

of Sir John Harman from Zante, under whose protection they intend to sail for the Westwards.

The French lie before *Tunis*, with a Squadron of 17 sail, and are lately entred into a Treaty of peace, and have in order thereunto, sent Four of their Officers on shoar, for whose safety they have taken on board them, Two Turkish Officers of great note: the points of greatest difficulty in the Treaty, are said to be the restitution of Goods taken from the French, and the redemption of French Captives, which are said to be about 300.

The Argerines are said to have 14 sayl abroad in in *Corso*, most of them plying to the Eastwards. five of those Corsaires were some days since discovered within sight of this Port, and gave chase near *Mount Christo* to a small Vessel of this place, which happily saved herself in Port *Ferrara*.

This last week the young Prince of *Tuscany* was solemnly baptized at *Florence*, Cardinal *de Medicis* supplying the place of Godfather on the behalf of the Pope.

Paris, Dec. 13. His most Christian Majesty continues his resolution to march the next Spring into *Flanders* with a considerable Army, to have the Rendezvous for his Infantry at *Dunkirk*, but his Horse to meet in *Lorraine*; at his return from thence, he designs a progress into *Languedoc*, to take a view of the great work of the Canal, for the Communication between the Two seas, which is much advanced, but may still require the work of some years.

Here is lately arrived an antient person of 80 years of age, said to be employed hither by the King of *Ardes* in *Guiny*, his Train consists only of Three Women, his wives, and Four or Five servants: his business said to be principally to contract for Negro's, his Majesty intends to receive him with much Ceremony and State.

His Majesty has lately reconciled the Duke *Marzarin* to his Dutchess, who has privately visited her, and was received with much tenderness and affection.

A Match is said to be concluded between the Duke *de Nevers* and *Madamoiselle de Tiange*, Niece to *Madam de Montespan*: Monsieur *de Tiange*, the Father to the young Lady, attending his Majesty about this affair, was graciously received, and is since made Lieutenant to the Company of men at Arms, Commanded by the Duke *d'Anjou*.

The person who was lately seized on at *Luxembourg*, and committed to the *Bastille*, proves to be the Chevalier *de Lignerac*, mistaken for his Brother, who is criminally prosecuted; he was upon discovery of the error, immediately released, but is not yet satisfy'd for the affront which has been thereupon done to his person.

Father *Francis Maria Rhini* of *Polizzi*, formerly Guardian in *Jerusalem*, and at present, General of the whole Order of *St Francis*, made his entry here the third instant in the Queens Coach, followed by a great Train of other Coaches, and solemnly preceded by a great number of Religious persons (who were formerly with him in the *Holy Land*) with Palma branches in their hands; the 6th instant he was conducted by the *Sieur de Berlise*, the Introducer of Ambassadors, to his Audience from their Majesties, and the 9th instant was received with as much solemnity by his Royal Highness and *Madamoiselle*.

The 10th instant their Majesties with Monsieur and *Madamoiselle* went hence to *Versailles*, from whence they are this day again expected here.

Signior *Ravizza*, Archbishop of *Sidonia*, and designed Nuncio into *Portugal*, has made his application to his Majesty, to whom, (as he has since to Monsieur) he presented a Brief from the Pope, and a Letter from Cardinal *Altieri*.

Brussels Decem. 17. This last week his Excellency the Count *de Montcrey*, went hence to take a view of *Louvain*, *Tirlemont*, and a Fortification which is raising at *Leuwe*. The 11th instant the Duke of *Lorraine* arrived at *Cologne*, where he was civilly received and entertained, with the Princes of *Vaudemont* and *Lillebonne*. The Prince of *Lorraine* having had some Conference with the Duke his Uncle, is returned with much satisfaction on his way back to *Vienna*.

His Electoral Highness of *Cologne* is returned to *Bon*, where he intends to make his Residence; from whence he has sent a second protestation to the City of *Cologne* against their new Fortifications: The Magistrates of that City are sending three Members of their body to *Bon*, to Compliment the said Elector upon his happy return from his late Voyage into *Italy*.

Richard Hallowell, alias Holloway, a *Tobacco-cutter*, lately dwelling in Fryingpan-Alley in Petticoat-lane without Bishopgate-street, a middle sized man, plump-faced, with pockholes, of a demure countenance, having a short Brown Periwig, and sad coloured cloaths, about Forty years of age.

Thomas Allen, alias Allyt, alias Ayliffe, who pretended himself a Chyrurgion or Doctor of Physick, sometimes living at Rumsford in Essex, but lately lodging at or near Aldgate, being a man of a down look, lean faced, and full of pockholes, with a Staff Coat, usually wearing a Worsted Camlet Cloak, and a Brown short Periwig, inclining to Red, about 36 years of age.

Thomas Hunt, a tall and well proportioned man, of a ruddy complexion, about 33 or 34 years of age, wearing a Flaxen Periwig, of a large Curl, and long, but sometimes of late a Black one; his Cloaths Black, and sometimes wearing a Brown Worsted Camlet Coat; long, and has one legg a little crooked or bow'd.

— Hurst, of a middle size, good complexion, with a dark coloured Periwig, and commonly wears a Black Coat.

These being with great probability suspected to have been of the number of those who made the late barbarous and inhumane attempt upon the person of his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*: whosoever shall give notice of them to the Right Honorable the Lord *Arlington* His Majesties Principal Secretary of State, shall be liberally rewarded for his pains.

Upon inquiry it is found, that the said persons after the aforesaid assassinate attempted, made their way towards *Knightsbridge*, and that they took the Thames near to the Near-houses by *Turtle-fields*: afterwards making their way through *Lambeth* into *Southmark*, 4 of them upon two horses, and another singly mounted upon a black Mare with one white foot, about 16 hands high, which Mare was formerly seized at *Lambeth*, as belonging to the aforesaid *Thomas Hunt*, who was then apprehended for attempting a Robbery on *Smytham-bottom* in *Surrey*.

Advertisements.

THE Officers of the Receipt of His Majesties Exchequer are come to the payment of the Thirtieth Order, Registered on His Majesties Revenue of the Hearth-money; and shall proceed in course to the payment of the subsequent Orders, as the Money of that Revenue shall be brought into the Exchequer.

THEse are by Order from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, to give notice, that the Bidding formerly by their Lordships, appointed to be on the 12th day of *December* instant, for the Farmers of the Countrey Excise, is now by them put off to Munday the 13th of *February* next, at Three of the clock in the afternoon.