

to sea laden by our Merchants to a considerable value for the carrying on of our Trade in the *Levant*.

The Abbot *Federici*, Resident from His Imperial Majesty upon the arrival of a Courier from *Vienna*, immediately made his addresses to the Colledge, who complying with his desires to the satisfaction of the Emperour, the Courier was sent back with all possible diligence, but the Subject of his message is not said.

From *Morea* they write that upon complaint made to the Basha, that one of their Corsairs had seized on a ship belonging to *Zant*, the Officer of the place where he put in was order'd to take cognizance thereof, who forced the Corsair to dismiss his Prize, and caused a hundred blows with a Cudgel to be given to the Captain upon the soles of his feet for not having better observed the late peace, and Order is given upon all the sea-coasts to fire all such others of them as shall be found guilty of the like attempts.

From the *Levant* they farther tell us that the Visier is at the last perswaded to comply with the Grand Signiors desires, and to attend him to *Constantinople*, and that for this purpose he has already embarked himself for *Morea*.

Hambourg, Dec. 19. The Heer *Bruininx*, Envoye from the States General of the United Provinces designed for the Emperours Court at *Vienna* has been lately at *Wurtzburg* where he has offered the States His Masters Mediation to the Elector of *Mayence* for the composure of all differences and disputes with the Duke of *Lorraine* or any other his Neighbour Princes, and went afterwards from thence to *Heidelberg* to offer the same offices to the Prince Elector Palatine, by which last he was Treated with extraordinary kindness.

The Treaty which has been for some time negotiating at *Landau* between the Prince Elector Palatine and the Duke of *Lorraine* is near concluded, nothing remaining under dispute but the fortifying or not fortifying of the places towards the *Palatinate*, which are to be given up in lieu of the County of *Falkenstein*, though it is also said that the Bishop of *Spire* has protested against this Treaty, having some pretensions to the places which are to be given to the Duke upon this agreement.

Monsieur *de Risencourt* a Minister of the Duke of *Lorraine* passing lately by *Frankfort*, declared that his Master desired nothing with greater zeal then to preserve a good correspondency and understanding between him and the Empire with all the Members thereof, he reckeming himself of the number of them, since he has been taken in to the Warrantay at *Ratisbonne*.

From *Ratisbonne* they write that the Emperour has sent thither his resolve touching the point of raising forces for the security of the Empire, shewing his satisfaction with all their proceedings hitherto upon that account, provided they observe the ancient Matricula, promising farther to contribute a full proportion to the Levies on condition that the Hereditary Provinces may be comprised in the general warrantay.

The fourth instant His Imperial Majestys said Resolve was taken into consideration by the three Colledges, but nothing that day concluded, many debates arising upon the great probabilities of disturbances from the Turks in *Hungary*, which by this means may involve the whole Empire in new troubles.

Hambourg, Decemb. 20. The *Linenbourgers*, and the other remaining German Forces which were formerly sent to the assistance of the *Venetians* are not yet returned home, though they have been long expected, and it is some time since we had Newes of the arrival of the Count de *Cewinsmark* at *Venice*.

From *Stockholme* we have Letters of the fifth Instant which give us an account of the King and Queens return thither with the Court, but that the Chanceller of that Crown is fallen into a great indisposition of Body, and that they had great expectation of the Issue of the Mediation of the Heer *Heinshus*, sent by the States General of the United Provinces into *Muscovy* to Mediate for the compos-

sure of the differences between that Emperour and the Crown of *Sweden*, Letters of the 25th past from *Muscovy* informing, that the *Qzar* was daily expected thero from the Country, in which he had for some time divertid himself, after which he expected a sudden Audience, and had some hopes of a favourable one, if any thing might be guessed from the civility he had received from several of the Principal Persons of the Court, though he could not at all boast of his Entertainment on his way, or his first Reception upon his Entry into that City.

From *Poland* they Write of great hopes of reconciling the *Cossacks*, and reducing them to their ancient Obedience to that Crown, *Dorosensko* having it seems gained a Victory over the other Heads of the Factious People, and offering termes of submission, which 'tis supposed may be thought worth the compliance, considering the present posture of the Affairs of *Poland*.

Cologne, Dec. 23. From *Maestricht* they write, that the Magistrates of the City had by a Proclamation prohibited the importation of Sugars from any of their neighboring Countreys: that they had employ'd many hands about their fortifications, and expected to proceed suddenly in the recruiting of their Companies, although the Garrison be already of a very considerable strength.

Letters from *Vienna* affirm, That the Prince de *Auersperg* was fallen into the Emperours disfavour, and was forbidden the Court, and commanded within three dayes to retire himself to his house at *Wols* near *Linz*, in the upper *Austria*, to which he was to be confined till further Order.

That the Vice-chancellor of *Poland*, Ambassadour Extraordinary from that King, had made his solemn Entry with a Magnificence suitable to his Errand; and was by exprels command from the Emperour attended by an extraordinary Train of coaches with 6 Horses: And that some great person of *Hungary* is lately brought prisoner to *Vienna*.

Swantz, Dec. 23. This last week was forced in here by contrary winds a vessel of *Minehead* on her return from *France* bound for *Bridgewater* laden with Salt and some French Wine, at her entrance into the harbor she was forced on shore to her great damage in her lading, but may be gotten off again with the Spring-tide.

Harpich, Dec. 28. On Thursday last the Dutch and English Packet-boats with their passengers were forced back into this port, having ever since in vain labour'd to get to sea by reason of the late Easterly winds; one of our Pacquet-boats which set sail on Friday was sevennight from *Holland* is not yet arriv'd.

The late ill weather and great Frosts have kept off our boats, so that 'tis not to be wonder'd if our forreign Advices bear not so late a Date as might otherwise be expected.

Advertisement.

These are to advertise, that one John Brown aged about Twenty two years of age; a tall black man with short black hair, a round face with little Pock holes, and goes something stooping, hath stolen from his Master Two hundred pound in Silver and Gold, upon the Twenty third of this Month of December 1669 One silver Sword, a Case of new Pistols sixt with silver, a brown Drugges suit with plate silver Buttons, a Red Indian Scarf, with several other things of worth. If any can give intelligence of him to Mr. James Coghlane, one of His Majesties Footmen living in St Albans Street, he or they shall be honourably rewarded for so doing.