

(but in vain) to dissuade him from any farther proceeding in this affair, but not prevailing, several persons are preparing to answer his allegations.

This day returned hither the Popes Nuncio from Milan, from the enterment of his Father, the late Count *Galcazzo Trotti*.

Yesterday the Duke and Colledge went in a solemn Procession, according to their former vow for their deliverance from the late Plague, which is to be yearly continued: the same day an Image of the Virgin *Mary*, brought from *Candia*, was with much solemnity carried to the Church *Della Salute*, all the Clergy of this City attending, and the Duke and body of the Senate making a part of the solemnity.

Geneva, Octob. 26. His Highness the young Prince Palatine intends to morrow to go from hence towards *Chambery*, and *Grenoble*, and from thence to pass on by *Auignon* towards *Marsailles*, and *Montpelier*, where he intends to continue for some time, and about the next Spring to take a view of *Paris*, on his way for *Denmark*.

Brussels, Nov. 28. His Excellency the Count de *Monterey* having been for about ten days at *Antwerp*, where he hath been honorably entertained, and hath taken care for the payment of the Subsidies due to *Sweden*, was this day expected from thence at *Dermund*, to take a view of the Sluces, made for putting the Country near that place under water, upon the approach of any enemy, and to morrow intends to return hither.

On Wednesday last was a General Muster of the forces within the Spanish Provinces, and that with great strictness, in order to the well payment of the Army for the future.

Yesterday arrived here the Prince de *Chimay* from his Government of *Luxembourg*, to consult with his Excellency about the defence of that Country, which is grown very apprehensive of the neighborhood of the French. The arrival of this Prince, has put a stop (as it is believed) to the journey which his Excellency intended to have made into those parts, to visit and take care for the supply of that, as well as other parts of the Netherlands under his jurisdiction. He hath lately appointed Commissioners to inquire into the Managery of Powder and Ammunition, during the late wars, the better to prevent all abuses for the future.

Brussels, Dec. 3. On Saturday last in the Evening, his Excellency arrived here, and was met at the Gate of the City, by the Burgo-master with the City Guard, which has been lately reinforced: His Excellency being informed by his late Letters from *Spain*, that His Catholick Majesty hath been pleased to confer the charge of Governor, and President of the Province of *Panama* in the *East Indies*, upon *Don Antonio de Cordova*, the Lieutenant General of the Horse, On Sunday last, was pleased to bestow the vacancy in the Army upon *Don Francisco Antonio de Agurto*, the Colonel of a Spanish Regiment of Foot.

The *Walloon* Regiments are suddenly to be recruited, and moneys to be advanced for that purpose to their Officers; and Letters of the Twelfth November from *Spain* inform us, that 4000 men may be expected from thence for the Recruits of the Spanish Regiments in these Provinces.

On Tuesday next the Commons are to be again assembled, about the Imposts which are to be settled upon Wine, Beer, and other things of the Consumption of this place; which is like to be granted with much more readiness here than at *Antwerp*, where they are also assembled upon the same subject.

From *Lorraine* we are told, that the Marshal de *Creguy* intends to be in person at *Epinal* and *Chastel*, to

see fire given to the Mines which are made in those places to blow up the walls and fortifications.

We have a confident report, that the French have seized on *Moltzheim* and *Raffac*, with some other Imperial Towns of *Alsacia*, to which they have some pretensions, without expecting the decision of such persons as were to have been arbitrators in those affairs; as also that they have seized on *Bambredorf* in *Luxembourg*, to which the Duke of *Lorraine* had formerly fancied and formed a pretension.

Charles Prince of *Lorraine*, with the Prince de *Vaudemont*, and the Lord *Taaff*, are upon their way towards *Limburg* in the *Westermald*, to confer with the Duke of *Lorraine*.

The States are assembling themselves at *Liege*, but the Elector of *Cologne*, with the Bishop of *Strasbourg* are first expected there, who are on their way, intending to touch at *Heidelberg*, where extraordinary preparations are made for their reception.

From *Mayence* we are informed, that the Creation of a Coadjutor for that Archbishoprick will be made on the 15th of *December*, in presence of all the Prelates and Canons of that Chapter, according to the Canon Law and the Popes Bull, which requires an universal consent.

Hague, Dec. 5. On Tuesday last, the States of *Holland* reassembled, and it is said, are come to a resolution for the Recruits of the Army. The new Imposts upon Foreign Goods imported, especially from *France*, depend at present upon the resolution of *Zealand*, where all the Members are said to have concurred with the States of *Holland*, except only those of *Terveere*, whose Deputies expect farther advice from their Masters, who, it is believed, will readily comply.

We as yet expect a farther confirmation of the Polish news of the defeat of the Rebels in *Muscovy*, which agree not at all with the Letters from *Riga*, though of no fresh date, which seem not to countenance the report of the victory of the *Muscovitch* General.

Advertisements.

These are to give notice that the Office of Excise, for *London*, &c. now kept in *Aldersgate-street*, will on Tuesday next be removed into *Broadstreet*, over against the Church there, from and after which time, all persons concerned to make entries or payments at the said Office, are to repair thither for that purpose.

Whereas divers persons have contracted with the Commissioners for granting Wine Licences for Licence to sell Wine by Retail; and entered into Bonds, or under their Hands, obliged themselves to pay the respective Rents due for the same, at certain times now elapsed, whereby the said persons so obliged, are exposed unto chargeable prosecutions at Law, which hitherto hath been deferred, and they divers times advised to pay the same, but have still neglected. Now these are to give notice to all persons who owe or have so obliged themselves to pay any Rent due by advance or otherwise (or who owe any arrears of Rent) for Wine Licences, that if such of them who dwell in or near the City of *London*, do not forthwith pay the same; and if those who dwell in the Country, do not also pay their said Rents at or before the 26th of *January* next, into the Wine-Licence Office, situate in *Dorham-yard*, *London*, they will be impleaded and prosecuted according as the Law directeth. And also all persons selling Wine without Licence, or such who desire to sell Wine in any place in *England*, *Wales*, or *Berwick*, are hereby advised by themselves, Attorneys, or friends, forthwith to repair unto the said Commissioners, who will contract and give Licence unto them at moderate Rates, that the Trade in Wine may be encreased, and they proceed to sell the same, and neither offend the Laws, nor further expose themselves to the forfeitures and penalties thereof. And all who desire Licence to sell Wine in any place, supposed to be wholly left to any person, may apply to such person for Licence, and in case they cannot agree, His Majesties Commissioners for Wine Licences upon due application, will moderate between them.