

this place; with two of the Bishop of *Strasburghs* Trumpeters, who it seems, immediately took out their pistols, and discharged them upon the Soldiers, and they falling, drew their Swords; the Soldiers in the mean time defending themselves bravely, wounded one of them, and left the other for dead upon the place, and thereupon retired hither; this made much noise here among the common people, who are already sufficiently incensed against the Domesticks of that Bishop. Our Fortifications begin now to advance apace.

Brussels, August 14. On Monday last his Excellency the Count de *Monterey* came to *Dixmou* *Bruges*, and the next morning went thence towards *Iper*; it is said, his Excellency will now visit *Artois*, but intends to return very suddenly hither again, contrary to his former resolution, What may have occasioned this change; of mind is not known, though some think, it may be to meet the Baron d' *Issola*, who together with several Deputies of the States, is coming hither from the *Hague*.

We are told, that his Excellency is much dissatisfied with the new Governor of the *Franche Comte*, Don *Hieronimo Quinones*, who it seems, pretends to be independent, and to receive orders and instructions from the Queen Regent onely; whereupon, his Excellency hath dispatcht a Courier to *Madrid*, to know her Majesties pleasure in the matter.

Here hath been some days since sent from hence to the *Hague*, 20 thousand Crowns, for the paying the Debts of the deceased Spanish Ambassador Don *Estevan de Gamarra*. It is reported that his Excellency is giving out Commissions for the raising of 8 Regiments of Foot in *Germany*, and that the respective commands will be given to the Nobility of these Countries, of whom several are already named, at least in the common discourse of the Town. His Excellency hath given order for the making of Coats, for the cloathing the Walloon Regiments, in the same manner as the Spanish are: The Fortifications as well of this place, as of *Ghent*, *Ostend*, and other places go on apace, to the great satisfaction of the Inhabitants.

Paris, August 15. The Deputies which were said to have come from *Lisle*, *Tournay*, and the other late conquered places, to endeavor the obtaining the revocation of a late Edict, for the forbidding the use of all Spanish Monies, except Pistols in those places, are gone to *Fontainebleau*, where his Majesty at present is, to sollicite that affair, in which they are extraordinarily earnest, as being a thing on which they pretend their Trade doth very much depend.

The Count de *Coningsmark*, hath received, as is said, the Monies allotted him by the King, for the raising of the two Regiments of Horse in *Germany*, to consist of 12 Troops each, which he is to command. We are told here, of a new Alliance lately made between the Duke of *Savoy*, and the Catholic Cantons of *Switzerland*.

From *Rochel* they write, that they had advice there from *Lisbon*, that the Prince Regent had been so sensibly troubled at their not being able to discover the Authors of the Sacriledge, committed some time since, as was thought, by four Jews, in the stealing away the Hostie, that he was about resolving to have them all banished that Kingdom. And, that the Sieur *St. Romain*, Ambassador there from this Crown was on his departure thence, expecting only the arrival of the Count d' *Evreux* Squad on which goes the Dutch Squadron hither, which had ord

Hague, August 16. The States of *Holland* are still assembled, though in the interim some of those Deputies are gone home to consult their Principals, concerning the matters at present in debate, but so, as to be back again about the beginning of the next week. On Saturday last the States of *Holland* were in Body in the Assembly of the States General, to confer with them, as is said, about several weighty affairs.

The *Raede Pensionaris* of *Zetland*, together with the other Deputies of that Province, are still here, and have frequent conferences with those of the States General; in the mean time we hear not of any thing concluded on in the matter of the prohibition of French wines, &c. This morning the Velt Marshal *Wurtz* went hence for *Utrecht*, intending to be back here again on Wednesday next.

To morrow or next day will be conveyed hence the Body of the deceased Ambassador, Don *Estevan de Gamarra* for *Brussels* or *Ghent*, in order to its enternment there.

Antwerp, August 17. Our Governor the Count de *Monterey*, having visited *Bruges*, *Ostend*, and *Nieuport*, where he found every thing to his great content and satisfaction, is gone for *Iper*, where it is said, his Excellency has intentions to make several new Works and Fortifications. Here hath been lately sent hence several Canon to *Mechelen* to be there new cast for the service of this place.

We are told, of our Magistrates being about to lay a new Imposition on Wines, which is to be a *Stuyver* on every Can, towards the publick charge of the Government. Concerning the affairs of *Cologne*, we as yet hear but of little likelihood of an accommodation.

Paris, August 19. Their Majesties are still at *Fontainebleau*, but are expected from thence about 8 days hence at *Versailles*. We are told, that the Archbishop of *Tbolause* late Ambassador in *Spain* is made great Almoner to the Queen. The Process against the Sieur *Mondevergue* goes on very warmly, though it is believed, he may not be found so criminal as was at first imagined.

Advertisements.

ON Wednesday the second of August, there went away from his Masters house the Blew-Bell in Milk-Street London, a young man by name John Kirke, about eighteen years of age, with a considerable sum in Guiny Gold; in a short brown hair Peruke, he is indifferent tall and very slender, being thin fac'd, hollow ey'd, and of a pale complexion; in a saddish coloured stuff suit with silver buttons: if any Person can apprehend and secure him, and send word thereof to Mr. Thomas Kirke in Milk Street aforesaid, shall have ten pounds for their pains.

These are by order of the Lords Commissioners of his Majesties Treasury to give notice, That all Persons that desire Licence to sell Wines by Retail from Michaelmas next, may have the same, as well in Corporations and Market-Towns, as other places; for the granting whereof, Commissioners shall be appointed in every County, provided that where there is any Right, or Grant, or Contract made, with any Corporation, Market-Town or other place, the same be not made void with out the consent of the persons concerned therein.

That no man that shall take a new Licence from Michaelmas next, shall from that time give above 5 l. per annum, nor under 10 s. per annum for his Licence proportionable to his expence.