

of the Coach carried into the Nuncio's house, near whose back door the Fact was committed, and the Constable presently acquainted therewith, who immediately gave order for the security of his Papers and things of value, and the next day ordered search to be made after the Assassinate, causing a Placard to be fixt upon the Court gate, promising a good reward to any person who shall discover them.

Yesterday by his Excellencies Order a solemn service was performed in the Church of the bare-footed Carmelites for the soul of the said *Don Iuan de Toledo*, and sung by the *Confrats* Musick, at the which were present most of the Nobility about the Town; which ended, the body was there entered, but as yet nothing is certainly known either of the Assassinate, or the cause moving them to commit this murder.

Our late Letters from *France* tell us, that the motion of the French forces into the Countrey of His most Christian Majesty's late Conquests is designed only for the renewing and exchange of his several Garrisons, according to the Method usually observed about this season of the year.

Paris, Nov. 30. His Majesty has at length thought fit so far to comply with the importunity of the Turkish Minister us to vouchsafe him an Audience for the delivery of that Letter which he pretends he dares not part with, unless into the Kings own hands; this Audience is to be given him with more then usual Ceremony, and by this Letter the Character of the said Minister may more fully appear. The House of Monsieur *de Guinegand* in the Street *St. Louis* is also preparing for his entertainment after his said Audience.

His Majesty intends about the next month to remove hither and to continue here during the rest of this winter; but is expected the next week to take a view of his apartment in the *Thulleries*, and to give Order for its Furniture.

From *Madrid* we are told, that the *Marquis de la Fuente* who was formerly employ'd to this Court as Ambassador for His Catholick Majesty, has Orders to return hither under the same Character, who though he at present endeavors to excuse himself from that employment, by reason of many debts contracted by him, and his present distemper of the Gout, is yet believed he will accept thereof so soon as his indisposition will give him leave; especially if he may be encouraged by any hopes of bringing with him such proposals as may put an end to all disputes between the two Crowns.

His Majesty has suppressed the Charge of Great Master, Captain, and Intendant of the Navigation, as it was created by Cardinal *Richelieu*, and since possess'd by the Duke *de Beaufort*, but has establish'd the Duke *de Vermandois*, in the Charge of Admiral, but so that he is not to take cognizance of the affairs relating to Trade and Commerce, but only to matters of war; the Commissions to all Officers, and Orders for Provisions, &c. to pass in the name of the King.

The Count *d'Estrees* has purchased the Charge of Vice-Admiral of the Ocean at the rate of 55 thousand Crowns, which are to be paid to the Heirs of the Duke *de Beaufort* towards the payment of his debts, for which Charge he has taken his Oath of fidelity with the usual Ceremony between the Kings hands.

The *Sieur de Vaubrun* being returned home without being able to reap the fruits which he expected from his long negotiation with the Elector of *Brandenburg*; Count *William of Furstenberg* is to be employ'd to *Berlin* in his room, from whose endeavours His Majesty expects a more favourable issue.

On Thursday last in a solemn hearing before the Parliament upon an appeal from the Lieutenant Criminal, the Primar Presidents son with much applause defended the Cause of a Physician, whose Patient dy'd upon the third Transfusion of Blood, the first having happily succeeded, but the ill success laid to be occasion'd by the extravagancy of the Patient; several persons being produced who

had, even to admiration, found their Cures by the like operation. On Thursday next the adverse party is to be heard, after which the Parliament will proceed to sentence.

The 25th instant, a solemn Funeral service was performed in the Cathedral Church of *Notre Dame* in this City for the Queen Mother of England, the Church adorned and the Rites passing in the same manner as before at *St. Denis*, where assisted as chief Mourners Madam, Mademoiselle, and Madam *de Guise*; who were also present the Parliament, Chamber of Accounts, the Court of Aids, with the Corporations of the City and University: The Archbishop of *Paris* in his Pontifical habit began the Mass, and *Archer Senaut*, General of the Congregation of the Priests of the Oratory made her funeral Orations.

Hague, December 4. Here is lately arriv'd a Courier express from the Constable of *Castille*, with Letters to the Spanish Ambassador, who immediately demanded a Conference with the States Commissioners, but the Subject thereof was made publick.

The Bishop of *Manster* is raising more forces in the Countrey of *Liege*, and has given our Commissions to several Officers.

Prince *Maurice* and *Adarsbal Wurts* having conferred with the States Deputies about the new Levies, have appointed this next week to examine the Capacities of those Officers who offer their service to the Estates, and to confer on them Charges according to their qualifications.

The Deputies of the States General being fully perswaded of the necessity of filling up the Old Regiments, as well as of raising some fresh forces, have press'd for a full power to be given them to fall upon that work. To morrow the States of *Holland* are to meet, to consider of the point of raising forces, and imposing Customs upon Foreign goods and Manufactures, and to enable them in their recruits and levies; The Cities within that Province are desired to furnish the 200th penny, which 'tis believed will much advance the work.

The Heer *Barlaeus* hath lately inform'd the States that a considerable quantity of Salt lyes ready for them at *St. Hubes*, towards the satisfaction of the Debt from *Portugal*, but no Order is yet issued out for its transportation, till first the late Treaty with *Portugal* be ratified by all the Provinces.

Lyme, Nov. 24. This morning arriv'd here the Chartry of *London* from the *Canaries*, from whence she departed the 15th of the last month in company with one vessel of *Topsam* and one other of *Falmouth*; they left at the *Canaries* five Merchant ships of *London* which arriv'd the day before the departure of those ships, and inform us, that Sir *Thomas Allen* continues before *Argiers* and had taken five prizes from the Turks,

Deal, Nov. 24. This day laid hence for the River of *Thames* about 60 sail of Merchant ships from *France* and *Spain*, their lading being for the most part Wine.

A Dutch man of war is lately come in from the *Streights* telling us, that having the Conduct of four Merchant ships, he was on his return met with by four Turkish men of war, who coming up with him, all the men belonging to the Merchant ships came on board him and maintained a long fight with the Turks, in which he lost many men, and hath near 40 wounded, now on board him, and that he with much difficulty got clear from the Turks, but was forced to leave the Merchant ships to their disposal.

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The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer are come to the payment of the 1384 Order Registered on the Act for the Eleven months Tax, and shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders to that number as the money shall be brought in.