

the Project on foot, as framed by the Deputies; and the 15 the said Bishop, entertained at a very noble Diuner at *Kendernicke*, the Imperial Commissioners, the Deputies of the Circle of *Westphalia*, and several of the chief of our Magistrates, where there seemed to be much mirth and joy expressed on all sides, at the happy conclusion of this Treaty; the next day the said respective Deputies went with one of our Burgermasters to *Breuil*, to sign the Articles, for the last time, as they thought the Elector would likewise have done, who on the contrary, started several new difficulties, and seemed to desire some alteration in them, upon which, they all returned hither again; the Deputies declaring at the same time, that since after the many Proposals they had made, they could hardly frame any other, which could be so equal to both parties, as those they had already offered, they were resolved to depart to their respective homes; however, they have been so far wrought upon, as to have this day an other conference, but to what effect, we as yet know not. The Heer d' *Amerongen*, is arrived here from *Holland*.

Cologne, Decemb. 22. As long as the respective Deputies continue their Conferences, for the finding out some expedient to reconcile all difficulties, and bring matters to a conclusion, we cannot but flatter our selves with a possibility, that yet things may come to an Accommodation; though in truth, there be but little appearance of it; in the interim we may justly apprehend the Designs of our Elector, when we see how these parts fill with Foreign Troops, and with what diligence the other preparations are still carried on.

Brussels, Decemb. 22. Most of the Reformed Officers, spoken of in our last, are arrived here, and the rest are expected to morrow; it is said, they are to go immediately for *Gelderland*, to be employed in some Leavies there that are designed for the defence of *Cologne*.

Our Commissioners at *Lisse*, for the determining the differences concerning the Dependencies, &c. having not been able to effect any thing in that affair, are, as is said, on their return hither again. His Excellency the Count de *Monterey* went hence yesterday, with intentions to visit *Malines* and *Loeume*, and to be here again the 26 instant. We are told of a Treaty lately concluded at the *Hague*, for the defence and security of *Cologne*.

The 17 instant was published here, the third and last Declaration, for the summoning the Marquis d' *Eyen*, and the Baron de *Batteville*, to make their appearance, in order to the vindicating themselves in several matters relating to the late Conquest of the *Franche Comte*.

Hague, Decemb. 25. The 22 instant his Highness the Prince of *Orange*, went hence for *Utrecht*, with intentions to be the next day at *Aernhem* (where the States of *Gelderland* are at present assembled, by whom, as we are told from thence, his Highness will be received with all possible demonstrations of respect and kindness) and so to continue his journey towards the places belonging to the States on the *Rhyn*, which he goes to visit; The Velt Marshal *Wurtz* is still here, having on some particular considerations, altered his resolution of accompanying his Highness on this journey, though it is thought, he may in some days follow him.

The 23 the States of *Holland* were assembled from nine a clock in the Morning, till six at Night, as they were likewise yesterday; we hear not as yet, of any conclusion of the matters at present before them, as well concerning the raising of Moneys, and the

new Leavies; as the advancement of the Prince of *Orange*; This day they are adjourned till the fifth of *January*, though in the interim, they have appointed their Deputies to meet, in order to the bringing the several matters to a Head, to be presented to them at their next Assembly; The Council of State is likewise, as we are told, employed about framing a new State of the War, to be given in to the States General. The *Rhyngrave* is preparing for his departure towards our Frontiers on the *Rhyn*; where it is said, he is to command the Forces of this State.

We discourse here with as much uncertainty as formerly, concerning the forming a Flying Army, seeing there are no Commissions as yet given out to that purpose, it being thought, that the States will first expect to hear from their Minister the Heer d' *Amerongen* at *Cologne*, in what posture the affairs of that place are, and what appearance there seems to be of an accommodation; all our Letters from thence tell us, that as well the Imperial Commissioners, as the Deputies of the Circle of *Westphalia*, to whom some likewise joyn the Bishop of *Munster*, have by their constant endeavors, given sufficient proof of their good intentions to serve the Town in this affair, in which they have notwithstanding, been so far unsuccessful, that all the Projects and Proposals they have of late framed, have onely made way for new Objections, and left them at present almost as far from concluding on any thing, as they were at their first coming thither.

Brussels, Decemb. 25. The 20 instant arrived here an Express from the *Hague*, with Letters from the Spanish Envoy there, Don *Emanuel de Lya*, to the Count de *Monterey*, whereupon his Excellency immediately dispatched an Extraordinary Courier to the Court at *Madrid*, to give her Majesty an account of what, according to his advice from thence, had passed between the said Spanish Minister, and the Deputies of the States General at the *Hague*; The 25 his Excellency went hence for *Malines*, to be present at the casting of several pieces of Canon there; and this Evening returned again, having received advice, that the Express which he had sent some days since to *Spain*, had been set upon near *Peronne*, and all his Letters taken from him. On Tuesday last went hence 150 Reformed Officers for *Gelderland*, under the Command of Don *Miguel Suave*, an old experienced Commander.

London, Dec. 26. On Sun 'ay last the New Church, now called *Christ Church*, near *Paris Garden* in *Southwark*, built by Mr *John Marshall* late Inhabitant there, (who beside other large charitable Bequests, hath likewise plentifully endowed the same) and made Parochial by Act of Parliament, was Consecrated by the Right Reverend Father in God the Bishop of *Rochester*, Commissionated thereunto, by the Right Reverend Father in God the Bishop of *Winchester*, in whose Diocess it is, with the usual Solemnity; where afterwards was Preached an Excellent and Learned Sermon, by Doctor *Littleton* on that occasion.

Advertisement.

Stolen from out of Mr *Seymour's* stables (in *Barkhamstead St. Peter*, in the County of *Hertford*) on Friday the 15th of this instant *December*, a Bay Stall Nag, with one Eye, and one croopt ear, an old Horse, having had the Scratches, by *Thomas Hutchinson*, formerly Servant to the said Mr. *Seymour*; he lurketh about *Hertfordshire*: who ever shall apprehend the said *Tho. Hutchinson*, being a short fellow, about the age of twenty four years, short Hair, and commonly wears a black Peruke, and give notice to the said Mr. *Seymour*, at his House in *Barkhamstead St. Peter* aforesaid, or Mr. *Slater* Stationer, at the Sign of the Church against *Seymour's Inn* in *Chancery Lane*, shall have 10*l.* for their pains.