

greed in the Treaty from the time they have had War with England, till he openly break with it, but that is not like to be granted.

The death of the Duke de Cesarini at Rome, is much regretted here, as of a Person who so passionately bestir'd himself in the business of the Duke de Crequy against his Holiness, and upon all occasions shew'd himself so much a Partisan of our Faction, that the loss of him will prove much to our disadvantage in this conjuncture at Rome.

We are so busie here in raising the intended Infantry and Cavalry, that the King hath remanded from Holland all the Reformado Officers which passed thither in our late succors, with intention to employ them nearer home. We hear there is like to be great dispute in the disposing of such places as shall be vacant in our succors: the Dutch contending very high for it (as belonging to them by the Treaty) and the King here as obstinately refusing to grant it: nay, he saith, He will rather send other French Troops, and remand those that should happen to have at any time vacancies in them, then to yield that point.

By Letters from Monsieur de Beaufort, we hear his ships have been much damaged by the late storms, insomuch that he was not in a condition to go to the Rendezvous at the time appointed, for revictualing at Toulon.

Copenhagen, Nov. 11. The Grand Treasurer Hannibal Sehested began his Journey for England yesterday, it is said, his stay in Holland will be but short.

Hague, Dec. 4. The distaste taken by the States of East-Friesland against the Dowager for having introduced eight hundred Lunenburgers into quarter there, grows greater dayly, they being at length compelled to maintain them too, which with other increase of publique Impositions, begins to make them very discontented, saying plainly, they have less cause to fear the Enemy, than the inconveniencies that attend such a Guard, as is pretended, for their security.

The Sieurs Ripperda, Buurse and de Witt, are appointed by the States to goe forthwith to Cleve to complement the Elector of Brandenburg upon the occasion of his arrival there, of which it is said, that the two first have excused themselves upon different pretexes, but indeed that they have no mind to aw in one yolk with the third.

Hague, Dec. 5. At the instance of the Rhinegrave, the States have resolv'd to write to all the Provinces, to seize upon Langerac (he that lately kill'd the young Rhinegrave) and forever he shall be found, and 'tis believed he will be brought before the Council of War. The Admiralties are order'd upon sight of the Summons to meet here forthwith. We have particular advice, that the King of Denmark hath sent for Van Alesfeldt, Governor of Bergen, to give an exact account of what pass'd this last Summer in the Action at that place, in gratification (as is supposed) to the English, who demand satisfaction in that business.

From the Province of Gueldres, come daily complaints of the Insolencies committed by the French succors, which hath made the Country people about Dieren, and along the Tussell, where those Forces are in Quarter, to abandon their houses, and refuge themselves in the great Towns; which puts the States upon all ways how to set them on work, and 'tis believed for this single reason we shall go near, notwithstanding the season of the year, to take the Field with those Forces, and what more we can joyn to them, which will be forty Companies of Foot, and all the Horse we can make.

The Spanish Ambassador here hath made great complaints of a Prisoner detained at Breda, demanding he be forthwith released. And on our side, we have answer'd it with another complaint of frequent Inroads made by the Bishops men, under the favour or connivance of the Spaniards, which the Marquis Castil Redrigo denies to have been done with his knowledge.

The business of the Emperors Mediation is where it was; that the matter of the Presidents last Memorial shall be examined by a Deputy of each Province; and that three of them give him to know, that it is expected the Bishop first quit what he holds of ours, and then offer what shall be thought reasonable for a final Accommodation. Indeed we must owe great part of our present Courage to the Succors we receive

from France; but on the other hand, it is generally taken notice of, That we are so awed by them in this Overture of the Emperors Mediation, which is the onely honorable occasion we wish for, to get out of this hazardous War with the Bishop, that it is believed we shall go near to lose the opportunity. And we already grow sensible, of what was at first foreseen by the soberer part of our Governors, That we are like to buy the friendship of this new Allye very dear; and that indeed we are from henceforth for ever out of our own power as to the making any Peace or Alliance with our Neighbours, but must be forced on all such occasions to serve the Interest of France, even to the ruin of our own. This they begin already to practise upon us on all sides; Monsieur d'Esrades having pressed very much, That our Ambassador be recalled from England, to which the States are not at all inclined, though they have referred the Proposition to the several Provinces, whence 'tis not like to have a very speedy Return.

Dublin, Novemb. 22. Yesterday morning the House of Commons order'd the great Bill of Settlement to be Engrossed, nemine contradicente, and at the same time heard read the Petition of one Fitzgerald, commonly called the Knight of Kerry, and of one Mac Gill, in their pretensions relating to that Bill, who are order'd to be heard again by their Councils. Upon the great disorders committed in divers parts of the Country of late, by Highway-men and Robbers, who have grown to that insolence from their numbers and correspondencies, as to defie ordinary Justice; There is now that course taken, that we doubt not in very little time but to be freed from those Mischiefes.

Tarmouth, Decemb. 1. The late Spring-Tydes, with the N. W. storm, have made a breach at Horsea, seven miles to the Northward of this Town, by which all the low grounds are drowned.

Deale, Decemb. 2. The Success this day brought in a Prize, which some say is laden with Wine, &c. 'Tis credibly reported that the Dutch have suffered much by Shipwreck, and Inundation made in some parts of their Country by the late storms, and that the Flanders Coasts have had their share in the Misfortune too.

Dover, Decemb. 3. His Royal Highness's his Yacht is now in our Harbor, attending the French Ambassadors, who are expected at the Castle. This day Alderman Blackwell arrived here from Flanders. The Norwich Frigor has sent in a Prize laden with Fruit, Oranges and Lemmons.

Ditto, Dec 3. Some dayes since was sent in hither a Prize, taken in the Downes, the particulars of her condition we know not, more then that she is found to have on board some quantities of Powder, Musket, &c. with 17 piece of Ordnance.

Isle of Wight, Dec 2. Last night here arriv'd the Portsmouth Ketch from Jersey and Guernsey, Captain Willoughby Commander, who reports, an English man of 300 Tun, one Smith Master, was cast away upon the Isle of Guernsey, and above thirty Men saved. He gives a farther account of a Caper that took an English-man, but that the Caper was afterwards cast away, and the English-man recovered by certain Fishermen.

Weymouth, Dec. 2. Yesterday the Lizard came into Portland Road from St. Malo's, where she lay some time, till some English who had cause to apprehend a stop of themselves as well as their Goods (which it is now certain are under a Seizure there) got privately to her. She brought into Portland-Road a ship of 330 Tun, laden with Wine and Prunes from Bourdeaux, having seven Guns, yet never gave shot. The Master in his Answers is so differing from himself, that we question not but she is Prize.

Portsmouth, Dec. 3. Yesterday came into this Port the Frigots, the Dragon and Milford, which were sent to cruize off the Isle of Wight, and so to the Coast of France, and brings word all those parts are clear from any Enemy. Eight Dutch men are brought in hither, who in a small Caper had taken a Newcastle Vessel with Wines and Brandy from Bourdeaux, but being by storm forc'd into Guernsey, the Governor seiz'd them, and sent them hither Prisoners.

The account of the Weekly Bill at London, runs thus.
Total 428. Plague 210. Decreased 116.