.

From *Gottenburgh* they write, that a considerable part of that City is lately destroyed by Fire; and from *Stockholme*, that the Crown of Swedeland has granted several priviledges to the City of *Landskron* in *Scania*, as a Fair for Horses, exemption from customes upon all materials for building, a grant of the Revenue of the Isle of *Wenen*, to be employed for the bringing in of fresh water into their Towne, freedom from Quartering Souldiers so soon as the Citadel shall be finished, liberty for He ring-fishing upon the coasts, exemption from payments upon the importation of Timber, Cordage and other materials for Shipping, the priviledge of Coyning monies, liberty to build a Dutch Church, towards which his Majesty gives them 60 Rixdollers, and an abatement of customes upon all merchandises that shall be exported thence, besides which, his Majesty will be at the charge of maintaining their ports, will allow liberty of conscience in the Isle of *Wenen*, and oblige his ships to buy their provisions of them.

From *Ratisbonne* we are told that the French Minister continues in the name of the King his Master, to press for an answer to his demand of admission into the Assembly of the States of the Empire, to which he puts in his claim by vertue of their late conquests in the Netherlands, which as they pretend, renders him a member of the circle of *Burgundy*.

*Plymouth*, Jan. 26. Yesterday arrived here the *Mary* and *Jane* of *London* in 11 Weeks from *Jamaica*, which they left in a peaceable and thriving condition. The *Dartmouth* Frigate is still in this Port, with several Merchant ships bound for *London* and other Ports, expecting a fair wind.

*Portsmouth*, Jan. 29. The *Portland* Frigate which some time since sayled hence to attend the Prince of *Tuscany* for his transportation from *Corunna* into *England*, was off the *Lizard* severely handled by a violent storm, which much en-damaged her Masts and forced her to put into *Moants-Bay*, from whence she put back again hither to rest: The *Milford* Frigate has since received orders, and is sayled upon the same Errand, and may be followed by the *Portland* in case she can be timely refused, for the better accommodation of that Prince.

*Deal*, Jan. 30. There are now riding in the Downs the *Roebuck* and *Dartmouth*, two of His Majesties Men of War, with 7 or 8 Merchant ships, intending some of them for *Malaga* and the Coasts of *Spain*, others for several of our American Plantations; with four other ships returned homewards from *Gallipoli*, the *Canaries*, *Oporto*, and *Rochelle*.

The *Gaiety* ship which first ran on ground and afterwards fell on fire upon the *Goodwins*, was beyond expectation by the Wind and Tyde turned up upon the highest part of those Sands; so that several Boats having been sent out to attend her, have saved a considerable part of her Lading.

*London*, Jan. 30. On Wednesday last arrived here upon one of His Majesties Yachts Sir *Edward Spragge*, on his return from his Employment as Envoy from His Majesty to the Constable of *Castille*, to complement him upon his Entry upon the Government of the *Spanish Netherlands*.

#### Advertisements.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer are now come to the payment of the 1125th Order registered on the Act for 1250000 l. and shall proceed to the payment of the ensuing Orders in course, as the remaining money on that Act, and the remain of the First Month of the Eleven Months Tax, shall be brought in.

Also the said Officers are come to the payment of the 215th Order in number registered on the Act for the Eleven Months Tax; and so will proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders on that Act, as the money thereof shall come in.

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 graciously 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 Lottery of Plate, either by book or otherwise, without licence had and obtained from the Trustees of the said Indigent Loyal Officers: directing all Majors, Bayliffs and other Officers to be assisting &c. as there shall be occasion.