

of *Spain* on his way home through *Italy*, who coming in his journey to an *Inne* in a small village, his Steward happened to have some difference with the Master of the house, where it seems after some sharp words which passed between them, they came to blows, in which scuffle the *Innekeeper* was killed, of which the ordinary sort of people having had notice, they came in multitudes to the house where the *Ambassador* was, falling upon him and the rest of his *Train* with much violence, who for some time defended themselves with all the force they could, but their numbers encreasing more and more, the *Ambassador* was forced to quit the place privately, and to leave his servants to the fury of the people, where several of them were killed.

We hear that there is lately arrived at *Raab* a *Turkish Envoye*, who may in a short time be expected here.

The *Jewels* and *Plate* belonging to the *Count Serini* and the *Marquis Frangipani*, are brought hither from *Graz*, and delivered into the hands of the persons appointed by the *Emperor* to receive them, and it is said that they have summoned *Prince Ragotsky* before them, for the justifying himself of what may be charged against him, but the *Princess* his *Mother* having earnestly petitioned the *Emperor* on his behalf, it is not known how far he may be dispenced with in this particular.

From *Major-General Heyster* we have this account, That having made himself Master of the Fortres of *Kaswan*, which the young *Count de Teckelej* had after his *Fathers* death for some time defended with much courage and resolution, but finding the place unable to make a y longer resistance, retired privately the day before from thence, he found there vast quantities of all kind of warlike Provisions, sufficient to serve that *Garrison* for Three years, which having disposed of, and leaving part of his forces for the keeping the place, he went and besieged the *Castle*, where the *Count de Teckelej* was, which being an inconsiderable place, and unable to hold out, they were forced in few days to render to him upon composition. The *Prince Abassi* hath lately written to the *Emperor*, humbly praying him to grant a general pardon to those *Hungarians* who on fear of being called to an account about the late rebellion, have left their *Countrys*, and that they may have liberty to return to their respective homes. The *River Danube* hath lately overflowed, and done very considerable damage to the *Inhabitants* in these parts.

Madrid, Jan. 7. The Third instant the *Conde de Melgar* with his *Lady*, departed on their way to *Barcelonne*, intending to pass from thence by sea to *Milan*, to take possession of the Government of *Navarre*, which the *Queen Regent* hath bestowed upon him, having been pleased to recompense *Don Fernando Valdece*, with the Office of *Great Master of the Artillery*, of which as yet he hath seemed unwilling to declare his acceptance, expecting as is thought, some greater preferment from her Majesty. The *Count de Humanez*, *Viceroy of Galicia* being by her Majesty nominated to go to *Portugal* in Quality of *Ambassador* from this *Crown*, he is accordingly taking care for the providing his *Equipage*, and other necessaries for that employment; in the mean time it is variously discoursed, who may succeed him in the *Vice-Royalty of Galicia*, most think it may be disposed of in favour of the *Marquis of Fresne*, *Cousin Germain* to the *Count de Pigmeranda*, a person of great interest in the *Court*.

Preshbourg, Jan. 5. The *Count de Rothal*, the *Archbishop of Gran* and the *Count Forgarz*, his *Imperial Majesties Plenipotentiaries*, are arrived

here, in order to the holding an *Assembly* for the *Trial* of such persons as were concerned in the late *Rebellion in Hungary*.

Hague, Jan. 27. We are told that the *Duke of Lorrain* hath been incognito at *Leune*, where he had a private conference with the *Bishop of Munster*. From *Munster* we hear no more, save that that *Bishop* hath an *Army* on foot of 20 or 22000 men. At *Amsterdam* the *Admiralty* is Equipping with all speed their *quota*, being 15 of their stoutest men of *War*, 4 *Fregats*, and as many *Fireships*, and it is said they may be ready to put to sea early in the *Spring*.

Paris, Jan. 27. We have news here that the *Inhabitants* of *Bourdeaux* upon the late *Edict* of the *King*, forbidding *Trade* with the *Hollanders*, have mutined and taken *Arms*, alledging that they shall be ruined, and brought to the extreme misery, in case they be debarred from having *Commerce* with those people; the *King* is, they say, extremely incensed at it, and hath sent *Orders* for the preventing the mischief that might otherwise follow. The *King* hath been pleased to bestow the *Bishoprick of Lauzun* on the *Abbot of Chambonnas*, *Nephew* to the *Bishop of Viviers*.

The *Marriage* which was formerly discoursed of, between the *Duke of Ventadour*, and the *Second Daughter* of the *Marshall de la Motte*, is wholly broken off again, and it is now said, that he will marry the *Marquis of Bournoville*, a rich *Heireis*. The discourse is here, that the *King* hath sent directions to the *Sieur Bijlan* in *Bourgogne*, to make provision of a considerable quantity of *Corn* and *Oats*, to be disposed of according to further *Order*.

Our *Merchants* Trading to *Fez* and *Morocco* make us believe from the advices they have of late from their *Factors* there, that the *Emperor Tassetta* seems much inclined to have a *Treaty of Commerce* with the *French Nation*, and that it is likely he may send an *Ambassador* hither on that errand.

Whitehall, Jan. 29. By the last Letters from *Marselles* we have advice, that *Sir Edward Spragg*, *Admiral* of His *Majesties Fleet* in the *Streights*, hath taken an *Argiers* man of war of 36 *Guns*, after a long chase, and a dispute with him for several hours; of which we suddenly expect further particulars.

The 22 instant *Sir John Cawson* to the *Ballu* of *Flushing*, *Commander* of *Isingdike*, had the honour of *Knighthood* conferred upon him, having been presented to his *Majesty*, by his *Highness* the *Prince of Orange*.

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THE *Officers* of the *Receipt* of His *Majesties Exchequer*, are now come to the payment of the 70th *Order*, Registered on His *Majesties Revenue* of the *Fire Hearths*; and so shall proceed in course to the payment of the subsequent *Orders* to that Number, as the *money* of that *Revenue* shall be brought into the *Exchequer*.