

The Poles seem very apprehensive of a Warr with the Turks, in so much, as a general Mandate is sent out to the Nobility, to put themselves into a Military Posture, and to be ready to March upon the first Orders.

On the First Instant the People of Thorne were put into superstitious apprehensions, upon the Appearance of 3 Suns about Eleven of the Clock in the Morning, at a time when the Sky was to all appearance clear, and free from Clouds, and the weather cold and frosty.

The Body of Prince Radzivil, whose sudden death in his Coach gave an occasion of a Report, and a Suspicion of his being Poyson'd, has been since open'd, and all persons convinced of the falseness of the Rumour, his inward parts appearing sound, his Physicians attributing his Death to a Catarrh, which choaked him.

Hambourg, Jan 24. The Commissioners are not yet entered upon their Conference about the Pretensions to the County of Oldenbourg.

From Frankfort they write, That great Differences and Disturbances are lately risen in the Neighbourhood between the Counts of Hanaw; the chief of which Family had, contrary to an Agreement between the Brothers, alienated some of the Dependences on the County of Muntzerberg; and was engaging Lichtemberg to the Duke of Lorraine for a considerable sum of Moneys: VVhich to prevent, the other Princes of the same Family had taken possession of that County, and had put strong Garrisons into the principal Towns; both parties endeavouring to gain the Neighbouring Princes to their parties. But the Elector of Brandenburg, and the Landgrave of Hesse are interposing in this Affair, and 'tis hoped may prevent any farther Disturbances.

Paris, Jan. 29. A great man of War built by His most Christian Majesties Order for a voyage into Persia, Madagascar and other parts in those seas, being a ship of 800 Tuns and carrying 85 Guns, sailed lately out of the River from Havre de Grace with intention to get to the Rendezvous at Port Louis in Bretagne, but was by a sudden gust of wind driven on shoar and staved in pieces, the Lieutenant and all the men lost, only the Captain escaping to shoar.

His Majesty at present enjoys his health and has not had any late fits of his distemper in his head, he seems at present in suspense, whether he shall first go into Flanders to visit his new Conquests, or to Bourbon to drink the waters which his Physicians have prescribed him for his health, but seems rather inclinable to the former.

Hague, Jan. 31. The Heets Vander Toche and Vrybergen, the States Deputies employ'd to the Constable of Castille at Brussels, have with much earnestness solicited the Constable of Castille to come to a resolution in point of giving satisfaction to the Swedes; whose negotiation has had so good an effect, that an Express yesterday arriv'd here from the Constable, assuring us, that those affairs which concern the Triple alliance are in so good a posture, that there is no doubt to be made but that the Swedes will suddenly have payment made to them of the Moneys which were some months since returned from Spain to Amsterdam.

The said Deputies were likewise order'd to demand satisfaction for several insolencies and violencies committed by the Spanish soldiers in the Country about Valkenbourg, where they set fire to several houses, and in the Majoralty of Boisleduc, where they plunder'd a Ministers house, of which they have not yet given an account.

Monsieur Guldenew the Danish Ambassador arriv'd here from England the 27th instant; and intends the next week to depart from hence on his return homewards.

The Corsairs of Barbary being numerous at sea and much disturbing our Trade in the Mediterranean, the Admiralties have order'd several ships to be fitted up to be sent to the Streights for the security of our Merchants, and tis said the Command of this Squadron will be dispos'd of to Vice-Admiral Van Ghent.

From Munster we are told that the Bishop is well

pleas'd with the arrival of the Heer Mortaigne, Envoye from the States General of these United Provinces, to whom he intends to give a favourable Audience, and intends to send hither a Deputy with several proposals, which shall all of them tend to the settlement of a close Union and Alliance between him and the States.

The Heer Frederick Corais, who was formerly employ'd by the East-India-Company, as Governour of the Island Formosa; and, upon some misunderstandings condemn'd by them to a perpetual Imprisonment: Upon the Intercession of his Electoral Highness of Brandenburg is to have liberty given him to come hither, and to make his Appearance and Defence against such Charge as shall be brought in against him.

Margate, Jan. 25. The East-India ship which has continued for some time in this Road, is this day pass'd over the Flats, and has a fair wind to get into the River.

London, Jan. 26. His Majesty was lately pleas'd with the advice of the Lords and the rest of His Privy Council to Order His Proclamation to be issued out, publishing and declaring, That whereas, according to the Statute of 28 H. VIII. now in force, the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, Two of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, the Lord Chief Justice of the Kings Bench and the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, met together the 21 of December last past to set the price of Wines: His Majesty by His said Proclamation doth declare, that according to the Rates set by them for the next year following, to be accounted from the First day of February next ensueing, Canary wines, Alegant and Muscadels shall not be sold in Gros, at above Twenty four pounds the Butt or Pipe, and at Nine pence the Pint by retail; and that Sacks and Malagoes be not sold in gros at above Twenty two pounds the Butt, and Eight pence the Pint by Retail; and that French Wines be not sold at above Twenty three pounds the Tun, and Eight pence the Quart by retail; and that Rhenish wines be not sold in Gros at above Six pounds the Aulme and Twelve pence the Quart by retail, and according to these proportions for greater or lesser quantities, either in Gros or by Retail; besides the Impositions laid on Wines which may be received by the Act of Parliament in that behalf, which Rates and Prizes, His Majesties pleasure is, shall be duly observ'd in all his Ports and other places within His Realm where Wines are landed, and within Ten miles of those Ports and places: and it is His Majesties pleasure, that in those places where Wines by Land-carriage shall be convey'd more then Ten miles from the next Port, the several sorts of Wines aforesaid shall and may be sold according to the Rates aforesaid, with an allowance not exceeding Four pounds the Tun, and one penny the Quart, for the Carriage thereof upon Land every Thirty miles, and according to that proportion, and not at greater Rates, under such penalties as by the Proclamation at large will more fully appear.