

Saphire which intended to sail with the first fair wind, with divers Merchants ships under his Convoy.

Letters of the 13th instant from *Alicant* tell us, that the *Brisol*, *Mary*, and *Vo-estight* were then on departure for the *Roas of Malaga* where they had thoughts of meeting the *Flag*.

*Genova, Jan. 22.* The 19th instant arrived here two Dutch ships laden with *Corn* and *Masts*, and the next day another with *Masts*, one of their number laden with *Rye* is yet wanting, they come as far as *Villa France* under the Convoy of four of their men of war, who hastened back to the coasts of *Spain* for the security of others of their Merchants from the Corsairs of *Barbary*, five other of their Merchant ships are past by for *Legorn* with one English ship bound for *Civita Vecchia*.

Yesterday arrived here the *Legorn* Merchant from *Cadix* under Convoy of Sir *John Harman* and the *Dartmouth* Fregate, who went forwards for *Legorn* with four Merchant ships laden with *Fish*.

We daily more and more apprehend the issue of four affairs at *Trivola* between the subjects of this State and those of the *Duke of Savoy*, little hopes yet appearing of an accommodation; some days since happened a Duel on the frontiers between a *Genovese* and a *Savoyard* Captain, in which the latter was killed, which has not a little increased the animosity of both parties.

From *Turin* we are told, that the young Prince of *Piedmont* has lost his Favour and is restored to his perfect health to the great joy of the Court; and that the Duke has conferred on the Marquis de *Livorno*, the charge of High Chamberlain, which has been void for three-years by the resignation of the Marquis de *Pianezza* who retired himself from the Court to spend the rest of his time amongst the Fathers of the Mission.

*Munster, Jan. 28.* The *Heer Mortagne*, Envoy from the States General of the United Provinces, arrived here the 22d Instant, and the next day had an Audience from the Bishop, to which he was introduced with much respect and kindness; this first Audience passed in Ceremony and Compliments, since which the Envoy has proposed to the Bishop the States Mediation for the composition of all Differences between him and *East-Frisland*, which the Bishop seemed to wave, but with great civility; affirming, that all those Disputes were upon the point of agreement, and all his pretensions would be satisfied, by the possession of an Estate which the Prince of *East-Frisland* was contented to make over to him, as lying convenient for him within the bounds of his Bishoprick.

The Bishop has not made any Request, as has been often misreported; nor is it believed he has so many Companies under his pay, as he is allowed to have by the Treaty at *Cleves*.

The Chapter of this place has notwithstanding some jealousy least the Bishop had an inclination to espouse some Foreign Interest, and have thereupon by Writing put him in mind of the Oath he took at his Election, which obliged him not to make any Alliance with any Foreign Power, without first communicating to the Chapter, and obtaining their consent; withall declaring, That if he should pursue any such Design, they could not be blamed, if they also should endeavour an Alliance of their side, and demand the assistance of their Neighbours.

*Hambourgh, Jan. 31.* The Commissioners for the hearing and determining the differences between the King of *Denmark* and *Duke of Holstein* about their pretensions to the County of *Oldenbourgh* have not yet made any progress into that affair.

From *Warsaw* they write, that his Majesty of *Poland* has dispatched several Gentlemen to the Archbishop of *Crasna* the Primate of that Kingdom, and to the Grand Marshal, to acquaint them of the conclusion of the Treaty of his Marriage with the Emperours Sister, and to invite them to the solemnity of his wedding, and the more to

oblige the Marshal to his interests, has conferred on him the Starosty or Government which fell lately void by the death of Prince *Bogislaw Radzivil*.

They farther tell us, that the Cossacks who put themselves under the protection of the Ottoman power, having been defeated by *Dorofensko*, have made their applications to the Grand Signior for assistance.

Other Letters from *Dantzic* inform us that divers of the Senators and of the Nobles are much dissatisfied with the intended Marriage of the King, and that principally because their consent was not first asked, which is so highly ill resented about *Cracovia*, that the *Wagnode* of that place has designed to appear on horseback, and if possible to put a stop to it.

The *Tatars* are said to have committed great spoil about *Russelmbourg*; the Treaty with the *Mulcovites* is not like to have that good issue which was expected; the *Mulcovite* Commissioners refusing to consent to the restitution of *Kiowia* to the *Polas*, so that tis believed the Treaty will suddenly have an end.

*Calais, Feb. 5.* The *Katherine* Ketch having on board the Marquis de *Maffes*, after much storm at sea arrived here on Monday night, the Marquis and his attendants going thence the next morning on his return for *Savoie*. On Tuesday arrived here his Excellency the Lord *Falconbridge* with his Train, where he was treated with much respect by the President Monsieur de *Courbonne* the Governour and chief Customers; the Ketch which transported him riding in the Port with the King of *Englands* Flag in her Main top, and her salutes civilly answered from the Castle.

*Hague, Feb. 7.* The whole affair of the Triple alliance being now concluded, the ratifications from the Princes &c. therein concerned, may in little time be expected; after which, the Spanish Ambassador is ordered to see payment made to the Swedes of their Moneys, which in the mean time are to be secured to them upon the Bank.

The States of *Holland* and *West-Friesland* have had some conference with the Deputies from the great Cities and Towns about the project for an imposition upon foreign Merchandises, and particularly upon the French Manufactures, and the states of *Holland* are said to be agreed upon the point.

The affairs of those parts of Christendom, carrying not now the face of danger and disturbance as formerly, we have no farther discourses here of any preparations for war, except only for the fitting up a Fleet to be sent into the *Mediterranean*, for the security of our Merchants against the *Pyrats of Barbary*.

The Provinces of *Hoiland* and *Zealand* have had several conferences by their Deputies about the trade to *Surlinam*, which tis believed will in the end be so ordered, that all the Provinces shall have the freedom of trade to that place, for the better increase and advantage of that Colony.

From *Ghent* they write, that the Baron de *Nesle* dying lately in his Castle near that place, left behind him an Estate to the value of about 600 thousand *Livers* in lands and possessions, and about 300 thousand in Moneys; leaving also behind him two sons, of whom the eldest had entered himself some time before into the Colledge of *Jesuites*, who, making their advantage of his Title, refused the composition of 100 thousand offered them by the youngest Brother, and seized upon his Castle, and began to enter upon the rest of the Estate; but, the elder Brother being informed of their proceeding, quitted his Monastick life, and has with his Brother disposed the *Jesuites*.

*Death, Feb. 1.* The Winds continuing at North-east keeps off all ships from this Port. This afternoon about 30 pipes of *Canary* were seen floating about the *Northforeland*, but we know not yet to what ship they belonged.

*Portsmouth, Feb. 1.* Yesterday sailed hence the *Holme* Fregate, lately fitted up for service. The *Mary* Yacht is also fitting, and may suddenly put to sea.