

bounty, ordering 50 Hungarian Ducats to be distributed amongst the servants that brought the present, and a Chain of Gold to be given the person that attended him with it

The Provéditor General of the Three Islands having notice of some tumult in *Ceſſalonia* amongst the Islanders, in which they had killed the Captain of the Guards whilst he endeavour'd to seize upon some Banditi, immediately transported himself into the Island, where by the exemplary punishment of some, he soon reduced the rest to obedience, and returned again to *Zant*, where he attended the General *Morofini*.

From *Morea* we are told of great misunderstandings between the Grand Segnior and the Visier, but suspend our belief of them till farther confirmation.

Vienna, Jan. 10. The Emperour, to the great joy of this Court and Empire, has in great measure recovered his strength, which was much impaired by his late indisposition.

The Bishop of this place was some time since designed to attend the Princes into *Poland*, but the affairs of the Empire necessitating his stay, the Bishop of *Olmütz* is designed for that employment, to be sent under the Character of His Imperial Maje'stys Commissioner for the delivery of the said Princes into the hands of the Polish Commissioners; and then to return back with the Empress Dowager, and the Princess *Mary Ann*, who may set forwards on that Voyage about the end of this month

Brussels, Jan. 25. The States of *Brabant* have had several meetings to consider of the Constables demands, and the proportions they are to charge themselves with for the payment of the Army; but are not as yet come to any resolution.

The Deputies from the States of *Artois* who brought hither the resolution of that Province touching their Subsidies and Contributions, are dismissed by the Constable and sent home with Letters sealed up to the States of that Province; the Deputies who are entrusted with the Letters, being not acquainted with the Contents of them.

On Friday last the Count d'Erps made a great entertainment for the principal persons of this Court; where happened a quarrel between *Don Francisco de Velasco*, the Constables natural Son, and *Don Bernardino de Sarmiento* a Spanish Lord, which proceeded to that height, that they met the next day with two seconds on each side without the *Namur Gate*, where they began to decide the controversie with their swords, but being happily discovered, the Guards coming timely in, parted them without blood.

On Sunday morning dyed here *Philip Emanuel de Croÿ*, Count de *Sotte*, Knight of the Golden Fleece, his body was yest'rday morning decently convey'd towards *Conde* where it is to be enterr'd in the Tomb of his Ancestors.

The same day arriv'd here the *Sieur d'Ophem* a Member of the Council of the Finances and Intendant of the Fortifications, who has given the Constable an account of the strength of the Garrison of *Ipre*, where the new Citadel is so far advanced as to be made defensible, and will by Spring be every where well fitted with Brick and perfectly completed; the five new Bastions of *Pixmuis* are also finished with some other works, and that place thereby rendered very considerable for its strength.

Our Commissioners intend suddenly to return to *Lille* to renew their conference.

Paris, Jan. 24. The two Cardinals de *Rois* and de *Bouillon* with the Duke de *Chautnes* our Ambassador extraordinary to *Rome* arriv'd the 3 instant at *Genova*, intending the next day to have gone from thence by land to *Rome*, which they endeavour'd, but finding their passage over the Mountains interrupted by the great Snows and Ice, they were forced to return and to embark themselves again, so that it is not believed they could get to *Rome* before the 15th instant.

From *Marseilles* we are told, that the *Marquis Centurioni* is by order from His most Christian Majesty taking care for the equipping of three Gallies, viz. the *Dauphin*, the *St Dominick*, and the *Gallante*, which are to be commanded by *Messieurs de Villeneuve, de la Motte*, and *Chevalier de la Reynarde*, and are to joyn with the Squadron the Marquis lately brought into his Majesties service, and put out to sea, to secure our Traders against all disturbance from the Corsairs.

From *Algiers* we are told of the arrival there of several Fathers of *Castille*, *Andalusie*, and others from *Cariagena*, with a considerable sum of Monneys which they have employed there for the redemption of 148 slaves, and that they have by order from the Queen Regent of *Spain*, Treated with them for the ransom of the Governour of the *Canaries*, and were returned again for *Madrid*.

The 16th instant dyed at the Abby of *Fontourau*, *Jane Baptista de Bourbon*, a natural daughter to *Henry the fourth*, and was to be there solemnly buried the 19th instant with all the pomp which could be used by the Religious of that place.

The King continues to divert himself at *St. Germain*; and intends not to visit this place before *St. Germain* Fair which begins 10 days hence.

London, Jan. 21 On Monday last the Sessions held at the *Old Bailey* for the City of *London* and County of *Middlesex*, was condemned that notorious highway man and Robber *Claude de Val*, Six Indictments having been found against him, of many more that were there ready to be proved if it had been necessary; this day he was publicly executed at *Tyburn*, His Majesty having immediately upon his first being taken, excluded him from all hopes of pardon, upon what intercession soever, He having notwithstanding His Majesties Proclamations, persevered in his infamous course of life in defiance of justice and in great affront to His Majesties Government.

Yesterday was expos'd in the Pillory before *Grays-Inn*, *Exeter house*, and *Charing-cross*, one *Charles Escot*, who falsely pretended himself to be Almoner to his Grace the Lord Arch-bishop of *Canterbury*, and under that notion had notoriously cheated several gentlemen and others by drawing them into compositions for crimes pretended to be charged against them in the Spiritual Court, whereas he had never any relations to his Grace or any of his Officers.

Whitehall, Jan. 23. This morning dyed at the *Cockpit* her Grace the Dutchess of *Albemarle*, after a long and tedious indisposition of body, which had been extraordinarily increased by the grief she had for the late death of the Duke her Husband.

Advertisements.

The Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer are come to the payment of the 1427th Order Registered on the Act for the Eleven months Tax, and shall proceed to the payment of the subsequent Orders in that number as the Money shall be brought in.

John Baker servant to Sir William Whitmore Baronet, On Friday the 21 of January 1669. ran away with 300 l. in money from his said Master, he had a Green Livery Cloth suit lined with Yellow, laced with Gold and Silver lace; he hath taken away several sorts of Clothes, Linnen and Woollen, a Silver hilt sword, and a pair of silver pocket Pistols of *Baris*'s making, he is aged about 18. of a tall Stature, with fair lanky hair, and a smooth face, and of a slow and clownish speech: if any apprehend him, or give notice where he may be apprehended, let him bring word to Sir Francis Lawley's house in *St Albans* street near *St Albans Tavern*, and he shall have Twenty pounds for his pains.