

the Obedience they owe their Prince; They further write, that the report of *African* having surrendered to the Czars Forces, is not at all confirmed, but on the contrary, the Rebels continue very powerful there. The People of *Walachy* are said to have lately revolted from their Prince, and desired the Port would appoint an other to rule over them.

Madrid, January 20 The 9 instant arrived here his Excellency the Earl of *Sunderland*, Ambassador Extraordinary from His Majesty, of Great Britain, being lodged at my Lord Ambassador Godolphin's House till the 14th, when his Excellency was conducted to a House prepared by the Queens order for his entertainment, according to the custom of this Court, the 16 instant his Excellency, together with my Lord Ambassador Godolphin, had private Audience of their Majesties, with the usual Ceremonies.

The Duke of *Armsberg*, having lately Married *Princess de Lorko* Sister to the *Conde d'Aguiar*, and Maid of Honor to the Queen, her Majesty in favor of this Marriage, hath conferred on the said Duke, the Command of a Major General in the *Armies*. Don *Juan Enriquez* second Son to the Admirant, is by the Queens order retired from Court, for that he had forcibly taken a Page of his, out of the hands of Justice, into which, he had upon some offence been committed.

Don *Pablo de Bando Maestro* at *Castilla* General, and Don *Matin Sanchez Pardo*, General of the *Artillery* in *Catalonia*, have in respect of their great age, obtained leave to quit those employments, yet to retain the Profits during life. It is reported here, that Don *Antonio de Cordova*, the new President of *Panama*, who parted some time since, with three men of War from *Chase*, for the West Indies, with necessary Recruits for their Garrisons in those parts, had met near the *Canary Islands*, with some Turks, men of War, with whom he had a very warm dispute for several hours, yet so, that after they had quitted him, he was forced to put into one of those Islands, to repair the damage his Vessel had received in the rencounter.

From *Malaga* they write, of the instant, that some days before there put in the *Swedish* Frigate, who departed again the 11 with several Merchant men under her Conoy for *England*. That about the same time, there likewise arrived Captain *Beach* from *Pom Mahots*, where he reported, he left Sir *Edward Spragge*, arrived from *Angiers*, disposing matters in order to his return home, which were in such a forwardness, that he might in 20 days at farthest, be expected from thence at *Malaga*. The seventh Captain *Beach* sailed thence towards *India* and *Tangier* from whence he intended to continue his Voyage for *England*.

Cologne, January 20. In eight days time are past by this place, above 14000 French, Horse and Foot, the former being bravely Mounted and Armed, most of which Forces, are since past the *Rhyn*, and march towards *Munster*; besides which, there passed yesterday near this place, 4000 Men more; at *Nuis* are at present lodged, 2000 Swiflers, the Troops which were before in Garrison there, being marched towards *Westphalia*, so that these parts begin to be full of Foreign Forces, the general report being, that we may expect to see this Spring, an Army of 40000 Men in these Countries.

From *Dorsten* we have advice, that there were arrived 300 Horse, and that the Bishop of *Munster* hath ordered a review to be made of all his Forces. At *Nuis* the French Troops have taken the Oath

of Fidelity to the Eledor, into whose Service their Officers told them, they were now sent by his most Christian Majesty.

Paris, February 1. Here is arrived Monsieur de *Lamoignon*, together with the *Mareschal de Crequi*, from the part about *Cologne*, his Majesty hath now lately made the former *Conseiller d'Etat*. Here hath been held a Council of War, where the *Mareschal de Crequi* was likewise present; it is said, that the Prince de *Condé* will Command in chief the Kings Forces this Campaign; The *Heer Groenius*, the Dutch Ambassador, is preparing for his departure.

Brussels, February 1. On Saturday last his Excellency the Count de *Montorey*, being accompanied by the *Regiment*, and the other Deputies of the States General went to visit the Fortifications of this place, on which they began to work again with their former diligence; his Excellency having commanded all Persons, as well Ecclesiastical as others, to be assisting for the advancement of this work.

We hear here as yet, when the *Mirrors* of the *Princess* may begin their journey for *England*. At *Orleans* are arrived two Spanishs from *St. Sebastian*, who speak of several Companies more, which may be very suddenly ready to follow them.

Brussels, February 2. The third *Estates* of *Holland* and *Westphalia* were assembled again, and resumed the debate of several matters which depend before them. We hear of nothing further done, in the Affair of his Highness the Prince of *Orange*. Next week the Commissioners for the new levies, will, as we are told, be given out. We cannot yet observe any final resolution of the States General concerning this years Equipage.

His Excellency my Lord Ambassador *Blanchart*, not having been able after all his patience and several repeated instances by Memorial, to obtain an answer from the States General, in the matter of the *Flagg*, is preparing for his return home, and accordingly hath requainted the States with it. It is confidently reported, that the Count de *Dillon*, hath made an agreement with this State, for the bringing into their service 3000 Swiflers, within the space of four Months. The third *Estates* were hence an Express with dispatches to my Ambassador in *England*, relating, as is said, to the present Affairs. To morrow or next day at farthest is expected here Prince *Maltrait*.

The Council of State have lately received a Letter from the States of *Friesland*, concerning the Fortifying several places, and reinforcing the Garrisons on their Frontiers. The Velt *Marshall* *Wirtz*, together with the other Deputies, who had been by Order of the States, to visit the Fortifications of *Aernhem* &c. are returned, and have accordingly made their report to the States, who have thereupon resolved to have that work immediately gone about.

Advertisements.

STOLEN & Run away out of Hampton Court Park, on Sunday the 21 instant, a dapple Gray Gelding, near fifteen hands high, with a Black Man, and cut Tail, with thin Hair, narrow Buttocks, between five and six years old, hath all his Paces, and hath had the Scratches lately: if any one can give notice to Mr. John Marshall near the George in *Turkey Street*, or to Mr. Bradley at the *Christ's Petticoat* in the *Red Mart* next in *Blackchapel*, they shall be well rewarded for their pains.

These are to give notice, That His Majesty has granted to Mr. John Ford and his Heirs, a Market to be held every Tuesday at *Ashton* in the County of *Devon*, for the sale of Wool and Yarn.