

Extraordinary Thunder, which beat down a corner of *St Mark's* Steeple, another Steeple with several houses, and some ships in the Port received much damage from it.

On Munday next His Excellency the Lord *Falconberge* Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty of Great Britain, intends to make his solemn Entry.

*Hague, July 18.* The farther Consideration of the disputes between the Cities of *Amsterdam* and *Leyden* about the Channel, in which they are both concerned, has been referred to the great Council, who have determined in favor of *Leyden*, that they shall have power to make what Sluces they please, for Conveyance of the Salt water, which they find to be much prejudicial to them.

The Envoye Extraordinary from *Denmark* has given in a Memorial, showing that the King his Master is willing to agree upon reasonable terms, for giving satisfaction to the City of *Amsterdam*, for the Moneys formerly lent him by the said City, but the Terms are not agreed to.

The Heer *Godin* a Merchant of *Amsterdam*, lately presented his Petition to the States General, desiring Letters of Reprisal might be granted him against the City of *Hambourg*, but the Agent from the Hanse-Towns, being informed thereof, has by his Memorial desired that the States would please to suspend their Grant of such Letters till the Differences between the said City of *Hambourg*, and the said Merchant were fully heard, by Commissioners to be appointed for that purpose.

Several Merchants of *Amsterdam* have delivered into the Burgomaster of that City, their Complaints against the late Erected Company of the French Merchants for the Northern Trade, showing in many points, how prejudicial it was to the interest of this State.

The States of *Holland* and *West Friesland* are at present assembled, but intend to adjourn for a time.

The 16th instant his Highness the Prince of *Orange* was at *Scheveling*, to see an Experiment made by a Projector in making great Ordinance do full execution with a far less quantity of Powder than has been formerly allowed, but the Experiment did not answer Expectation.

*Ghent, July 19.* On Wednesday last in the Evening the Constable of *Castile* arrived by the passage Boat at *Bruges*, where the four Members of *Flanders* with the Burgomaster and principal Citizens came to receive him at the water side, but the Constable Excusing himself upon his Indisposition, admitted them not to his presence, but lodged the same night in that boat, the next morning he entered into a lesser boat and passed through the City towards *Ostend*, and was the next day followed by five Billanders with his goods and baggage.

*Brussels, July 19.* On Munday last Don *Estevan de Gamarra*, Ambassador to the United Provinces, went hence with Don *Antonio de Pimentel*, the Duke of *Villa Hermosa*, and most of the Nobility to Complement the new Governour His Excellency the Count de *Monterey* at *Antwerp*, where the Citizens had already given him all possible demonstrations of their satisfaction at the Choice the Queen Regent had made, for which they had caused *Te Deum* to be Sung in the great Church.

On Tuesday arrived here Monsignor *Ayrolti* the Popes Nuncio from *Spain*, who went hence early the next morning to Complement the new Governour.

On Thursday His Excellency the Count de *Monterey* made his Entry into this City on horseback, accompanied by the Count de *Marisa*, the Dukes

of *Aremberg* and *Arschot* and all the Principal Nobility of these parts. He came the same morning from *Antwerp*, and dined at *Malines*, where he was received with Volleys of Canon and Musquets, and all other demonstrations of joy.

By the way he took a view of the Cavalry which was drawn up in several Squadrons, who omitted not their Compliments usual upon the like Occasions, without the Gates of this City he was met by the Nuncio and a great Train of Coaches filled with persons of Quality. The Town Companies were drawn out of the City, and ranged on each side of the way, and the Horse Guards placed likewise conveniently on the way, who saluted him with several Volleys. At the Gates of the City the Magistrates attended him with their Body, where the Burgomaster, at the head of them, presented his Excellency with the Keys in a Silver Basin. From thence his Excellency passed through an incredible number of the People, attended by a choice company of 60 Citizens chosen out of the other companies for that purpose, each of them having a Wax Taper in their hand, who conducted him to the great Church, where *Te Deum* was sung, and at the same time the Cannon discharged round the Works: Which ended, his Excellency was attended to the Palace, where he has since received the Complements of the Nobility, and all the Counsels. The Commons in testimony of their joy, upon the first Proposal readily consented to a Donative of Twenty thousand Florins to be presented to him upon his Entry upon the Government.

His Excellency has had frequent Conferences with his Counsel, for the payment and regulation of the Army.

*Portsmouth, July 12.* The last night arrived here the *Henrietta* Yacht from *Havre de Grace*, bringing over the Body of the lately deceased Earl of *Northumberland*, which is to be carried from hence to *Petworth*, there to be interred with his Ancestors.

*Whitehal, July 13.* His Highness the Landgrave of *Hessen Cassel* who still continues incognito, went on Munday last to give a Visit to their Royal Highnesses at *Richmond*, where he was introduced by Sir *Charles Costerel* Master of the Ceremonies, and received with much Civility.

The same day Monsieur de *Lyonberg* the Swedish Resident made likewise at *Richmond* his Compliments of Condoling with their Royal Highnesses for the Death of Madam.

This day Chevalier de *Flammarens* Envoye from the Duke of *Orleans*, took his leave of their Majesties in Order to his return home.

#### Advertisement.

VV Hereas by the late Act of Parliament for reviving the Judicature for determination of differences, touching Houses Burned or Demolished, by reason of the late Fire which happened in London, to continue until the 29th day of September 1671. It is declared that the Judges are not to take Cognizance, nor hear any differences, unless a Petition be Exhibited, or depending before the nine and twentieth day of September 1670. And their Lordships before their going their Circuits having appointed Stephen Mundy, the Register of the said Judicature, to receive Petitions: These are to give notice to all persons concerned, to repair to the said Registers Chamber in Hare-Court in the Inner Temple, London, before the said 29th day of September now next coming, to Exhibit their Petitions accordingly; for upon or after the said day no Petitions can be received.