

posely deferred till the arrival of the French Ambassador and Cardinals, who are yet upon their way, though falsely reported to have been before this arrived.

Count *Casagnuolo* a Cavalier of *Piedmont*, who has passed some time in this City with his Lady, on Wednesday night last pretended to a Revelation from the Holy Spirit in a dream, that his Countryman Cardinal, *Bona* should the next day be created Pope, upon the strength of which pretended inspiration, he went to all the Hospitals and publick places frequented by the poor, and encouraged them to repair early in the morning to *St. Peters*, to expect the publication of the Pope, and a considerable Almes which should be distributed amongst them, which drew about 3000 of them to the place; where after a long attendance finding both their expectations frustrated, they grew angry with the Count; who with his Lady were afterwards sent for and examined by the Governor of the Conclave, and committed to the Castle *St. Angelo*; upon suspicion of a design to have raised the people into a tumult.

We are here informed of a great ship-wrack the last week upon the Coast of *Apuglia*, in which are said to have perished 12 Dutch and French ships with all their people.

Legora, Jan. 14. The Earl of *Northumberland* has in all parts of the Great Dukes Dominions whither he came, been entertained with extraordinary civility, diverted with Hunting, Feasting and several diversions; the Prince of *Tuscany* entertained him at *Pisa* with an extraordinary Feast, where amongst other Gallantries were served up two whole Wild Boars roasted in one dist. On Sunday last he departed from *Florence* on his way for *Rome*. The same day passed through the Great Duke's territories, the French Ambassador and Cardinals, waving all sorts of Ceremonies that they might not have any stop in their way, making all the haste they may to *Rome* to take their part in the election of a new Pope.

Brussels, Feb. 1. On Sunday night last arrived here two Couriers from the *Hague*, one sent from the Spanish Ambassador to the Conitable of *Castille*, and another from the States of the *United Provinces* to their Deputies here, who the next morning desired an Audience, which the Constable gave them at two in the afternoon, which lasted about one hour; in which the agreement about the Triple alliance was fully concluded and signed by his Excellency as it had before been done at the *Hague*, and the same Evening an Express was dispatched back again to the *Hague*, and another to *Spain* to give information of the completing of this great and so long expected work.

The Prelates and the Nobility of the Duchy of *Brabant* have agreed to raise the sum of 1200 thousand liures for maintenance of the forces within their division, and the Deputies of the Cities were ordered to communicate this agreement to their several Commonalties; and to invite them to consent not only to the sum it self but to the way of raising it, as it was proposed by Chimneys and Fire-hearths in the Towns, and upon Farms and Ploughs in the Country.

On Wednesday the Commonalty of this City assembled the first time in the Town-house to consider of the above-mentioned proposal, which is believed will meet with many difficulties in most of the Cities, especially at *Antwerp*, where the inhabitants insist much upon the suppression of some late impositions upon Merchandises coming from *Holland*, which will not be easily granted them.

The Sieur de *Erenhaut* President of the Council of *Flanders* is continued here under restraint, and suspended from the execution of his office, and a Process framing against him upon several complaints of the Military Officers and the 4 Members of that Province.

From *Mancy*, we are told that the Heer *Bruininx* Envoy from the States General of the *United Provinces*, passed by that place sometime since on his way for *Vienna*, and was civilly treated by the Duke, and Complimented by the Sieur de *Rijancours* one of his Council, who attended him in the Dukes Coach to his Audience, in which he invited the said Duke to a compromise of the differences with the

Prince Elector Palatine, offering him the States Mediation, which the Duke readily accepted. And that after some few days stay, he went thence for *Strasbourg*, promising to do the said Duke all good Offices with his Imperial Majesty, to whose Court he was principally designed.

Paris, Feb. 1. The news of the Emperours distemper was sent to the Court by the Elector of *Mentz*, but we have since the news of his recovery with an imperfect story as if his indisposition should have been caused by some ill practices upon the water of the Fountain from which he was usually served, wherein upon search were found the Carcases of several Creatures which had been tyed together and thrown in.

The 25th instant, the Count de *Vivonne*, General of the Gallies made his first address to his Majesty, since his return from *Gandia*, where he commanded the Fleet since the loss of the Duke de *Beaufort*. His Majesty received him very graciously in consideration of his many services; on the 28th he took his oath of fidelity for the said charge of General of the French Gallies, and Lieutenant General of the *Levant* seas. 'Tis said he shall suddenly receive a Commission to exercise the charge of Admiral of *France*, and that his Majesty will honour him with the Staff of Marshal of *France*.

We have from *Havre de Grace* a confirmation of the ill news of the loss of one of His Majesties men of war designed with five others and three Merchant ships for *Madagascar* and the *East Indies*, which perished, not by any fault of the Captain as was at first imagined, but being in the road of *Havre de Grace*, and their anchors by accident not fastning, a sudden gust of wind drove the ship with violence against the shoar and broke it in pieces.

From *Brest* they tell us, that there is now upon the stocks an extraordinary large ship of 2500 Tuns, designed to carry 130 Guns.

A Courier is lately arrived here from *Vienna* informing us, that the Emperour, was at his departure the 12th instant much recovered from his distemper, though not fully quit of his Feavour. The 30th past dyed at his house in this City of a double Tertian, *Louis de la Riviere*, Bishop and Duke of *Langres* a Peer of *France*, and Commander of the Order, leaving behind him a large example of his Charity, having disposed of the sum of 140 thousand Liures to the great Hospital called *L'Hospice des Dix*, and the greater part of the rest of his Estate to be disposed of to the poor, and to several Churches in this City, within his own Dioceses, and in the places depending upon the Abbies held by him.

Dover, Jan. 27. From *Ossend* we are certainly informed, that 15 of the Sea Captains of that place, manned out one of their Boats and went aboard an English Yacht the *Katherine*, lying in that Road, to give a Visit to the Captain of it; but returning back again were surprized by a storm, in which 14 of the Captains endeavoring to gain the shoar by swimming were drowned; but the other with the Seamen which kept in their Boats after some difficulty got safe to land.

Advertisements

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

A gilt-graved Watch, enamell'd on the Dial-plate. The figure of Ten half broken, the Case of black Seel's, studded with Brals, having a Gold Chain, and made by F. Barroneau à Paris; Lost betwixt Seven and Eight of the Clock on Saturday night, betwixt Towerstreet and Ludgatehill, if any person has taken up, or shall bring the said Watch to Mr. Weedon at the Dolphin-Tavern in Towerstreet they shall have Three pounds for their pains.